



Erina News

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Upcoming Events

21 November
Yr 5 Little Day Out
GALA Sports Day

23 November
Yr 10 Sydney Jewish
Museum Excursion

28 November
Yr 9 Marine
Excursion

30 November
Yrs 7 & 8 Zone Sport
GALA Day

4 December
Yr 6 Orientation Day/
Parent Information
evening (6-7.30pm)

10-14 December
Yr 10 Gold Coast
Excursion

Message from the Principal

VARIETY NIGHT

What a week of celebration last week as Erina High Showcased the amazing achievements and talent of our students across the Erina Learning Community. Monday night we hosted EHS variety night, an opportunity for our very talented musicians, dancers and drama students to perform and entertain our families. It is testimony to the extraordinary talent of our staff and students to produce such a professional program that highlights the great opportunities our students have to pursue and develop their performing passions.



HSC SHOWCASE

Tuesday afternoon saw the outstanding display of our 2018 HSC major works in Industrial Technology Timber and Multi-Media, Textiles and Design and Visual arts, superbly catered for by our equally talented hospitality students. The quality of the work on display was exceptional and an absolute credit to our senior students and hard-working staff who facilitated the completion of these amazing works. A great inspiration to future HSC students.





AECG DEADLY AWARDS

EHS once again hosted our local Tjudibaring Aboriginal Educational Consultative Group awards last Tuesday that recognised outstanding commitment and achievement of our Aboriginal students across our local community. It was a great evening of celebration and an opportunity to engage with our Aboriginal community. Thank you to the local AECG for this positive experience for our students and to the many local business and community groups that proudly sponsored the awards. Congratulations to the following students

Award Category	Award recipient
Cultural participation	Bonnie Spicer
Creative Arts	Lily-May Spicer
Performing Arts	Casey Nugent
Academic Achievement	Kai Davison
Student Leadership	Brock Wilson
Sporting	Baylee Le Breton



ELC PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

Last Thursday saw ELC Performing Arts Showcase deliver a highly professional and expertly produced production proudly represented by Brisbania, Chertsey, Holgate, Gosford East and Woodport Public schools and EHS. The outstanding talent of our students across our schools is extraordinary and as a learning community we applaud their achievements. The sheer coordination of over 200 children who performed, those who supported, sound and lighting and hosted the evening was inspiring and indeed a very proud moment for everyone involved. Congratulations to the organising committee, the children involved, family and friends for supporting this very special event. A night to remember.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Congratulations to our school Captains Tiarna Holmes and Max Lihou for their very moving address at the Tarragal Glen Remembrance Day service. They delivered a heartfelt speech on what Remembrance Day means to young Australians as we commemorate the 100th anniversary of Armistice, the most significant world-wide event of the centenary of the Great War. It is both a celebration of peace and a remembrance of service and sacrifice.

YEAR 12 FORMAL

A fitting end to the week with the Yr 12 formal held at Mingara. What a night of celebration after 13 years of schooling and completion of the HSC exams. Our students looked amazing and ready to take on the world!! Thank you to Mr Knight and Mrs Braun for organising a great event and to the many staff and parents who attended to support Yr 12. I know the school community wish our students every success and look forward to hearing of the big impact they will make in their chosen career pathways. All the very best of luck!!



We are committed to preparing our students for future success

Enjoy the rest of the term!!

Yours Sincerely
Mrs Karen Nicol
Principal



JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

On 25 and 26 October the Junior Leadership team went to Mangrove Mountain Outdoor Education for camp. While we were there we participated in a range of activities, including challenge night—a night which involved the teams doing their first challenges as a team, the giant swing, the flying fox, archery, raft building- a task which started to build connections between the years and create a stronger bond within the leadership team, challenge ropes and bush walking. We also cooked dinner and slept in tents. Activities which tried to get the groups to work on their communication and teamwork skills whilst still having lots of fun!



Who knew EHS had some quite talented archers! As we went through the activities, people's skills and creativeness came out. The team found ways to put more fun into our activities. In the initiative activities, after an adventurous bush walk, we had to use team building exercises to complete challenges. One of the challenges we faced was when we had to fit everybody onto a wooden platform. It got very squishy, and we didn't end up completing it, but it was a new, fun experience!

The activities helped us to think outside the box and has helped us build cooperation amongst members of the team and acquaint those previously unknown to each other. Also importantly we split our team into different sub groups who will have different roles throughout the school. There are four of these smaller teams within the leadership team including the promotions team, the fundraising/charities team, the fix it team and the assemblies team. Everybody in the leadership team is a part of one of these groups. We would like everybody to remember that we are open to suggestions and are the voice for the students.

Everybody enjoyed the camp, even Mr Keyes and Miss Kearney, who we also want to thank for organising it, and taking us.

Written By EHS Junior Leadership, Promotions Team.



2018 COMMUNITY SPORTS AWARD NOMINATIONS

In 2013, EHS 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:

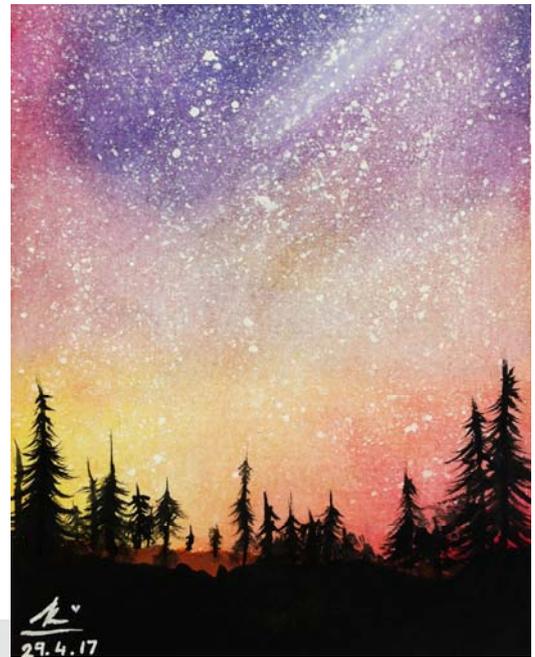
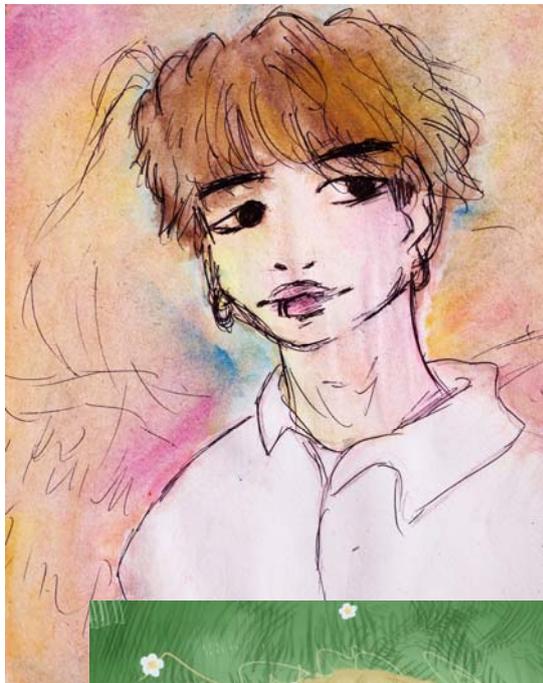
- * Represent/Selected in a NSW or higher sporting team
- * Compete individually at a state carnival or competition.

If students believe they are eligible for this award, please see Mr Keyes in PE staffroom for a nomination form.

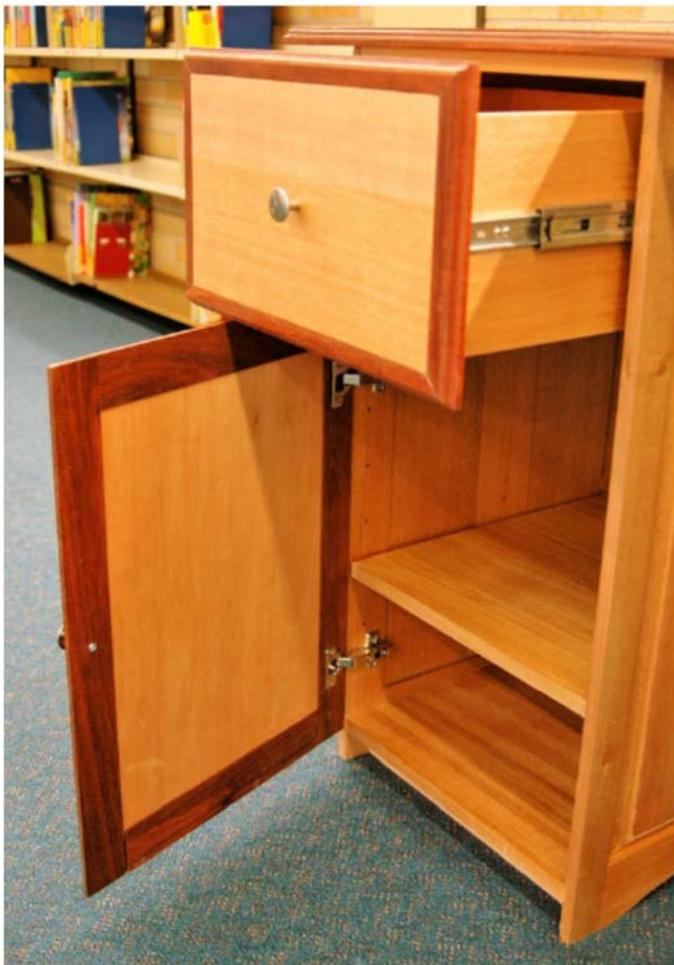


VISUAL ARTS

Each week one student is nominated as the Student Artist of the Week and is recognised on the school Facebook page. These students are selected for their creativity and imagination and given the opportunity to showcase their skill and talent to our EHS community. The most recent recipients of this honour are: Ashlyn Kelly (Year 7), Meg Carr (Year 9), Paris McGurk (Year 10), Lilly Lihou (Year 9), Kathy Chau (Year 10) and Olivia Kane (Year 9). Congratulations to all!



HSC SHOWCASE



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BARKAN

“BOOMERANG” IN DARKINJUNG



ISEP

The UNSW Indigenous Science and Engineering is a fully supervised three day residential program designed to provide an opportunity to experience studies in science and engineering. The program is delivered by UNSW experts and academics providing a variety of fun activities and interactive learning.

Congratulations to Tahlia Williams, Bonny Spicer, Lucy Drummond and Baylee Le Breton. These girls leave next Wednesday 28 November to attend the Yr 8 and 9 program.

Congratulations to Kai Davison and Lachlan Masters, our newest students to be accepted into the program. They leave Wednesday 5 December to attend the Yr 7 program.



WINGARA MURA SUMMER PROGRAM

The program at Sydney University runs the summer camp with the aim of providing an opportunity to meet other young people and to trial university life.

Congratulations to Bonny and Lilymay Spicer who were both accepted into this program.



Expectations **4** Learning

- Be on time, line up and be prepared to learn.
- Enter the classroom, equipment organised and bags in the Bag Zone.
- Phones and earphones in your bag during class.
- Remove hats when entering the classroom.
- Eating is for Break 1 and 2.
- Demonstrate good manners and respect yourself and others.
- Listen actively, follow teachers instructions and engage in learning.
- Respect the learning of others.
- Complete work to your personal best and have it neatly organised.
- Work independently and collaboratively as directed by your teacher.
- Take pride in your presentation, your classroom and the school.
- Encourage others, be curious, positive, and celebrate achievements.
- The bell indicates the end of the lesson. Wait to be dismissed.

Care

Commitment

Courtesy

Co-operation



THE SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SCHEME



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