



ERINA HIGH SCHOOL

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Year 7 2018 Placement in the “eTec” class

Erina High School is committed to providing the best educational outcomes for your children in 2017. Our aim is to cater for the broad range of 21st Century learners through employing a multi-faceted approach to teaching and learning that includes modern technology and its learning applications.

The Year 7 class structure in 2018 will include one class to cater for students motivated to include a focus on technology in their learning.

Our motivated technology class, or “eTec”, is an initiative to close the gap between the classroom and the outside world. It gives students increased access to current information, 21st Century skills and a potential global audience in sharing their work.

Year 6 students have the opportunity to nominate for inclusion in the 2018 eTec class at EHS. Please note, nomination for the eTec class does not mean acceptance into the class. Students that nominate for this class will then be invited to attend a Technology Orientation Day at EHS on **March 8 2017**. No preparation for the day is required. It will be a chance to learn about eTec and Google Drive in advance of submitting an application project. Parents are invited to an information evening March 8 2017 to learn more about eTec.

After attending the Technology Orientation Day, students will then be invited to submit an application in the form of a project, due on **Friday May 19 2017**. The project involves demonstrating creative student use of the cornerstone of eTec - Google Drive and its associated applications. Applications will be considered by a panel of staff and students from Erina High School.

Nomination and placement criteria

- **An aptitude and interest in using technology for learning**
- **High level of self-motivation;**
- **Positive attitudes to school and learning, including homework;**
- **Ability to work in a team in learning situations; and**
- **A commitment to the purchase of a Chromebook in 2018, sourced by the school (\$350 in 2017)**

All class placements are provisional, dependent on the meeting the nomination criteria. 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.

To begin the nomination process, please use the following link to complete the online application: goo.gl/QDaLqp

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