**Our School News**

**Week 6 | Commencing 26th May, 2014**

### Notes Home This Week

**Athletics Carnival: Years 3-6** plus some Year 2 turning 8

**Gala Day:** Selected students

### Weekly Reminders!

**Aboriginal Performances:**
Wednesday June 4

**P&C Meeting:** next Tuesday, June 10 @ 7pm

**School Banking** Send bank books in on Wednesday

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

**NB:** that items for this newsletter will NOT be accepted after 10am on the preceding Friday

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| Fri  | 06 Jun | K-2 Gym **Manly All Schools Gala Day**  
Boys Rugby League @ Nolan’s Reserve  
Boys Soccer Seniors ONLY @ Millers Reserve  
Girls Soccer Seniors ONLY @ Millers Reserve  
Girls Netball ‘A’ Teams ONLY @ Curl Curl Netball Courts |

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| Wed  | 11 Jun | 2C & 2W to Coastal Environment Centre  
K-2 Gym School Banking Day |
| Thur | 12 Jun | Sydney North Cross Country K-2 Gym |
| Fri  | 13 Jun | Life Education K-2 Gym **PSSA**  
Rugby League v Narrabeen North @ Narrabeen Reserve #4  
Soccer v Collaroy Plateau @ Kitchener Park  
Netball v Collaroy Plateau @ Boondah Oval |

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Report Structural changes
This year we have changed the format of our reports. English and Mathematics comments and grades are still on the second page. On the third page we have all the other Key Learning Areas (KLAs): Science and Technology, Human Society and its Environment (HSIE), Personal Development Health and Physical Education (PDHPE), and Creative Arts. These KLAs now have assessment indicators rather than comments with appropriate grades beside them. These indicators describe the skills and knowledge teachers had programmed for, and the student’s response to these opportunities. On the last page we have included a general comment to enhance our commitment to learning and behaviour indicator boxes.

Data collection on school students with disability
This year our school is taking part in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disabilities, to assist the Government in their forward planning for such students. This data is sourced from information already available in the school; there will be no testing and no impact on students at EHPS. All information provided is confidential. Please read the detailed information later in the newsletter for more information. An opt-out slip is available on this page.

Public Speaking
Our fabulous finalists present their speeches in the regional public speaking finals at Bilgola Plateau public school today. Well done to all the students who prepared speeches for our Multicultural Speaking competition final here at school. Our adjudicator, ex-EPHS captain James Smith, was very impressed and had a lot of good pointers for next time. Congratulations to our Stage 2 (year 3 and 4) winners Amelia G and Rebecca H and our Stage 3 (year 5 and 6) winners Charlie S & Luke S. Thank you to Mrs Hagon for her organisation and facilitation of this event.

Project Green Sea Turtle
This week our Green Sea Turtle project team are off to a major presentation at Taronga Zoo. Year 5 and 6 students Tea C, Luke S, Imogen C, Montana W, Chloe B, Mark Van A, Bella G, Rosie C, Holli R, Connor P, Lachlan F, Max S, Millie R, and Sam K have created a fabulous campaign to inform people about the endangerment of the Green Sea Turtle. Important environment speakers will also attend. We can’t wait to hear about their experiences!

Chicken Pox
Please be aware we have a student in Year 2 with chicken pox. If your child is not immunised, please take the appropriate precautions.

Water Fountain
Money raised by the Year 6 cohorts of 2011 and 2012 has been used to buy and install a much-needed water fountain for our top oval. This initiative was raised and followed through by the students in those years after they noticed many students had to travel all the way down to the asphalt to get a drink. Thank you Year 6 2011 and 2012, Mr Rosconi, Mrs Hagon and Mrs Millar for organising this wonderfully functional and refreshing addition to our top oval!

Welcome Back Mrs Smith
We would like to welcome back Mrs Laura Smith from maternity leave, it is great to see her back at EHPS. Mrs Smith will share 4/5M with Mrs McKnight as Mrs McNab has left to start her own maternity leave.

P & C Meeting and postponement of Band AGM
Next Tuesday we are holding our P&C meeting at 7pm in the staffroom. Please note the advertised Band AGM has been postponed until further notice.

Until next time,

Your Relieving Principal, Laurinda Lomas
AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

Bronze and Silver Awards will be given to the students in K-2 at the K-2 assembly and students in 3-6 at the 3-6 assembly. 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.

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Kids Kafe Roster | To volunteer call 9913 2721

Below is the roster for the next three weeks. We are still in need of helpers for Friday 6 June. If you can help please contact me at the canteen or on the number below. 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. Thank you.

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To order school lunches online go to www.munchmonitor.com
Use log in – username: Elanora and password: munch2101

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THIS WEEK’S FEATURES...

PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS | CLARE HAGON

Stage 2 & 3 Multicultural Perspectives

Stage 2 & 3 listened to an impressive group of speakers last Thursday as finalists from each class spoke about various topics relating to multiculturalism. We heard interesting ideas about Australian Day and learning languages; moving personal stories about families and their overseas connections; insightful thoughts about asylum seekers, multicultural education; and inspiring messages about understanding our similarities and differences. After presenting their prepared speech, each finalist was given just five minutes to prepare a one minute speech on an assigned topic. Stage 3 spoke on the topic ‘A tough battle’ while Stage 2 spoke about ‘A big mess’. What a challenge! This really is a demanding task for any of us and was handled admirably by all finalists. Our speakers were so evenly skilled that the adjudicator, ex-Elanora student, James Smith, was unable to make a decision till he had time to review his notes and get back to us. And the winners were …

Stage 2 – Amelia G (4C) & Rebecca H (4/5M)

On Monday, 2nd June they will travel to Bilgola Plateau School for the local final.

Congratulations and good luck to our talented school finalists!

Well done, also, to every student who prepared a speech for their class! Thank you too, for the support given to our students from parents and caregivers.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Recently, Maisy B (3B) danced in the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod in the 8 years classical solo and under 10 years classical duo sections. This was her first eisteddfod and she was delighted to receive 1st place for the duo with her friend Charlotte from Mona Vale Public School. Congratulations Maisy!
**NRMA ROAD SAFETY DAY**  |  **REBECCA NEW**

Next Tuesday, June 10th, is NRMA Road Safety Day at Elanora Heights Public School. Students are encouraged to bring their bike helmets to school as they will be participating in various teacher and presenter led activities and workshops throughout the day - enforcing the road safety message.

This message is highly important now, in the early years, and for life long safety on and around roads.

There will also be a parent information session/workshop in the school hall at 2:15pm that runs for 30 minutes - any parents/grandparents/caregivers are welcome to attend!

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**COLLECTION OF DATA**  |  **LAURINDA LOMAS**

**Nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability – 2014**

Our school is participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability. We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. Better data will help the Government plan for students with disability.

The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process.

The NSW Department of Education and Communities will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual student or school will be able to be identified. In this way, we will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students.


If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection you must complete the attached form and return it to the school before the end of Term 2, 2014. A decision to exclude your child will not affect the support they currently receive. Further information about the data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education website: [http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability](http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability)

If you have any questions about your child being included in the data collection please contact the school.

If you need help with English to make an enquiry contact the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. The operator will call the number you provide and get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

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**Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability – 2014**

I/we __________________________________________ Name of parent/carer

do not wish my child ___________________________________ Name of child

to be counted for the purposes of the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.

Parent/Carer signature: __________________________ Date: __________
3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2014 | JONO ROSCONI

Our annual school Athletics Carnival will be held on 26th June, 2014 commencing at 8.30am. This year to reduce the cost to families we are asking parents to drop students directly to the Academy of Sport, Wakehurst Parkway, Narrabeen.

Years 3 - 6 are involved and any 8 year olds in Year 2 who are experienced 100m runners are also invited to participate.

Students are to be dropped off and signed in at the Academy gate at 8:00am for an 8:30am start.

The first event is the 800m timed finals. Students will return to school by 2.30pm School sports uniform (optional – plain t-shirt (no logos) in the appropriate house colour) is to be worn as well as a school hat and sunscreen. Students must run in sport shoes and spikes may be worn in all events except the 800 metres.

Please bring your morning tea, lunch and drinks (plenty of water) and a canteen will be operating at the venue.

LIFE EDUCATION

Healthy Harold will be visiting our school from Friday 13 June to Tuesday 24 June. The program addresses many of the components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum.

According to the age of the students, the program may include topics such as: healthy lifestyle, healthy eating, personal safety, importance of exercise, friendships, peer pressure and coping strategies, function of body systems, effects of passive smoking and smoking, safety with medicines, cyber safety, safe and unsafe situations, consequences of alcohol use and misuse.

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation and relies heavily on the raising of funds within the community. The sale of Healthy Harold merchandise to the children supports the fundraising activities.

An order form is on the last page of this newsletter.

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........................................
Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival
This festival is organised by the Sydney Northern Beaches Symphonic Wind Ensemble and held at Pittwater High School. EHPS has 2 groups performing:

**Saturday 21 June**
Strings Group. Session 2: Arrive no later than 3.20pm for the 3.30 to 5.00pm Session

**Sunday 22 June**
Concert Band (All Intermediate and Senior Band members)
SESSION 1  Arrive 8.50 for 9.00am. Finish 10.20am
Comprehensive details and instructions will be sent closer to the event.

**Strings**
The Strings group is starting a new stream of beginners this week with 4 new students. There are vacancies if you wish to join the program. 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 (see above for session times).

**Guitar**
Jose is taking a long overdue break from this week and will return in Term 3. EHPS dad Dean Gray filled in for him today and will run his groups while he is away.
Dean is one half of the group Double Standard ([http://www.doublestandardjazzduo.com](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 has been postponed as the P&C investigates the P&C Association rules in relation to sub-committees and the processes. The date will be confirmed after the P&C General Meeting to be held on June 10.

**One Toot Flute for sale!**
Pearl 525E Quantz Advanced Student Flute. RRP $1130. Selling for $700. This flute is brand new - my daughter played it ONCE at her flute exam last year. Comes with lined shoulder bag and cleaning cloths. Please call Laurinda Lomas at school – 9913 7283.

**Uniform Shop**
**Uniform Shop Coordinator** KATE DUTTON
**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
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**Second Hand Uniform Coordinator** KAREN WOODLEY
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**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.

**PSSA Training Times**

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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

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SATURDAY 7TH JUNE

9 AM - 3 PM

BY THE LAKE, NEXT TO THE SEA
1299 PITTWATER RD, NARRABEEN
OPPOSITE THE CINEMA STATION

2014
Wellness and Wellbeing for All People
A Celebration of Aboriginal Culture and Heritage
www.guringaiestival.com.au

OPEN DAY

11 am - 3pm, Saturday, 7 June

An essential event for all students and parents interested in a school focusing on both the performing arts and academic excellence.

Open Day will also be your final opportunity to submit a scholarship application for 2015 (Phase 1 - 2).

Learn what it really means to be passionate about school. Register early:
aepas.morpeth.nsw.edu.au
Dear Parents,

Life Education NSW is a not for profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on the raising of funds within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.

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NB Harold Products are subject to availability
Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.

☐ I would like to donate _________ to Life Education NSW.
Gifts of $2.00 or over are tax deductible.

Name: __________________________ Phone (optional): ______________________
Address: __________________________
Suburb: __________________________ Postcode: __________________________
Email (optional) __________________________ Child's Class: __________________________

Visit Life Education at www.lifeeducation.org.au or www.healthyharold.org.au