



**ERINA**  
HIGH  
SCHOOL

**A caring  
community  
committed to  
excellence**



The **A stream class** for year 7 in 2021 will cater for high performing academic students who will have the opportunity to learn with peers who demonstrate a love of learning, a high level of motivation as well as strong literacy and numeracy skills. Teaching and learning will specifically cater for students with independent learning skills. Different learning styles will be catered for in a challenging environment and access to web-based applications will also be implemented.

Year 6 students have the opportunity to nominate for inclusion in the A stream class at EHS along with Teacher and parent recommendations. Applications will be considered by a panel of staff from EHS.

Students interested to apply for this class will be invited to sit a test focusing on literacy, numeracy, and creative problem solving **at your Primary School**. No preparation for the test is required and is non-calculator based for the numeracy components.

Please note, nomination for the A Stream class does not mean acceptance into the class.

### **Selection Criteria**

- ***Strong academic performance across a range of subjects;***
- ***Good literacy and numeracy skills; minimum band 7 in year 5 NAPLAN reading, writing and numeracy***
- ***Sound research skills, including library and Internet skills;***
- ***High level of self-motivation;***
- ***Positive attitudes to school and learning, including homework;***
- ***Ability to work in a team in learning situations; and***
- ***Positive and intelligent behaviour's which enhance learning.***

All class placements are provisional, dependent on the student performance. EHS reserves the right to change a student's placement where evidence exists that the needs of all students may better be served by doing so. The class size will initially be limited to 27-28, to provide the flexibility to accommodate new students to the area at the beginning of 2021. Some changes may occur at the beginning of the year to adjust all classes when final numbers are known.

### **For students to be eligible they need to:**

- 1. Complete the Application attached in this letter which includes a student and parent reflection statement.***
- 2. A teacher will complete a Teacher Recommendation document also attached.***
- 3. An attach copy of Year 5 NAPLAN results***
- 4. Return by the dates indicated on the A stream application form to your Primary School - Friday 22nd May Week 4 Term 2, 2020***

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Erina High School Year 7 2021

# A Stream Class Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent contact details: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** In the Erina Learning Community, only those students whose application form is received by the due date will be considered for placement in the A Stream class.

## **Student and Parent/ Carer to Complete**

What academic strengths or achievements has the student demonstrated?

Comment on the student's attitudes to learning, including homework and extension activities.

Why does the student wish to be placed in the A stream class?

I understand that Erina High School reserves the right to decide class placements; and to make appropriate changes after a review of student performance.

Parent/Carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

**Return completed form to your Primary School or EHS by  
- Friday 22nd May Week 4 Term 2, 2020**

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**Year 6 Class Teacher to complete**

Please provide comments on these aspects of the student (confidential)

**Academic strengths and achievements:**

**Attitudes to learning**, including homework and willingness to participate in extension activities:

**Classroom behaviour and willingness to work co-operatively:**

**Attendance:**

Rank this student in relation to other students in the class from most academically capable to least academically capable

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary School: \_\_\_\_\_

