



Erina News

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Coming Events

13 October

Young Driver Workshop
6pm—7.30pm

14 October

I Believe—Follow up Program
Yr 8 & 9 Indigenous Students

17 October

HSC commences 17/10-4/11

18 October

Yr 9 Mock Interviews

31 October

Yr 11 Reports Distributed

2 November

Yr 6 Little Day Out 9am—3pm

3 November

Immunisations Yr 7

7, 8 & 10 November

ELC CPA Showcase

9 November

AECG Awards Night

11 November

Premiers Sporting Challenge
Leading with Action training day

24 November

Science Fair MPC

25 November

Zone Yr 7/8 Gala Day

6 December

Yr 6-7 Orientation Day

8 December

Presentation Night

12-16 December

Yr 10 Camp

Message from the Principal

Welcome back to term 4. I hope staff, students and families had a wonderful holiday!!

Year 12 Graduation

What a day of celebration as we farewelled the Year 12 class of 2016. After 13 years of schooling our students have graduated with the highly regarded credential of the HSC. My sincere thanks and appreciation to Ms Kearney and Mr Keyes who facilitated a momentous final week for our students with a range of fun activities and concluding with a memorable assembly where each and every student was recognised and congratulated for their achievements. On behalf of the school community I wish our students every success in the upcoming exams and for the new chapter of their lives post school. Health, happiness and good fortune!!



STUDENT SUCCESS

Congratulations to Jack Maguire from year 9, he is a semi-finalist in the Moran Photographic Prize. Follow the link to see his work. <http://www.moranprizes.com.au/student-gallery/2016/secondary-years-9-10/semi-finalists?page=2>



Congratulations to Cassie Eliasson who has been awarded a Highly Commended for the Mental Health – Arts Work competition sponsored by Central Coast Local Health District in the Youth Category. Her work was on display at the Gosford Regional Art Gallery during the school holidays. Well done Cassie and Jack!!!



At the end of the term some of our junior students participated in an Aboriginal Art Workshop and proudly designed their family tree. Is there any end of talent at Erina???



.....and not to be outdone by our artists, year 7 completed their hand made and uniquely designed aprons any Master Chef would be proud to wear!!

JUNIOR EXAMINATIONS

This week all students in year 7-10 will complete yearly examinations in each core curriculum area and are expected to perform at their personal best and prepare by reading over their class work and doing practice and revision questions at home. It is a skill to learn how to study and effectively manage time and answer questions under exam conditions and I encourage students to ensure they apply themselves and aim high!

ELC NEWS

Erina High School is proud to host the first ever combined Erina Learning Community Creative and Performing Arts Showcase on Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 November. Each of our partner schools will perform over the two days with an evening performance each night and the Tuesday matinee. The library will showcase a static display of Art, textiles and multi-media projects as well as works from each of our partner schools. See attached flyer on page 11 and come along to see the amazing talent of our students. Tickets on sale now!!

EXTERNAL VALIDATION

EHS has just recently participated in an External Validation process through the Department of Education where we have been assessed against the School Excellence Framework that consists of 14 key elements in the domains of Learning, Teaching and Leading. This has been an important process for the school leadership team to identify areas of strength and areas we need to further develop and improve. I am pleased to advise that we have been validated against each of the elements within the framework.

STAFFING UPDATES



Congratulations are in order to Mr Rennex who has been successful in his application through an Expression of Interest to work at Kurri Kurri High School as Head Teacher Teaching and Learning. He will be sadly missed at Erina and I would like to publicly thank him for his enormous support, commitment and drive in ensuring EHS is a leader in technology. His skills, knowledge and strategic planning are outstanding and has enabled our staff and students to be well supported in the dynamic world of technology. It is not good bye yet Mr Rennex just farewell for the time being!! All the very best of luck!!

Mr Jones will be relieving in the role of computer coordinator and Mr Keyes will take on the role as PDHPE coordinator. Both highly experienced staff who will fulfil these roles with distinction. Thank you to both for applying through an Expression of Interest to perform these duties.



Huge congratulations to Mr Keyes who has just recently been recognised by the Department of Education for his outstanding commitment to school sport. This is a much deserved award and testimony to the absolute passion and enthusiasm Mr Keyes demonstrates in ensuring every student has the opportunity to participate and compete at high levels across a broad range of sport. Well done Mr Keyes!!!!

UNIFORM

With the warmer weather upon us there should be no excuse for students to be out of uniform with coloured jumpers and denim jeans. A reminder that short black shorts are NOT school uniform. Please support the school by encouraging your children to wear their uniform proudly. Any pre-loved uniforms are greatly appreciated for our uniform pool, please drop them off in the administration block. Year Advisers and Head Teachers check uniform during roll call and failure to be in uniform will result in a letter being sent home and discipline consequences. Please contact me at school if assistance is required with purchasing school uniform.

We are committed to preparing our students for future success

Yours Sincerely
Mrs Karen Nicol
Principal



NSW CHS STATE ATHLETICS REPORT

Congratulations to our 12 students who recently competed at the NSW CHS State Athletics Carnival. Our students performed extremely well breaking many of their personal bests. Special mention to the Boys 16's Relay team who made the final and finished 7th and Ashlee Russell who finished 5th in Long Jump and 3rd in 100m final. See below for a full list of our results. Go Erina!

- Mia Barber** - 13th Girls 12 Years Long Jump: 4.21m
- Ashlee Russell** - 3rd 100m 15 years: 12.79
- 5th 15 years Long Jump: 4.92
- Bryson Jones** - 14th 14 years Shot Put: 10.54
- 15 Years Relay** (Nathan Ide, Isaac Niblock, Lewis Brundrit, Tim O'Brien) - 7th: 47.37
- Matt Cahill** - 9th 16 years 800m- 2.12.63
- 16 Years Relay** (Matt Cahill, Mitchell Deegan, Blake Irwin, James Wilkin-Poole) - 11th: 47.42
- Nicholas Hathway** - 12th 15 years 200m hurdles: 30.79

UNDER 15'S AUSTRALIAN FUTSAL TEAM

Congratulations to Oliver Vanderslot and Nathan Cowell of Year 10 who have both been selected in the Australian Schools Under 15's Futsal side. The boys competed for NSW at the State Championships held in Brisbane in September and we are proud to report that NSW took out the championships. Oliver Vanderslot was also selected in the All Star side which is the 5 best players from the tournament.

The boys will now represent Australia at the World Championships held in Italy next year. Well done boys and good luck in Italy.

Grant Keyes
 Erina High School
 Sports Organiser/Year 12 Advisor



OZ TAG GALA DAY REPORT

Congratulations to the Open Girls, Open Boys, 9 and 10 Girls and 9 and 10 Boys Oz Tag Teams, who participated in the Senior Oztag Gala Day for 2016.

Opens Boys Oz Tag: The Opens Boys had a very good carnival and were unlucky not to make the semi-finals due to a 3 way draw for first. Unfortunately our **for** and **against** worked against us to leave us in third place and just missing out. We had a great start to the carnival with a tough fought 1-0 win over MacKillop College thanks to a try in the corner by Matt Bootes. Our next game saw us have a comfortable 6-2 win against Central Coast Adventist, with Blake Irwin starring with a double. A loss against Kariong followed before we finished the day with a 9-1 win against Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College with Matt Bootes starring again with a hat trick. An outstanding effort for the day as the boys were very unlucky not to make the finals. Special mention to Sean Barnett, Blake Irwin and Josh McRoohan-Quensell who were all very strong in the middle.

Year 9/10 Boys Oz Tag: Another strong performance saw our boys win all their pool games throughout the day. 6-1 wins against Kincumber and Central Coast Adventist got us off to a good start thanks to strong games from our two terrific twins Jake and Deklan Bates scoring important tries out wide and Bailey and Leightham Carney instrumental in organising play up the middle. Our next game against Gorokan showed great Erina spirit as we fought from a slow start and being 2-0 down to win in a very hard fought game 3-2. Tom Boaler, Lewis Brundrit and Declan Kennedy all having a very strong game. Our next game against Lakes Grammar saw our boys win 8-3 to secure the pool win and our place in the finals. Our semi-final saw us come up against a very strong Narara team who managed to keep 1 try ahead of us for most of the game. Again, showing a great fighting spirit the Erina boys kept clawing their way back into the match time after time with the final score showing a 3-3 draw. This saw us go to a 5 on 5 drop off match where we held on gallantly for five minutes before Narara were able to score in the corner and take the win. An outstanding effort on the day from all boys who all played fantastically. Special mentions to Lewis Brundrit and Declan Kennedy who both scored hat tricks on the day.

Open Girls Oz Tag: The Open Girls had a tough first game against Gorakan, going down by a few tries. In their second game a few "lengths of the field" tries by Ainslea and Kim gave the girls their first win for the day. The next three games were tough ones and unfortunately the girls went down, narrowly, in each. Congratulations to the team for the strong spirit on the day! A big thanks needs to go out to our Chief Hydration Manager, Nick, for keeping the girls hydrated through the day.

Year 9/10 Girls Oz Tag: The 9 and 10 Girls team also had a great day, coming second in their pool. They had strong games against Tumbi, Central Coast Adventist and Kariong Mountains, winning all three. Some great tries and tagging by all of the girls enabled them to win each of these games by 2 or more tries. In the fourth game of their pool they came up against a strong Terrigal team, and the girls unfortunately went down 5-2. Ashlee Russell was a stand out on the day, with her strong runs and excellent tagging.

Well done to all of them!
Miss Padroth and Mr Dodd



PIERRE DE COUBERTIN AWARD

Congratulations to Kirsten McIntosh of Yr 12 who received the Pierre De Coubertin award in a special presentation held by the Olympic Committee. Kirsten received the award for her outstanding contribution to EHS sport throughout her school career. Well done Kirsten!

Grant Keyes
Erina High School
Sports Organiser/Year 12 Advisor



FOOD TECHNOLOGY/HOSPITALITY

Year 9 Food Technology 'Food for Special Occasions' Birthday cake. The students produced an amazing array of cakes that were expertly decorated.





HOSPITALITY

YEAR 12 HOSPITALITY CATERING CREW

Thank you for your hard work and dedication in making the Café and catering occasions such a success. Good luck with all your future endeavours.



Year 7 Students created a rustic hessian covered vase from recycled materials, then they designed and produced beautiful flower arrangements to give as gifts.



BIG FUTURES MENTORING

Once again, we have had another wonderful year of Community Mentoring with our Year 10 Students. All students involved through the year have enjoyed their participation in the *Big Futures Community Mentoring Program* here at Erina High School.

The Big Futures Mentoring Program has been running here at the school with Year 10 for 12 years. Students have had the opportunity to gain valuable experience through the Mentoring Program, having our local community volunteer mentors give their time to each of the 28 students who participated during 2016. Students participated in a range of activities, gaining valuable insight into future transition pathways for personal and work ready skills including: Work Placement, Resume Writing, Public Speaking and Interview Techniques.

A huge thankyou to all our mentors who give their time to work with our students in this wonderful program. In 2017 we look forward to our group of community mentors returning for your students to continue to participate in this much valued program helping our students with future pathways' options in their local community.





Any enquires regarding participation in this program please contact Careers and Transition Mrs. Pursehouse / Mrs. Keane 43677353.

ENGLISH FACULTY

Junior English classes have recently finished their Area of Study units and have been working towards the completion of their essay assessment tasks. Year 7 students completed this task in Week 1 and their level of effort and maturity was pleasing to see. All other junior students will complete the essay task as part of the Yearly English Examinations in Week 3. During this time, Year 7 will complete an examination paper as normal.

Students in years 7, 8 and 9 have started their Drama units, studying a dramatic text in class. Students are working through activities relating to context, characters and themes present within their text, and reading through their chosen script as a class group. The assessment task for this topic is a Visual Representation, requiring students to showcase their knowledge of visual literacy techniques and their ability to symbolically represent themes present within their chosen text. This assessment task will be due in Week 10.

Year 11 students have officially moved into the first component of the Year 12 course. Their HSC year has begun and we are excited to watch them flourish throughout the oncoming year. Students have launched into their first unit of work, which is an Area of Study centred around the topic of Discovery.

Year 12 Students are currently completing their HSC Examinations. We wish them the best of luck and we are certain that their futures will be bright and filled with great success.

Drama students from years 9 and 10 are working towards their upcoming performance pieces for the Erina Learning Community Creative and Performing Arts Festival. This event will include a variety of performances from students and schools throughout the Erina Learning Community. Performances will take place at Erina High School on the 7th and 8th of November.

Kathy McIntosh
Head Teacher English



ERINA HS



WHEN

24 Nov, 2016
3:30pm

WHERE

MPC

FEATURING • Year 8, Projects
• STEM Club

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FAMILY AND FRIENDS WELCOME

**SEE THE DISPLAY OF
HARD WORK AND
DEDICATION THAT EHS
STUDENTS HAVE PUT
INTO SCIENCE IN
2016.**

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Erina Learning Community
Presents

Creative and Performing Arts Festival

Visual Art Textiles and Design Multimedia **Choir** Dance Instrumental

Monday 7th Nov
Evening Show
6:30pm

Tuesday 8th Nov
Morning Show
10:30am

Tuesday 8th Nov
Evening Show
6:30pm

Performances by:



Erina High School



Brisbania Public School



Holgate Public School



WOODPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL



Chertsey Primary School



Gosford East Public School

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