



Erina News

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Upcoming Events

13 September
Yrs 7/8 Girls' Oztag
State Finals

14 September
Yrs 7/8 Girls' Netball

21 September
Yr 12 Presentation
Assembly 11am-1pm

Message from the Principal

SASS RECOGNITION WEEK

Thank you to our school administrative support staff who are the unsung heroes of our school. They work tirelessly to support our Teachers, students and parents in so many ways that make our school community so strong. We deeply appreciate their commitment, dedication and sheer hard work in the many roles they perform in administration, finance management, resource management, attendance monitoring, teaching and learning, agriculture management, ground and classroom maintenance, food preparation, science and library support to name a few of the many tasks delivered each day. EHS applauds our wonderful SASS staff. Our sincere thanks and appreciation.



DEBATING

Congratulations to Caitlyn Hofman, Tiarna Holmes, Alisha Power and Monique Sellars for their participation in the Probus Kincumber Final Debate. After winning a series of heats they were defeated in the last competition but put up a mighty argument!! Well done girls, we are so very proud!

YEAR 7 2019

Thank you to our partner Primary schools (Brisbania, Woodport, Chertsey, Holgate and Gosford East) who have kindly facilitated an opportunity for our Year 7, 2019 Student advisers, Mr Quinn and Mrs Galippo to visit Year 5 students and commence the transition to high school process. EHS will host a Year 5 Primary Fun Day and Gala Sports Day in term 4. We look forward to welcoming the children.



YEAR 12

As the term comes to an end I would like to wish our 2017 Year 12 students all the very best of luck in the upcoming HSC exams. They have worked incredibly hard and after 13 years of education they sit their final exams. On behalf of the school community I wish them every success now and in the future. Always be proud to have been a student at Erina High School.

YEAR 11

Weeks 9 and 10 will see Year 11 students commence their final preliminary exams and I also wish them the best of luck as they complete this stage of the senior school. Successful completion of the preliminary course will allow student's progress to the HSC year which will commence week 4 next term.

SEMESTER TWO EXAMS

Just early notice that all students in Years 7-10 will complete formal yearly exams during week 3 Term 4. These exams will form part of the semester two assessment component and will be reported on. I would strongly encourage our students to commence revising their work in preparation for these exams.

STAFF

Thank you to our staff for their hard work throughout the term and especially to our HSC teachers who have ensured our students are well prepared for the final exams. Students who have completed an HSC with a practical component have received countless hours of additional support from their teachers to perfect their major works in Art, Textiles, Industrial Technology Timber and Multi - Media, performances in Music and extensive Personal Interest Projects in Society and Culture. Not to mention the countless drafts that have been edited by staff in English, the Humanities and extra tuition in Mathematics. Refining practical skills in Hospitality and Construction and the many courses that have provided additional revision work. It has indeed been a huge effort for staff and students and on behalf of Year 12 I express our thanks and appreciation to the staff that have gone over and above to ensure our students have every opportunity to be successful!!

TERM 4

School resumes on Monday October 9 for all staff and students. We do not have a school development day at the start of the term as it is held at the end of the term on Monday December 18 which is a student free day. Term 4 for students concludes on Friday December 15.

Yours Sincerely
Mrs Karen Nicol
Principal

ENGLISH / DRAMA FACULTY

The staff of the English / Drama Faculty wish our Year 12 students success as they continue preparations for the upcoming HSC external examinations. They have bright futures ahead and need to make the most of the opportunities presented in order to ensure their efforts are rewarded. English teachers are busily editing drafts of responses composed by students to sample HSC questions in order to give feedback and it is really pleasing to see so many using the suggestions made to improve their work.

We have some wonderful news about our Year 10 debating team, who progressed to the final after winning their debate against Kincumber High School in the Probus Shield competition. This allowed them the opportunity to debate Central Coast Grammar School, and though they did an amazing job, they unfortunately lost on the day. The girls in the team- Tiarna Holmes, Monique Sellers, Caitlyn Hofman and Alisha Power have made us most proud and are a credit to Erina High School. Many thanks to Ms Kronja and Mr Manwaring for their guidance of these students.



Year 11 Advanced and Standard students are also preparing for their Yearly examinations in Week 9. Students know the modules they will be required to answer in the exam, which allows them to prepare quality responses as practice. Junior students have now begun studying related texts for the Area of Study. Year 7 students are examining the concept of fear, Year 8 are studying the multicultural aspects of our country, Year 9 are learning about the Aboriginal experience and Year 10 are examining texts related to the theme of power. Students are examining the ways in which composers convey ideas in texts and using this analysis to construct TXXXC paragraphs. These will then be incorporated into extended writing about the Area of Study. Students will demonstrate their essay writing skills in the Yearly Examinations in Term 3.

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

VISUAL ARTS

Year 12 H.S.C. Bodies of Work Holiday Workshop 2017.

As a lead up to the Bodies of Work submissions for Visual Arts many of our students in Year 12 came into school during the holidays to make final preparations for their Bodies of Work. Many of our students have been working with passion and dexterity to finalise their work. We have had some marvellous work submitted from two Visual Art classes and although we have had some beautiful pieces right across the cohort, some of the stand out works are those of Janai Edwards, Ebony Bender, Jaclyn Chambers, James Rhodes, Thandi Nyathi, Amy Stuart and Aarthij Vijayakone. Of course, all our students have worked hard towards achieving some fantastic results. Both Ms. Slocombe and myself have been so pleased to be able to teach and to nurture the creativity in our students for the past two years. Congratulations on a wonderful effort !!!



Jaclyn Chambers organising her video; Ebony & Elizabeth working with teachers support; James working on his fine drawings

CREATIVE AND CRITICAL THINKING WORKSHOP – "THINKING BIG"



Many young students from our Erina Community Primary Schools enjoyed the problem solving and Critical Thinking activities a few weeks ago. These have been developed over many years and are definitively based on the 'Tournament of Minds' national competition activities. During this session the students are encouraged to think outside the square, or even the box, with several innovative problem solving activities. Students also undertook word games and challenges with prizes for the first applied responses and most successful solutions to these. At the conclusion of the day teamwork applied highly creative and successful solutions to the 'helicopter' challenge exercise. All students left smiling with very positive comments about the day. They were a tremendously friendly and diligent group of students with quirky and curious personalities. What a fun day !!

Peter Mottershead

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY: TIMBER

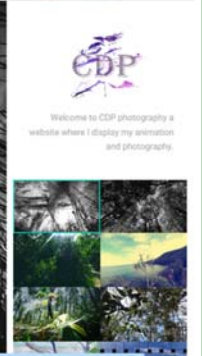
Congratulations to Year 12 Industrial Technology Timber who have successfully completed their Major Projects. Many long afternoons and working through holidays is a demonstration of their hard work and effort. The final results are very impressive. Well done Year 12!



INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY: MULTIMEDIA

Well done Year 12 Industrial Technology Multimedia! You have successfully pulled together a Major Project that reflects all of your hard work over the past 3 terms. It would not have been possible without your excellence in teamwork and coming into school during your holidays to pursue an even better result.

Some of the images you see below are just snapshots of their films, websites, music tracks and animations. Good luck in your future endeavours.



Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

Language: English (Australia)

Before you Begin

Your child's school is participating in a survey that allows parents to express their views about their perceptions of their children's experiences at home and school. If you have more than one child at the school and your perceptions differ for each child, you may choose to complete the survey more than once to provide feedback on each child's experiences.

Your participation in the survey is anonymous and confidential. When you submit your survey, the responses are recorded on a secure site without personal identifying information. Your answers will be mixed with those of other parents and caregivers from the school. You may skip any questions you do not wish to answer, other than the one asking which school year your child is in.

I understand and am ready to start:
[Begin Survey](#)

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TELL THEM FROM ME

Parent of Erina High School students are invited to complete the TELL THEM FROM ME survey via the following link:
<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/ehs>

OPEN BOYS OZ-TAG

A huge congratulations to the Open Boys Oz-Tag team who finished 2nd at the annual Central Coast Oz-Tag tournament held at Doyalson. The boys played extremely well as a team, winning all their pool games easily. They had wins against Brisbane Water 5-1, Lake Munmorah 8-2 and Kariong 8-2. The boys then went into the semi-final against Mackillop and came away with a close win 3-2. The final saw the boys come up against a solid Tuggerah Lakes team and although the boys played well, unfortunately they lost 4-1.

Leading try scorers on the day were Blake Irwin with 5, Mitchell Deegan with 4 and Matthew Cahill with 4. Well done boys and congratulations.
Coach Dodd/Keyes



YEAR 9/10 BOYS OZ-TAG

Well done to the Year 9/10 Boys Oz-Tag team who recently competed in the Central Coast Oz-Tag tournament. The boys started the day extremely strong with wins over Avondale 10-1, Kariong 7-2, St Bigids 9-1 and Berkeley Vale 4-2. They then came up against Wadalba in the finals and unfortunately went down 3-4. The boys played well and dominated most of the play, however, a few mistakes gifted Wadalba with soft tries.

Leading try scorers for the day were Lewis Brundrit 10 and Leo Elton 5. Well done boys, you represented yourself and Erina HS with great pride.
Coach Keyes/Dodd



OPEN GIRLS' OZ-TAG

Congratulations to the Open Girls' Oz-tag team who participated at the All Schools Gala Day. The team was made up of many first-time players alongside some veterans of the EHS Oz-tag teams. The girls played 3 games and each game they improved their skills and worked together as a team. Unfortunately, they had 3 losses on the day; to Green Point Christian College (6-0), Wadalba Community School (5-2) and Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College, The Entrance (3-0).

Well done to all of the girls with special mentions to Janai Edwards, Meg Leaton & Kim Myer as stand outs on the day.



9/10 GIRLS' OZ-TAG

The Year 9 and 10 Girls' Oz-tag team for 2017 was a strong team. The girls first three games were all strong wins against Avondale (8-0), Gorokan (9-1) and Kariong Mountains HS (9-0). In their final pool game, the girls played a strong Terrigal HS team, which saw them defeated 7-2. The girls still made it through to the quarter finals and came up against a strong McKillop Catholic College, where they were narrowly defeated 2-0 in a tight game. The girls played well all day and should be incredibly proud of their efforts.

Stand outs for the day were Ashlee Russell, Sarsha McGurk & Ruby Smith.

Well done girls!
Coach Padroth



YEARS 9/10 GIRLS' NETBALL

Last Friday the Year 9/10 Girls' Netball team competed in the Sydney North Gala Day. The team consisted of very talented players who came together as a team extremely well. They exceeded expectations by winning 3 of their games, drawing 1 game and only losing by a very small margin in the other games. I could not be more proud of the efforts and sportsmanship of these girls. Everyone of them improved throughout the day and all deserve the Coaches Award.

Best and Fairest goes to Elise. She can run all day and has some serious skills. Coaches Award goes to Holly Evans for her impressive ability to be a dynamic player in both attack and defence.

Well done Girls
Coach Walsh



YEAR 7 MANDATORY TECHNOLOGY—FOOD



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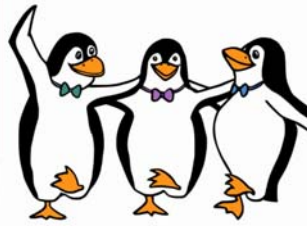
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IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PLAY CRICKET

KINCUMBER-AVOCA Cricket Club are looking for

players in the following age groups:-

Under 12 - 2 players

Under 13/14 - 2 players

Under 15/16 - 4 players

T20 BLAST Registration is still open online.

For more information visit www.clubgriffin.com

If you have any queries or would like to give cricket a go please contact Paul Cutting -

juniorcomp@kacc.com.au

0418 117 718





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Every child has a right to a safe, happy and permanent home.

Settlement Services International (SSI) Multicultural Foster Care (MFC) provides support for children and young people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds for whom it is not safe to live with their birth families. This may be the case for just a short time or possibly longer term.

No one denies it's a challenge, but being a foster carer is a commitment that can bring many rewards.

Important qualities for a foster carer include:

- having a genuine interest and focus on the child's wellbeing and future
- a willingness to help them understand their past
- a willingness to help them stay connected with their family, culture, language and religion.

SSI believes that children who are supported to stay connected to their community and culture have better longer term outcomes. SSI MFC supports its foster carers with ongoing training and support, regular phone contact and visits, 24 hour phone support for crisis situations and a fortnightly allowance. Foster children need their own room.

To be eligible to become a foster carer, applicants must be 21 years or over, an Australian citizen or permanent resident and in good physical and emotional health.

For more information about becoming a foster carer with SSI:

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Arrive by ferry, bus or car to Davistown waterfront.

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Sunday 17th September - from 10am
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Margaret Sheridan
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margaretsher@gmail.com

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Youth Training & Life Skills

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Gosford

Ability Options (Shop 1 / 2, 91 – 99 Mann St, Gosford, 2250)

Thursday 14th September 2pm – 6pm

Friday 15th September 10am – 4pm

Wyong

Ability Options (30 – 32 Hely St, Wyong, 2259)

Thursday 21st September 10am – 5pm

WorkReady Youth Training and Life Skills program provides you with the knowledge and experience to go into the world of work with confidence, make new friends and be more socially active.

This program supports all National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) categories for youth including 'Increase social and community participation', 'Assistance with daily life', as well as 'Finding and keeping a job'

Come along, meet our friendly team and current participants and find out more about how we can support you in planning your future.

To register call 1300 422 454 or email
workready@abilityoptions.org.au

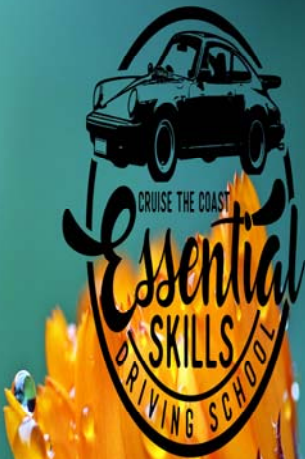


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COME & BECOME A WAMBERAL SURF LIFE SAVER



A surf lifesaver is a trained volunteer that patrols our beach on the weekends. Becoming a surf lifesaver is satisfying, fun and rewarding. You can

- lead a fit and healthy lifestyle,
- become trained in aquatic safety skills,
 - make new friends,
 - compete in surf sports,
- give something back to your local community.

You may also help save someone's life one day!

The Surf Rescue Certificate is a stepping stone to the full Bronze Medallion that is generally the minimum standard required for full patrolling duties. The Surf Rescue Certificate is for young people aged between 13 and 15 years. Bronze Medallion course provides participants (15 years and up) with the skills and knowledge of patrolling and surf awareness in order to be able to participate in lifesaving operations.

Our Life Savers volunteer 5-10 hours a month during summer patrolling the beach. Our club has an inclusive social atmosphere and welcomes new members to join.

REGISTRATION DATES @WAMBERAL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Sunday 10th September 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Friday 6th October 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Can't make those dates, please register online anytime at: join.sls.com.au or at the club office Monday & Tuesday 10:00am – 2:00pm, Fridays 3:30pm – 5:30pm.

P: 02 4385 2322 E: admin@wamberalsurfclub.com W: wamberalsurfclub.com

Please bring birth certificate or passport for proof of age & ID



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- 3:30 PM - 5-8Yrs Jazz
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- 5:30 PM - 9-11Yrs Jazz
- 6:30 PM - 9-11Yrs Hip Hop

Tuesday

- 4:00 PM - 5-8 Yrs Tap
- 4:30 PM - 5-8 Yrs Contemporary
- 5:00 PM - 5-8 Yrs Hip Hop
- 5:30 PM - 9 - 11 Yrs Contemporary
- 6:30 PM - 9 - 15 Yrs Show Team

Wednesday

- 9:30am 2-3 Yrs Jelly Beans Jazz
- 10:00am 3-5 Yrs Jelly Beans Jazz
- 10:30am 3-5 Yrs Jelly Beans Ballet
- 11:00am 2-5 Yrs Jelly Beans Tap

Wednesday

- 5:00 PM - 12 Yrs + Contemporary
- 6:00 PM - 12 Yrs + Jazz
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