

THE LATEST
NEWS FROM
ERINA HIGH
SCHOOL



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Upcoming Events

26 May

Yrs 7 & 10
Immunisation

28 May

School Athletics
Carnival Adcock
Park

4 Jun

Sydney North
Cross Country-
Gosford Race
Course

8 Jun

Yr 11 & 12
Students
Parent
Interviews
3.30-7.30pm
MPC

25 June

Last day of
Term 2

Principals Message

Stage 5 and 6 Subject selection evening

Thank you to the many students and families that attended our stage 5 and 6 subject selection evening last week. It was wonderful to open the doors and welcome our community back to School and provide information on courses available at EHS as students move through the next stage of learning. I appreciate the support from the staff in setting up information booths and hope it was helpful in for students in making course selections. We commence collating the subjects selected and work on developing the timetable for 2022.

NAPLAN

It was very encouraging to see how well our students applied themselves in the recent NAPLAN testing program. I look forward to sharing the results with the community as we collectively focus on improving student's literacy and numeracy skills. Thank you to Mr Schoffl and the Teaching and Learning team for facilitating NAPLAN.

Year 6 Taster Day and Tour

What a wonderful day last Wednesday as we hosted our year 6 taster day and tour of EHS. Extending a warm welcome to over 250 year 6 students it was a great opportunity for the students to make new friends and learn more about secondary education at EHS. Thank you to Ms Close the 2022 year 7 Student Adviser for her high level organisational skills in coordinating the day, the staff for delivering taster lessons, the Ontrack boys for the BBQ and to our Primary colleagues for their continued support of EHS. We look forward to welcoming year 6 again later in the year as we host further programs to support the transition to high school.

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Uniform

Thank you to the many families who have strongly support our uniform code I appreciate the effort students make to be in full school uniform as it demonstrates the pride we have at Erina High School. As the weather is now much cooler students need to ensure they are wearing the winter school uniform and not variations of this. With the introduction of the new microfibre navy track pants for junior students it is expected that students will be wearing these. We have recently approved the unisex polo summer shirt that is currently in production and I look forward to when this is available in preparation for the Summer. I have attached a copy of the uniform expectations as a reminder, if families need assistance with uniform, please contact me at school.

Assessment and Reporting

Just a reminder that we will provide semester 1 reports by the end of the term and host a parent teacher evening for the senior school on June 8 with 2 junior parent teacher opportunities early term 3. Further information on these sessions will be provided closer to the date.

Expectations 4 uniform

- ✓ Care about your appearance and how you present yourself.
- ✓ Maintain a neat and tidy appearance at all times.
- ✓ Role model a positive school identity.
- ✓ Wear full school uniform every day with pride and dignity.
- ✓ Wear full school uniform when travelling to and from school and when representing the school at events, learning excursions and sport.
- ✓ Black leather protective shoes must be worn at all times for safety reasons.
- ✓ Jewellery worn needs to be appropriate and safe.

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The EHS uniform does not include:

- ✗ Colours other than those outlined in the EHS uniform guidelines.
- ✗ Unsafe footwear such as thongs, sandals or any other coloured shoes.
- ✗ Jumpers with hoods or logo's and brand names other than the EHS emblem.
- ✗ Denim jeans, track pants or legging/tights.
- ✗ Under shirts underneath the school uniform.



Duke of Edinburgh Practice Hike

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Duke of Ed hike recently, despite some wild weather they soldiered on and had a wonderful experience. The teamwork, grit and determination to complete the hike was impressive! Well done to the students, Mr Mallon, Ms Walsh and Mr Ward. Another example of the great programs available at EHS to support our students. See our facebook page for some more photos.



Community Support

There are times when many families are doing it tough and it is always heart-warming to know as a community we look after one another in times of need. The Tarasenko family ex Woodport and Erina Students sure could do with some help for their little baby Archie.

Enjoy the rest of the term as we focus on quality teaching and learning and aspire for great success!

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Karen Nicol
Principal

BIRDIE BASHERS

FUNDRAISER Raffle

WIN!

ARCHIE JAMES TARASENKO

is the newest member of the Birdie Bashers family. The Birdie Bashers are a group of close mates who enjoy playing social golf.

On the 28/12/20 - little Archie was born 14 weeks premature at a tiny 509g. In his short life, he has spent 5 months in the NICU at 4 different hospitals where he has survived 5 surgeries. His parents James and Sarah have been by his side every step of the way.

Sarah became severely sick with life threatening Preeclampsia and HELLP syndrome which affects only 1% of women.

As our brave little man faces more surgeries and challenges ahead, help us raise much-needed funds by entering this raffle.

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Scan the QR code below to purchase online

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- Tees, Glove & Divot Tool
- 6pack of Marc Leishman's Lager

IF YOU WANT TO DONATE ONLINE:
Search 'Birdie Bashers' on the GoFundMe site

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Senior Academic Enrichment- COVID Intensive Tutoring for Maths and Science

Dear Parents and Carers,

Erina High School will be extending our current academic enrichment program for senior students to include Mathematics and Science tutoring. We have been able to utilise the COVID intensive learning support funding to employ a specialised Mathematics and Science educator that will be available every Monday for the duration of the year. Student will be able to access assistance in both an individual capacity and/or in small groups sessions.

Carolyn Taylor has background is in applied mathematics and experimental physics and will provide the tutoring. After graduating university, she worked for several years as a research scientist. Carolyn has extensive experience working as a tutor of mathematics and physics for primary, secondary and tertiary students. She is excited at the opportunity to work with students from Erina High and supporting their growth, understanding, confidence and motivation in these subject areas.

Mr Brian Huntington, Head Teacher Science, Mr Josh Wade, Head Teacher Mathematics and Ms Claire Walsh, Year 12 Science Teacher, will be putting forward small groups of students that might benefit most from this learning support, scheduling them based on their study periods on a Monday. As the year 12 students finish courses at the end of term 3, they will be the focus of the assistance initially, in terms 2 and 3. Assistance will be available in the following areas;

Standard 2 Mathematics

- Practise interpreting maths questions, e.g. what is this question actually asking me to do? What clues does the problem statement give me? What information have I got to work with? What areas of maths might be relevant for solving this problem?
- Practise solving maths problems, e.g. Planning out the steps needed to be performed to get to the answer. Practise performing each step correctly. Checking the answer that I finally arrive at to see if it is reasonable.
- Practice interpreting what the answer means to a real-world maths problem, e.g. should I invest in that company, or take an umbrella, or leave 10 mins early?
- Practice answering past HSC exam questions to prepare for the final exam.

Physics

- Reviewing any physics concepts students request that they have not fully grasped.
- Practise interpreting physics problems, which have a particular style of their own.

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- Practise solving physics problems and interpreting the answers to those problems.
 - Practise answering past HSC exam questions to prepare for the final exam.
 - Guidance and support for their physics research projects.

Extension Science and Biology

- Guidance and support for student-nominated research projects.
- Assistance writing reports so they communicate technical information clearly and simply.
- Assistance reviewing any mathematical content of the research projects.

This is a great opportunity for all our students to enhance their learning. Please feel free to contact the school for further information. Students will be informed of through their Mathematics and Science lessons and the process for requesting a session with the tutor Carolyn Taylor.

Regards,

Mr G Mallon

Deputy Principal

COMING SOON- 2021 Parent Teacher Interviews

The opportunity for parents to meet with teachers, is a welcomed return in 2021. The Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted over 3 sessions. Parents will be able to book in with teachers through the Parent Portal. These interviews are an opportunity to provide positive feedback on student progress, discuss elements of the Semester 1 Report and to offer advice on areas of development to improve student progress. While the interviews are timed and concise, it is essential in developing clear communication and positive relationships with our parents.

YEAR 11 - 12:	TERM 2 WEEK 8 Tuesday June 8 th	3.30pm – 7.30pm
YEAR 7 - 10:	TERM 3 WEEK 1 Thursday July 15 th	4.00pm – 7.30pm
YEAR 7 - 10:	TERM 3 WEEK 2 Tuesday July 20 th	3.00pm – 6.00pm

Erina High School has a COVID Safety Plan as required and will be responsive to the up to date public health advice. We would encourage parents and student that are feeling unwell at the time of the scheduled interviews to not attend and we will make the necessary arrangements for a phone interview to take place at an alternative time.

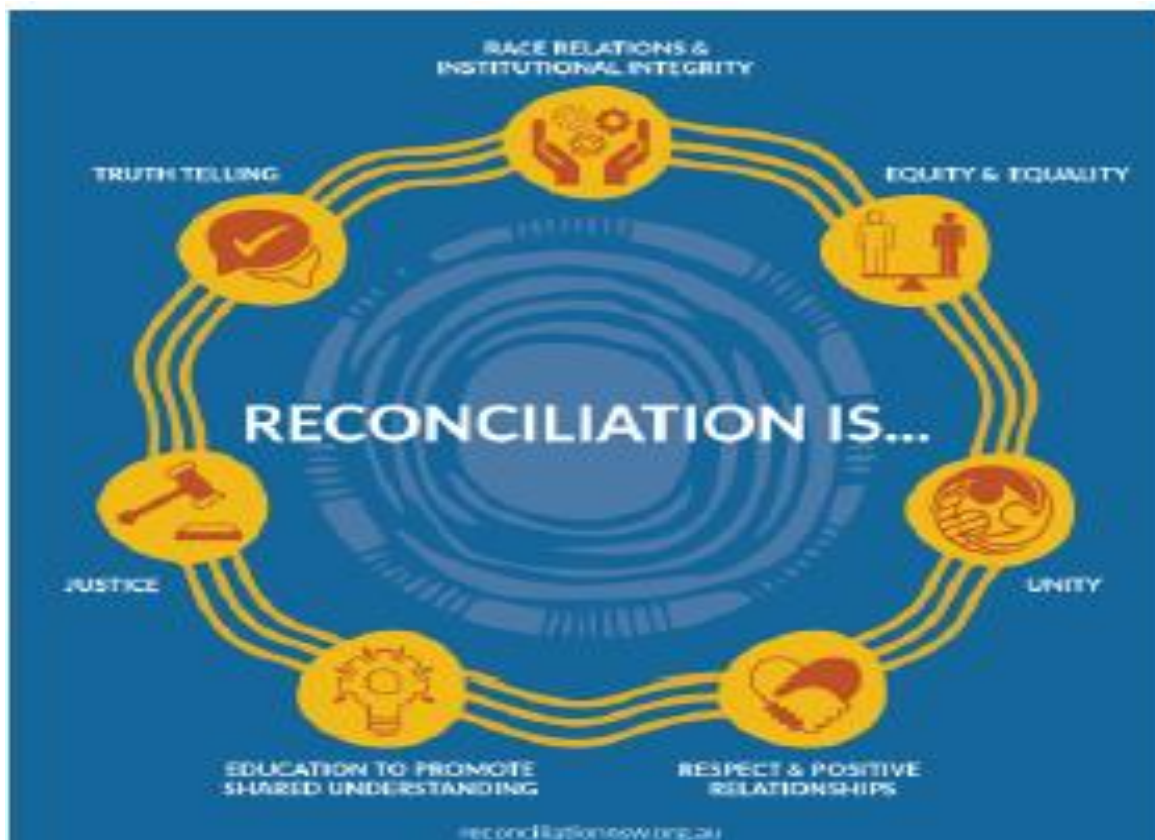
Our COVID Safety Plan will require all our visitors to sign in using the QR code that will be displayed and hand sanitizer will also be provided. Parents will be expected to consider social distancing throughout the evening and the layout and set up of evening will promote this advice. We will be asking parents and students to limit the time on site and socialising.

Bookings will be made through the parent portal, and instructions on this process will be distributed closer to the event. To maximise the opportunity for all parents, interview time slots will be timed, and it is important to maintain these times to avoid clashes and extended waiting periods.

A reminder will be sent closer to the event and if you have any other questions, please contact the school.



On Thursday 27th May we will be holding a whole school assembly to mark the beginning of Reconciliation Week with a performance by the Didge Boys, followed by cultural activities and discussion with Elders from Mingaletta for our Aboriginal Students.





Tjudibaring

Local AECG – Central Coast



We would like to welcome our local community to our second 2021
Aboriginal Education and Consultative Group (AECG) meeting:

To be held on

When: 430pm to start at 5pm

Wednesday 2nd June

Where: Erina High School



Find out what is happening with Aboriginal Education in our area

Children welcome :)

For enquiries and to RSVP contact:

Jade Bush -Tjudibaring President

Jazlie Davis -Tjudibaring Secretary

Tjudibaring.aecg@outlook.com



Latest news from our school community

English

The EHS students have had a busy term this semester. The junior classes have completed their Film Study assessment and have now begun their novel study. All classes are studying a variety of novels that explore challenging concepts and ideas.

Year 11 Advanced English is delving into Speculative Narratives and Standard English is into Module A: Contemporary Possibilities through the lens of Sherlock. English Studies is studying 'Playing the Game'.

Year 12 Advanced and Standard English is working on Module C 'Craft of Writing' and English Studies are exploring 'On the Road' Module.

Our students have also been extending themselves and representing EHS in the following areas events and we are extremely proud of them.

Plain English Speaking Award:

Congratulations to Lisette Tyson in Year 11 who has proceeded to the 2nd regional final in the Plain English Speaking Award. She competed in the first regional final at Newcastle High School last week, inspiring others with her speech on human connection.

Stage 5 Debating Team:

Jared Banks, Ava Feeney, Rufus Roberts and Lewis Gifford-Cock competed against Terrigal in the first round of the Premier's Debating Challenge on Wednesday, 19th May and showcased their adept skills and team work – well done Erina.

Sydney Writers Festival:

8ENGE attended the Sydney Writers Festival with Miss Kronja on the 3rd May and returned feeling inspired by the upcoming Australian authors and their contexts. Some new exciting reads are on the horizon!

Drama Club has started this Term at EHS. Students from a range of year groups have been staying back each Monday to participate in a range of Drama games, using their team building and improvisation skills. It has been a great turn out and we are happy to welcome any newcomers.



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English

8E – Our ‘Young Writer’s’

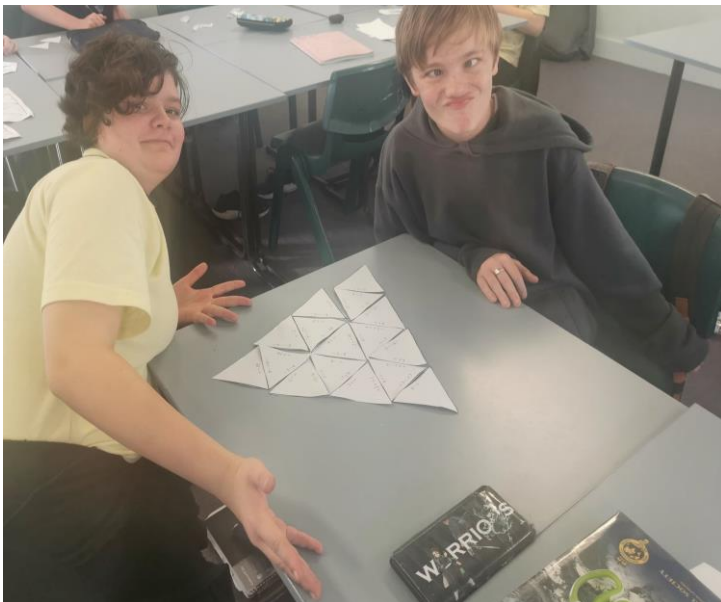
Our fabulous debaters!



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Maths

Year 7 doing Tarsia puzzles to practice their number skills



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YEAR 7
TECHNOLOGY
MANDATORY



MATERIAL
TECHNOLOGIES
TEXTILES



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YEAR 12
FOOD
TECHNOLOGY
'MAGNIFICENT
MUFFINS'



YEAR 8
TECHNOLOGY
MANDATORY
'SALTY DOGS'



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ON TRACK

Here are some photos of the 'Ribbon Cutting' for the Mirrabooka path that the on track boys constructed!



PRESENTED BY MJR

NEXT EXIT

FESTIVAL

Friday 21st May – Bicentennial Park, Tamworth, NSW
 Saturday 22nd May – Westport Park, Port Macquarie, NSW
 Sunday 23rd May – Entertainment Grounds, Gosford, NSW
 Friday 28th May – Mackay Park, Batemans Bay, NSW
 Saturday 29th May – Mudgee Showgrounds, Mudgee, NSW

Tickets and information visit mjrresents.com

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9AM SKYE AGIUS



10AM BRANDON DODD



11AM NOAH MAC



12PM LUCY PARLE



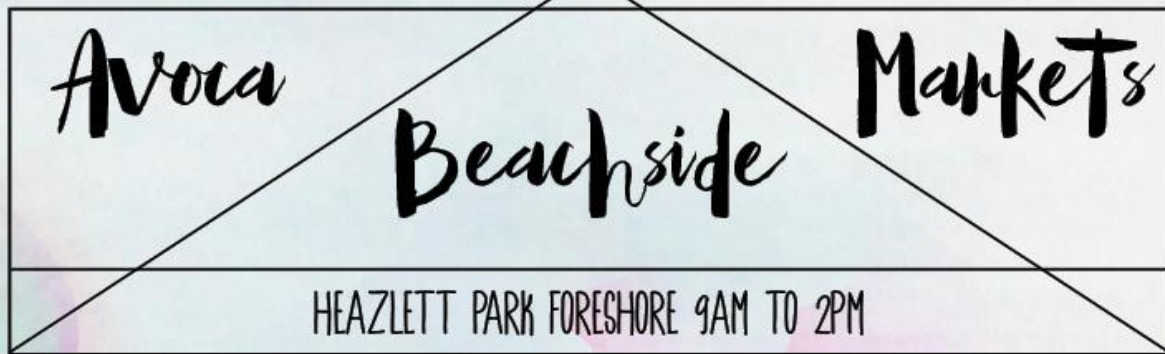
1PM JESSE O'NEILL

LIVE *on the*
FAIRPLAY
STAGE
SUNDAY
23.5.21









Live Music

on the Fairplay Stage from 9am

2021 MARKET DATES

JAN 24th > FEB 28th > MARCH 28th

APRIL 25th > MAY 23rd > JUNE 27th

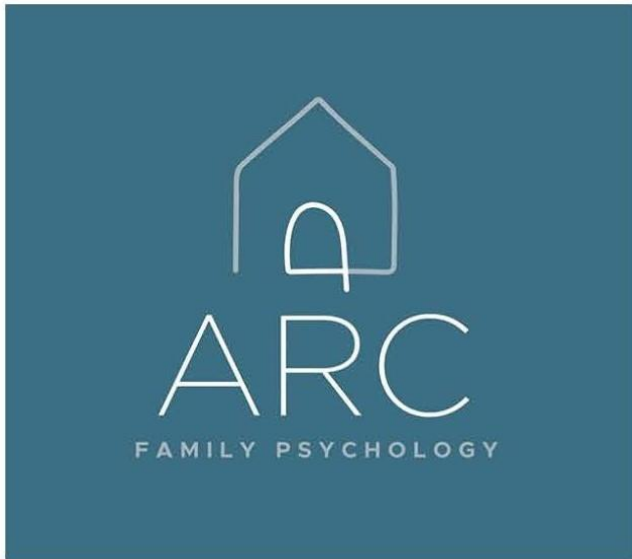
JULY 25th > AUG 22nd > SEPT 26th

OCT 24th > NOV 28th

DEC 11th (Twilight)

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