



Erina News

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What's Happening

5 December
Yr 10 Reports Distributed

8 December
Presentation Night 6-9pm

12 December
Yrs 7,8 & 9 Reports Distributed

12-16 December
Yr 10 Camp

Messages from the Principal

ELC CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

Congratulations to all the performers, sound and lighting crew, teachers and parents across the ELC for the most amazing display of talent across our schools. It was a credit to each school to proudly showcase their student achievements and firmly place public education as a foundation of our community. To successfully coordinate over 300 performers and coach a combined choir in excess of 100 children across 5 schools is nothing short of exceptional. On behalf of the Principals across the Erina Learning Community we extend our deepest thanks and appreciation to our staff and students for delivering the highest quality performances that proudly promoted our schools so positively. Special thanks to Amy Ball from Holgate PS who lead the project and all of the coordinating staff across the Erina Learning Community. Go ELC!!!!





STAGE 3 TRANSITION

Term 4 is full of opportunities for us to welcome our year 5 and 6 students from each of our partner schools.

Year 5 days -

Wednesday 2 November Little Day Out where we delivered a range of sporting activities to over 200 children who had the most amazing day!



Wednesday 16 November Primary Fun Day – a selection of mini courses to engage Year 5 students with secondary education and make new friends while experiencing life at Erina High School.

Year 6 days -

Wednesday 30 November Little Day Out – mirrored on the Year 5 day.

Tuesday 6 December Orientation Day – Students will be placed in class groups and participate in a number of mini lessons as a taster for Year 7 and build on friendships whilst learning more about Erina High School

Tuesday 6 December Year 6 Parent evening commencing at 6pm in the MPC – an opportunity to provide information about curriculum delivery, teaching and learning, wellbeing programs and a chance to meet key staff that will be supporting Year 7 in 2017 at EHS.

Uniform

A reminder that students are expected to be in full school uniform at all times. In the event this is not possible, a courtesy note from home would be appreciated. I am concerned with some of our girls who are wearing black shorts which is only acceptable for PE and sport and not school uniform. If girls want to wear shorts they need to be navy and are available at Lowes at Erina Fair. I have been advised that the new sports shorts are now available at Lowes and the sports shirts will be available by the end of November this year. I strongly encourage families to purchase the new sports Uniform for the commencement of the 2017 school year.

Dates for the Calendar

Our annual Presentation night will be held on Thursday night 8 December commencing at 6.30pm and our Sports presentation on Friday 9 December at 11am. Students will be advised if they are receiving awards and all families are welcome to attend

School finishes Friday 16 December for students. Reports for Years 7-9 will be issued on this day and Year 10 reports issued Friday 9 December.

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Each year on October schools proudly celebrate World Teachers' Day an opportunity for us to recognise and congratulate our teachers for the huge difference they make in a young person's life. We all can remember those special teachers that inspired, encouraged and made us feel so valued. To teach is to touch a life forever and World Teachers' Day is that day we stop and say thank you to the many dedicated, committed and wonderful teachers that give so much of their time, expertise and energy to develop skills, knowledge and experience to support families in preparing children for the world of work and life beyond school. Two of our staff were recognised at the Central Coast World Teacher's day celebration and are most worthy recipients of this award.

Mr Lowe is a highly experienced educational leader who consistently achieves exceptional HSC results in the TAS KLA. He has high expectations for students to achieve their personal best and is a highly valued member of staff at Erina High School. Congratulations Mr Lowe!!!

Mr Joyce demonstrates outstanding knowledge and skill in the effective delivery of courses in the HSIE faculty. He is a highly respected member of the school community building positive, professional relationships with staff, students and parents. Congratulations Mr Joyce!!!

Enjoy the rest of the term where we remain focused on high expectations for all students to achieve success.

Karen Nicol
Principal



2016 COMMUNITY SPORTS AWARD NOMINATIONS

In 2013, Erina High School introduced a new sporting award (The Community Sport Award) which is presented at the annual sports presentation. The award will return this year. The award aims to give students recognition for the outstanding achievements they have made in sports which are traditionally not offered at school or for which there is no representative opportunity in the school system. For example; Cycling, Surf Lifesaving, Oz-Tag, Martial Arts etc.

The criteria to be eligible for this award is:

- Represent/Selected in a NSW or higher sporting team
- Compete individually at a state carnival or competition

Students who believe they are eligible for this award should see Mr Keyes in PDHPE staffroom for a nomination form.

Grant Keyes
Erina High School
Sports Organiser/Year 12 Advisor

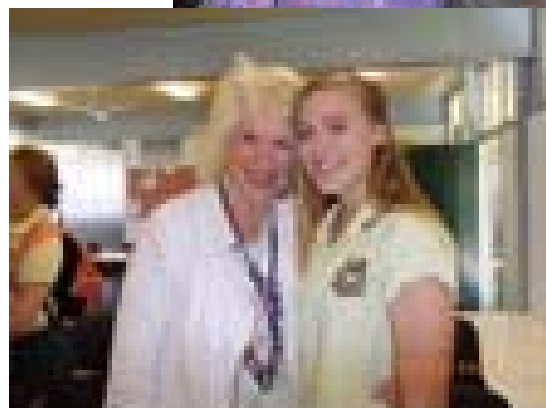
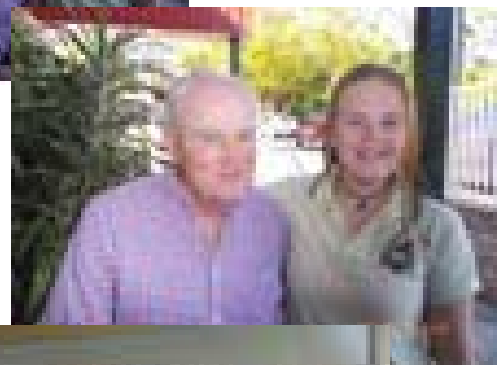
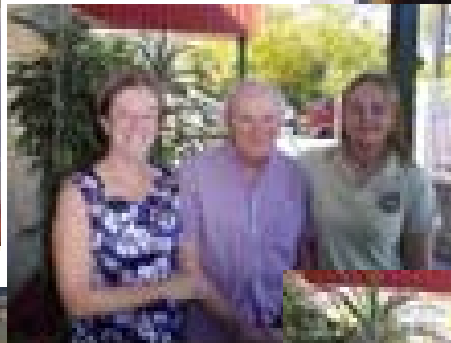
EHS DANCE NEWS



Congratulations to the Stage 4 and Stage 5 Dance Group who competed at the Dance Spectacular Eisteddfod in September. It was an item choreographed by 2 Erina High School graduates, Shelby and Lara, and it has been worked on from Term 1, 2016. The group came 1st in their section, Under 14 Years Jazz (school group)! Not only did the item win their section, but the item also won Overall Outstanding School Troupe and were invited to perform as part of the Excellence Showcase for the eisteddfod. Unfortunately, this showcase was during the school holidays and they could not take part. WELL DONE to all of the girls!!!

BIG FUTURES MENTORS END OF PROGRAM 2016

The mentors and students found this a most rewarding program and have really enjoyed our time with the group.



YOUTH FRONTIERS

Recently a group of Year 8 and 9 students completed the Youth Frontiers Mentoring Program. This five-month program paired students with mentors from our local community. These mentors assisted our students to build their confidence, organisation, leadership and interpersonal skills. Student involved in the program also developed a community service project. Students presented their community service project to community members, including Adam Crouch MP, at a showcase on the 28 October.

Congratulations to Cassandra O'Donnell, Tallis Knight, Bianca Unterholzer, Brooke Wilken-Poole, Bella Muller, Jennifer Wall and Alex Lakomy on the successful completion of the program. Erina High School thanks Emma Avery for the facilitation of the program, and the many mentors that assisted our students throughout the program.



ENGLISH FACULTY

Years 7, 8 and 9 English students are currently working through a Drama unit, reading and deconstructing a specific play in class. Students are also learning about visual techniques in preparation for the Visual Representation assessment task. This task will require students to visually represent themes from their chosen play, and have the skills to explain and discuss their choice of visual imagery in relation to their specific text and themes. This task will be due in Week 10 of Term 4.

Year 10 English students have recently transitioned into new classes, based on the specific English courses chosen for Year 11. Students are taking part in a number of taster lessons, allowing them to experience a similar structure and level of work to that of their chosen course for next year. This will allow students to better understand their chosen course and to ensure that they have made the correct selection.

Year 12 English students have just completed their first assessment task, challenging their reading and comprehension skills. They are now working towards an upcoming assessment task on the topic of Discovery, which is a speech about a related text of their own choosing.

Drama students from Years 9 and 10 have just performed in the Erina Learning Community: Creative and Performing Arts Festival. This event included a variety of performances from students and schools throughout the Erina Learning Community. Performances took place at Erina High School on the 7th and 8th of November and were a great success. All of our performers worked and performed to their personal best, creating an engaging and entertaining showcase of Erina High School talent.

Miss Rebecca Slocombe

INDIGENOUS NEWS



Congratulations to Year 7 students Tahlia Williams and Ella Aldrick-Emanuel who have been successful in their applications to participate in the UNSW Indigenous Science and Engineering Program for 2016. They have been successful because of their interest and ability in the Science and Engineering fields and their overall diligence at school. They will be attending the UNSW Kensington Campus in December to participate in Science and Engineering enrichment, including an excursion to the iFLY indoor skydiving centre in Penrith. Here, they will have an opportunity to skydive and to study the physics of skydiving. Well done, Tahlia and Ella. This will be a fantastic experience.

Congratulations to James Wilkin-Poole of Year 10 who has recently won a school-based traineeship with the ANZ Bank. This traineeship is awarded to students from indigenous backgrounds based on personal presentation, sound Maths and English grades, good communication skills and good computer literacy. James will be working in the bank in the school holidays and the traineeship will run for two years. There is a strong possibility for James to be employed by the ANZ Bank at the end of the traineeship. This has been facilitated by the Careers Department. Brilliant work, James. What a great opportunity.



NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY CENTRAL COAST CAMPUS SCHOOLS VISIT DAY

Thursday 24 November 2016

9:00am to 2.30pm

Central Coast Campus, Ourimbah



All Erina High Year 12 students have been invited to attend the 2016 Newcastle University - Central Coast Campus annual Schools Visit Day. The day consists of a varied program of workshops and tours. The event offers your students a unique opportunity to speak to our academic staff and current students about their study options, and to get a taste of university life at the Ourimbah campus. The sessions will be more interactive and will include guided tours to the key facilities areas.

Students need to return the permission note to Mrs Pursehouse in the library - (notes available from the Library).

Any further information about the day can be seen at www.newcastle.edu.au/schoolsvisitday - The 'plan your day' section shows all the workshops and tours that will be on during the day or call Mrs Pursehouse 43677353.

Students will register with University on the morning and automatically go in the draw to win a GoPro camera. Students will all meet and register with Mrs. Pursehouse in front of the University Library at 9.00am.

HSC MINIMUM STANDARD RESOURCES AVAILABLE

BOSTES is developing resources for principals, teachers, parents and students further explaining the [minimum literacy and numeracy standard](#) for the HSC from 2020.

An A3 poster and A4 flyer provide an overview of the:

- Level the standard has been set
- Online tests available for students to demonstrate they meet the standard

Importantly, these materials clarify the role of Year 9 NAPLAN tests, which provide students with an early opportunity to meet the standard. No student will be ineligible to sit the HSC on the basis of their Year 9 NAPLAN results.

With a stronger focus on literacy and numeracy in schools, modelling indicates the vast majority of students will demonstrate the minimum standard by the end of Year 12.

BOSTES continues to work with principals and other stakeholders to plan for the implementation of the requirement in 2020. We will keep you up to date as details are finalised.

[Download the poster](#)

[Download the flyer](#)

For further information:

Email strongerHSC@bostes.nsw.edu.au

or

Visit www.bostes.nsw.edu.au/strongerHSC



**DATES FOR PARENT
NEWSLETTER 2017**
NEWSLETTER IS PUBLISHED
WEEKS
3 6 & 9
TERM 1
6 FEBRUARY
27 FEBRUARY
20 MARCH

Red Bus Services
Red Bus Coach Service



Attention School Students and Parents

As from Monday 21st November 2016

Some School Routes and Times will change

*****All School Bus Numbers will change to a unique number commencing with the letter "S" followed by 3 numbers**.***

AM – School Buses will be S700 – S799 or S900 – S999

PM – School Buses will be S600 – S699 or S800 – S899

It is advisable to check your New School Bus Numbers and Routes from MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2016

www.redbus.com.au

Or

Red Bus Office 4332 8655

Did you know that you can make payments to your child's school online?

We have launched a new online payment portal linked to your school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?

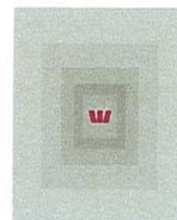
- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other

When?

This payment method will go live on 18/07/2016.

How?

Log onto School site at www.erinah.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.





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PLEASE DO NOT DESTROY YOUR OPAL CARDS. THE INFORMATION WILL BE ROLLED OVER AND UPDATED IN 2017



**Transport
for NSW**

School travel 2017

Application information Nov 2016

Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online process for you to submit school travel applications.

This means we will be able to process your applications online, making it easier and faster for parents, guardians and students to apply for school travel.

Applications for school travel in 2017 are now open, including for travel to Mascot and Green Square station and for private ferries. Parents, guardians and students are encouraged to apply as soon as they are able via:

Applications for 2017 school travel are now open via www.transportnsw.info/school-students

A new application is required when:

- applying for a School Opal card or travel pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten, or
- requesting an additional entitlement as a result of a shared parental responsibility situation.

You will need to do an update application if the student has a current school travel pass and:

- is progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- is progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

Already have a School Opal card or travel pass?

- When you've updated, and you are eligible for free school travel next year, Transport for NSW will send you an email confirmation once your application has been processed. For travel in rural or regional NSW, we'll also inform your nominated transport operator(s).
- If you already have a School Opal card that does not need updating, or you've successfully re-applied, the Opal card will automatically be updated for travel next year. Do not throw it out as you'll be able to use it when the school year starts in 2017.
- If you currently have a printed travel pass provided by your transport operator, a new pass will be ready at the beginning of the new school year.



Important Points to Remember:

Kids need to be at school every day.
If your child is sick you need to;

- phone the school, or
- provide a note
- for long absences it is a good idea to provide a Dr's certificate

Sometimes there are family issues or Sorry Business, and you will need to let the school know your child will be away.

- Don't argue with your child – Teenagers are expert arguers!
- Don't take it personally – kids often use 'words as weapons'.
- Don't try to be your child's friend; it's more special and much harder to be their parent.
- Have consequences when your child breaks the rules, and follow through.

If you, or your child, have any concerns, you can speak to Aboriginal staff, or the Year Advisor at school.

Home School Liaison Team 2016



Education
Public Schools

Running late?

Yr 7 – Yr 12	A student misses
1 hr per week	Almost one term
½ hr per day	Almost 2 terms
1 hour per day	Almost 1 year of school

What are they really missing?

Yr 7 – Yr 12	A student misses
1 day per week	1 year of school
1 ½ days per week	1 ½ years of school
2 days per week	2 ½ years of school



Trolls - The Movie

Come along to a family-friendly event to support the amazing work the DANII Foundation do; amongst other things they are providing 2-week trials of safe and proven technology (CGM) to Type 1 Diabetics.

Where: Metro Cinemas Lake Haven

When: Sunday 4th December 2016

Time: 11am - 3pm

Cost: \$20 per adult, \$15 per child

\$60 Family (2a/2c)

To purchase your tickets follow the link:

https://dbt-eu2lr.formstack.com/forms/danii_foundation_family_movie_day_2016

There will be market stalls, face painting, CupCakes, raffles and gift bags!!!

For more information Contact Catherine on 0412 239 298
or Debbie on 0412 678 800



It is estimated that "Dead in Bed Syndrome" accounts for between 4.7 and 27.3% of deaths to Type 1 Diabetics

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