

THE LATEST  
NEWS FROM  
ERINA HIGH  
SCHOOL



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## Upcoming Events

**24 March**

On Track  
Clean4Shore

**25 March**

Year 7 & 10  
Immunisation  
Day

**29 Mar**

Yr 12 Barangaroo  
Excursion

The Chick Chat  
Yr 7 Girls

**31 Mar**

HSC Music AT2  
Viva Voce and  
Practical Marking

## Principals Message

### A Central Vision

Congratulations to Makayla Reilly on winning the year 10 Art prize at the annual "A Central Vision Art competition" at the Gosford Regional art gallery. Her work was selected from across Gosford and Wyong public schools and is an absolute credit to her dedication and focus on her art. Well done Makayla!



The opening night at the Art Gallery for A Central Vision saw Bayley Le Breton and Jasmine Piggot deliver the Welcome to Country with heartfelt respect for Aboriginal Culture. Thank you girls!!

Find out more

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## Brisbane Water Zone Carnival

Congratulations to our Zone swimming team, 55 talented swimmers from Erina who fought hard to takeout 4<sup>th</sup> place. We are so very proud of the enormous effort from our students who were absolute superstars!! Go Erina!!



## Stage 3 Transition

EHS has a very strong transition program in place that supports the progression to secondary High School for the students in the Erina Learning Community. The program commences in year 5 and continues into year 6, consisting of several focus days in High Potential, Cultural celebrations, Sporting events and Secondary Immersion days. The year 7 2022, Year Adviser Ms Close and Mr Brailey have already commenced visits to our Primary schools to deliver on transition programs to promote Erina High School as the local secondary school of choice. Last week we conducted our Elevate testing program for year 6 students who are seeking a position in our Elevate class, designed for students working at a high academic level. Thank you to Mrs Ruming for facilitating this testing program. With COVID restrictions we have been unable to deliver our usual parent information evening for prospective enrolments next year, but if parents would like to contact the administration office individual tours of the school can be made available.



## Reminders

### Fees In Advance

Many families have credits in their accounts due to a number of activities being cancelled last year.

The money sits in the family account in 'Fees in Advance' and is listed as 'unallocated credit' in your Statement of Account.

When making a payment, please remember you can use your credit for any student in your family and it can be allocated to any activity or fee.

## **Mirrabooka**

I have been delighted to see how well our Mirrabooka students have transitioned to EHS and particularly impressed with how supportive and welcoming our mainstream students have been. It is lovely to see how many friends our Mirrabooka students are making as evident with the many visitors during break time in Peace Park. A wonderful display of genuine care and courtesy for our Mirrabooka children.



## **Timetable changes**

Commencing Term students will be issued with a new timetable, there has been some minor changes as a result of reduced student enrolments at the commencement of the school year. Where possible the classes and teacher have remained the same but the periods may have changed in some cases. It is recommended that students access their timetable during the holidays to see if there have been many changes.

## **School Holidays**

Thank you to everyone for such a positive start to the 2021 school year we are incredibly proud of the strong focus on quality teaching and learning full of great achievements. I wish staff, student's and parents a restful break that coincides with Easter as well. Be safe and take care of each other. Staff will return to School for term 2 on Monday April 19 for a staff development day, with all students returning the following day April 20.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Karen Nicol

Principal



## **Reminders**

**Last day of Term 1 is  
Thursday 1 April**

**Term 2 commences on  
Tuesday April 20<sup>th</sup> for  
Students**

# Latest news from our school community

## Mirrabooka

On Friday, our students from Mirrabooka participated in Clean Up Australia Day. They did a fantastic job of cleaning up rubbish around Erina High School and spreading the message that you need to put your rubbish in the bin. Our students managed to collect 4 bags of rubbish! Well done team.



# Latest news from our school community



## Open Girls Soccer Match Report

The Open Girls Soccer team had a great game against Woy Woy Secondary College on Wednesday 10 March winning 2 - 0.

A strong mid field and defensive presence held the team together in their first game with solid performances from Gemma Self, Sophie Brunnengrabber, Abby Gumley and Eva Gibson, all pushing the ball through to the forwards Gemma Batey and Mia Barber who produced some wonderful attacks on the other team and their goal keeper.

Our defence was fantastic with Crystelle Gumley and Baylee LeBreton pushing the opposition to breaking point with their intercepts, Mia Lawler and Michelle Prachatik challenging the play on the wings.

Our last line of defence from Ashleigh Meyer displayed an exceptional feat of athleticism in pulling off some amazing saves.

Players Player went to Baylee LeBreton, who at one stage ran full field from center back in an attempt on goal.

Coaches Player went to Ashleigh Meyer for her solid keeping.

Special mentions to Sophie Brunnengrabber and Gemma Self for exceptional efforts in mid field, Grace Regan, Gen Charlton and Allegra Dewan for subbing from the bench and Zayd Husain and Jacob Ward for running the lines.

Deborah Batey - Coach

## Open Boys Soccer Match Report

### Round 1 CHS knockout competition vs Kariong Mountains High

The threat of rain held out but made for a very humid game that eventually took its toll on both teams, the opposition keeper leaving the field with a broken arm. The game ended up a fantastic spectacle that entertained from start to finish with lots of drama. In the warm up Dylan Donaldson picked up an injury and although he did play a bit later, was replaced by Joel Cowell.

The boys were up for the contest and had to weather a storm of constant Kariong pressure for the first 9 minutes, until against the run of play Zayd Husain broke away down the right and crossed the ball perfectly to Jai Sokota who bundled it in at the far post to give us the lead. Nine minutes after that a pin point through ball from Evan Campbell sent Jai through one on one and he was able to slot home to make it 2-0, we seemed to be in control. Kariong had a number of chances to get back into the game but Nick Stewart saved both times.

At half time the boys were buzzing but perhaps let some complacency creep in and Kariong clawed their way back. Lachlan Sellars made a fantastic sliding goal line clearance to keep them out, however the pressure told 15 minutes into the second half when a Kariong player, managed to get a good shot, initially saved but was knocked in to make it 2-1. Kariong seemed to grow even more and when awarded a free kick from distance two minutes later, they managed to find the top corner with a fantastic goal that made it 2-2.

To our credit the boys did not panic and kept going, with both sides having chances to win the game. Marcus Champion continued to work hard in midfield making important runs while Liam Cobby had to roam around in a number of positions to fill gaps. 20 minutes into the second half, Jacob Ward was one on one and put a great shot just wide.

The end of the second half saw cramp creep in for both sides and the field resembled a war zone with play frequently stopping with over 10 players from both teams succumbing to cramp or injury. The introduction of Rohan Prakash and Taine Wetherall to the game helped steady the ship. Hung Ngo was brought down outside their box but our resulting free kick didn't trouble the keeper. Moments later we looked to be away on goal but some appeals for a Kariong injury halted the play and they returned to our end and hit the crossbar which fired our boys up, however the game ended 2-2 and into extra time.

In the first half of extra time Zayd Husain drilled a shot that swirled over the Kariong keeper and smashed off the crossbar. With only 2 minutes to go Nick Stewart had to make a telling save and after extra time the scores were still at 2-2 which meant penalties.

We went first and Kaleb Steptoe dispatched his penalty clinically while Nick Stewart made a good save to give us the advantage. Zaid Husain slotted the second penalty while Nick Stewart stepped up with a great diving save that only just kept the ball out. Jacob Ayres coolly put the third penalty in and the boys thought it was over, however Kariong scored their third which meant Nick Stewart took off the gloves to smash home the winner against the opposing keeper and we were through to the next round against Wadalba.

The squad represented the school in true Erina style with grit, determination and commitment with great sportsmanship. Captain Luka Zetovic led strongly by example in a number of hard tackles as well as copping a hard ball straight into the face that required a blood bin, each time he bounced back. Man of the Match was keeper Nick Stewart who made telling saves in both the regular game as well as the shootout. All up it was a real squad effort with everyone playing their part, and with a bit of fine tuning, hopefully our winning start will continue in our next game against Wadalba.

Mr. Avis-Coach



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## Gala Cricket Day



## Stage 4

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What a way to celebrate International Women's Day! I had the pleasure of taking three teams of girls to the Stage 4 Cricket Gala day in week 7. Despite the intense heat, our Erina High School girls played each of their four games with excitement and enthusiasm. The gala day was designed to help the girls develop their skills in bowling, batting and fielding, and most importantly to connect with one another and have fun! And fun we had! Erina High School girls were the most positive and passionate players in the completion, constantly encouraging each other and cheering the loudest for their team mates.

## A fun day had by all!

Player of the day was Jersey Stapylton who hit a few sixes, plenty of fours and was unrelenting in her fielding skills. Best dancer on the day was Isabelle Ambrose who had music in her bones and was well recognised on the field for her groovy moves. A huge thank you to Rory Campbell, Lucas De Bellis and Beau Turner who came along to umpire the girl's games. Your wisdom and unwavering support for the teams was amazing. Well done to all the girls- it was pleasure to celebrate International Women's Day with some of the finest young women Erina High has to offer.



## Stage 4 Gala Cricket Day



## Science Semester 1 Assessment Update

**The First Science Assessment task has now been completed for Yr 7 to 10.**

### Task 1 report.

Yr 7 Showed their skills in using laboratory equipment to measure accurately.

Yr 8 was demonstrating their improving skills in the collection of numeracy data from Density of Matter.

Yr 9 showed had an opportunity to describe their understanding of Electric circuits and measure basic quantities with the circuits.

Yr 10 was demonstrating an understanding of the types of reactions in everyday life and their ability to recognise and test for everyday compounds.

### Term 2 assessment task

Next term all students will be involved in their 2nd Assessment task where they will be working on their SRP.

The task will be staggered across the weeks of Term 2 so keep an eye on the assessment notifications for your children's classes.

Our Budding research Scientists will be honing their skills in this task.

Yr 7 will be working on a model

Yr 8-10 will develop an inquiry question which they will investigate in a group setting. This will culminate in the presentation of a poster and a written report.



## DIGITAL PARENTS SHOWCASE

CONTENT FOR PARENTS TO HELP SUPPORT YOUR CHILD  
MAKE INFORMED CAREER CHOICES!



### TOPICS COVERED

- Industry trends/ jobs of the future
- Covid-19 impacts on industry
- Vocational Education and Training (VET) Options:  
School -delivered VET, SBATs and EVET
- Apprenticeships / Traineeships
- TAFE / Private Training Providers
- Funding options available (Smart and Skilled)
- Useful resources and support services

SKILLS AND  
THRILLS

**A SHOW NOT TO BE MISSED!**

**WHAT:** Free Digital Parent Showcase Video (30 minutes)- access online

**WHEN:** Available online from March 02nd to May 31st, 2021 **only**

**WHERE:** [www.skillsone.com.au/digital-parents-showcase/](http://www.skillsone.com.au/digital-parents-showcase/)



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# Avoca Beachside Markets

HEAZLETT PARK FORESHORE 9AM TO 2PM

## Live Music

on the Fairplay Stage from 9am

### 2021 MARKET DATES

JAN 24th > FEB 28th > MARCH 28th

APRIL 25th > MAY 23rd > JUNE 27th

JULY 25th > AUG 22nd > SEPT 26th

OCT 24th > NOV 28th

DEC 11th (Twilight)

[FIXXEVENTS.COM.AU](http://FIXXEVENTS.COM.AU)



9AM ABIGAIL GRACIA    10AM NIAMH WATSON    11AM BRANDON DUFF

12PM EMERALD PRIESTMAN    1PM ALEXANDER CHURCH

**LIVE** on the  
**FAIRPLAY**  
**STAGE**  
SUNDAY  
28.3.21

FAIRPLAY ENTERTAINMENT    STAR104.5

**CENTRAL COAST COMICON**

**SATURDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2021**  
THE ENTERTAINMENT GROUNDS - GOSFORD NSW

OUT OF THE BLUE PRESENTS

# COAST LIFE

Appreciating life near, on and in the water.

SUPPORTING CHARITIES, TAKE 3 FOR THE SEA & AUSTRALIAN SEABIRD RESCUE

Advantage    Remy    STUDIO ARK    Interflow    CATS    Lake Haven Centre

**SUNDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2021**  
TERILBAH RESERVE NORTH ENTRANCE  
11AM - 10PM | FAMILY FRIENDLY  
BUY TICKETS AT : [COASTLIFEFEST.COM.AU](http://COASTLIFEFEST.COM.AU)

**KEYNOTE TALKS**  
LIVE MUSIC · ART MARKETS · COMEDY  
FILM · WORKSHOPS DEMOS  
CAMPFIRE YARNS · KIDS GAMES  
FOOD & DRINK · FULLY LICENSED



## Mingara holiday chess comp 6 to 17 years

Minimum ability: Know how to move the pieces  
and complete games largely unassisted

**Monday 12 April**

**Enter by Saturday 10 April**

**Where:** Mingara Recreation Club  
Mingara Dve, Tumbi Umbi

**When:** Mon 12 April, 9.30am-4pm

**Trophies:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> plus age medals

**Format:** 7 rounds Swiss

**Time control:** 15 mins per player  
Clock lessons given

**Entry:** Enter by 10 April, fee \$10  
Add \$10 if wanting lunch-pack. See right.

**Use player's name as online  
payment reference.**

- Pay online to 637000 713 826 707 or
- By PayPal to my email address or
- Cash on the day

**Contact:** Gary Losh 0432 453 726 or  
[glosh6090@gmail.com](mailto:glosh6090@gmail.com)

**Non-profit:** With the generosity of  
Mingara and volunteers, all entry fees  
less expenses will be returned as prizes.

### Enter early

Possibly limited to 50 players

### Puzzle competition

Find the best moves and win prizes

Easier puzzles for U10

Practice puzzles will be emailed to you

**Rated by the NSWJCL**



### Lunch options

Mingara has a 'no outside food policy'  
but players may bring snacks such as  
water, fruit and health bars.  
We suggest...

#### A pre-ordered \$10 lunch pack

- Sandwich (ham and cheese, vegemite  
and cheese or chicken and lettuce).
- Juice box
- Piece of fruit

Order by Tuesday 6 April, pay with entry  
fee, email sandwich type to me.

**Mingara cafes** have meals, sandwiches,  
wraps. All U18s cafe-bound, unless with  
an adult, will assemble in the room and be  
escorted in groups.

#### Or... Graze on snacks

Covid rules at the time will be  
enthusiastically observed.

## Mingara Autumn Holiday Junior Chess Tournament

**Entry fee \$10**

Payment methods and  
food options, including  
a \$10 lunch pack, will be  
provided on contact  
with...

Gary Losh

[glosh6090@gmail.com](mailto:glosh6090@gmail.com)

0432 453 726



Please enter early

Possible limit  
50 players

**Monday 12 April**

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9.30am – 4.00pm

With a chess puzzle competition and lots of prizes  
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# A caring Community committed to excellence

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