



Erina News

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Upcoming Events

7 Aug

9/10 & Opens Oz Tag

**Yr 7-10 Parent
Teacher evening.
Please book via the
Parent Portal.
Bookings close
Monday by 10pm.**

14 Aug

Yr 7/8 Touch Football

16 Aug

Girls Ruby League

**Yr 10 into 11 Subject
Selection**

**Yr 8 into 9 Subject
Selection Information
evening 6-7pm**

**Yr 10 into 11 Subject
Selection information
evening 7-8pm**

20-31 Aug

**Wk 5 HSC Trials
begin**

Message from the Principal

TERM 3

A warm welcome back to Term 3. I hope staff, students and families had a wonderful holiday break and enjoyed the beautiful weather spending time with family and friends. Term 3 continues to be a very busy Term with Year 12 in the final weeks of their HSC year. Year 11 will complete their preliminary program of studies. Year 8 and 10 will make decisions with elective courses and patterns of study for the next stage of their learning. EHS will host a subject selection evening on Thursday 16 August between 6-7pm for Year 8 and 7.15-8.15pm for Year 10 students and families. Staff will be available to discuss courses on offer and requirements associated with patterns of study.

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

Semester one reports have now been distributed through the parent portal. Families who are unable to access the reports are welcome to contact the administration office for assistance. Thank you to the families who have attended our Parent Teacher evenings to date with one more to be held Tuesday afternoon/evening 7 August. This has been a great opportunity to meet the staff and discuss your child's progress and areas for development. EHS appreciated the strong support from parents and carers.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you to the many families who have ensured their children are wearing full school uniform it is greatly appreciated. Uniform is being checked in roll call each morning and students out of uniform without a courtesy note are recorded on SENTRAL our welfare data base. Parents will be notified after 3 occasions that students are out of uniform. Students who are persistently out of uniform will receive discipline consequences and families will be advised. Please contact me at school if families need support with uniform.

NAIDOC DAY

Thank you to Mrs Ruming for coordinating the Erina Learning Community NAIDOC celebrations when the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community showcase and celebrate culture, history and achievements together. EHS hosted NAIDOC day on 28 June where Aboriginal students across our partner Primary schools invited a friend to help them celebrate Aboriginal culture. A series of workshops were delivered including Aboriginal Dance, Drama Games, Music and a beautiful smoking ceremony. These workshops were facilitated by our staff and students who did a fabulous job in providing a rich cultural experience for our Primary School friends, including a special BBQ lunch. Great team effort Erina!!

STUDENTS OF THE TERM

Congratulations to the following students who have been recognised as "Students of the Term" during Term 2, for the outstanding commitment to their studies and participation and success in a range of co-curricula programs. They are a credit to themselves, family and EHS well done !!

Year 7 - Beau Brown and Jemma Ellis

Year 8 - Holly Favetta and Nathan Matthews

Year 9 - Tahlia Smith and Luka Zetovic

Year 10 - Jarrod Clark and Sarsha McGurk

Year 11 - Tiarna Holmes and Ky Montgomery

Year 12 - Caitlin Schumacher and Thomas Fielder



NURA GILI INDIGENOUS WINTER PROGRAM

Congratulations to Casey Nugent and Brock Wilson on their successful graduation from the Nura Gili Indigenous Winter program at the University of NSW during the holidays. The program provided an opportunity to experience Uni life and participate in workshops in particular faculties. Brock experienced the Business faculty and Casey worked in the Arts and Media faculty. Well done Brock and Casey.



Enjoy the term where we have high expectations for all students to achieve success!!

Yours Sincerely
Mrs Karen Nicol
Principal



SCHOOL UNIFORM

The uniform code below is endorsed by the Erina High School community.
All students are expected to wear the school uniform proudly.

GIRLS	BOYS
<p><u>JUNIOR GIRLS</u> SUMMER</p> <p>Shirt: Lemon polo or blouse with school emblem Skirt: Checked pleated (junior colours) OR Shorts: Navy and tailored Socks: White/Black Shoes: Black leather only Hat/Cap: any colour shading the face</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WINTER</p> <p>Shirt: Lemon polo or blouse with school emblem Pants: Navy long and tailored Sloppy Joe: Navy /school logo or navy jumper /cardigan Jacket: Navy fleece zipped jacket Skirt: Checked pleated (Junior colours) Stockings: Natural or Black/Navy Shoes: Black solid leather</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPORTS UNIFORM - NEW</p> <p>Shirt: Yellow/Green/Black sublimated Polo with school emblem Shorts: Black Microfibre with school emblem Shoes: Sports shoes and socks Hat/Cap: any colour shading the face Bottle green track pants may be worn for PDHPE, sport and sport presentations</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SENIOR GIRLS</u></p> <p>Shirt: White polo or blouse with school emblem Skirt: Checked pleated (Senior colours & style) Long Pants: Black tailored/ plain Black jeans Stockings: Black, Socks: White/ Black Shoes: Black leather only Sloppy Joe: Black /school emblem or plain black jumper or Cardigan Blazer: Black with school emblem Jacket designed in school colours for year 12</p>	<p><u>JUNIOR BOYS</u> SUMMER</p> <p>Shirt: Navy polo with school emblem Shorts: Grey Socks: White/Black Shoes: Black leather only Hat/Cap: any colour shading the face</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WINTER</p> <p>Shirt: Navy polo with school emblem Pants: Grey long or Grey shorts Sloppy Joe: Navy /school emblem or navy jumper Jacket: Navy fleece zipped jacket Socks: White/Black Shoes: Black leather only</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPORTS UNIFORM - NEW</p> <p>Shirt: Yellow/Green/Black sublimated Polo with school emblem Shorts: Black Microfibre with school emblem Shoes: Sports shoes and socks Hat/Cap: any colour shading the face Green/Black track pants may be worn for PDHPE, sport and sport presentations</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SENIOR BOYS</u></p> <p>Shirt: White shirt or polo with school emblem Shorts: Black shorts Trousers: Black pants/plain Black jeans Socks: Black/ white Shoes: Black leather shoes Sweatshirt: Black /school emblem or plain black jumper Blazer: Black with school emblem Jacket designed in school colours for year 12</p>
<p>FORMAL OPTION FOR SENIORS AND JUNIORS: <i>Plain black school blazer with school pocket emblem, school tie, plain white business shirt.</i></p>	
<p>REPRESENTING EHS IN SPORT: <i>Full sport uniform to be worn when representing school at sport</i></p>	



2019 Subject Selection Information Evening

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Erina High School extends an invitation to all parents, caregivers and students in both Year 8 and Year 10 to attend our Subject Selection Information Evening. The evening is designed to provide information on subject availability and guide students and their families in appropriate subject selection for the future years study in 2019.

The evening will be broken into two one hour sessions, with the Year 8 students and families required at 6pm and year 10 students and families at 7.15pm.

Date:	Thursday, 16th August 2018
Time:	YEAR 8 Students 6:00pm – 7:00pm YEAR 10 Students 7:15pm – 8:30pm
Venue:	Erina High School MPC

In an effort to make subject selection clearer and easier to understand, your son/daughter will be given access to the Subject Selection booklet for their relevant year group. We strongly encourage parents to go through this booklet with their student. It is important that both parents and students discuss this booklet. The booklet will be accessed through the student and parent portal and on the school's website. This will be released in the first week of term 3.

During the school day of Thursday 16th August, students will be given the opportunity to listen to information on all courses being offered for 2018. This will be facilitated by faculty representatives and give detailed advice on all subjects offered within the faculty. The aim of this day session is to raise awareness of options and generate potential interest for students. Parents/ guardians and students are encouraged to attend the subject selection evening armed with any questions they may have. The evening starts at 6pm in the MPC.

Students will make course selections online and provide a printed copy of their choices signed by a parent/guardian to the relevant Deputy Principal. Year 8 students to Mr Brailey and Year 10 to Mr Mallon by 24th August (Friday week 5).

Our Year 10 students will be interviewed regarding the subjects they have chosen, and the future outcome(s) they are striving for between the 3rd September and 14th September by the careers and transition team.

The school's website will have further information regarding subject selections, including the introduction booklet and the entire Senior Subject Prospectus for those looking for more detailed information. Your sons/daughters are strongly encouraged to speak with the Careers and Transition team and their subject's teachers about options for 2019.

Mrs K Nicol
Principal

Mr G Mallon
Deputy Principal Y10-12

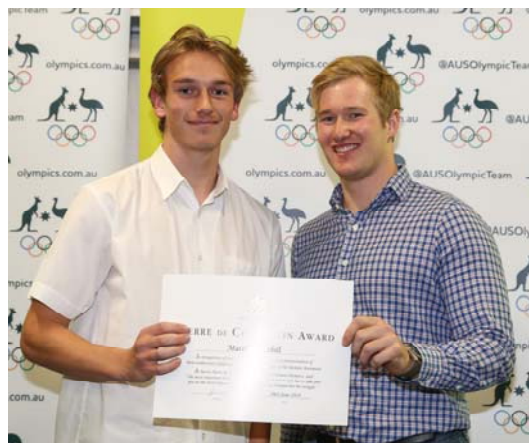
Mr D Brailey
Deputy Principal Y7-9

MATTHEW CAHILL

Congratulations to Matthew Cahill of Year 12 who is 2018's recipient of the Pierre de Coubertin Award. The Pierre de Coubertin Award recognises secondary school students who are active participants in sport and display the Olympic ideals of fair play and sportsmanship. One student per school is eligible for this prestigious award.

Matt has always competed for EHS displaying outstanding skills, values and dedication. EHS congratulates Matt on this outstanding achievement and thank him for his ongoing support of sport at EHS.

Well done Matt.



AUSTRALIAN ALL SCHOOLS BOYS WATER POLO TEAM

Congratulations to Sam Hughes of Year 11 who has been selected in the Australian All Schools Boys Water Polo team. Sam competed extremely well for NSW at the Australian All Schools Tournament held in Perth to be selected in the Australian side. Sam will now travel to both New Zealand and the UK later this year to compete against International sides. Well done Sam and good luck representing Australia.



PREMIER'S DEBATING CHALLENGE

Round two of the Premier's Debating Challenge saw the Year 8 girls compete against Narara Valley. They did a great job in arguing, 'That we shouldn't ban social media for people under 18". They constructed a very strong case with strong arguments and worked collaboratively as a team! Well done Erina team!

CENTRAL COAST DANCE FESTIVAL 2018

Congratulations to the Year 10 Dance class who performed at the 2018 Central Coast Dance Festival back in Term 2! They performed amazingly and should be so proud of their efforts. We had some first-time performers in this group and they did an outstanding job!

Casey Nugent also performed with the Regional Dance Ensemble for the fourth year running. Casey successfully auditioned for this group and did an outstanding job representing Erina HS!

We also had 3 of our wonderful Year 11 students successfully audition to be an MC for the show! Congratulations to Lily Righton, Monique Sellars and Tiarna Holmes!



ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We are very proud to announce that Erina High School has finished in 1st place at the Brisbane Water Zone Athletics Carnival for 2018. This marks second year in a row that Erina has been crowned Zone Athletics Champions. Our 76 student strong team competed extremely well throughout the entire day with 33 students qualifying for Sydney North including an amazing five relay teams.

Special mention to the following students who have qualified for multiple Sydney North Events: Tayla Montgomery (6 events), Matt Cahill (5 events) and Baylee LeBreton (7 events). Congratulations to all students who competed and good luck at Sydney North this week.

Go Erina!



YEAR 11 VISUAL ARTS ASSESSMENT

There are three drawings and three sculptures. The drawings were a study of the elements of art, and the sculptures reflect a cultural or social issue in society.



ENGLISH/DRAMA FACULTY REPORT

The staff of the English / Drama Faculty wish our Year 12 students success in their Trial HSC exams which will take place in weeks 5 and 6. The hard work that they have been doing will be rewarded, and areas of need will also be identified in these exams.

Year 11 Advanced students have begun their critical study of Othello while Standard classes are studying novels as well. Junior students have begun preparation for their speech assessment task which will take place in Week 5 for Stage 4, and Week 7 for Stage 5. Students will be marked on their written script and the way in which they present the information in spoken form. Year 10 students have received advice regarding subject selection for 2018. Teachers have suggested to students the most appropriate English course for them to study, but any further enquiries are welcome. Families are reminded that in future years all English courses can be counted toward a student's ATAR, something that is new with the introduction of the 2019 HSC Syllabus.

Our Year 9 debaters, coached by Miss Kronja, will participate in the next round of the Premier's Debating Challenge at Umina High School. We wish them the best of luck.

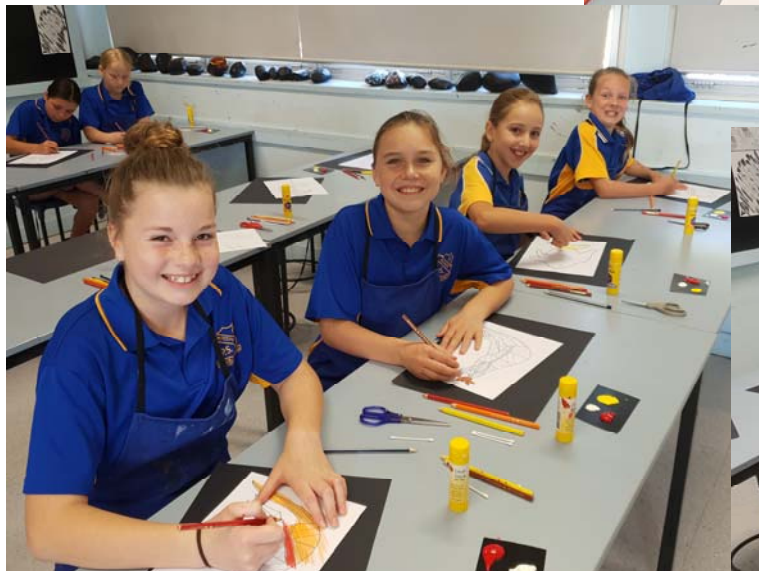
Parents are reminded that while students read regularly at school, the single most effective way of improving a child's skills in English is by reading at home. There is a wonderful range of teen and young adult literature available, and it is through interaction with a range of such texts that students will improve not only their fluency and comprehension, but also their vocabulary and language skills. While students may not be given explicit English homework every day, it is imperative that home reading remain a focus for everyone.

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

The English/ Drama Faculty

NAIDOC DAY ACTIVITIES IN ART

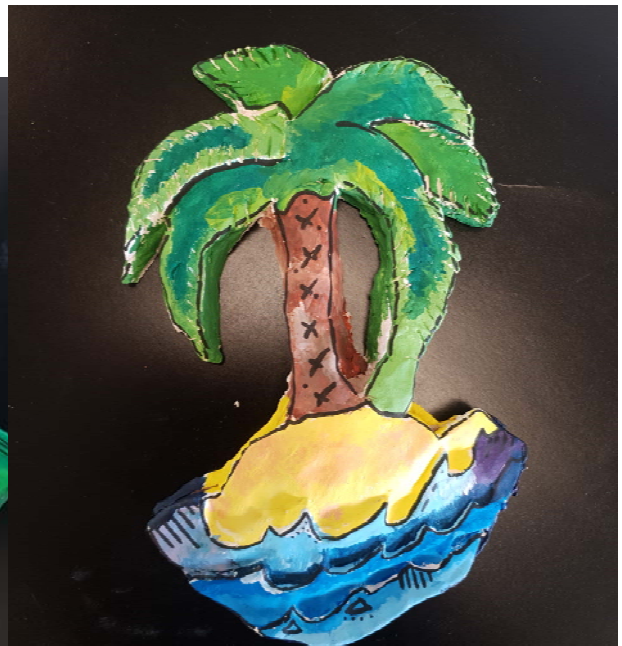
Here are some images of our Erina Community primary school students happily working on NAIDOC Day activities.
P.Mottershead



VISUAL ART STUDENTS

Our Year Nine Visual Arts students, Tahlia Smith, Georgia Booker, Catherine Boyack, Luka Zetovic and Lilly Lihou were hard at work last term producing these magnificent Amulets for their "Myths and Magic" unit. Congratulations on these lovely works.

P.Mottershead



ERINA HIGH SCHOOL CAREERS NEWS - TERM 3

For any further details or assistance with applications please see the Mrs. Pursehouse – Careers Advisor EHS Library. Ph 43677353 /diana.j.mclean@det.nsw.edu.au

All Year 12 students have received their UAC PIN via their email over the next week – Please see Mrs. Pursehouse if you do not receive your UAC PIN.

2019 UAC Course Guides have arrived at the school. Please come to the Library and get your guide from Mrs. Pursehouse – they will be available at the front desk of the Library. University Information.

UAC / SRS University Application Key Dates

All Year 12 students will be receiving their UAC Pin and UAC number via their email over the next week.

2019 UAC Course Guides will be arriving at the school on Monday the 30th of July- next week. Please come to the Library and sign a guide with Mrs. Pursehouse – they will be available at the front desk of the Library.

Find out more - <https://www.uac.edu.au/key-dates>

The University of Newcastle – Open day

August 25 | Newcastle Campus

Find out more - - <https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/open-day> Global Leadership Entry Program (GLEP) Global Leadership Entry Program (GLEP)

Macleay College – Sydney Open Day

August 11 | Surry Hills

An Open Day with an industry panel discussing the importance of internships and building industry connections.

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/events/327528077785772/>

Workshops & Courses**University of Wollongong – Year 12 HSC Summer Master Class**

January 3 -25 | Wollongong & South-Western Sydney Campuses

With 8 subjects on offer, our 3-week Year 12 HSC Summer Master Class program is your opportunity to participate in lectures, tutorials and labs.

Macquarie University -Global Leadership Early Entry Program

Apply here - <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/global-leadership-entry-program> Applications close August 2018.

Western Sydney University – Open Day

August 19 | Western Sydney University

Open your possibilities, come to our Open Day.

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/events/384274958750688/>

UNSW Sydney – Open Day

September 1 | UNSW Sydney Open day is your chance to get all your questions answered.

Find out more - <https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/open-day>

UNSW Sydney – Scholarships Opportunities

Scholarships for local and international students, including school leavers, other future students and current UNSW students.

Find out more - <https://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/>

Macquarie University – Info Night

August 9 | City Campus

An evening for students and parents to find out how you can achieve remarkable things at university.

Find out more - - <https://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/macquarie-university-parent-information-evening-city-campus/>

Sydney University - Alternative Entry Program – - E12 Scheme to be administered through UAC's SRS for 2019 intake

The University of Sydney is pleased to announce that applications for our E12 Scheme will be accepted via the UAC's Schools Recommendations Schemes (SRS) process for our 2019 intake.

Applications for SRS will open on 1 August 2018 and will close for students on 29 September 2018. Schools will have until 12 October 2018 to finalise their SRS ratings .

TAFE, VET & Apprenticeships

Applications for Semester 1 2019

1st Round Closes - 30 November 2018

2nd Round Closes - 25 January 2019

Find out more - <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/enrol/important-dates>

Sydney Trains – 2019 Apprenticeship Program

You will get the opportunity to be part a program that combines paid work and structured training, allowing you to learn a trade and gain a nationally recognised qualification.

Find out more - <https://bit.ly/ASA-Sydney-Trains-2019>

Thiess – Apprenticeships Opportunities

Coordinating national Apprenticeship programs - recognised Australia wide for delivering consistent, high-quality on the job and off the job training.

Find out more - <https://www.thiess.com/careers/investing-in-our-people/apprentices>

Master Builders Open Day

25 August | Fyshwick

Master Builders ACT - Experience a range of activities, demonstrations, tours and presentations throughout the day. Meet our trainers, industry experts, local builders, apprentices and suppliers of the industry. Find out more - <https://www.mba.org.au/events/upcoming-events/view/151/>

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play cricket @ KINCUMBER-AVOCA CRICKET CLUB

Junior Blasters Ages 4-7

Junior Blast introduces girls and boys to Australia's favourite sport. It's safe & great fun.

- For kids aged 4-7
- Fun and safe environment to learn cricket
- 12 week program at Erina Oval commencing 27 Oct 2018.
- Saturday Mornings 9:30 - 10:30am
- Kids receive a **BONUS** player pack upon registration

Master Blasters Ages 7-10

Master Blast is for boys and girls, is fun, safe, active and best of all, it's cricket and it's a blast!

- For boys and girls aged 7-9
- All games last up to 90 minutes
- Everyone gets a chance to bat and bowl
- 14 week program, 20 Oct 18 - 2 Mar 19.
- 6 week break at Christmas
- All games are played at Erina Oval
- Weekly training
- Kincumber-Avoca Cricket Club provide a playing/training shirt, club cap, yearbook, Christmas BBQ and presentation day.

Junior Club Cricket Ages 9-16

Junior Club cricket is perfect for girls and boys who want to socialise, have some fun and keep active in a competitive environment.

- Graded competitions to suit all skill levels
- Traditional formats of cricket, played on Saturday Mornings.
- Variety of formats including T20, one-Day and Two-Day matches
- Players receive a playing shirt, training shirt and club cap.

REGISTRATION

All registration for season 2018/2019 is online. Competition team registration will be closed around 15 August or before if multiples of 10 or 12 have been reached depending on the age group. Visit the Club Griffin Website (www.clubgriffin.com) for links to registration and register early to avoid disappointment. Once registered, then come and see us at Erina Leagues Club on the 19th of August to try on shirts.

REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE 15 AUGUST THEN COME TO OUR MEET & GREET:
Erina Leagues Club Sunday 19 August, 10:00 - 12:00 noon

To Register, or for more information on all our programs and competitions visit:
www.clubgriffin.com



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MASTER BLASTERS
 Girls & boys ages 7 to 10
 \$125 FOR 12 WEEKS - For those with basic cricket skills

JUNIOR CLUB CRICKET
 Girls & boys 10 to 16
 \$165 - All standards welcome

All games Saturday morning

REGISTRATION by Friday 24 August

On-line @ playcricket.com.au and search for Terrigal



Junior Blasters



Master Blasters



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tmcricket.com

[facebook.com/tmcricket](https://www.facebook.com/tmcricket)

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INSTORE & ONLINE - THURSDAY 9TH AUGUST
* Excludes gift cards & all suit packages. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Offer ends midnight (AEDT) 09/08/18. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

LOWES ERINA also have in stock now - White Senior Polo Shirts

Yoga for Youth

Helping students to prepare for exams

- ⇒ Want to get the best from your studies?
- ⇒ Want to feel less stressed and feel confident?

Studies prove that yoga improves concentration, reduces stress and at the same time increases confidence and self-image.

5 week course each Monday from 5.30-6.30pm
Commencing Monday 27th August—24th September

Green Point Community Centre
96 Koolang Rd., Green Point
\$10.00 a session or \$50 for the course

Contact 43677591. Bookings are limited!

Sonia is passionate about bringing balance to students' lives and has more than 11 years teaching experience. Sonia teaches Frontline Yoga (yoga for current & former people employed in emergency services - our Frontline Guardians), beginners, and has taught yoga for youth.

Included in this course are breathing and visualization techniques. It is more than just poses!