Our School News
Week 4 | Commencing 19th May, 2014

Don’t forget to visit our website at elanorahts-p.school.nsw.edu.au

**LOST PROPERTY**
School Jackets – Around 20 un-named jackets in lost property - if not claimed by this Friday, they will go to the second hand uniform shop.

**Weekly Reminders!**

**CHANGE IN DATE:** Green Turtle Day changed to Wednesday.

**Wednesday:** Green Mufti day and Earth Friendly Lunch

**School Banking:** send bank books in on Wednesday

**Thursday:** Zone Cross Country

**Monday: next week -** AFL Paul Kelly Cup Girls Finals

**Un-Named Lost Property** Parents, please come and check

NB: that items for this newsletter will NOT be accepted after 6pm on the preceding Thursday

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**Week 4 - Term 2**

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New Australian Curriculum - English
This year we are implementing the first of the major changes to Australia’s curriculum, the new English syllabus. This document maintains all the important emphasis of the former syllabus, that is: learning to read, write and spell proficiently. The new aspects of the syllabus are also welcome: a move towards analysing different types of texts to persuade, entertain and inform us. These include digital texts (online and video texts), visual texts (advertisements, picture books, posters) as well as traditional and modern literary texts (books, poems, songs). In all of these experiences, students are encouraged to think of the purpose and the intended audience, and how the author influences the way we respond to the text. Reading texts this way in primary school assists students to analyse deeper meaning and ideas as they go into higher grades. This is the intention of the new K-10 syllabus. It is a very exciting time for all!

Project Green Sea Turtle and Mufti Day on Wednesday June 21
Our ‘green’ mufti day this week will support Take 3 for the Sea, an initiative which raises awareness of the amount of rubbish (particularly plastic) we have on our beaches. Take 3 for the Sea encourages people to take 3 pieces of rubbish from the beach home to make this environment cleaner. Students have been asked to wear green, or blue and green to represent the turtle and the sea on Wednesday and bring a gold coin to donate to this worthy cause.

Student Achievement
Daniel M (5/6R) attended the Sydney North Trials for hockey last Monday and was selected in the Sydney North representative team. The team will be travelling to Canberra to compete in the PSSA State Championships in the last week of term. Well done, Daniel!

Chicken Pox
Please be aware we have a student in Kindergarten with chicken pox. If your child is not immunised, please take the appropriate precautions.

Sea Eagles Anti-Bullying assembly messages
Last week Jamie Lyon and Mel from the NRL Manly Sea Eagles Club came to our school to reinforce the message that bullying is unacceptable. He emphasised the importance of being a good friend and supporting those who may be bullied – both as someone to talk to and someone who stands up against bullying.

Reforms to P&C Federation
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

Until next time,

Your Relieving Principal, Laurinda Lomas
**Kids Kafe Roster** | To volunteer call 9913 2721

Below is the roster for the next three weeks. Cheese on Toast and Hot Chocolate are available for recess and can be ordered directly on Munch Monitor. **Please let your child/ren know to come to the canteen to pick up their recess order where it will be ready for them.** Hot Chocolate is also available at lunch time. Fried rice is now back on Thursdays and is Gluten Free. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on the number below. **We are still in need of helpers for Friday 27 June.** If you can help please contact me at the canteen. Thank you.

### Weeks 3 to 5 – Term 2

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To order school lunches online go to [www.munchmonitor.com](http://www.munchmonitor.com)

Use log in – username: Elanora and password: munch2101

****CHANGE IN DATE ****

**SAVE THE GREEN SEA TURTLE**  |  **LACHLAN FREUND 5/6R  -  PCS GREEN SEA TURTLE PROJECT**

Green Mufti Day NOW ON  WEDNESDAY 21st May

Elanora Heights PS is having a Green Mufti Day to raise money for a foundation called Take3 for the Sea. This foundation was created to save our marine life from marine debris and focuses on saving the green sea turtles from extinction. Marine debris, for any one who doesn’t know, is litter and other bad things that have found their way into our precious ocean. This is killing many green sea turtles.

The Take3 message is simple when you go to a waterway or beach, just take home 3 pieces of rubbish even if it’s not yours.

Finally the Green Mufti Day will be held on the **20th of May**. We ask that all students bring a gold coin and to **wear something GREEN**, to support our project that will help protect the green sea turtle. We also ask students to bring in an Earth-Friendly Lunch.
AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

Bronze and Silver Awards will be given to the students at the K-2 & 3-6 Assemblies. The Gold and Diamond Awards will be given out at the K-6 Assembly. If you wish to see your child receive their award at assembly, please first contact the office to confirm this. When sending the 20 mini merits from home, please make sure that the mini merit on top has your child’s full name & class on it. Please do not send them in plastic bags or envelopes. Thank you.

SILVER AWARDS

TAJ C  GENEVIEVE B  SABRINA B
AMY D  SAMANTHA G

BRONZE AWARDS

MILLIE A  HUANA C  JACQUES McF  ELLA v W
INDIYA B  AMY D  AMY P  ZARAH W
TIMOTHY B  LUKE E  MORGAN P  RUBY W
GENEVIEVE B  ISABELLA G  CONNOR S  MEISHA W
SABRINA B  SAMANTHA G  CHARLIE S  VANIA Z
ROSIE C  BROOKE K  ABBEY S
NATHAN C  TIMOTHY K  MADDIE S
JEREMY C  ANGELINA M  MADISON T

STELLAR INTENSIVE READING PROGRAM

MRS KING, MRS MANNEll & MRS YARDLEY

Volunteers Required

We are in desperate need of two more helpers for our Stellar Intensive Reading Program. We are extremely grateful for the wonderful tutors who have volunteered so far, but are still one tutor short on both, Thursday and Friday mornings. The program runs from 8.55-10.55am, which is a short time when compared to the lifelong impact a program like this can have on our children’s lives.

If you can help, please contact the office on 9913 7283.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop has an updated Order Form for May 2014 which includes the New Microfibre Jackets and size 5-8 socks in girls sky blue and white. The small size boys 5-8 socks are also available on request. The updated Order Form is available for collection from the Office, the Uniform Shop and online.
NRL TACKLES BULLYING | REBECCA NEW

At last weeks K-6 assembly, Elanora school students received a flying visit from our local Sea Eagle! Jamie Lyon and Mel, from the Manly Sea Eagles, came in to do a presentation and discussion on Anti-Bullying. This was a nice follow up to our PDHPE unit last term. The NRL Tackles Bullying program puts emphasis on not being a bystander, by speaking up for ourselves and our friends in the face of bullies. It aims to send a positive message to students that bullying, no matter where or how it is happening, is unacceptable, and that we can make a change. Some lucky students won prizes for great answers during the visit.

LOST PROPERTY

We have around 20 un-named school jackets in lost property. If your child has lost a jacket, would you please come to the office to check by Friday this week. Any jackets left unclaimed at the end of the week will be given to the second-hand uniform shop.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR SIBLINGS 2015

To enable us to send home a “ghosted” enrolment form for your child, please complete the information below and return it to the front office as soon as possible.

Name of child currently attending………………………………………………………………………………
Date of Birth……………………

Name of child enrolling for 2015………………………………………………………………………………………
Date of Birth……………………
**IN FOCUS**

**THIS WEEKS FEATURES...**

**CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS**

Congratulations again to the students who placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their respective races at the 2014 Elanora Heights Public School Cross Country Carnival. Ribbons were awarded at last week’s K-6 assembly. **A reminder that students who finished in the TOP SIX PLACES** for the 8/9, 10, 11 and the 12/13 years races have all qualified to attend the **Zone Cross Country Carnival**, at Narrabeen, **THIS THURSDAY, MAY 22**. Good luck to these students!

**URGENT! URGENT!**

We are still in desperate need of parent helpers for our marshalling obligations at the Zone Cross Country, this Thursday from 11am to 2pm. If you can help, even for a short time, it would be greatly appreciated and it would help ensure this event runs safely and smoothly. Please let us know ASAP if you can help.

Thank you to the parents who have already volunteered their time.

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Strings
The Strings group is looking for a minimum of 3 more students to join a Beginner’s Group commencing this Term. The strings tutor, Carla van der Wallen, invites interested parents to attend, with their children, the group rehearsal of the current strings group this Friday in Demountable 2 from 8.20am. Students from Year K are eligible for the program.
The current strings group are entered in the 2014 Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival and this is the first time a Strings group from EHPS has entered this event.

Guitar
Jose is taking a long overdue break from the week after next and will return in Term 3. We are pleased to announce that EHPS dad Dean Gray will fill in for him while he is away.
Dean is one half of the group Double Standard (http://www.doublestandardjazzduo.com) and is a professional guitar tutor.

Band Performances
The Senior and Intermediate Bands have some performances coming up and dates are subject to official confirmation.
SNBSWE: Sunday 22 June at Pittwater High
PCS Music Festival: Tuesday 29 July (Term 3) at Pittwater High in the evening.
Term 3 will also see participation in the NSW Band Festival (dates TBA) and the NSSWE Spring Music Festival (probably Sunday 14 September) at Chatswood.

Band Committee AGM
The AGM will be held in Term 2 (a date will be determined this week). Band students need your support, for without it, the music program would not exist.
Next year the Committee will lose, at the least, the President, Treasurer and 3 very highly experienced Committee members.
Parents may nominate for any position. We have received nominations for Vice-President and Assistant Treasurer (a fabulous position to step up to Treasurer next year) and would like to hear from other parents for General Committee positions, particularly Instrument Registrar. We also seek nominations for a Guitar Coordinator.
The Band Committee exists for the sole purpose of providing musical opportunities for students where, in the absence of the Committee, the opportunity would not exist. If you wish to make a tangible difference to our students’ education and development, please nominate.

Uniform Shop
Uniform Shop Coordinator KATE DUTTON
The Uniform Shop has an updated Order Form for May 2014 which includes the New Microfibre jackets and size 5-8 socks in girls sky blue and white. The small size boys 5-8 socks are also available on request. The updated Order Form is available for collection from the Office, Uniform Shop and online.
Open on Monday & Thursday from 8.15am to 9.45am
Purchase in store or by order form available online. Pay by cash or card (Eftpos, Visa or Mastercard)
Email: ehps.uniforms@gmail.com
Alterations & Repairs by Michelle Sturrock (Dressmaker and parent), great rates on offer to Elanora families. Details are available at the Uniform Shop.

Second Hand Uniforms
Second Hand Uniform Coordinator KAREN WOODLEY
Enquiries or Purchase please call 9913 1292 after 9.00am or email thewoodleys@optusnet.com.au
Elanora Heights Public School P&C invites you to our...

**MOVIE NIGHT**

**FRIDAY MAY 30th**

**Come and enjoy this great family film under the stars!**

It all kicks off at 6.00pm so don’t be late to put down your rug and stake your spot! The film starts at 7.30pm sharp and you’ll just love it!

Tickets are $8 each or only $30 per family.

**HOW CAN YOU GET YOUR TICKETS?**

1. Complete attached order form and place in an envelope marked “EHPS - Social Committee Movie Night” and drop into the office.
2. Tickets will be delivered to your eldest child on Monday 26th May.

GREAT VALUE AT ONLY $30 PER FAMILY!!

**Hey Kids! Request a song for the playlist!**

To hear your favourite song at the pre-movie disco go to: www.popupcinema.cern.au/requestsomatic.html
**PSSA Training**

*Please be advised* that all children should be collected by parents when they are dismissed from training (within the school grounds) and NOT wait for collection at the top of the track where there is no supervision.

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ENROL NOW!!

PAY-AS-YOU-GO
No Direct Debit
No Contracts

Elanora Heights Public School
43 Elanora Road, Elanora Heights
FRIDAY Juniors: 6:00pm
Beacon Hill Primary School
Tristram Road, Beacon Hill
THURS Juniors (5ys to 12 yrs) 6:00pm
Terrey Hills Community Centre
Yulong Ave, Terrey Hills
TUES Juniors: 6:00pm

Phone: 04 1300 4094
www.tkma.com.au

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ZUMBA
THE ULTIMATE DANCE PARTY

Elanora Squash & Fitness Centre
50 Kalang Rd, Elanora Heights
Monday 9.30am to 10.30am
Wednesday 6.30pm to 7.30pm

SUITABLE FOR ALL FITNESS LEVELS
easy to follow & fun
highly effective cardio workout
release all that inner stress!

$15 non members / $10 gym members & U18's

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MONDAY MORNING SPECIAL
Meet at Elle & Nora's after your workout for $1 off your coffee
Child minding available Monday (gold coin donation)

Visit www.jodiezumba.com for more details or phone 0432 650 568
No bookings required - just bring water bottle, towel, gym gear & a smile!

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NARRABEEN CAR BOOT SALE

Do you have stuff in your garage that you don’t use anymore? Do you need to downsize?
Clean out the kids’ closets?

Come and enjoy a great family day out at NARRABEEN CAR BOOT SALE and help to raise funds for Narrabeen Sports High School.

If you don’t have anything to sell, come along and you will be sure to pick up an absolute bargain! You will be amazed at what you find. There is something for everyone.

WHERE: At the back soccer field Narrabeen Sports High School, 10 Narrabeen St Narrabeen 2101

WHEN: Sunday 23rd May
5.30 am to 2 pm

Prebooked confirmed sites
$40 Car Spot
$50 Car & Trailer

Casual sites on the day
[only if available]
$45 Car Spot
$55 Car & Trailer

BOOKINGS ONLY CONFIRMED BY PAYMENT FOR SITE
MAKE SURE YOU GET A SPOT!
FOR ANY INFORMATION OR TO BOOK A BOOTING PLEASE CALL
Josephine On 0421 810 019
Or
Visit the website
www.narrabeesportsboot.org

Paid parking available for a limited number of cars on school grounds for $2
Vehicles under 2.2m high only

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CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Creative writing workshop
for 9-12 year olds

Venue: Pelican Room - Mona Vale Library
1 Park Street, Mona Vale
Time: 4pm to 5pm
Date: Wednesday 21 May
Cost: FREE
afternoon tea will be provided
Booking: Essential
More Info: Please call Rebecca on 9970 1600