



# Erina News

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## Upcoming Events

**31 August**

**Yr 9/10 Girls Netball**

**5 September**

**State Athletics**

**6 September**

**State Athletics**

**Girls Rugby League**

**7 September**

**State Athletics**

**Yr 7/8 Girls T20 Blast**

**Cricket Gala Day**

**12 September**

**OZ Tag State Finals**

**20 September**

**Year 7/8 Girls Netball**

## Message from the Principal

### 2019 SENIOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Congratulations to our new senior leadership team for 2019: Maxwell Lihou and Tiarna Holmes School Captains, Ben Walker and Monique Sellars our Vice Captains. Proudly supported by the rest of the team Aldy Djayadinata, Tully Tomlinson, Lachlan DeVries, Maya Fenech and Lilly Righton. An exceptional group of young people that will lead the student body with great enthusiasm and passion for EHS.



### ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

This term is very busy for our senior students as Yr 12 complete their trial exams and Yr 11 work towards their yearly preliminary exams. Yr 12 graduation will be held on Thursday 27 September in the MPC. Details to follow closer to the date.

### STAGE 5 AND 6 SUBJECT SELECTION

Thank you to the many families who attended our subject selection evening on Thursday 16 August to gain information regarding subject choices for stage 5 and 6 in 2019. It was a very positive evening that provided current information regarding eligibility requirements for the HSC in 2020 and assisted families to navigate the next stage of learning for their children. Thank you to the staff who attended to provide specialist advice of course requirements and guide families and students to make the best selection to meet their needs, interest and level of learning. All subject selections for Yr 9 and Yr 11 2019 are to be made on line using the log in and password details that students have received. As always the school will endeavour to accommodate student course selections as best as we can.

## EDUCATION WEEK 2018

Another show stopping event at Erina Fair this year as the Erina Learning Community celebrated Education Week. Well done to Brock Wilson delivering the acknowledgment to country supported by the Dig boys Tyrece Tohu, Jayden Wilson, Ethan Steptoe and Dragi Mitrveski. Congratulations to our music performers: Baxter Langlar, Caleb Klarnett, Harvey Easton and Mr Quinn. Not to be outdone by the musicians our Yr 10 dance class were fabulous. Congratulations to Casey Nugent, Teyannah Black, Lili Manning, Jasmine Moon, Jessica Ruthen, Dione Sherar, Amy Gillespie, Jamilla Little and Haylea Dahl. All strongly supported by our sound crew Daniel Gordon and Jack Clay and our Captains Norma-Rose Bell and Thomas Fielder who co-hosted the event with our partner primary school leaders. Thank you to Ms Pennings and Mrs Berg for coordinating our performers and to Mr Bath for transporting the equipment, and to Ms Wilmott for preparing our static display. A great team effort Erina!!!



## PUBLIC EDUCATION APPRECIATION AWARDS

Each year schools are invited to nominate school community members who have made a significant contribution to their school. I am pleased to announce that the EHS award recipients this year are Mr Peter Lyons who has demonstrated a strong commitment to public education with a career in teaching spanning over 38 years. He has made a positive difference to the many students he has taught and his dedication to EHS and the PDHPE faculty has been greatly appreciated. To Mr Brendan Jones for his high level leadership with innovative classroom practice using current technology platforms to inspire, engage and encourage students to make learning meaningful and relevant. Mrs Montana Wood who has provided high level counselling support to students across the Erina Learning Community and valuable insight for the learning support team. Congratulations to each of the award recipients.



Enjoy the rest of the term where teaching and learning is the main game at EHS.

Yours Sincerely  
Mrs Karen Nicol  
Principal

## ENGLISH FACULTY

It was wonderful to meet so many families at the parent/teacher interviews. We'd like to address some of the questions that were asked so all families have access to this information.

In the lead up to assessment tasks, classes work through the structures and information that needs to be addressed. At all times they are mindful of the significance of the material being presented to them in lessons. We believe in ensuring all students are engaged in learning and that the subjects taught in our courses are relevant to students growing up in contemporary society. In addition to these areas of importance, we have implemented an assessment schedule that allows students to develop skills and understanding that will be assessed in their senior years. It is for this reason that the components of reading, writing, speaking, listening and representing are addressed each year in Stages 4, 5 so they are well and truly ready to complete tasks in Stage 6. Teachers in our faculty spend class time addressing aspects of literacy pertaining to their students, and teaching specific modules. The classwork done has a direct relationship with the information they will require in assessment tasks, so it is therefore essential that students make the most of all lessons and attend every lesson they can.

Please be aware that students are encouraged to draft their responses and submit them prior to the due date so teachers can read their work and offer them feedback. They can then develop their work. This practice has significantly improved the quality of the finished responses, while at the same time allowing the students to understand that writing is a process. In order to clarify the modules being taught, parents may access our assessment schedules on the school's portal. These schedules comprehensively outline the dates of assessment, the weightings of the tasks and the skills being tested.

English and Drama teachers are passionate about what we teach, and are happy to speak to parents who have concerns. Mr White, a very experienced English teacher, tutors individual or small groups of senior and junior students each Monday in the library, with focus on developing their written responses in preparation for assessment. He assists students and spends time with them to support and consolidate their learning, and his skills are much valued by both students and staff. He has been extremely impressed with the efforts and appreciation shown by these students as they have demonstrated true commitment to developing their skills.

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 widely from a range of texts 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.

## DEBATING TEAM

EHS Yr 8 debating team have won their Round 3 debate against Gosford High School and will now progress to Round 4. We are so very proud of them! Congratulations to Lisette Tysoe, Sophie Steele, Christina Stewart, Allegra Dewan and Shantay Mlacic and to Miss Kronja who has coached them in developing their skills.



## PAYMENT OF FEES AT THE OFFICE

Welcome to all our new families. For your information and as a general reminder to all parents and students below is information on payments and office hours:

Payments may be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, credit card or via the Website.

The office is open to accept payments from 8.15am. Students, (including Seniors), may only make payments before school commences, at Break 1 and at Break 2. The office closes at 3.30pm, therefore no payments are accepted after school.

Due to OH&S cash handling arrangements payments **cannot** be accepted after **2.30pm**. If you find it difficult to make it to the school before 2.30pm there are a number of other options available:

- Send the payment to school with your child (cash or cheque)
- Complete a credit card payment authority to have the fees deducted from your credit account (Your child can collect one from the front office)
- Phone the school and pay your fees via credit card over the phone or
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**Please note:**

**The office cash register closes promptly at 11.20am (the end of Break 1) on the last day of each Term. Unfortunately, no payments can be accepted after this time.**

Thankyou

## END OF TERM 3 ARRANGEMENTS – SCHOOL OFFICE:

**Parents, please note:** As usual, minimal payments will be taken at the Payment Office on the last day of Term 3 (Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018) closing promptly at 11.30am. Unfortunately, no payments can be accepted after this time.

**Year 12 Parents:** Please ensure payments for Year 12 Formal Tickets have been finalised before or after the Graduation Assembly on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Course Fees must be paid prior to purchasing tickets.

Students can collect their Formal Tickets after they have completed their final HSC Exam and have finalised their EHS Sign Out Procedure. See the Front Office.

Thankyou.

### OPENS OZ-TAG

Well done to both the Open Boys and Open Girls Oz-Tag teams who recently represented EHS at the annual Central Coast All Schools Oz-Tag Tournament held at Adcock Park. Our boys side had an outstanding tournament with wins against Terrigal, Lisarow and Gorokan in their pool matches which saw them finish 1st in their pool. The boys then came up against Terrigal again in the Semi Finals. In a extremely close match our boys played a very composed style of Oz-Tag in the trying conditions with the match being drawn at 3-3 at full time. This saw the game go into a drop off with the match now being played 5 against 5. We started very well with a big line break, however, we placed the ball down on the wrong line which saw the try disallowed. Terrigal capitalised on our mistake and scored in the opposite corner eliminating our Open Boys. Overall, it was a great effort from the boys finishing 3rd out of 14 teams.

Our Open Girls side were very enthusiastic, however, they unfortunately didn't come away with any victories. Aaliyah Laures made some outstanding runs, Ashlee Russell made a strong appearance scoring tries off the bench and Monique Sellars displayed some excellent pace. In their final pool match against Lakes Grammar our girls, with one less on the field, played extremely well to come away with a 2-2 draw.

Special mention also goes to our invaluable water boys who kept all of our teams hydrated and in top sprits. Thank you to Jordan Hood, Josh Kadir and Blake Muscat.

Coaches Berg and Keyes



### YEAR 9/10 BOYS AND GIRLS OZ-TAG REPORT

Well done to both the Year 9/10 Boys and Girls Oz-Tag sides who competed at the Central Coast Oz-Tag Tournament in Week 3. Both of the sides performed amazingly well displaying a high level of skills, teamwork, leadership and sportsmanship.

The Year 9/10 Girls side came into the tournament as the defending champions with many of the other schools keen to take the girls out early. However, our girls started the day brilliantly with wins in all their pool matches against Central Coast Steiner, Lakes Grammar, Berkeley Vale and North Lakes. The girls also passed through the pool stage without conceding a try. In the quarter finals the girls played Green Point Christian College winning 2-0 and then defeated Tumbi Umbi 2-1 in a very tight Semi Final. The Central Coast final saw them come up against a very strong Terrigal side, however, our girls once again prevailed winning 3-2 and becoming the Central Coast Champions for the second year in a row. They will now travel to Sydney later this year to compete in the State finals. Special mention goes to Tasmin Hill who was named player of the tournament!

The Year 9/10 boys side also competed extremely well playing some fast and free flowing footy. They also went through the pool matches undefeated with wins against Central Coast Adventist, Wyong, Berkeley Vale and Gorokan. Their Quarter Final match was against Narara Valley in which the boys dominated with a 5-2 victory. They then backed it up with a very tight and hard fought win against Terrigal 5-4. Unfortunately, a few early mistakes in the Grand Final saw the boys lose confidence going down to Wadalba to finish 2nd on the Central Coast. Well done to both teams and good luck girls at the State finals.

Coach Berg and Keyes



## SYDNEY NORTH ATHLETICS REPORT

Well done to our 32 athletes who represented EHS and Brisbane Water Zone at the recent Sydney North Athletics Championships held in Homebush. All of our athletes performed extremely well across the 2 days and we are proud to announce that one relay team and 4 individual athletes have qualified for State. Congratulations to:

- Mia Barber (Hurdles)
- Baylee LeBreton (Pentathlon)
- George Wilson (400m)
- Tayla Montgomery (800m)
- 16's Boys Relay (George Wilson, Ryan Martz, Finn Douch, and Nicholas Hathway)

Special Mention also to the following teams and individuals who placed 3rd and just missed out on qualifying for State:

- 14's Girls Relay
- 17's Boys Relay
- Baylee LeBreton (Long Jump and Discus)
- Liam Golledge (800m)



## NSW CHS TOUCH FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Tasmin Hill of Yr 9 who has recently represented NSW CHS at the NSW 15's All Schools Touch Football Championships held in Narrabeen. Tasmin was also selected as captain by her coach and teammates.

Tasmin and NSW CHS performed extremely well winning all games and being crowned NSW Champions defeating Catholic Combined Colleges in the final 7-2.

Well done Tasmin!



## ATHLETICS AGE CHAMPIONS

We are very proud to announce that this year we have 3 students who are their respective Zone Athletics Age Champions. From the Zone Athletics Carnival held in June, all students receive points based on their final position in each event. The top point scoring athlete from each age group is awarded Zone Age Champion.

Congratulations to:

- Shane Beamsley - 13 Boys
- Baylee Lebreton - 14 Girls
- Matthew Cahill - Open Boys

We can also announce that Baylee Lebreton has also been awarded Sydney North 14 Girls Age Champion for her outstanding performance at Sydney North Athletics.

Well done to these amazing athletes.



### CAPA UPDATE TERM 3

The Creative and Performing Arts team are excited to announce that once again we will be working with our partner primary schools to host the 2018 Erina Learning Community Creative and Performing Arts Festival. The showcase, held on 15 November in the EHS Multipurpose Centre, will be a presentation of music, dance and drama performances alongside static displays of artwork and photography. Held every two years, this festival is a great celebration of Erina Learning Community talent and creativity and we encourage our friends and families to secure tickets early to avoid missing out.

Term 3 is a busy time in the CAPA classrooms. Our senior Drama students are currently working towards producing a director's portfolio for the text *Ruby Moon* by Matt Cameron. This is a popular task for Yr 11 students as it allows them to make design and directorial decisions for an imagined production of the play. Yr 9 Drama students are working on duologues of their own choice to be presented in Week 6 of this term. This task builds on the skills they acquired in Term 2 through the study of physical theatre and the focus text *Hoods* by Angela Betzien. Yr 10 have now completed their study of Indigenous Theatre and can be congratulated for an inspiring presentation on monologues from the play *7 Stages of Grieving* by Deborah Mailman and Wesley Enoch. Yr 10 are now working on a personal interest monologue to further develop their skills in individual performance. Following on from these tasks, our Drama students will be workshopping and rehearsing our combined Drama showcase performance for the CAPA festival in November. **We are excited to offer another excursion for our Drama students to attend the Sydney Theatre Company's production of *Accidental Death of an Anarchist* on 26 September at the Opera House. Students please return your permission notes and money by Friday 14 September.**

The Yr 10 Dance class had a huge first semester in preparation for the 2018 Central Coast Dance Festival, where they performed with excellence and did EHS proud! They also recently performed at The Hive in Erina Fair as part of the ELC Education Week celebrations. The girls did an outstanding job and their performance skills have improved immensely over the last few months. At the moment, the Yr 10 Dance class is focusing on an appreciation (theory) unit which is looking at dance work performed by an Australian dance company, Bangarra. Bangarra is an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisation led by Artistic Director Stephen Page. The students researched both Stephen Page and Bangarra at the end of last term in preparation for this unit. Students are watching an amazing work called *Ochres* and learning how to deconstruct and analyse dance works. Later this term, the class will be working on their composition skills where they will be given a stimulus and have to create their own work based on this stimulus.

Yr 7 Visual Arts students have just designed their own fantasy creature and have begun sculpting their creation with clay. Students were required to combine elements from three different animals to create their own unique design. Yr 8 Visual Arts students are working through a series of abstract self-portraiture activities, eventually leading to a self-portrait painting. They have been experimenting with continuous line drawing and watercolour pencils. Yr 9 Photography students are working through a unit on photographic narratives, developing and creating their own visual stories through photographs and digital manipulations. Yr 10 Visual Arts students are creating eco garden sculptures with a cylindrical design, making reference to Babushka Dolls as their sculptures must fit within one another. Yr 11 Visual Arts students are preparing for their upcoming exam and planning possible project ideas for their HSC Body of Work.

Music students have been involved with NAIDOC Day, the ELC performances at the Hive and collaborating with students from local primary schools to organise and run activities for our indigenous students. Yr 12 students Caleb Klarnett and Baxter Langlar have been steadily preparing for their upcoming HSC Music programs and performed a sample of their repertoire for the Erina Learning Community at the Hive, accompanied by Yr 11 student Harvey Easton and Mr. Quinn. The Erina High School Choir also presented three pieces, in conjunction with the combined primary school choir. Jayden Wilson, Brock Wilson, Dragi Mitrevski, Ethan Steptoe and Samantha Champion joined Chertsey Primary School for their NAIDOC Day celebrations where they supported the indigenous students at Chertsey and organised music workshops that they presented throughout the day. Isobel Holland of Yr 11 and Nick Hathway of Yr 10 will be performing at Central Coast Showcase presented at Laycock Street Theatre.





**HSIE**

**Future Council**

The HSIE Faculty provided Stage 5 students with the opportunity to participate in an event hosted by Central Coast Council called the Future Council. It provided students with the opportunity to experience the decision making role of elected representatives in the Local Council Chambers. Erina High School students who participated in the event included Tahlia Smith, Luka Zetovic, Apria O'Donnell, Catherine Boyack, Liam Barbeler, Ben Mitchell, and Sam Vaynman. Each student participated in a team of four in a mock council meeting. The meetings focused on a range of environmental and social issues relevant to our community including: banning the plastic straw; bike tracks and hire bike facilities on the Central Coast; and whether Gosford should be developed as a smart city.

**Senior HSC students**

The HSIE faculty would also like to thank all the teachers and students who came in for the Yr 12 study days during the holidays. Our Yr 12 subjects including Business Studies, Ancient History, Legal Studies, Retail Services and Geography are busy studying for the Trial Examinations and preparing for the upcoming HSC. Students are encouraged to seek their teacher's assistance when required.

**Year 10 Commerce**

Students in Commerce are learning how to become active and effective participants in community organisations. This includes a study of the need for non-profit organisations, the range of NGO's at a local and national level and the impact of these organisations on the quality of life. Students are investigating an area in the community where there assistance would help those on the Central Coast with the aim of improving the school community or the wider community. So watch out for Commerce students helping out from weeks 7-9 in Term 3.







### RYSS (REGIONAL YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICES)

A full size mobile youth centre, delivering youth development programs across the Coast. Many thanks to Virginia and her team of volunteers. The program "Celebrate Safely" was most engaging and the students learnt and had fun at the same time.



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2018-19

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**SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY/MACARTHUR**  
THURSDAY 30 AUGUST 2018 - 3pm to 8pm  
Whitlam Leisure Centre  
90 Memorial Avenue, Liverpool

**CENTRAL COAST**  
TUESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2018 - 3pm to 8pm  
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10:30AM

EVENING SHOW  
6:30PM

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If you have a formal dress in good condition please consider donating it and we will ensure that it is delivered to a deserving recipient.

Please give your dresses to your local school and we will collect and coordinate the distribution.



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10 September 2018

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