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ERINA HIGH
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Upcoming Events 28 Oct – 11 Nov HSC Exams

12 Nov

NAIDOC
Celebrations

13 Nov

Surf & Survive
Day at Terrigal
Beach, all of Year
7

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Principals Message

Welcome back to the last school term of the year. I hope staff, students and families had a wonderful break and enjoyed time with family and friends. We look forward to another productive term at EHS where our focus continues to be on quality teaching and learning.

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM 2021

Congratulations to the new EHS junior leadership team for 2021 I know they will be great advocates for EHS and strongly support the views of their peers. I look forward to watching their leadership skills grow and develop as we strive to bring our vision to life of being the local school of choice.

Year 7:

1. Arianne Bannister
2. Ava Feeney
3. David Martin
4. Addison Batt
5. Harrison Folitairik

Year 8:

1. Gemma Batey
2. Elliott Cripps
3. Parth Shah
4. Jasmin Piggott
5. Nicole Duncan

Year 9:

1. Kara Cannon
2. Jasmine Spiros
3. Rory Campbell
4. Jarred Banks
5. Beau Brown

Year 10

1. Baylee LeBreton
2. Alexandre Raynaud De Faria Mendonca
3. India-Rose Barnett
4. Allegra Dewan
5. Lisette Tyson

Year 11:

1. Tahlia Smith
2. Joe Vaynman
3. Catherine Boyack
4. Sam Vaynman

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COVID-19 UPDATE

We continue to closely follow the advice from NSW Health and the DoE as restrictions start to ease. We are aiming to deliver our Yr 6 orientation day program in December and support the Head Start program for students identified needing some additional support and for our new students enrolled in our Special education unit. Thank you to Mr Brailey, Mr Joyce and our Yr 7 student advisers Mrs Mallon and Mr Dodd for facilitating these programs. Our Primary Schools have been provided with detailed information regarding these programs.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Each year in the last week of October schools proudly celebrate World Teachers Day an opportunity for us to recognise and congratulate our teachers for the huge difference they make in a young person's life. On behalf of the EHS Community I would like to acknowledge and thank our amazing teaching staff for the dedication and commitment they demonstrate each day to provide quality learning experiences to prepare our young people for life after school. My deepest thanks and appreciation.

UNIFORM

With the warmer weather eagerly anticipated there should be no excuse for students to be out of uniform. Please support the school by encouraging your children to wear their uniform proudly. Any pre-loved uniforms are greatly appreciated for our uniform pool. Please drop them off in the administration block. The microfibre navy pants with the school logo are now available at Lowes and students are loving them. The community support with school uniform is greatly appreciated.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options after school. EHS works in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When children attend school every day the foundation blocks of learning are built, connections are made with peers and staff and a love of learning can be fostered. Ensuring your child attends every school day possible is vital to maximise their learning potential. Interesting fact: a student who has 90% attendance will miss 1.5 years of schooling over the 13 years of school.

TERM 4 FOCUS

Our School improvement team has commenced a detailed situational analysis of all internal and external data sources as we commence a new school plan for the next four years. School community input into this process is vital and welcomed. As we get closer to drafting our new strategic directions I will communicate this to parents.

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

Term 4 is always a busy term with the completion of courses and preparation for moving into the next stage of learning. Yearly exams are being completed this week for all students in years 7-10. We will publish the semester 2 reports in week 10 available through the parent portal.

Mrs Karen Nicol
Principal



Reminders

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our website**

<https://erina-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

And on our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/ErinaHighSchool>

Latest news from our school community

Erina High School Year 6-7 Transition program

EHS is excited to be delivering a rather unique transition program for our new Year 7 students in our partner primary schools. Mrs Mallon and Mr Dodd will welcome their new cohort for an onsite visit on December 1, Week 8 when our partner primary schools will complete their Orientation day. This day will involve a series of awesome taster lessons of what EHS will offer our future Yr 7 students.

On November 4, week 4, Mrs Mallon and Mr Dodd will hold an interactive Zoom session with all Yr 6 students giving them the opportunity to ask our current Yr 7 students some of the 'big' questions about high school. In weeks 4 and 5 we will welcome our Head Start students to a series of morning sessions with Mr Schoffl, Mrs Mallon and Mr Dodd which will allow these students to get a genuine feel for high school life in a relaxed and supportive setting.

We would like to thank our partner primary schools for their patience with the ever changing schedule due to COVID restrictions and we are grateful for their support in giving these students their best start to high school at EHS.

We look forward to welcoming our Yr 7 students for 2021 and we are excited to see all the amazing things they can bring to EHS.



English Faculty

In English this term we have hit the ground running to finish of our film study for the Yearly Examination in week 3.

The students have been engaged in the films studied, which have varied from class to class. They have been focusing on the themes and ideas that are represented and developing their skills by analysing scenes and exploring the film techniques used by the Director when creating the film.

We would like to wish our Yr 12 students the best of luck for their Higher School Certificate. They have had a challenging year and now face some extensive exam preparation. We will continue to support them throughout this period and help in any way we can.

This means that our Yr 11 English and Drama students have begun their HSC year with a few students moving around courses. They are commencing their study of the Common Module: Texts and Human Experience. We look forward to witnessing their growth in the next twelve months.

A big congratulations to the Yr 7/8 A Team and the 9/10 A Team for competing in the Premier's Debating Challenge this term. Some great team collaboration and critical thinking skills were exemplified - well done. The 7/8 A Team had their third win in the competition on Friday 16/10, and beat Kariong High School, and will now compete in the knock - out rounds! Best of luck - go team Erina!

We would like to remind all the students to read widely and keep their imaginations running wild. Always remember.....'The journey of a lifetime, starts with the turning of the page'.

TAS Faculty

Year 9 Food Technology Assessment task cakes



Year 11 Food Technology

They've been learning about how their digestive system works, and today we made biscuits to represent the stomach and discussed the importance of this organ in digesting the food they eat.

