



Erina News

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Upcoming Events

2nd December

Whole School Presentation
Night - 6pm

3rd December

Year 6 Orientation Day
Year 6 Parent Evening - 6pm

7th - 11th December

Year 10 Gold Coast Camp

16th December

Term 4 ends for students

17th December

Staff development day

2016

27th January

Staff return Term 1

28th January

Years 7, 11 and 12 students
return

29th January

All students return

Message from the Principal

What a great day of celebration as Erina High School joined together to host "Doddsy Day" in support of Mr Dodd and his family on November 13. It was the most amazing demonstration of respect and commitment from the staff, students and community who generously made donations to help raise much needed funds to help his recovery.

We were thrilled to see Mr Dodd and his family as he joined our assembly for the start of "Doddsy Day" and he was greeted with the most heartfelt applause where words were not necessary to show how much we care.

The afternoon was full of fun and school spirit where we hosted sporting matches, games in side show alley, a rock band concert, a photo booth, cake stall, BBQ and private magic show by our resident magician and Drama performances. I am so proud to announce we have raised over \$3,000 as a result of the BBQ we hosted and "Doddsy Day" and our gift card hamper is well over \$2,000. I know the Dodd family are deeply moved by the generosity of the Erina High School Community and on their behalf I sincerely thank everyone associated with the Erina High School learning community for their generosity, love and support.



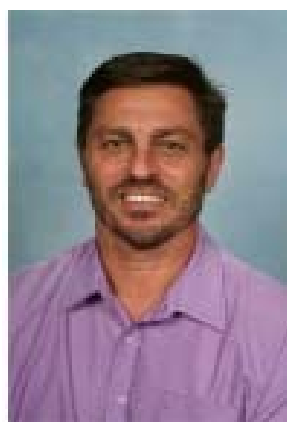




Huge congratulations to Nischala McDonnell for winning first prize in the Lions Youth of the Year Public Speaking Competition she was absolutely amazing. Nischala will now go on to represent Wyoming Lions Club in the next round of the competition. Well Done Nischala!!

It is with much sadness that we farewell two Head Teachers from Erina who are moving onto new schools. Ms Williams has accepted a position at Lisarow High School as Head Teacher Administration and Mr Chapman has been appointed through Merit selection as Deputy Principal Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College Berkeley Vale Campus.

Ms Williams has been an outstanding Head Teacher Administration with her exceptional organisational skills in managing the day to day operation of the school, employing casual staff to ensure continuity of learning, balancing timetables, variations to routines, examination timetables, school attendance and supervision and support of the Visual Arts faculty whilst providing strong expertise in the PDHPE curriculum area and support for stage 4 welfare classes. She will be sadly missed and I wish her every success in her new position as Lisarow High School.



Mr Chapman has been an integral force behind driving school improvement through his absolute focus on literacy and commitment to quality teaching and learning. His leadership, vision, passion and enthusiasm for ensuring each and every student has the opportunity to succeed is admired and appreciated across the school community. He has been a strong advocate for promoting Erina High School as the local school of choice and has successfully achieved this through his significant role in 6-7 transition and his work with our partner primary schools. He has led the English faculty to be a high performing faculty that is held in the utmost regard within and across a number of schools. His outstanding curriculum knowledge across all stages of English is strongly evident in the exceptional HSC and NAPLAN results Erina has enjoyed. He will be greatly missed but I know he will be a wonderful Deputy Principal and deservedly is rewarded with this promotion. All the very best of luck Mr Chapman.

As the 2015 school year comes to an end I would like to sincerely thank the teaching staff for their outstanding work each and every day where quality teaching and learning is delivered. To our support staff who are the back bone of our school and continue to provide quality service to our staff, students and parents I appreciate their commitment and support.

My thanks also to our wonderful students who continue to shine and reach new heights and my genuine and heartfelt thanks to our parents and community members who continue to support Erina High School in our endeavour to be the local school of choice.

As this is the last newsletter for the year I would like to staff, students and parents a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy vacation.

School resumes on Wednesday January 27 for staff, Thursday 28 for years 7,11 and 12, then all students on Friday January 29. Enjoy, be safe and take care of one another.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs Karen Nicol
Principal

Whooping Cough Alert

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.
- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for information for childcare and schools about whooping cough.

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/whoopingcough/Pages/Information-for-childcare-and-schools.aspx>

“DODDSY DAY” AT ERINA HIGH

On Friday the 13th of November, the Erina High School community showed that they had big hearts and deep pockets on Doddsy Day. The brainchild of Year 10 students Tyron Walsh and Kelvin Wright, and Doddsy Day was our way of showing support for Mr Chris Dodd and his family in their time of need.

The staff and students all played a role in the activities. Our students were magnificent - student musicians in the Entertainment Centre, drama students, cake makers and magician James Rhodes had everyone guessing! Staff ran some fun stalls and activities – the dart board with Mr Bath's picture on it was one of the most popular. Mr Lyons and his BBQ crew cooked up a storm, Ms Jansen and the HSIE faculty went old school egg and spoon races, Science combined physics with games, the Photo Booth produced some memorable images and the slushie stall ran out in 20 minutes!

A fun day for a sport teacher wouldn't be complete without a Staff v Students Challenge. The sport this time around being Volleyball. After some intense preliminary competition to earn the right to play against the teachers, the student Grand Final was won by team “Riding for the Disabled”, who beat team “Benchwarmers” 17-15 in a close match. It wasn't as close in the Staff v Students game, where the teachers outclassed team “Riding for the Disabled” 15-11.

Photos of the day are on our Facebook page – be sure to check them out.

All in all the fundraising effort from Erina High's events raised \$3429.11 – a sensational effort!

Erina – take a bow!

We would like to thank the local community members and businesses who supported Erina High School in the fund raising efforts for Chris Dodd.



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2015 SPORTS PRESENTATION

The 2015 Erina High School Sports Presentation will be conducted on Friday 4th of December in the MPC from 9:30am. Students who are receiving awards have received their invitations in roll call. Students are reminded to bring their acknowledgement slip into the front office as soon as possible. We hope to see as many families/guardians attending this presentation to acknowledge our outstanding sporting achievements.

Grant Keyes
Erina High School
Sports Organiser/Year 11 Advisor

MUSIC

Unfortunately, there will be no Variety Concert this year as there was a Lunch time Concert for Doddsy Day on the 13th November instead.

L.Broadley

ENGLISH/DRAMA

It is with sadness that our faculty farewell our Head Teacher Mr Mark Chapman. His skills in the classroom, his vast knowledge, his care in his role as Head Teacher and excellence in leadership throughout the school will be sorely missed by each of us and by each student. The changes Mark has made within our faculty and our school have had enormous impact on learning, improving not only student outcomes, but also the ways in which people perceive themselves, their strengths and their potential. Our loss will be felt deeply, and we wish him every success and much happiness as Deputy Principal at Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College Berkeley Vale Campus.

We look forward to meeting the Year 7 students of 2016 who will visit on Orientation Day as we will have the opportunity to get to know the wonderful people who will be part of the Erina High School Community.

Our faculty would also like to Congratulate Nischala McDonnell, Ethan Howard and Leticia Lihou. These students participated in the Lions Youth of the Year Awards which involved interviews with a panel of judges, impromptu speeches and the presentation of prepared speeches at Lions Club meetings. Nischala and Ethan will both move to the next stage having won the overall champion awards for the local branches. This is an amazing achievement and we wish them well as they progress to the next level.

Year 12 2016 Advanced and Standard students are participating in the Area of Study-Discovery module with a focus on the Ang Lee film Life of Pi. They are currently finalising writing tasks based upon the film while working toward their own analysis of a related text to present a speech in Week 10. The Extension 1 students will complete their first assessment task which will involve them presenting a critical lecture on a text of their own choosing related to Romanticism. Extension 2 students will present a Viva Voce in Week 10 outlining their process of construction. English Studies classes are learning about texts relating to Australian identity and will complete a writing task for assessment in Week 10.

English Classes in Years 7-9 are currently studying drama texts in preparation for their final assessment task which will be due in Week 10. They will construct visual representations of the themes in their text and will need to explain the ways in which they have chosen to depict ideas. Families are reminded that the marks allocated for this particular assessment task will contribute to their assessment grades for 2016. Year 10 students are studying units of works similar to those they will study in the Advanced, Standard and English Studies courses in their Preliminary year. They have moved into classes taught by current Year 10 teachers who will deliver lessons and material in the way they will be taught in the senior school. This is allowing students insight to course expectations in the senior school while strengthening their skills in responding to and deconstructing texts.

The Year 12 Drama students are examining Verbatim Theatre through a series of workshops, in preparation for their first HSC assessment task. Our Year 9 Drama students are working on a unit based upon physical theatre, while Year 10 are building their performance and character development skills in a unit based upon improvisation.

Parents are reminded that all English and Drama texts will need to be returned to class teachers or the staff room as soon as possible. Each year a number of texts are not returned, which is a very costly issue. It means that we have to find money to replace these as full class sets are required for classes. We welcome all Erina High texts, regardless how old they are, with no questions asked! We are always thrilled to see students who have found a book hidden in their room, or texts that belonged to siblings, and return them to us.

Similarly, if you have novels in your home that may be suited to class libraries, these too will be appreciated, as junior classes begin each lesson with silent reading and new texts are always refreshing.

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any concern regarding their progress in English or Drama.

English/Drama Faculty

TEACHING AND LEARNING/LEARNING SUPPORT TEAM

Dear Parents,

My varied role as 'Learning Support and Special Needs Coordinator' has a main focus in supporting students Year 7 to Year 12 with their learning and literacy needs in the school environment. I develop Individual Education Programs for students Year 7 to 12 and offer support to teachers in developing strategies that will assist these students in the classroom.

Some of the current priorities Term 4:

BOSTES Disability Provisions for Students Year 12

Provisions are for students attempting school exams and the H.S.C. and have significant special examination needs. It is important for students to apply as soon as possible so that they can be supported from the earliest. Many students have already applied and are benefitting from their provisions.

Please read the BOSTES information to parents and contact myself, or, Mr Gordon Schoffl, HT – Teaching and Learning.

Practical Support for Higher School Certificate Examinations

Information for Students and Parents

The Board of Studies has a program to help students with practical support in their Higher School Certificate examinations. This practical support, known as provisions, assists students to read examination questions and to write their answers. Provisions include rest breaks and extra time. The use of any provision is not written on the student's results.

Students may need provisions for:

- a permanent condition, such as diabetes or reading difficulty
- a temporary condition, such as a broken arm, or
- an intermittent condition, such as back pain when sitting for long periods.



It is not embarrassing to apply for or use provisions. More than 5000 HSC students apply for provisions each year. Provisions help students to show the markers what they know and can do.

To apply for provisions, the school submits an online application to the Board of Studies. This application tells us which provisions the student is requesting and includes recent evidence. Evidence may include medical reports, reading results, spelling results, writing samples and teacher comments.

Much of the evidence can be collected by the school, but the parents' role is welcome and needed. Parents help by talking with the school, describing the student's needs, and providing the school with medical or other reports.

Applications for provisions should be submitted by the school to the Board of Studies by the end of Term 1. Late applications are accepted for an emergency, such as a broken arm, until the time of the examinations.

Once the Board of Studies has made a decision about which provisions are approved or declined, a decision letter is provided to the school. The school will provide the student with a copy of the letter.

If you or the school are not satisfied with the Board's decision, it is possible for the school to lodge an appeal. Appeals must state why the Board's decision is unsuitable and must include new evidence to support the appeal.

If you think that you or your child may require support in completing the Higher School Certificate examinations, please discuss the matter with the Year Adviser, School Counsellor or teacher.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

The students listed have acted as reader/writers over the year for our Year12 students. They have participated in lead up exams, half yearly and trials as well as the High School Certificate. They have experienced a variety of examinations without ever hesitating which one they have been timetabled to assist in.

These students over the year were outstanding in their professional attitude towards their volunteer job. They were punctual, sensitive to the students' needs, confidential, clearly understood their role, read and wrote accordingly and never once complained. They remained calm and positive which I know was a great benefit for the HSC students requiring their assistance. They volunteered beyond normal expectations often having to stay back after school finish times due to the length of the exam and provisions.

They certainly made my job of coordinating Disability Provisions a lot easier! They were a pleasure to work with. Lastly, it was wonderful the positive feedback received from the students and parents in regards to the reader/writer support.

YEAR 10 STUDENTS

Bo Buyink
Jaclyn Chambers
Janai Edwards
Dylan Hall
India Jacobs
Chloe Self
Sophie Ware

LEARNING SUPPORT TEAM

We meet on a weekly basis to discuss and review students and the best plan of action to support them. In our meeting we discuss strategies, resources and support for students experiencing learning needs, for any reason, be it short or long term. Referrals come from you the parents as well as from the teaching staff.

The Learning Support Team then works collaboratively with teachers and parents to determine best practice in achieving positive outcomes for the student.

Currently we are liaising with Year 6 primary schools, teachers and parents in discussing the various needs for some of our Yr7 2016 students.

Please feel free to contact us if you would like to discuss above or any other enquiries in regards to your child's literacy or learning needs.

Remember,



the more you read, the more you learn, and have FUN reading!

Jane-Marie Swain
Learning Support and Special Needs Coordinator

Gordon Schoffl
Head Teacher, Teaching and Learning

MATHS FACULTY

The Math faculty has had a terrific few weeks with a focus on program development in Stage 6 (Years 11 and 12). Staff are currently reviewing and developing the teaching content for these courses which can be a time intensive process, but so far teachers have attacked it with gusto! Hopefully these developments will bring benefits in Term 1 next year and be noticeable in student learning in the classroom.

Two staff members who have made significant contributions are Mr Kiss and Ms Padroth. Mr Kiss is an enthusiastic young teacher who possesses a particularly strong knowledge of Advanced and Extension Level Mathematics. He has a passion for Mathematics and is learning to pass his enjoyment for the subject onto his students.



Ms Padroth has come to us via Parkes High School where she demonstrated exemplary initiative and leadership. She has proven to have an outstanding ability to manage her students, keeping them focused and engaged in the lesson, and is proving to be an invaluable member of the faculty.



With the remainder of the term the focus of the Math faculty will be to complete the review so we can commence Term 1 next year delivering the best HSC courses to our collective ability. A reminder with this is the Wednesday after school tutoring will continue next year and I would encourage all students, not just HSC students, to take advantage of it! Thankyou to all the Math staff for the positive finish to the year and I look forward to what we will achieve next year.

Joshua Wade
Head Teacher Mathematics

2016

Subsidised Student Travel Scheme

SCHOOL OPAL CARD

How will School Opal Cards be issued to students?

Most 2016 students in Year 8 – Year 12 who already have a 2015 school student travel pass will have their School Opal Card automatically issued and sent to Erina High School at the beginning of the school year in 2016. These will be distributed within the first 2 weeks of Term 1, 2016.

2016 Year 7 Students who have submitted applications either on-line or directly through Erina High School will have their School Opal Card sent to the student's nominated address.

2015 Year 6 into Year 7 students will need to complete an online application at your earliest convenience. Applicants will need an email address to complete the form.

Step 1: Parents/guardians (or students aged 16 or over) first fill in the online application from at www.transportnsw.info/school-students

Step 2: Print and sign the form and submit to the school for endorsement (or once complete the form can be saved and Please visit www.transportnsw.info/school-students or call 131 500. to the school for endorsement.)

Step 3: The school will then forward the application to Transport for NSW for processing. If the application is approved, a School Opal card will be sent to the address given in the application form.

A CHANGE OF ADDRESS, SCHOOL, CAMPUS OR OTHER PERSONAL DETAILS WILL REQUIRE A VISIT TO THE TRANSPORT WEBSITE: www.transportnsw.info/school-students

2016 School Opal cards for **new applications**, students with a **change of school, campus or personal details** will also be sent to the student's nominated address.

LOST, STOLEN OR DAMAGED OPAL CARDS

To report a lost, stolen or damaged School Opal card, phone 131-500 or email: concessions@transport.nsw.gov.au quoting the student's name, address and school. A card replacement fee may apply.

Eligibility – No Changes

If you live more than 2 kilometres from the school, in a straight line, or 2.9km walking distance, you are entitled to a free school bus pass. Free bus travel is available to and from the student's registered home address only, except in the case of joint custody where court orders or statutory declarations are provided. In 2016, any student enrolling in our school will need to complete an online **OPAL Card Application** in order to obtain free travel to and from Erina High School.

All students are required to carry this travel pass each day when travelling to and from school and to show it when requested. Any student will forfeit the privilege of free bus travel if his/her behaviour on the bus is unsatisfactory or if the student allows another student to use their bus pass.

Please see School Administrative Staff if you have any further questions.

THANK YOU

VISUAL ARTS

PRIMARY FUN DAY TERM 4 2015

We recently hosted some fun Clay / Ceramics Activities with our local Primary Students within our Extended School Community. During Session One, the students learnt some of the fundamental clay methods whilst creating a small sculpture "Something crawling out" with playful creatures emerging from an egg, a meteor, a football etc.... All the while these students were grasping the Pinch Pot method of forming clay and then during Session Two they moved on to using a slab method creating a cylindrical pencil holder with abstracted Indigenous motifs. After lunch, the students requested that we make a decorative name sign for the door of their room or study, so many of these students finished the day creating a clever sign.



Some of the Students enjoying the day.



Some of the imaginative clay work produced.



Just a reminder that we also have Art Club on Wednesdays and have Gifted and Talented Students (GaTS) days occasionally to develop the potential for our Talented Students to extend their skills. These students have developed some fantastic Artwork and have such a great time doing it!



These sessions have been a great opportunity for students who are interested in Visual Arts to pursue their artistic practice and to enjoy the company of others who like the same activities. Anyone who would like to join us on Wednesdays is most welcome.

Peter Mottershead
Visual Arts Faculty



Year 7 Class of 2016

Orientation Day and Information Evening

Thursday 3rd December 2015

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 February at Avoca Beach. There are Surfing and
 Bodyboard divisions for Year 7, Year 8, Year 9,
 Year 10, and Year 11 & Year 12's, there is also a 5-
 a-side Beach Soccer tournament with divisions for
 both boys and girls sides in U/12's, U/14's, U/16's,
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Tomaree's WilderQuest treasure trail

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www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/Guided-tours/wilderquest-tomaree-treasure-trail

WilderQuest wild world of rockpools

Friday 8 January 2016, 1.30pm–3.30pm

Explore amazing rockpool creatures on Boat Harbour's headland.

www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/Guided-tours/wilderquest-wild-world-of-rockpools

Spooky night walk

Wednesday 13 January 2016, 6.30pm–8.30pm

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 gun emplacements, and then return by dark.

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LYNX

8 point podiatry check

Our 2016 Lynx range of school shoes have been designed to satisfy a stringent 8 point podiatry check, developed by a team of Australia's leading podiatrists.

- 1 Removable Insole** - Customises the amount of room in shoe to ensure a personalised width fit.
- 2 Heel Support** - Secures the ankle & orthotics for controlled motion & movement and reduced irritation.
- 3 Contoured Arch** - Supports various shaped feet for added comfort & less ankle, knee, hip & lower back pain.
- 4 Torsional Stability** - Allows for normal motion while restricting excessive twisting that leads to tired feet and legs.
- 5 Secure Fastening** - Keeps the foot in place, eliminating irritation from feet sliding within shoe.
- 6 Forefoot Flex** - Enables the shoe to flex, following the natural movement of your step.
- 7 Shaped Toe Box** - Ample width, depth & height to give toes room to flex & move irritation-free.
- 8 Impact Cushioning** - Reduces impact that causes stress to the ankles, knees, hips & lower back.

Clarks

LYNX

COLORADO

ROC

Mathers

Back to School

WILLIAMS

Support for growing feet AND your school!

With the same level of importance we place on fitting the school shoes of over 200,000 children every year, we believe in the significance of supporting the school environment they spend so much time in.

That's why in 2016 we will make a donation to participating schools for every approved school shoe purchased by a member of that school's community.

How can your school get involved? It's easy!

Simply let us know you're interested, and we'll provide you with a barcode unique to your school for you to publish in your school newsletter or other communications. When parents bring this barcode in to one of our Williams or Mathers stores, we will donate 5% of the price paid to your school for every pair of school shoes they purchase.

Dates

Program runs from 1 December 2015 to 29 February 2016.

Purchases will be collated and payment made directly to the school by 31 March 2016.

Barcode can be published in school newsletters and online from 1 November 2015.

Things to note

Only approved participating schools prior to program commencement will be eligible for donations. Only approved school shoes as designated in store will be eligible.

The barcode must be scanned at the time of purchase for the donation to be registered.

50%

of the value of any school shoe sold at Williams Capalaba Park Shopping Centre will be donated to the school.

EXAMPLE ONLY

Shop 35, Capalaba Park Shopping Centre, Redland Bay Rd, Capalaba

Get a better fit at WILLIAMS & Mathers



Carols on the Lawn

The Salvation Army
invites you to celebrate Christmas

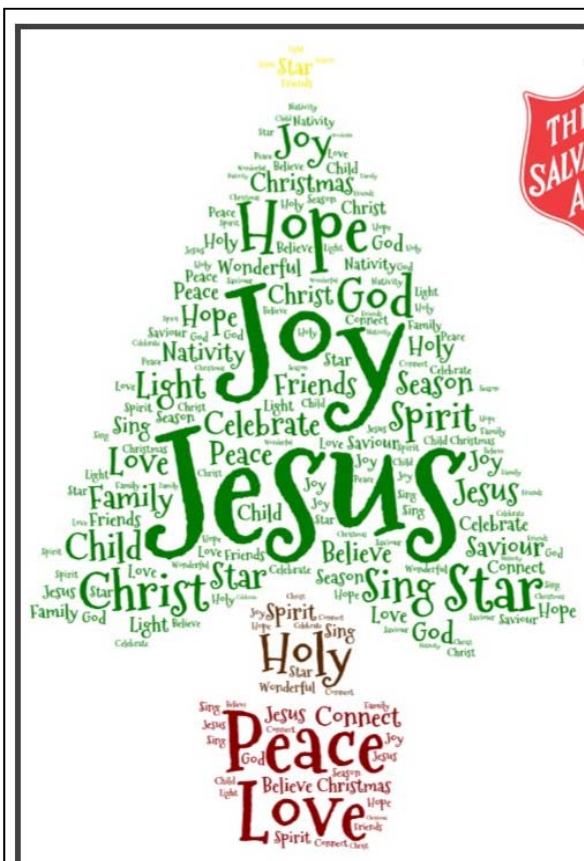
on Sunday 13 December
from 10:30am

on the Lawn at The Salvation Army,
120 Central Coast Highway, Erina

- ★ Carols with the Band
- ★ Free Santa photos
(BYO camera)
- ★ Sausage sizzle lunch
- ★ Bring a picnic rug and
the whole family
- ★ Kids activities

For more information go to
salvos.org.au/gosford or
phone 4367 6200.

We also invite you to join us for our
family Christmas Day service at
9:30am



PAYMENT OF FEES AT THE OFFICE

Welcome to all our new families. For your information and as a general reminder to all parents and students below is information on payments and office hours:

Payments may be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, credit card or direct deposit

The office is open to accept payments from 8.15am. Students (including Seniors) may only make payments before school commences, at Break 1 and at Break 2. The office closes at 3.30pm, therefore no payments are accepted after school.

Due to OH&S cash handling arrangements payments **cannot** be accepted after **2.30pm**. If you find it difficult to make it to the school before 2.30pm there are a number of other options available:

- Send the payment to school with your child (cash or cheque)
- Complete a credit card payment authority to have the fees deducted from your credit account (Your child can collect one from the front office or phone the school to have one posted to you)
- Phone the school and pay your fees via credit card over the phone
- Pay by Direct Deposit to Erina High School – BSB: 032 001 Acct: 148118 (Please enter Student name and what you are paying for as the Reference) (e.g. J.Sample – Yr 7 Camp or T.Morrow – VisArts)

Please note:

The office cash register closes promptly at 11.50am (the end of Break 1) on the last day of each Term. Unfortunately, no payments can be accepted after this time.

Thankyou

FUN HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Dec 2015/Jan 2016



| | AGE+COST | DATE+LOCATION |
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| CANOEING/KAYAKING - Experienced guides will ensure safety is the number one priority, followed closely by lots of fun. Participants must be able to swim 50 metres. 10am-12:30pm | 10-16 years \$33 | 14 January, Avoca Lagoon |
| CIRCUS SKILLS - Clown around! This action-packed workshop and, try riding a mini clown bike, spin a plate on a stick, use a flower stick, have a juggling lesson, walk the slackline, and more! Learn to make your own balloon animal or flower to take home.- 10am-1pm (3 hours). | 6-12 years \$43 | 12 January, Niagara Park |
| CIRCUS AERIAL WORKSHOP - Aerial skills are great fun and in this workshop you will get to have a go on the aerial hoop, the static trapeze and the silks. All participants will need to arrive on time to join in a warm-up and basic tumbling skills before participating in the aerial skills.10am-11:30am (1.5 hours). | 8-16 years \$34 | 12 January, Niagara Park |
| GYMNASTICS INTRODUCTION - 2 day program. This introductory program includes basic fundamental movement and gymnastic skills will be taught which would include specific apparatus safety in a fun and friendly environment with accredited coaches. 12pm-2pm both days (4 hours in total) | 5-12 years \$30 | 12 & 13 January or 19 & 20 January, Berkeley Vale |
| PARKOUR - Parkour is a non competitive physical discipline of training to move freely over and through any terrain/surface using only the ability of the body principally running, jumping, climbing Improving attributes required for movement which include functional strength, fitness, balance, spatial awareness, agility, co-ordination, precision, control and creative vision. When booking, please advise your child's experience (if any) with Parkour. (10am-12pm both days - 4 hour program in total) | 7-13 years \$20 | 12 & 13 January or 19 & 20 January, Berkeley Vale |
| SAILING - Join in on the fun on the water and learn to sail. This program is taught Yachting Australia Instructors on dinghies. Participants will be entered into the Yachting Australia Database going towards an accreditation. Participants must be able to swim 50m. 9:30am-3:30pm (18 hours in total). | 7-16 years \$195 | 13, 14 & 15 January or 20, 21 & 22 January, Gosford Sailing Club |
| STAND UP PADDLE - It's fun and easier than you think. Within just one lesson, we will have you up and paddling. This program is jam-packed with useful tips and techniques so you quickly gain skill and confidence. 10:30am-12:30pm | 11-16 years \$33 | 21 January, Avoca Lagoon |
| SURF LIFE SAVING - Kids will learn about beach and surf recreation whilst having loads of fun. 10am-2pm. | 8-15 years \$20 | 18 January, Terrigal Beach |
| SURFING - Learn to surf with Central Coast Surf School in a fun, safe environment with professional experienced instructors. Soft surfboards, wetsuits, rash vests and sunscreen are supplied. You'll be stoked with your progress in our 3-day program. (4.5 hours in total). | 7-16 years \$95 | 30, 31 Dec & 1 January or 20, 21 & 22 January at Umina or Avoca Beaches (times vary at both beaches, please check on booking) |
| SURFING WITH BJ - Hang 10! BJ's excellent 'learn to surf' program teaches you all you need to know to tear up the waves with the best surfers on the coast. Kids will learn the fundamentals of surfing, safety, rips, currents and reading the ocean. Spaces are limited in this popular activity, so book early to avoid disappointment. This program is for both beginner and intermediate surfers. Boards and rash shirts are provided. (3-day program, 4.5 hours in total). Venues may change according to beach conditions on the day. Parents are recommended to meet with BJ on the first day. | 10-16 years for all dates except for Toowoona Bay Beach dates (7-10 yrs only) \$100 | TERRIGAL BEACH 21, 22 & 23 December or 7, 8 & 9 January or 11, 12 & 13 January or 18, 19, 20 January SHELLY BEACH 11, 12 & 13 January or 14, 15 & 16 January TOOWOONA BAY BEACH (7-10s only) 21, 22 & 23 January (Check times on booking). |
| TENNIS GOSFORD - This great value clinic for 5 to 16 year olds is run by experienced coaches from Gosford Tennis Centre and caters for all levels. It doesn't matter whether you have never played or if you want to improve your skills. This clinic covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, the different shots (forehand, backhand, volleying etc) and learning the rules, matchplay and scoring. Lunch is included each day. 9am-3pm (18 hours in total). | 5-16 years \$130 | 6, 7 & 8 January or 13, 14 & 15 January, Gosford Tennis Centre |