

THE LATEST
NEWS FROM
ERINA HIGH
SCHOOL



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Upcoming Events

21 Sept

Year 12
Graduation
Assembly

23 Sept

Last day of
Term 3

10 Oct

Term 4
commences

18 Oct

HSC Exams
commence

24 Oct

Year 8 Valid testing
commences

Principals Message

Newsletter 3 Term 3

As Term 3 draws to a close, I would like to acknowledge the Year 12 class of 2022. The Graduation Assembly for Year 12 will take place on Wednesday 21 September which will allow the school to congratulate and celebrate, not only the finish of Year 12 classes, but the conclusion of 13 years of schooling. Whilst the HSC is still to come, and the school formal in November will be the last opportunity to say congratulations and farewell to Year 12, I believe it is fitting to acknowledge Year 12's ongoing effort towards the HSC, their growth and development as positive young people and congratulate all students on completing their HSC journey. For some it will mean the end of another phase of education prior to moving to university and for others it will be the end of formal education as they move into the workforce. Congratulations and good luck.

School Captains and Senior Leaders 2023

Last week saw the election of our Senior Leaders for 2023.

I am thrilled to announce Jasmine Spiros and Rory Campbell as School Captains, Kara Cannon and Lachlan Masters as Vice-Captains and Lauren Martin, Victoria Vale, Xander Britt and Kobe Langlar as School Leaders for 2023.

I have every confidence our leaders will do a wonderful job and be exceptional role models for all Erina High School students.



Central Coast Dance Festival

On Wednesday 14th September I had the privilege of attending the Central Coast Dance Festival to see our Year 7 & 9 Dance Group perform. They did a magnificent job, performing with strength, skill, grace and beauty, representing Erina High School wonderfully well.

I would also like to thank Mrs Scully for her assistance with Choreography and Mrs Batey for her support of the girls and attendance at the Dance Festival.

Mr Mallon's return and thank you Mr Ward

After travelling around Australia with his family for the previous two terms, Mr Mallon is due to return to Erina at the beginning of Term 4. We are looking forward to having his experience and energy returning to the school and I can't wait to hear the stories of his adventures around our great country. With Mr Mallon returning, I would like to acknowledge and thank Mr Grant Ward for the outstanding job he has done as Relieving Deputy Principal for Terms 1, 2 and 3. Deputy Principal is one of the most challenging and unrelenting jobs in a high school and Mr Ward has fulfilled this role with enthusiasm, dedication and professionalism. He has made my first two terms at Erina High school much easier. I thank him for his contribution and support over the last two terms. Mr Ward will return to his role as Head Teacher Admin for the duration of 2023.

To conclude, I would like to wish the entire school community a safe and restful school holiday period. I look forward to a very successful Term 4 to conclude the year when we return on October 10.

Staffing update

We have had some significant news on the staffing front in recent weeks. Mr Ciaran Quinn successfully gained a Head Teacher Mathematics position at Asquith Girls High School, Mr Tom Model from Armidale Secondary College appointed as a HSIE teacher and Mrs Janny Soutar gaining a permanent position in the SASS staff. Mr Quinn's position commences at the beginning of Term 4, and I wish him all the best in his exciting new adventure.

The school will also be looking to appoint a new Science, Math and English teacher during Term 4 with commencement of these teachers being the beginning of 2023.



Reminders

There will be no school on Thursday September 22nd due to the newly announced Public Holiday. The last day of Term will be Friday 23rd September.

No cash will be taken at the front office on Friday 23rd September, the last day for cash payments will be Wednesday 21st September. Payments are still able to be made online during this time.

Mirrabooka News

SASS Recognition Week

Mirrabooka would like to recognise, celebrate, and thank our amazing School Learning Support Officers. They are integral to our program and provide unconditional support, mentorship and kindness to all our students and we are so grateful to have them on team Mirrabooka.

They work tirelessly to support our students and their efforts do not go unnoticed. You are essential to our operation and your daily contributions make an enormous difference to us all. We consider ourselves so lucky to have you and from all of us, THANK YOU!



Dear SLSO's

Thank you for being so helpful to the teachers and students. We appreciate your contribution to the school, and we can't wait for another term with you.

We thank you for your help with making our food at lunch time and thank you for helping us with answering our hard questions in class. We appreciate your general kindness towards us.

Thank you for everything.

By Ava & Blake

Mirrabooka News

Police Youth Liaison Officer Visit

Erina High School and Mirrabooka were extremely lucky to have Peter Hughes, Police Youth Liaison Officer, visit and discuss cyber safety and online presence. Our students took plenty away from the experience and were highly engaged throughout. Thank you for your time Peter and we hope to see you again soon.

During this visit we were also fortunate enough to meet some of Peter's friends including Christopher Williams, Alex and Ian Chandler, Sharad Loombah and Paul from Central Coast Automotive. Christopher is the author and thank you to Paul and his son Jack who have donated the 3 books from the Karey and Kareful series which come heavily endorsed by Alex! Mirrabooka was blown away by the generosity of all who attended and want to thank Chris and Alex for their time and the amazing books!



Parent Reminders

Students are encouraged to attend Sick Bay if they feel unwell so Administration staff can communicate with parents and carers and provide the best care possible.

Administration staff will contact parents and carers if needed, this will minimise class distractions and have them ready for collection if they are too unwell for school.

Every endeavour should be made to make medical appointments outside of school hours.

Request to leave the school grounds early

Students with a legitimate reason for leaving the school early, or leaving for an interval of time are asked to present a note to the office between 8.00am and 8.45am on the day, or send an email to erina-h.school@det.nsw.com.au.

The request is to be written, dated and signed by a parent or guardian, must show the reason for the departure, the time and transport arrangements. The students name and year must be printed on the letter.

Change to student details

It is extremely important that your contact details are kept up to date in case you need to be contacted in an emergency.

Any alteration necessary to the student's record file including change of address, home or work phone numbers or emergency contact details should be notified, in writing to the Administration office staff.

A change of details form is available from the office, alternatively we can email one out.

Parent Payments

The office is open to accept payments from 8.30am – 2.20pm. Students are asked to make payments before school commences, at Break 1 and Break 2.

When making payments online through POP (Parent online payment), please be sure to add a description for the payment you are making.

Unfortunately, we are no longer able to accept credit card payments over the phone.

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Year 10 Parents!

Reminder senior jackets need to be ordered by 2nd October, they are \$105.

You can purchase them via the QR code below or follow this link:

<https://www.reformclothing.com/au/order/175287978>

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Year 7 Math News

Our Year 7 Math students have been learning and refining the skills used in the topic of Algebra. Although the theory of numbers and geometry was explored by ancient civilizations around the world to very sophisticated ends, it was an Arabic book published about 1200 years ago that first used letters and numbers together in the powerful format that we still use today.

EHS Mathematics students study different techniques used to simplify, expand and factorise algebraic terms which will eventually form equations used to describe and model the world around us.



The front cover of "Al-Jabr"; an Arabic treatise on algebra and math written around 820 CE.



Hi, my name is Tanya Kane and I'm the Fundraising Coordinator of our local Aboriginal Education Consultive Group (AECG) 2022. I'm currently organising an end of year awards ceremony to recognise the achievements of Aboriginal students in our local area. The Awards for students range from Kindergarten to year 12. We are seeking donations from local organisations so that we may reward Aboriginal students for their outstanding efforts throughout this school year.

There are 12 categories of recognition, these are: Cultural Participation Award, Community and Citizenship Award, Creative Arts Award, Performing Arts Award, Academic Award, Leadership Award, Sporting Achievement Award, Project Participation Award / Community Project Award, Dedication to Learning Award, Recognition for 2021 Teachers, Teacher Contribution Award (one award each for primary and high school) Community, Community Member Award.

If you would like to donate please contact Jeanine Whitfield at Erina High School.

jeanine.whitfield2@det.nsw.edu.au

Any donation that you may be able to offer would be very greatly appreciated.

Central Coast Dance Festival

On Wednesday the 14th September our dance group performed at the annual Central Coast Dance Festival held at Laycock St Theatre.

The group, made up of Inara, Evie, Bianca, Millie, Taera, Bella, Lea, Macaela, Holly and Sophie of year 7, and Maddie of year 9 performed beautifully at both evening shows. The dance entitled 'All My Friends', choreographed by Maddie and Addison, aims to portray the support our friendships provide for us and how lifelong friendships can survive despite hardships and distance. Well done girls!



NSW CHS Open Boys Hockey Competition

FINAL 16 of the NSW CHS Open Boys Hockey Competition

Erina High School Vs Taree High School at Manning Valley Hockey Field

Erina became part of the top two representatives for the Sydney North area after their previous win against Wadalba High. For this game we travelled north in the school bus for over three hours to play against Taree High School. The game started out very quick with both sides having equal opportunities and play of the ball. Taree High managed to score a goal off a short corner after the first five minutes. Erina had some good passing and attack however Taree managed to get a second goal off another short corner.

In the second quarter there was some excellent team play that lead to Lewis scoring a backhand tomahawk goal making it 2-1 to Taree. The game played out well with Erina holding strong throughout - considering Taree had a full set of experienced Hockey players and Erina had many who had only played hockey during the previous school games. The end score was 6 - 3 to Taree. Our other goals were again to Lewis with a backhand shot and a fantastic team inspired goal from a pass by Ramsay across to Blake to score Erina's final goal.

The Erina boys showed great sportsmanship and have been a fantastic team to coach over the past 5 games. They conducted themselves in an excellent manner throughout, even when faced with difficult circumstances and various challenges. Well done to the team for making it so far in the CHS competition!

Mr McIvor



NSW CHS Open Boys Hockey Competition



Year 9 Food Technology



Year 10 Food Technology

YEAR 10 FOOD
TECHNOLOGY
PORTUGUESE TARTS



YEAR 10 FOOD
TECHNOLOGY
TACOS 🌮



YEAR 10 FOOD TECHNOLOGY
GOZLEME



Year 12 Food Technology

YEAR 12 FOOD
TECHNOLOGY
HIGH FAT vs. LOW FAT



Do you have Unallocated Credit?

Some families have a credit on their Statement for various reasons including cancelled excursions or overpayments. If you have a credit you should see a warning message when you open your Statement (a), however it is also shown on the left hand side of the Statement (b). This credit amount can be used to pay for any fee or excursion for any student in the family. To use the credit you can deduct the amount off the cost of the item you are paying for when paying online, or contact Administration by phone and we can allocate the credit for you.



(a)

You have unallocated credit

You have **\$76.00** of family credit that can be used against your owing items.

Use credit

Close

Family Details 👤

Unallocated Credit: \$76.00

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School Details ⓘ

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**ERINA
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Central Coast Spring Holiday Junior Chess Tournament (ages 6 to 17)

Entry fee \$10

For full details please
contact:

Gary Losh

glosh6090@gmail.com

0432 453 726



Rated by NSWJCL

**NOTE NEW
VENUE**

Tuesday 4 October

Must pre-enter by Sunday 2 October

Central Coast Grammar School

9.30am – 4.00pm

With an educational checkmate puzzle competition
and lots of prizes. Practice puzzles provided on entry.

**Minimum ability: Must know how to move the
pieces and complete games largely unassisted.**



Tjudibaring

Local AECG - Central Coast



NEW SOUTH WALES
AECG
INCORPORATED

We would like to invite our local families and community to our third 2022
Local Aboriginal Education and Consultative Group (AECG) meeting:



**When: 430pm yarn and food
5pm meeting**

**Wednesday 14th of September
Where: Brisbania Public School**



We looking forward to seeing everyone in person!

Enquiries & RSVP to Tjudibaring.aecg@outlook.com
Jade Bush (President) & Kayla Bennett (Vice President)

Find out more

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Experience a
FREE Holiday Break Camp
this Spring School Holidays

Don't miss out, places are filling fast!

The NSW Government is pleased to announce the return of FREE kids camps for this Spring School Holidays.

Holiday Break camps are available for kids 12-15 years from regional NSW communities. The camps are a combination of day and residential camps across five Sport and Recreation Centres and include all meals, accommodation (residential camps only) and activities.

Kids will get to participate in activities such as archery, kayaking, mountain biking and much more! So why not get the kids to take a break, get active, and have some fun this Spring school holidays.

Free Holiday Break camps are being offered at the following Office of Sport, Sport and Recreation Centres:

- Milson Island
- Broken Bay
- Point Wolstoncroft
- Lake Burrendong
- Lake Keepit

Office of Sport 13 13 02 or sport.nsw.gov.au

Find out more

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Wednesday 5th October 9am - 12pm (Module 1) | Erina Library, Erina Fair

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LIVING WELL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



2022

First Prize \$300
Second Prize \$200
Third Prize \$100

THEME: BUILDING RESILIENCE

Our lives after the COVID-19 pandemic have changed in so many ways. Social distancing, health screening, mask wearing, hand hygiene and isolation have become the new norm. We are seeking photographs that portray your resilience post pandemic. Show us the things that keep you strong, safe and positive. Share with us the moments that gives you hope and happiness with each new day. Tell us about you and your strengths. Along with your photograph we want you to tell us, in a maximum 100 words, the thoughts and feelings behind your photograph.

SLHD Staff Award \$100
Technical Award \$100

FREE ENTRY

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

<https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/MentalHealth/photocompetition.html>

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