



Erina News

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Upcoming Events

13-15 November
Variety Night/HSC
Showcase

15 November
Year 5 Little Day Out
Gala Sports Day

16-17 November
Burn It Up Dance
Challenge

20 November
Science Fair

23 November
Year 12 Formal
Parent Road Safety

Message from the Principal

YEAR 6 LITTLE DAY OUT

EHS proudly hosted Year 6 Little Day Out on 1 November where students had the opportunity to participate in a range of sporting events facilitated by local sporting groups. Sincere thanks and appreciation to the Sporting Development Officers from NSW Cricket, Local AFL and Netball codes. Congratulations to Mr Keyes and Mr Jones for organising the day and to Mr Dodd, Mr Lyons, and Ms Walsh for their support and to Year 10 PASS students for mentoring the students during each event. A great day was had by everyone!! Thank you to our partner primary staff for joining in!!



ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

All students have now completed the semester exams and are finalising assessment tasks in preparation for staff to complete the yearly report. These will be available electronically week 10 of the term and all parents will be notified via text message.

SCHOOL PLANNING

EHS is developing the 2018-2020 school plan after an extensive evaluation of the previous plan with key stakeholders. There have been many achievements over the last three years that demonstrate the school's commitment to ongoing improvement. Our NAPLAN and HSC results continue to improve as evidenced by our data and will continue to be a strong focus in the next three-year plan. By 2020 all students seeking a HSC will need to demonstrate a minimum band 8 standard in reading, writing and numeracy. This is an area we are committed to ensuring our students have every opportunity to improve their literacy and numeracy in preparation for the HSC.

Over the last three years we have made enormous progress with acknowledging student achievement and through the introduction of the new praise and reward program this has been a key to building a positive school culture. Providing greater opportunities for students to develop leadership skills is firmly articulated in our new school plan. It is an area for development and we look forward to forming a junior leadership team to strengthen opportunities for student voice in our school community programs.

Stage 3 into 4 transition has been a key focus area over the last three years and has been instrumental in improving community confidence in the school's ability to deliver quality teaching and learning in a highly supported environment. This is evidenced by a steady growth in enrolments with a projected enrolment of 800 by 2020. The stage 3 into 4 transition program will continue over the next three years with a greater focus on engaging parents more strongly to ensure we are meeting the expectations of the community. Our focus will also be on strengthening stage 5 into 6 transition and providing individualised support through a senior mentoring program and greater access to information for post school options with direct links to further education and training or employment.

As our school plan is developed it will be posted on our website for viewing and comment.

AECG AWARDS

EHS proudly hosted the Tjudibaring Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) awards ceremony Wednesday 8 November. It was a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the achievement of many Aboriginal children who are demonstrating outstanding academic, sporting and cultural success. Congratulations to the EHS students who achieved awards.

Award Category	Award recipient
Cultural participation	Tyreece Tohu
Community and Citizenship	Tahlia Williams
Performing Arts	Casey Nugent
Academic Achievement	Lucy Drummond
Student Leadership	James Wilken- Poole
Sporting	Baylee Le Breton
Resiliency	Joel Kassouaa
Dedication to learning	Ella Alderick- Emanuel

We are committed to preparing our students for future success

Enjoy the rest of the term

Yours Sincerely
Mrs Karen Nicol
Principal



AECG AWARDS CONTINUED



REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY



ERINA HIGH SCHOOL

Showcase

HSC MAJOR PROJECTS
VISUAL ARTS TEXTILES TIMBER
including Hospitality students and our new mini commercial kitchen

DATE November 15, 2017
VENUE MPC, Erina High School
TIME 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Free Entry

Variety NIGHT

ERINA HIGH SCHOOL
MUSIC DRAMA DANCE MULTIMEDIA

DATE November 15, 2017
VENUE MPC, Erina High School
TIME 5:30pm - 7:00pm
TICKETS \$2.00 Student or \$5.00 Adult



NEW EHS BASKETBALL SINGLETS

Our new Basketball singlets have arrived! All EHS Basketball players will now have access to the new singlets for all future CHS games. A big thank you for our resident Basketball Reps/Male Models; Chad Coffey and Alec Doolan for modelling the new singlets.



BOYS CRICKET

The winning run of the most successful Open Boys Cricket team in living memory has unfortunately come to an end. After our Round 3 win against Wadalba, we went into the Round 4 match against BWSC Woy Woy with cautious optimism. Losing the toss and fielding first, our bowlers struggled to contain some powerful batting from a hot BWSC Woy Woy top order. At drinks (20 overs) BWSC were 2/124 and looking to build toward 300. A shrewd tactical decision by captain Zak Allan to introduce Ben Campbell just after drinks resulted in a couple of quick wickets, but their lower order sloggers helped them post an imposing 7/264. Some inspirational fielding from Josh Kadir and tight bowling kept them below the total we thought that they might get. Best bowling figures went to Ben Campbell (2/8 off 5 overs) and Lincoln Delaney (2/18 off 2 overs).



The team talk at the change of innings was all about batting through the 40 overs and seeing whether we could get close to their total. A master stroke by skipper Allan to open with Josh Kadir and Declan Kennedy almost worked, and some responsible batting from the Watterson brothers (Noah and Darcy), followed by a tremendous partnership between Noah and Ben Campbell saw us frustrate the Woy Woy bowlers. Noah finished with 22 and Ben remained not out on an incredible record score of 133. I was a very proud coach to see us hold out to the end of the 40 overs and finish up on 8/212.

Once again, thanks to the wonderful parents that supported us - Mr Watterson was the consummate professional as the umpire and Mr Ford starred with his expert scoring. Thank you to Kyan Everson for responsibly carrying out his official scorers duties as well.

The boys demonstrated grit and application on a tough cricket day, and they should be proud of their team effort. Losing to BSWC Woy Woy placed us as the second placed Open Boys cricket team on the Central Coast. Thank you to the Year 11 boys for their efforts this year, and although they are not eligible to play next year, we have a great core of younger players ready to step up for the 2018 season!

Mr Jones

GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE 9'S

Our Erina High girls had another successful day at the Central Coast Rugby League 9's day at Berkeley Vale last week with our girls showing plenty of talent and enthusiasm throughout the day. Their first game of the day was against a very strong Gorokan side. A back and forth game was on and the scores were locked at 8 all until a few errors allowed Gorokan to take the win. The girls came back very strong against Narara with an 18-0 win, before facing Wadalba in the Semi-Final. Despite a very gallant effort and comeback, our girls went down narrowly to finish the day as top 4 in the coast.

It is always a pleasure coaching these girls, as their commitment and enthusiasm is always contagious. Highlights of the day include Lilly Rightons huge tackles on girls twice her size, Ashlee Russell's dominance in attack, Tahlia Smith tearing up the opposition despite being two years junior, Paris Edwards commitment to making the tackle and the brilliant service from dummy half from Lucy Camden and Tiarna Holmes.



BOYS RUGBY LEAGUE 9'S

Our under 16's boys had a very successful day at last week's Rugby League 9's. They finished the day 2nd in their pool after a loss against Gorokan followed by wins against Wadalba and Mackillop. We came up against a pumped up Wyong, and despite a few errors, the boys dug deep and were able to fight back to claim a 14-12 win.

In to the grand final and the boys came up against Gorokan once again. They started extremely well and scores were locked at 6 all before Gorokan capitalised on the extra space and overlaps out wide and were able to run two quick tries down the wing to finish up 16-6 winners.

The boys played extremely well as a team and were very supportive and well behaved on the day. Standouts were the strong leadership provided by Captain Jordan Hood as he led by example with strong runs up the middle. Darby Elton played outstanding from hooker and made some very strong runs. Special mention must go to water boy Riley Parfitt who did an outstanding job keeping our athletes well hydrated on a hot day.



ENGLISH/DRAMA FACULTY

The staff of the English / Drama Faculty wish to congratulate our Year 12 students who have now completed their external examinations. We thank them for returning their textbooks so promptly and would ask that any other texts that are found at home be returned as well.

Miss Kronja and a group of Year 8 debaters attended the final of the Premier's Debating Challenge at the Seymour Centre on 9 November, which will allow these students to have a wonderful educational experience. We look forward to hearing their stories. Year 9 drama students attended a performance of "Suitcase Stories" on 10 November. Such opportunities are invaluable and we thank families for supporting their children in attending these excursions.

Year 12 2018 Advanced and Standard students are still examining the Area of Study-Discovery module with a focus on the Ang Lee film Life of Pi. They are also preparing for assessment of their comprehension skills in Week 6 and will also submit and present a speech about a related text in Week 10. English Studies classes are learning about texts relating to Australian identity and will complete a writing task for assessment in Week 10.

Junior 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 need to construct a visual representation of the themes in their text and 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 2018. Year 10 students are currently working through their final unit of work in the junior school, which is about the way social context has been reflected through song lyrics from the 1950s until the present.

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

HSC students using their study periods to examine and discuss their core text for the Area of Study.





BARKAN

“BOOMERANG” IN DARKINJUNG

CONGRATULATIONS

Blake Dobbs-Finn has been selected to attend the Aboriginal Summer School for Excellence in Technology and Science in January. Blake is one of a select group of young people from around Australia who are about to enjoy a unique and potentially life changing experience.



Lucy Drummond and Baylee Le Breton have been accepted into the UNSW Indigenous Science and Engineering 3 Day Residential Program, to be held at the end of the November. The aim is to broaden the student experience and develop an understanding of what is required for further study in those fields.

Tahlia Williams and Ella Aldrick-Emanuel on behalf of the Nura Gili team have been invited back to participate in the UNSW 2017 ISEP program. This is a fully supervised 3 day residential event designed to provide students with the opportunity to experience studies in Science and Engineering.

Well done everyone!!



DARKINJUNG MEMORY

Mr Mottershead and his Year 9 class have been researching Darkinjung stories and art symbols to paint on memory poles that will eventually be placed along the new driveway into school.



NEW TIMETABLE CHANGES

In conjunction with TransportNSW, Red Bus will be commencing a New Bus Timetable from 26 November 2017 which will effect some Route & School Services.

Drivers will issue notices to students from Monday 13th November 2017 if their service is changing.

Parents & Students should check the Red Bus Web Site for School Service Changes

Redbus Website is: <https://redbus.com.au/school-services/school-bus-timetables>

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Awesome Driving school is a provider of the Safer Drivers course for young learner drivers

Erina High School are pleased to be hosting a free workshop on Helping Learner Drivers become safer drivers.

Parents, carers and their learner drivers are all invited to attend. A light supper will be provided.

Please book by calling 43505387 or emailing roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au



**Teaching someone
to drive can be a
happy experience.**

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a **FREE** two hour workshop.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

Thursday 23 November 2017 6.30 - 8.30pm Erina High School Library (enter from Ernest St)	Wednesday 13 December 2017 6.30 - 8.30pm Wyong High School Library (enter from Jennings Rd)	BOOK NOW ON: Road Safety Officer - Education 4350 5387 or roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au
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**Helping learner drivers
become safe drivers**



Safety Learning Program





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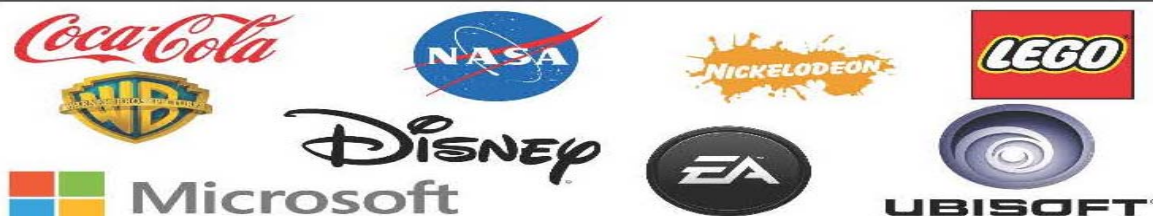
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An incursion has been arranged offering a wonderful opportunity for all students to learn to write code and create their own commercial quality video games at school.

Name: Game Development & Code Writing Workshop Main Event

Date of Incursion: Tuesday December 5th - 9am to 11am (please see front office for date/time)

Cost: \$45 (each student receives over \$3500 worth of resources)

Description: Experienced by more than 30,000 students from over 600 schools around Australia. By the time students arrive home after the event, they will be able to create their own commercial grade 3D World with hills, ocean, sky and trees which blow in the wind, import cars and characters and much more.

AT THE WORKSHOP, EVERY STUDENT RECEIVES:

- ✓ Access to the free commercial game development software (Mac/Windows)
- ✓ Access to a library of game development resources Valued At Over \$3500
This includes vehicle packs, 3D models, scripts, terrain tools, an amazing weather simulator and complete game scene
- ✓ A bonus resource every day for 30 days
Featuring over 400 additional resources in our Daily Download archive
- ✓ Video tutorials to use at home
- ✓ A fully coded 10 level game with source code and full resale rights
- ✓ 30 days of personalised support for help with coding and questions
- ✓ Complete challenges and receive rewards as you develop your coding and design skills

RESERVE YOUR SEAT AT THE MAIN EVENT



Who are we and how are we different?

Trilogy Disability Services is a new disability provider supporting families on the Central Coast. This summer we are providing **Flexible Vacation Care**, based at Green Point Community Centre to help support working families.

There will be a variety of activities that are age and disability appropriate.



Trilogy Disability Services own two properties and offer respite for children, young people and adults with a disability, providing care from 3 hours up to 2 weeks overnight.



Friendship
Joy
Choices



Who is Trilogy Disability Services?

Trilogy Disability Services is the brain child between a generous local Central Coast family and Cathy, Trilogy's Managing Director. Cathy's dream and passion is to run a respite service unique to other services, providing an environment where your child has a fun and safe stay.

Since opening in March 2017 Trilogy has opened its doors to over 100 families on the Central Coast, offering short term respite, after school and vacation care. Providing much needed support for local families on the Central Coast.

The Team

Trilogy currently employs 50 local highly skilled team members. Staff are continually trained and receive regular updates. Staff have accreditation in the following areas; Working with Children checked, Police checked, Senior first Aid, Epilepsy trained, Midazolam trained, Medication trained, Tube feed trained, Mental Health first aid trained, Manual Handling trained, Work Health and safety trained and Fire evacuation trained.

Flexible Summer Vacation Care

Located at Green Point Community Centre, 96 Koolang Road, Green Point. Hours from 8.00 am till 6.00 pm. All care is offered on a minimum 4-hour period and will be charged through the NDIS.

We are offering two options for vacation care; Group Based Respite in a time-limited vacation care program **OR** One-on-one support and children have the option of attending the activity offered or remaining at the centre.

Please call **Micky** on **0435 582 957** for further enquiries.

"We promise to spend time with your young person with a disability and make sure that they are happy and feel safe away from their own home"



TRILOGY
DISABILITY SERVICES

Expression of Interest/Bookings

Flexible Summer Vacation Care - 0435 582 957

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A service agreement will be sent to you upon confirmation of you booking.

Please call Micky on 0435 582 957 for further enquiries or booking in.

DECEMBER 2017

Tuesday 19 December 2017

Central Coast Marine Discovery Centre and
Wamberal Park for lunch & games



\$5.00

Please bring snacks, lunch and water

Wednesday 20 December 2017

Drama & Sensory Fun with
Christine Walker



\$10.00

Please bring snacks, lunch and water

Thursday 21 December 2017

Arts & Craft & Cookie Making for Xmas
BBQ Lunch at the Beach



\$5.00

Please bring snacks and water

JANUARY 2018 WEEK 1

Tuesday 16 January 2018

Woy Woy Swimming Pool
Lunch at Umina Park



\$5.00

Please bring snacks, lunch and water
Conditions apply around swimming skills

Wednesday 17 January 2018

CHOICE OF

In House - Movie Day & Popcorn



\$5.00

Excursion Group—Laycock Theatre
'Honk'—The Ugly Duckling



\$26.00

Please bring snacks, lunch and water

Thursday 18 January 2018

Sandcastle Building Beach & BBQ Day



\$5.00

Please bring snacks and water

JANUARY 2018 WEEK 2

Tuesday 23 January 2018

Get Dirty with Nature
Kariang Eco Garden
Somersby Falls Walk and picnic



\$5.00

Please bring snacks, lunch and water

Wednesday 24 January 2018

Music Fun & Dance With Mr Josh
Pizza making for lunch



\$10.00

Please bring snacks and water

Thursday 25 January 2018

BIG KIDS DAY OUT

Feather N Fur Petting Zoo
BBQ Lunch at Speers Point Park



\$8.00

Please bring snacks and water

SCHOOL TRAVEL FOR 2018

Applications for school travel need to be made before 31 December 2017. Students who are remaining at the same school **WILL NOT** have to reapply. However, those changing schools or moving from Year 6 to Year 7 will need to reapply before the cut off date of 31 December otherwise current entitlement may be cancelled. Students enquiring about pending cancellations or those wishing to update details or make applications for 2018 should log on to:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

All new opal cards should be received by the beginning of 2018, and will be sent to your nominated address. New opal cards will **NOT** be sent during 2017 or during the Christmas/New year break.



**DON'T FORGET TO
'TAP ON' & 'TAP OFF'**

How to replace a lost, stolen or damaged School Opal card

To report a lost, stolen or damaged School Opal card, please advise the student to go to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/reportPass>. If the student proceeds with replacing their School Opal card, it will be cancelled immediately and a new card will be sent within 8 to 10 working days.

Behaviour matters

Please remind students to:

- be mindful of safety
- respect transport staff, transport property and fellow travellers
- offer their seat to paying customers
- always travel with a valid ticket
- tap on and tap off every time if they are travelling in Opal areas.

Student Codes of Conduct are available at transportnsw.info/school-students.