1M – Elmer and Rose

We read the book Elmer and Rose, it was about working together and getting along, even though we are all different. We made a herd of Elmer’s in class.

Medical Treatment

Our school currently has a student who is receiving medical treatment for cancer. She is actively involved in the school community and recovering from treatments and their side effects.

As this student has a compromised immune system (which makes her more vulnerable to disease), it is important that you do not send your child to school if they are unwell. For example, if your child has an infectious disease (such as the measles, chickenpox or flu), they should stay at home until no longer contagious. For more information about how long an illness is contagious, contact your GP or visit the NSW Health website at [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au).

We would also appreciate it if you would notify the school immediately if your child has an infectious disease. This will allow us to notify the sick student’s parents, if necessary. We appreciate your cooperation.
Update Information

A form was sent home in a sealed envelope containing the information you have provided to the school. If you have not already done so could you please return this form to your class teacher, even if there are no changes so that we can confirm or update our records. This is an important update for the school and one we urge you to return as soon as possible.

Uniform Shop

Will be open this week on:
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.00 – 9.30am
Fully stocked for all your uniform needs!

Please note that there are no eftpos facilities at our school if parents could please assist the uniform shop and office by paying by cash or cheque.

Aussie Farmers Direct

Thank you to the following families who supported our school by being part of Aussie Farmers Direct Fundraising in 2012 by shopping with Aussie Farmers Direct your contribution has helped raise $233.69 over the last 6 months for our school.
Anne Malandris, Beverley Park, Colleen Belleli, Dessy Mayfield, Elizabeth Campbell, Elizabeth Royston, Gaye Bell, Harry Smith, Jenny Baxter, Julie Butterfield, Julie Thomas, June Frost, Justine Harrison, Maria Mondello, Maxine Taylor, Nell Cush, Nicola French, Robert Easton, Sarah Goldrick, Shirley Ritchie, Sylvia De Santis, Vanessa Madunic, Vicki Johnston.

Textbook Payments

Thank you to those parents who have made such prompt payments for student textbooks. We are able to distribute these books and materials very quickly to the students once payment has been made.

It is also heartening to notice the number of parents voluntarily contributing to the school library. We are very grateful for your generosity.

Working Bee

Sat 23 February 9am – 1pm
Please help! 3 volunteers so far.
If you have shovels, wheelbarrows, etc we would be grateful
Please call the office to let us know if you can assist.
Free sausage sizzle and cold drinks
Come along and meet new parents to the school

ESLAECG Meeting Notification

Date: Wednesday 20th February 2013
Venue: Matraville Sports High School
Time: 4:45pm – 6:00pm.
**Sport**  
**PSSA Round 1 Friday 22nd Feb**

Cricket Vs Gardeners Road at Nagle Park  
Softball Vs Gardeners Road at Nagle Park  

*Please send a $1 Coin with your child each Friday*

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**ESPSSA Sports Trials**

Throughout the year there will be opportunities for students to attend sports trials to represent the Sydney East Zone. To find out about these trials and the dates you need to look at the school calendar on our website.

For most trials the teams will be u/11 and Opens (12/13 yr), some, however, are only Open age trials. At a recent ESPSSA meeting it was discussed that students wishing to be involved in these trials must inform the school sport coordinator 2 days before attending so that information sheets and notes can be distributed and so the sports coordinator can pass on the list of names to the convenor for that sport so that he/she can make sure there will be enough equipment and staff at the trial.

It is unrealistic to expect to be added to the list of students attending the trial if you see your sport coordinator at 3pm on the day of the trial. If you have any queries please make an appointment to see Mr Ansell.

Luke Ansell, Sports Organiser

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**Students involved in school based sport this week will also be walking down to Heffron Park**

Congratulations to those students listed below selected to represent our school at the Zone Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 26th February at Botany Pool. Marina Suprihono Putri, Braydon Pilbeam, Maddy Garlick, Rhys Birtles, Jazmyn Birtles, Darby Bates, April Allende, Flynn Basalo, Alice Le Guillou, Declan Easton, Leanne Tufuga, Michael Valenta, Chyli Tetava, Ben Royston, Georgie Easton, Dylan Hooper, Andrea Virag, Jordan Glacken, Taylor Harris, Oliver Sissian-Turnbull, Tahlia Skordas, Joel Tutt, Kelsey Taylor, Jordan Skordas, Lailah Prince, Kyle Andrews, Skye Wickett, Noah Penitani, McKeily Pyne, Pablo Benitez Hernandez, Amy Driver.

Congratulations to Leianne Tufuga who won 2 gold medals in Discuss and Shotput at Regional Championships on the weekend she now qualifies for State Championships in March. Leianne won Bronze at last year’s State Championships this year her goal is to train harder and hopefully win Silver or Gold.

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**Donation – Tissue Box**

We have had lots of requests from students for tissues in their classrooms could parents please donate a box of tissues to their child's class.

The playgroup held each Friday 10 – 12 has distributed their newsletter, a copy of which can be found on the website. [www.matravilss-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/playgroup-sdn](http://www.matravilss-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/playgroup-sdn)

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**Thank you**

Nahda Gorges (Daniella Khamis 3R) for bringing in a plate of fruit for afternoon tea at Homework Club last week and also for this afternoon.
St George Illawarra Dragons and South Sydney Rabbitohs will battle it out in the 30th annual Charity Shield match at ANZ Stadium from 7.30pm on Friday 22 February.

The principal sponsor of the Premier's Sporting Challenge Rugby League’s One Community, along with the Dragons, Rabbitohs and ANZ Stadium are giving students the chance to purchase an Adult General Admission ticket and receive a FREE Junior (age 4–16 inclusive) General Admission for the clash!

To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should:
2. Enter one of the special passwords listed below:
   - Rabbitohs Fans: GREEN
   - Dragons Fans: RED
   - Public: FOOTY
3. Purchase their tickets and complete their details.
4. Select EzyTicket as the delivery method and bring them with you on the day to gain entry through the gates.

Managing Behaviours in 5 to 9 yr olds.
A free workshop for parents/grandparents & carers.
Come & share your experiences, learn some new tips & strategies to use at home.

Facilitator; Janet Harris, Practitioner in Triple P, Tips Facilitator, Family Partnership Trainer.
**Date:** Wednesday February 27th 2013.
**Time:** 10.30 am till 12.30 pm
**Venue:** Junction Neighbourhood Centre, Shop 2, Albert St, off Avoca St, Randwick.
Unfortunately no childcare available.
Bookings essential; ph: Janet on 9382 0928, e-mail; janet.harris@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au