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## Upcoming Events

**30 August**

**Yr 9/10 Netball**

**4-6 September**

**CHS Athletics (3 days)**

**12 September**

**Yr 7/8 Girls Netball  
Gala Day**

## Message from the Principal

### 2020 SENIOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Congratulations to our new senior leadership team for 2020: School Captains Rheeannhyn Waters and Jarrod Clark and Vice Captains Jordan Cattley and Darcy Watterson. They will be strongly supported by Harley Doolan, Tavish Gillespie, Cassie Ward, Tishanie Ratnappuly, Jessika Cobcroft and Maya Hahn. A fine team who will be outstanding ambassadors for EHS.



### EDUCATION WEEK 2019

Another show stopping event at Erina Fair this year in the Hive as the ELC celebrated Education week. Well done to Brock Wilson delivering the acknowledgment to country supported by the Didge boys, the stage 4 Dance Girls, Nick Hathway and Ryan Martz, together with over 200 other performers from our partner Primary schools. It was truly an outstanding display of talent across the ELC. Thank you to Ms Pennings and Mrs Scully for coordinating our performers, to Brandon Fraser and Cassie Ward managing the sound system, Mr Bath for transporting the equipment and to the Communication and Engagement team for preparing our static display. A great team effort Erina!!!

### YEAR 9 CAPA EVENING

Following the ELC performance morning was the Yr 9 Creative and Performing Arts evening at EHS. An outstanding Drama performance with 7 scenes delivered by the Yr 9 Drama class that was word perfect! An exceptional piece of dramatic theatre. Equally impressive was the Yr 9 Music performers who delighted the audience with their talent and the static display from the multi-media class also demonstrated the exceptional skill of our creative and performing arts students.





### ASSEMBLY OF EXCELLENCE

To conclude the celebration of Education Week 2019, EHS hosted our Assembly of Excellence where we recognised and celebrated outstanding student achievement. The theme for Education Week 2019 was "Every Student Every Voice". A celebration of student empowerment and how the NSW education system gives students the skills they need in order to have and express a voice during their own educational journey and as engaged global citizens. Delivering 360 certificates recognizing student achievement was cause for celebration. Congratulations to the award winners, our very talented musicians and highly skilled and capable 2019 senior student leadership team who hosted such a great event. Thank you to our hospitality students for the beautiful morning tea and special thank you to Ms Ainslea White, 2016 EHS School Captain, our guest speaker, who proudly shared her education journey and articulated the fundamental foundation public education has provided in her educational journey and high level achievement. Thank you to our parents/carers and friends of EHS who proudly supported such an important event on our calendar. Standing room only!!!



### DUKE OF EDINBURGH HIKE

Despite the winter chill the Duke of Edinburgh students loved every minute of the recent hike from Thornleigh to Macquarie Park through the Lane Cove National Park and then onto Manly through Sydney Harbour National Park. A wonderful opportunity for our students to explore the outdoors and appreciate what nature has to offer. Thank you to Mr Ward and Ms Jansons for facilitating such a wonderful experience for our students.





## 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 Keyes and Ms Kearney for collaboratively leading the successful implementation of the EHS Junior Leadership program that actively supports the power of student voice. Congratulations also to Mrs Denise Jensen our relieving School Administrative Manager, who has demonstrated outstanding leadership skills as she has successfully led the implementation of the Departments new finance and staff planning systems at EHS. Well done to each of these very worthy recipients of the 2019 EHS Public Education appreciation awards.



## 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. Good luck to our senior students as they complete these important exams. Yr 12 Graduation will be held on Thursday 19 September in the MPC. Details to follow closer to the date.

Enjoy the rest of the term as the weather starts to warm up!

Yours Sincerely  
Mrs Karen Nicol  
Principal

## MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY AMBASSADORS' VISIT





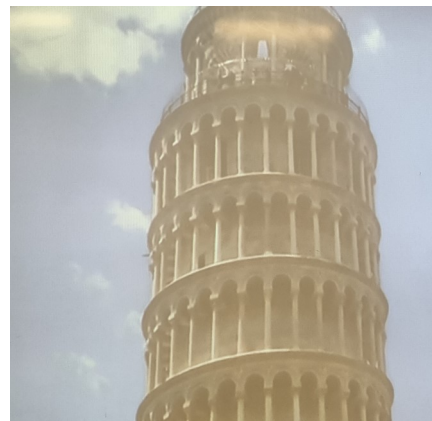
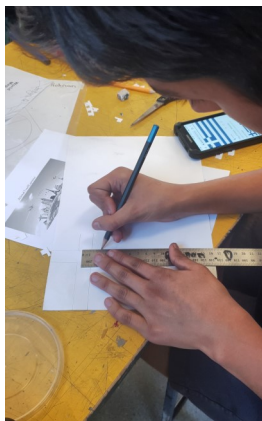
## YEAR 11 VISUAL ARTS

'Ready-mades' as per Marcel Duchamp. Our Year 11 students research 'Ready-mades' in a practical task.



## MASTERCLASS

Our Masterclass : Best Place in the World students were completing their Souvenirs and presentations. Ashlyn's and Stevie's work was particularly outstanding. All the while we visit Italy and enjoy fine antipasto. P Mottershead.





MASTERCLASS

Our students had a wonderful time on their Japanese visit to 'Edogawa' during Masterclass.







YEAR 7  
TECHNOLOGY  
MANDATORY  
VEGIE WRAPS



YEAR 8  
TECHNOLOGY  
MANDATORY  
MARS BAR SLICE



YEAR 9  
FOOD TECHNOLOGY  
MINI COB LOAFS



YEAR 10  
FOOD TECHNOLOGY  
SAUSAGES &  
RELISH,  
PORTUGUESE TARTS





## STATE OZ-TAG FINALS

Congratulations to both the Yr 9/10 and Opens Girls Oz-Tag Teams who recently competed at the NSW Champions of Champions Tournament in St Marys. Both of our teams performed extremely well over the two day tournament displaying amazing skill, technique and team work.

Our Opens side went through all pool matches undefeated with wins against Liverpool, Randwick, Beverly Hills and Glenwood. They then moved into the finals with a Quarter Final win over Belmont and Semi Final win over Kirrawee. This then put the girls into the State Final vs Woolooware. The game was tight from start to finish with a full time score of 3-3. This sent the match into a drop off. Both teams scored on their first sets, however, Woolooware scored another quick try to take the match with our girls finishing 2nd in the State. Best and Fairest goes to Ashlee Russell and Coaches Award Sarsha McGurk.

Our Yr 9/10 side also went through the pool matches undefeated with wins against Caroline Chisholm, Mattraville, McCarthy, Hunter Sports High and Oxley. Into the finals they defeated Brigidine on ranking in the quarter final, and Glenwood in the Semi Final. The Grand Final match was against St Mary's Star of the Sea and our girls dominated from start to finish with one of their best games of the tournament winning 4-2 making our girls side STATE CHAMPIONS! Best and Fairest goes to Tayla Montgomery and Coaches Award to Olivia Hayes.

Well done to both teams on such an amazing tournament. GO ERINA!



## NSW SCHOOLS OZ-TAG TEAM

We are very proud to announce that we have 7 students who have been selected in the NSW Schools Oz-Tag Teams. The girls were selected from their outstanding individuals performances at the recent Champions of Champions Tournament in Sydney. The girls will also receive a custom jacket.

### Year 9/10

- Mia Barber
- Morgan Mannion
- Tayla Montgomery
- Tyla Stuart

### Opens

- Sarsha McGurk
- Ashlee Russell
- Rhanni Plumber

Congratulations girls  
Grant Keyes



## BASKETBALL KNOCKOUT

Congratulations to the U15 Girls Basketball team who advanced to the Final 8 of the Sydney North Knockout which was played on Thursday 22 August at Breakers Indoor Sports Stadium, Terrigal.

Playing 2 games the girls dropped the first game to Cammeraygal before a win against a much larger Wadalba side 53 to 46. With 5 of the 8 girls in the team in Yr 7, Erina has a bright future ahead with this young squad. MVP went to "veteran" Yr 8 student Bronte McVey and Coaches award went to Kylah Maley who played through injury to provide a spark off the bench. Other team members included Imogen Folitarik, Leila Heffernan, Jasmin Piggot, Chelsea Tingle, Bethsheeba Balagawi, and Hannah Stephenson. Special mentions to Mrs Maley and Mrs Piggot who helped out with bench duties. Well done Erina.  
Dane Saisell



## JEANS FOR GENES

EHS is supporting the Children's Medical Research Institute on Wednesday 13 September by holding a "Jeans For Genes" day. Wear your favourite pair of jeans to school and bring in a gold coin donation to help support this cause.

The "Jeans For Genes" foundation raises money for kids who are suffering from genetic disorders. 1 in 20 kids face a birth defect or genetic disease, and 30% of children's hospital admissions are due to genetic disorders. These kids are used to hearing terms such as "incurable" or "lifelong effects", so help raise money so these kids have a chance to live a healthier life. Come support the research of birth defects and genetic disease treatment and give hope to these poor kids.



The Junior Leadership Team will be coming around roll calls on the days to collect donations. We would appreciate your support for this great cause!

Grant Keyes

## EHS DISCO

The EHS Disco is getting close! On Tuesday 10 September from 6:30-8:30pm in our school hall we will be hosting the disco. It is 80's and 90's theme and the ticket cost is \$5, that includes a bottle of water and entry. Tickets can be purchased from the front office.

There will be a Sausage Sizzle on the night for \$2 and other snacks will also be available. All money raised will go towards improving school facilities. We hope to see all our students there dressed up to join in on the fun!

Leadership Team



## CENTRAL COAST SHOWCASE







## BARKAN “BOOMERANG” IN DARKINJUNG

### NAISDA DANCE

On 2 July students Nikita York, Brandy-Belle Thornbury and Taylee Smith attended the Naisda Dance College performance at Kariong. After the performance in the sand dancing ground, students were encouraged to learn and participate in the cultural dance.





# WHAT'S NXT?

# FOR PARENTS!

**FREE EVENT**

Guide your child into a career they will love!

As the Coast's largest employer of apprentices and trainees with more than 38 years experience, employing over 160 people every year, CCGT is a critical link for youth transitioning from school to work.

With so many career options available, it can be overwhelming for teenagers that are considering leaving school to start their career – AND EVEN HARDER FOR THEIR PARENTS!

Times have changed and with 48% of teens turning FIRST to their parents for career advice, it is crucial to be well informed and educated around ALL career pathways on offer.

CCGT want to make it easier for PARENTS to understand the post-school opportunities available to their teenagers so they can guide them through designing a future they'll love!

## Parent Sessions - Unpacked

### We will:

- ✓ Explain the landscape and help you navigate your way through your child's post school options
- ✓ Discuss what parents need to know when their child gets their first job
- ✓ Explain the intergenerational differences and industry changes when looking for employment in 2019
- ✓ Highlight the options available to your child and how parents can provide the best support

### Other topics covered:

- The Role of Social Media and Technology
- Communicating with your Child
- Decision Making and Planning

### DID YOU KNOW?

43% of Year 12 students have NO IDEA what they want to do when they leave school

### DID YOU KNOW?

9 out of 10 jobs with the highest prospect of growth in the next 5 years are through apprenticeships and traineeships

## REGISTER NOW!

Limited Places Available

**When:** 6-8pm, One session available per month until June 2020  
**Where:** 3 Bounty Close, Tuggerah (The Big Yellow Building)  
**RSVP:** Email [info@ccgt.com.au](mailto:info@ccgt.com.au) or phone (02) 4353 2655  
**Cost:** This is a FREE event funded by NSW Government

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## The School Opal card

The School Opal card gives eligible students free or discounted travel between home and school using trains, buses, ferries and light rail services on your application.

### Who can apply?

To be eligible for a School Opal card, students may need to have a minimum distance from their school:

**Years 8-12 (Secondary)**

There is no minimum distance.

**Years 3-7 (Primary)**

Must travel 3.2km straight line distance or at least 3.2km walking.

**Years 7-12 (Secondary)**

Must travel 3.2km straight line distance or at least 3.2km walking.

**Who needs to apply?**

A new application is only required if the student has not used a School Opal card before.

If the student already has a School Opal card and is changing schools, changing or leaving school, you will need to update their Opal card for the new school year before the 1st December at [www.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts](http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts).

**How to apply**

Applications for new year open at the start of Term 1 this year.

**Step 1**

Check the new school has confirmed your child's enrolment. Complete the application on [www.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts](http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts).

**Step 2**

Print and attach your application.

**Step 3**

Send through the NSW for approval the application. A School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.

**Step 4**

Complete a parent consent form for the use of your child's personal information for the purpose of applying for a School Opal card.



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## THE SCHOOL OPAL CARD

## UPDATED BROCHURES NOW ONLINE

Following brochures going online and feedback received, we have updated our brochures to reduce the size and graphics so they can be more user friendly.

Brochures are available on the SSTS website under Facts and Brochures at:

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



## REQUEST FOR ALL SCHOOL MAINTENANCE, LOCAL TRADES' PROVIDERS AND SUPPLIERS

The NSW Government has committed the largest investment in planned maintenance at public schools in the history of NSW. A record \$1.3 billion is being spent on an ambitious delivery program, focused on employing local businesses and contractors across the state.

To assist in addressing regional school maintenance issues and at the same time provide work for local trades persons and suppliers across the Hunter / Central Coast regions, over \$100 million is being invested to upgrade and maintain our school infrastructure.

Given this record spend by School Infrastructure NSW, you are invited to an Asset Management Unit industry breakfast briefing. This will provide information to existing and new contractors on how you can get involved.

To find out more by attending our Industry breakfast register at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/industry-engagement-information-session-tickets-65766578607> or contact your Asset Management Unit on 4088 3500.



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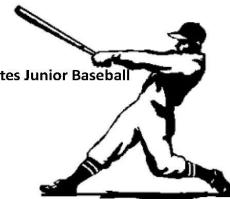
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