The Year 7 class structure in 2018 will include one class to cater for high performing academic students.

Students in the A stream class 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.

For Year 7 2018 class placement, Year 6 students have the opportunity to nominate themselves for inclusion in the A stream class at EHS. Applications will be considered by a panel of staff from Erina High School. Part of the application process includes recommendations from Year 6 teachers and further consultation with these teachers will take place if necessary.

Students interested to apply for this class will be invited to sit a Literacy and Numeracy test at EHS on Wednesday May 3 2017 at 9.30-12.30pm. No preparation for the test is required. It will be a reading and writing task as well as a non calculator numeracy test.

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

Students in the A stream class may be interested to purchase a Chrome Notebook to support their learning but this is not mandatory and computer access is available at school. Further information regarding these notebooks will be provided to families at a parent information evening scheduled for March 8 2017.

Selection Criteria

- Strong academic performance across a range of subjects;
- Good literacy and numeracy skills;
- 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 behaviours which enhance learning.

All class placements are provisional, dependent on the student performance. Erina High School 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 2018. Some changes may occur at the beginning of the year to adjust all classes when final numbers are known.

Please complete the attached application and provide documentation for return by the dates indicated.

Gordon Schoffl
Head Teacher Teaching and Learning
Erina High School
43677246
Erina High School
Year 7 2018
A Stream Class Application Form

Name: ___________________________ Primary School ________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

Phone No: (Home) ____________________ (Work) ______________ (Mobile) ______

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.

Parent/ Carer to Complete

What academic strengths or achievements has the student demonstrated?
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Comment on the student’s attitudes to learning, including homework and extension activities.
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Why does the student wish to be placed in the A stream class?
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Signed ___________________________ Date __________________________

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

Signed ___________________________ (Parent) Date __________________________

Return completed form to your Primary School by Friday May 19 2017 or forwarded to EHS by this date.
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 ....................................................................................
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Name of Student: _______________________________  Primary School _______________________

Name of Teacher _______________________________

DOCUMENTATION

In a plastic A4 sleeve or display book, please provide the following 2 class work samples that MUST be verified as a genuine piece of work completed by the student applying and signed by the year 6 class Teacher.

- Assessment task from the common unit of work developed across the Erina Learning Community
- One other piece of work chosen by the student to show ability in another area

All students nominating for the A stream class will be invited to sit a Literacy and Numeracy test at Erina High School on Wednesday May 3 at 9.30-12.30pm which will be a persuasive writing task and a non calculator numeracy test.

Any questions regarding the A stream application please contact Mr Gordon Schoffl, Head Teacher Teaching and Learning, on 43677246 at Erina High School