# Our School News

**Week 3 | Commencing 28th July, 2014**

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**Week 3 - Term 3**

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| Tue | 29 JuL | PCS Music Festival (Choir & Dance)  
P&C Meeting 7pm  
ICAS English Test 8am |
| Wed | 30 JuL | Open Day/Grandfriends Day  
School Banking Day |
| Thur | 31 JuL | |
| Fri | 01 Aug | PSSA  
Rugby League v Narrabeen North  
@ Narrabeen Reserve #4  
Soccer v Avalon  
@ Careel Bay  
Netball v Avalon  
@ Boondah |

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**Week 4 - Term 3**

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| Mon | 04 Aug | K - 2 Assembly  
Kindy 2015 Tour |
| Tue | 05 Aug | |
| Wed | 06 Aug | SCHOOL PHOTOS  
School Banking Day |
| Thur | 07 Aug | |
| Fri | 08 Aug | PSSA  
Rugby League v Newport  
@ Newport Oval  
Soccer v Bilgola Plateau  
@ Careel Bay  
Netball v Bilgola Plateau  
@ Boondah |

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**Notes Home This Week**

**Zone Athletics Carnival:** Students who qualified

**Make My Own Healthy Lunch:**  
Years 3 - 6

**NB:** If you have misplaced a note sent home, please check our website (notes tab) first.

**Weekly Reminders!**

**P&C Meeting:** Tuesday July 29

**School Photos:** Wednesday Aug 6

**School Photo Payments:**  
Online is preferred - see page 7

**P&C Meeting:** Tuesday July 29

**Open Day/Grandfriends Day:**  
Wednesday July 30

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

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

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A special thanks
I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Lomas for the fantastic job she has done running the school while I was relieving as Principal at Manly Village and on Long Service Leave. I would also like to thank Ms Pitt, Mrs Yardley and Mrs Hagon who did a wonderful job filling in the various Executive roles that became vacant as a result of the changes that happened at the school.

On a personal note I am very happy to be back at Elanora Heights PS and look forward to working with the community to provide the very best education for our students.

Student achievement
Congratulations to Daniel M of 5/6R on his representative hockey achievements. Daniel represented Sydney North in the PSSA State Championships at the end of last term. The team finished 11th overall. Daniel was awarded player of the tournament for his team, Sydney North & was also top goal scorer for his team. Daniel has also just come back from the U13 Boys State Championships in Grafton in which he represented the Sydney team. His team placed 8th out of 27 teams from NSW. Well done Daniel!

Bella G (6P) competed in the NSW State Surfing Finals for the U12 girls yesterday at Port Macquarie and placed 2nd overall. Congratulations Bella!

Education week – Open Day
This Wednesday we are inviting all parents, grandparents and grandfriends to attend our open day on Wednesday, 30 July from 9:30am. I would like to remind everyone that there will be no parking in the school grounds; however, the school will be operating a free bus from Narrabeen RSL Club for anyone who has difficulty with accessing the school and to help relieve traffic congestion around the school.

Cyber safety
On Wednesday, 8 August there will be a free Cyber Safety program for parents at Narrabeen Lakes PS. The talk begins at 7pm and I would advise anyone who is worried about any issues that their child may encounter when using the Internet to attend the session.

P&C meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 29 July. The meeting will take place in the staffroom at 7pm.

EHPS App
We have been advised by Active School Apps, our app provider, that our app has been upgraded to their new 4.0 platform. This upgrade will eliminate time-zone issues and provides a more stable system. You will need to look for an upgrade in the App Store or Google Play. They also suggest some users may find deleting and reinstalling the app may be necessary.
Kids Kafe Roster | To volunteer call 9913 2721

Below is the roster for the next three weeks. We are in need of helpers THIS FRIDAY!! If you are able to help, please drop by & see us or phone on the number below. Your help is much appreciated as we cannot operate without the help of our wonderful volunteers. Thanks, Wendy.

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

THE GOOD NAG

Because all good nag’s repeat themselves, and just in case you didn’t get round to it, here’s a refresher on last week’s tip of the week:

LOVE YOUR LABEL

Check all your containers and clothing – is the label still clear? Could you start giving this responsibility to your child?

This week in the playground: Far fewer lunchboxes and bottles left behind – congratulations all!

If you’ve been chasing lost lunchboxes, you might be tempted to give up and just send a plastic or paper bag. Here’s the pep talk on why it’s really worth the small effort.

LUNCHBOXES:

• Healthy, varied, fresh food is easy to pack and kept safe.
• Help your child eat safely and easily by providing a “dish”.
• Look inviting – children smile as they open their lunchboxes – like opening a present!
• Encourage responsibility – bringing the lunchbox home each day is a valuable small step in that long and winding journey.
• Are a lifelong useful habit – save MANY dollars and ensure good nutrition.
• Avoid rubbish - no need for bags, plastic or foil wrap, or packaged items.
• Reduce your carbon footprint – to make, distribute and dispose of both plastic and paper takes a huge amount of energy. Aluminium production is an energy guzzler. Every piece of packaging adds greenhouse gases.

The Good Nag’s Tip of the Week

BELIEVE IN YOUR LUNCHBOX

Healthy, easy, safe - for your child and for the planet

Have your own favourite nagging tip? Send it to The Good Nag aka Jenny Cullen at:
elanorahts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

The K-2 Bronze and Silver Awards will be given to the students at the K-2 assemblies and the 3-6 Bronze and Silver Awards will be given to the students at the 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

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BRONZE AWARDS

| ZALEY A  | NATHAN C |
| OSCAR B  | ELISE C  |
| MILO B   | OLIVIA D |
| INDIYA B | CHRISTINA D |
| MOLLY B  | AIMEE F  |
| MIA B    | BEAU G   |
| MAX B    | TAYLOR H |
| LILY C   | LILI H   |
| TYLA C   | REBECCA H|
| ROSIE C  | KEELEY H |
| JAMIE K  | MAI K    |
| ASPEN L  | TARLIA M |
| ISABELLE M | SARAH M |
| EBONY P  | LUKE P   |
|affle Q  | NATHAN R |

A message to Mrs Lomas from Scarlett H (KP)

Dear Mrs Lomas, I think that we should have a lots of fruit in our school because we get healthy and grow better.

From Scarlett
Education Week Elanora Heights PS
Wednesday 30th July

We would love to welcome you to visit Elanora Heights Public School as part of our Education Week celebrations.

This year we are combining Open Day and Grandfriends’ Day to celebrate 60 years of Education Week.

The Library will be open from 9.30am to 12pm. Come in and have a look at the wonderful book displays. You may sponsor a book for $5.00 or $10.00. Your donation will be acknowledged by placing your child’s name in the front of the book.

We have arranged for visitors to use the parking area at Narrabeen RSL Club (end of Nareen Pde) and we will provide a shuttle bus service to and from the front steps of the school administration building.

The first shuttle bus will leave the RSL at 9.30am. The last shuttle bus leaves EHPS at 12.20pm.

What’s happening........

9:30am - 10:15am ~ K-2 Open Classrooms & Library Visit (Sponsor a book)

10:15am - 10:45am ~ Special Group Performances in the hall

10:45am - 11:15am ~ Morning Tea and Band Performance in 3-6 lunch area

11:15am - 12:00pm ~ 3-6 Open Classrooms & Library Visit (Sponsor a book)

LIBRARY WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR VISITS AND BOOK SPONSORING FROM 9:30am - 12:00pm
ICAS Science Test....|.... VICKI BOSLER

The ICAS Science Test was held on Wednesday, 4th June, 2014 (Term 2, Week 6). Fourteen students from Years 2-6 sat this exam and the spread of students is presented in the table below:

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We recently received the results of the Science Test and all students who were awarded a Participation Certificate will receive their certificate at morning assembly. Those students gaining a Merit, Credit or Distinction will receive their certificate at the next K-6 Assembly (Week 5).

The results are presented in the table below:

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The ICAS English Test will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, 29th July, at 8:00am in the 3B classroom and the ICAS Mathematics Test will be held on Tuesday, 12th August, (Term 3, Week 5).

2014 Premier’s Debating Challenge..| LACHLAN FREUND

The 2014 Premier’s Debating Challenge is in full swing, with our team being lead by Miss Woods and Mrs Mannell. Our team was selected at the start of Term 2. To date we have participated in 3 debates with different schools in our area, with another one scheduled for Wednesday this week. We have approximately 8 members and we share the debates between us. At every debate there are 4 members per side (affirmative and negative), the first speaker, second speaker, third speaker and silent team advisor.

We meet most Mondays and Tuesdays second half of lunch, and are having lots of fun and really enjoying the experience, in both doing the debates themselves and learning all about the key aspects we need to know to become great debaters. We are all starting to learn many new skills, from being members of the debating team. Skills we can use in the future like becoming more confident public speakers, better communicators, quick thinkers and improving our writing skills to name a few.

I think this years debating program has been very beneficial for me and the rest of the team, we are all getting a lot out of this program and encourage people to try out for next year.
Our school photos will be taken on Wednesday, 6th August

For the convenience of our school community advancedlife have now introduced Online Ordering. School photos can now be ordered and paid for using a secure online Web Portal. *Please note: Photos can also be purchased in the traditional manner using an envelope.*

**The preference of our school is that Orders and Payments by made through the Web Portal** as this reduces the administration and associated security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes. To place an order visit [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter the code **MKE 2BF BQR**. A full set of instructions on how to order can be found on the back of the order flyer. This code can also be found printed on the envelopes supplied by advancedlife. Please be aware that:

1) Sibling/Family photos may be ordered online or via an envelope. To ensure a smoothly run photography day, online orders for siblings/family photos will be cut off 48 hours before our photography day to allow a list of students who require sibling/family photographs taken to be compiled. Sibling/family photos can also be ordered after the online cut-off date using an envelope available from the school office and enclosing payment.

2) All online orders should be placed before our day of photography.

3) The online code above Web Portal may also be used to order sports and other group photos at any time.

All online orders placed through Web Portal will be returned to school for collection.

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**Interim Stage Band Conductor**
Welcome our new Interim Stage Band Conductor – Brendan Collins

Brendan’s children went to Elanora a few years ago, now he is back to help out!

Brendan at a glance:
- Was Associate Principal Trombonist with Opera Australia for 11 years.
- Currently the Composer-in-Residence at Barker College and has held the same position with the Sydney youth Orchestra and the Kuringai Philharmonic Orchestra.
- Was Director of Bands at Pittwater High School for 4 years.
- Has been an AMEB examiner for 18 years.
- Ran the Elanora Brass Cats at Elanora for a number of years.

Brendan is looking forward to meeting the Stage Band participants on Thursday AM!

**Parking/drop off:**
Car access to the school – Please remember that if the boomgate is down, you must park at the top of the driveway and walk to practice. Car access is restricted from 7.30am for all of our children’s safety.

**Private Tutors:**
All musicians are expected to have a private tutor for a private lesson once a week. If your child needs a tutor, please let Beck Heather know so she can try to help you find one. Please email her so she can assist.

**Next Meeting:**
The next music committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 6th at 7.30pm. We will be meeting at the Elanora Squash courts, all welcome to attend.
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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<th>COACHES</th>
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<td>TIME, DAY, AND DATES</td>
<td>3.10pm-4.10pm 6 x Tuesday’s – July 29th, August 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th and Sept 2nd</td>
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<td>WHERE DO WE MEET?</td>
<td>Upper playground at the end of the school day.</td>
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<td>WHAT WILL I NEED?</td>
<td>Trainers, appropriate clothing, drink.</td>
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<td>PRICE</td>
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(THERE IS A 1.5% SURCHARGE ON CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS)

Parents will be notified via SMS should any sessions need to be postponed due to wet weather

PLEASE CALL NICK WITH ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROGRAM
OFFICE 9982 6228 OR MOBILE 0403 981 371
EMAIL nick@manlyunitedfc.com.au

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Wed 6 Aug
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