

# Erina News

## GREETINGS

It is with great honour and privilege that I introduce myself as the Principal of Erina High School. I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to continue to strengthen the positive respectful partnerships between the staff, students, parents, carers and the broader community to work collaboratively to achieve our common goals and purpose of "Service Crowns Success". I would like to thank the staff, students and parents for the very warm welcome that I have received and look forward to working with the Erina Learning Community.

Erina High School has a strong and proud tradition of delivering quality educational opportunities for all students and our focus will continue to provide an education that is inclusive, equitable, broad and relevant that celebrates the success of all students. We are committed to delivering the highest possible individual outcomes to meet the needs, interests and abilities of all students to ensure they achieve their personal best. Underpinning an unswerving focus on quality teaching and learning in a supportive, caring and nurturing learning environment that considers the developmental, social and emotional needs of young people. As a strong team at Erina High School we will continue to develop welfare programs that support the individual social, emotional and wellbeing of every student to build positive and respectful relationships to ensure our students develop into confident, responsible and resilient young adults prepared for work and life beyond Erina High School.

The success of any partnership lies in high level communication and it is my intention to ensure the channels of communication are always open. The staff at Erina High School are committed to strengthening school and home partnerships and I would encourage parents and carers to ensure they are well informed by accessing the schools website at [www.erina-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.erina-h.schools.nsw.edu.au) where there is a wealth of information about upcoming events, programs, teaching and learning updates and fortnightly newsletters. Alternatively parents are welcome to contact the school administration office to make an appointment to discuss issues of concern with the appropriate member of staff.

I will lead the staff and students of Erina High School with integrity, sincerity and great enthusiasm to ensure we continue to deliver a School of excellence to the broader community that provides the best possible learning opportunities for our young people to ensure they are adequately equipped for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. I look forward to the opportunity to meet all students, families, carers and community members that make up the rich tapestry of the Erina Learning Community.

**Karen Nicol, Principal**



**Erina High**

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## School Events

**7-10 November**

School Certificate Exams

**10 November**

Year 9 Scripture

**16 November**

Year 11 Marine Studies South Passage excursion

**18 November**

Year 12 Formal

## LOTE NEWS

### Congratulations Gemma and Maddison!

Gemma Clarke and Maddison Downes, both of Year 9, have been awarded JENESYS (Japan East-Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths) scholarships offered by AFS Intercultural Programs Australia.

The girls had to undertake a rigorous application process and have now been chosen out of a large amount of applicants to take part in an all expenses paid 2 week trip to Japan, worth in excess of \$7000 each, this December. The girls have gained an opportunity of a lifetime with the itinerary taking them to Tokyo, Hiroshima and Kyoto. They will have a lot of experiences to share with us upon their return.

This opportunity is all made possible due to Erina High School being selected last year to be a partner school with AFS which means our students are given priority when being considered for scholarships. If you require any further information on cultural exchanges, please contact Mrs Ruming.

Congratulations to Gemma and Maddison on a wonderful achievement!

**Mrs Ruming** – LOTE Department



Gemma



Maddison

## YEAR 10 SCHOOL CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November

English Literacy 9.20am - 11.30am  
Science 12.50pm - 3.00pm

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Mathematics 9.20am - 11.30am  
Australian History 12.50pm - 3.00pm  
Geography, Civics  
& Citizenship

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November On-line Computer Skills exam

Students are required to be at school for the following 1.5 hour sessions, according to surname. The computer exam will take place in the library. Please make sure you are outside the library 15 minutes before your exam.

GROUP	SURNAME (INCLUSIVE)	DAY	DATE	TIME
1	Anderson - Carlson	Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:30 am
2	Celeban - Deacon	Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11:00am
3	Deane – Gilkes-Russ	Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	12:30pm
4	Godhard-Dockrill-King	Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2:00 pm
5	Langthorne - Moore	Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:30 am
6	Morris - Redden	Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11:00am
7	Rees - Talili	Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	12:30pm
8	Thorburn - Yee	Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2:00 pm

## ADVERTISING/COMMUNITY NOTICES

### PIANO LESSONS

- Private lessons by an experienced qualified teacher in a relaxed and friendly environment.
- Located just around the corner in Dalgety Crescent, Green Point.
- Catering to the individual student's talent and learning.
- The additional use of computer software, games, activities and incentives all add up to fun productive lessons.
- Waiting room for parents and siblings.
- Ages 5+.



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[www.wendylove.pianotuition.com](http://www.wendylove.pianotuition.com)

### CRICKET CAMP

Australian Sports Camps will be running a three day Cricket Camp in the January holidays. The camp is open to players of all standards aged 6 to 17 years. There will also be an intro program for 5 & 6 year olds. For more information call 1800 671 808 or email [admin@australiansportscamps.com.au](mailto:admin@australiansportscamps.com.au)



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Awesome Driving School is a participant in the keys2drive program, a federally funded program aimed to take the drama out of learning to drive. It helps parents to prepare for their role as a supervising driver to ensure that time spent in the car with their **Learner** is successful and effective.

To book your free government funded lesson visit [www.keys2drive.com.au](http://www.keys2drive.com.au)

**HANDMADE CRAFT MARKET** - Sunday, 20 November 2011 from 10am-2pm in the hall and surrounding grounds of Erina High School. Entry is by gold coin donation. Over 60 stalls of gorgeous handmade originals and delicious treats. For more information visit [www.handmadecraftmarket.com.au](http://www.handmadecraftmarket.com.au)

## Erina High School

*A caring community committed to excellence in education*

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*Erina High School Art Department*

*Proudly Presents*

### THE 2011 ANNUAL FINE ARTS EXHIBITION



*Featuring*

*Year 12 HSC Body of Work Submissions*

*Artworks from Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11*

*Years 11 and 12 Photography*

**WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER**

**ERINA HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY**

**9am - 3.30pm**

## Student Exchange Australia New Zealand

is looking for families who may be interested in hosting exchange students who will arrive in January 2012.

Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience. It allows a family to experience a foreign culture first hand, be exposed to a new language and pass on a bit of our own culture.

To find out more information visit:  
[www.studentexchange.org.au](http://www.studentexchange.org.au)  
or phone 1300 135 331



**ET Australia** is a community based organisation that provides funded vocational training to assist job seekers gain sustainable employment and also provides training to existing workers allowing them to up-skill or re-skill. For more information visit [www.etaustralia.com](http://www.etaustralia.com) or phone 4323 1233.

# Variety Night

## 30<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER

### 2011

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE WK6 14<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER IN THE OFFICE

ADULTS \$5  
STUDENTS \$3  
PERFORMERS ARE FREE