

THE LATEST
NEWS FROM
ERINA HIGH
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Upcoming Events

25 November
BWSSA Zone
Gala day

30 November
"The Tempest"
play
performance
excursion

12 - 14
December
Year 8 & 9
Camp

19 & 20 December
Staff
Development Day
No students on
site

16 December
Last day of
school for 2022

Principals Message

I would like to start the newsletter by congratulating students for their response to the revised behaviour procedures and Mobile Phone Policy. Students have been very respectful in meeting the new expectations, and feedback from staff is that they are seeing more settled classrooms with a stronger focus on learning. Learning is the School's priority and, as Principal, it is very pleasing to see students responding so positively to these higher expectations.

The school continues to be very busy, with a wide range of student events taking place. The Variety Night, showcasing the performing art talent of our students was a wonderful night and.

thanks must go the CAPA Team for supporting and delivering the night. Congratulations to the students who performed and thank you to the back stage crew, family and friends for attending and supporting our students.

Tjudibaring AECG Annual recognition Awards

A large number of Erina High School students have been recognised at the Tjudibaring AECG Annual Recognition Awards night which took place at Kincumber High School on Wednesday 16 November. Students received acknowledgement for outstanding participation, leadership, and



achievement across cultural, citizenship, creative and performing arts, sporting and academic areas. Congratulations to Miss Todd who received a Teacher Contribution Award. Special mention to the Junior Didge Group who performed on the night. They did a great job and should be very proud of their performance. I would also like to thank and acknowledge Mrs Jeanine Whitfield for her ongoing support and leadership of Aboriginal students at Erina High School.



Students and staff who received recognition include:

Laura Scheffer & Harrison Brown
Cultural Participation Award

Baylee LeBreton
Community and Citizenship Award

Kurt Scheffer & Tahlee York
Creative Arts Award

Jack Whitby & Jorja Kane
Performing Arts Award

Sofya Smith & Isabelle Hillman
Academic Achievement Award

Xander Britt & Lachlan Masters
Leadership Award

Leilani Masters
Sporting Achievement Award

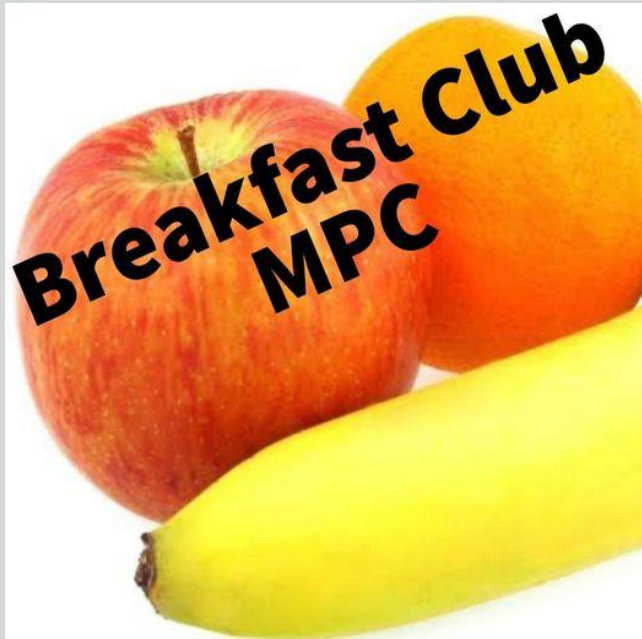
Ava Kelpsa
Dedication to Learning Award

Miss Lisa Todd
Teacher Contribution Award



Reminders

Breakfast Club is back in the MPC - come and grab some fruit and toast.



Farewell and good luck Year 12 2022

Our Year 12 2022 have completed all HSC exams and are saying their final goodbye through their school formal on Thursday 17 November. Congratulations Year 12 on completing this chapter of your lives and good luck in the future on your next adventure.

Aim Up

Parents should have received an email regarding our AIM Up Day on Thursday 1 December. This is a very important day for all students as they reflect upon their learning for the year, compare their school performances against previously set goals and work with a mentor teacher to set SMART goals for Semester 1 2023. If parents have not read the Aim Up email, please do, as it contains details regarding flexible attendance organisation occurring on this day.

Upcoming Events

Over the next few weeks, the school will be also hosting a number of significant events to round out the school year. We are hosting a Junior AECG event, a Year 5 Fun Day, Sports Presentation Assembly, Year 6 Orientation Day and Night and, to conclude the year, School Presentation Assembly on Thursday 9 December.



Reminders

Students last day for 2022 is Friday 16th December.

The School Opal card
The School Opal card gives eligible students free or discounted travel between home and school using trains, ferries, ferries and light rail services you combine in your applications.

Who can apply?
To be eligible for a School Opal card, students must meet the following criteria:
Years 6-12 (Infants)
Reside in the appropriate attendance.
Years 3-6 (Primary)
More than 1.6km straight line distance of at least 1.2km walking.
Years 7-12 (Secondary)
More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 1.5km walking.

Who needs to apply
A new application is fully required if the student has not had a School Opal card before.
If the student already has a School Opal card and is changing schools, attendance or home address, you will need to update their Opal card for the new school year before the 15th December at opalschools.nsw.gov.au/apply.

How to apply
Application for the card will be sent to the school in this year.
Step 1
Once the school has confirmed your eligibility, complete the application at opalschools.nsw.gov.au/apply.
Step 2
The school will send your application.
Step 3
Once Transport for NSW has approved the application, a School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.

Better together
The School Opal card is used for travel to and from school. It's a great idea to get a ChildHealth Opal card for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays.
ChildHealth Opal card benefits
- Concession fares across the Opal network
- Half price travel after eight paid premium "cash waves"
- 10% discount also valid for many transfers between modes: metropolitan, ferry, bus or light rail on part of your journey within 60 minutes from the last stop off.
- Ten extra top-up and 10% in price credit on debit card as travel's design through value on the card is lower.

How to get a ChildHealth Opal card
- You can get a ChildHealth Opal card at your local ChildHealth centre or online at www.childhealth.nsw.gov.au

NSW Transport

Latest news from our school community

Maths News

Our Year 12 standard mathematics students have started to examine exponential relationships. Exponential growth and decay are ubiquitous in nature and culture. From biological populations to the spread of memes, we can model their growth using exponential functions.

Decay can be seen in radioactivity and in the way a medicinal substance may dissipate in the body. There are physical limitations to how useful our math models are in these scenarios and EHS students examine where a function may break down in its accuracy or what it can reliably tell us about the world.

The spread of Cane toads across Australia is an unfortunate example of the exponential growth of a biological population.



Mirrabooka News

Community Access

This term Mirrabooka has kicked off their Community Access Program to complement their classroom learning with a focus on landscapes for Art and life cycles in Science. Over the last three weeks students have had the opportunity to partake in some beautiful walks from Saratoga to Davistown, Crackneck to Shelly Beach, and The Haven to Terrigal. It has been great to see them enjoy their learning and getting back out into the community. Keep up the great work students from Mirrabooka!



Mirrabooka News

Cooking

This term we have been learning to cook. We have been lucky enough to learn how to make smoothie bowls, spaghetti, pizza scrolls, and hot dogs. We have enjoyed learning how to make new foods, especially getting to try them all. My favourite meal so far has been the smoothie bowl because it was delicious and tasted like a healthy bowl of ice cream.



Variety Night News

The Variety Night was held at EHS on the 8 November. With so much talent being shown off, it was a fantastic night. Thanks to all involved including students, staff, friends and family. We are lucky to have so many talented people.



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Masterclass News

The Sculpture Studio Masterclass have been sculpting a range of animal heads, focusing on form and texture to create a realistic likeness. More photos to come after the pieces are finished, fired, and painted.



Masterclass News



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U13 - U15 - U17

- COME AND TRY
- MEET THE COACHES

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY



Girls Tackle Info Night

Thursday 17th Nov

5.30pm

Brendan Franklin Oval



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