

THE LATEST
NEWS FROM
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Upcoming Events

15 Dec

Students last
day of school for
2023

18 & 19 Dec

Staff Development
Days. No students
attend.

Feb 1 2024

Years 7, 11 & 12
return.

Feb 2 2024

Years 8, 9 & 10
return.

Principals Message

2023 has been another fantastic year of growth and improvement for Erina High School. I continue to tell anyone who will listen how proud I am to be the Principal of Erina High, how lucky I am to be given the opportunity to lead the school and how much fun I am having working collaboratively with students and staff to provide meaningful learning experiences and strive for excellence in all we do.

Our core values of care, respect, integrity, excellence and responsibility are evident across the school and continue to underpin our high expectation culture. Daily, I see students showing care, being respectful, demonstrating integrity, striving for excellence in learning and behaviour and taking responsibility for their actions and in their learning.

At Erina High, students are always at the centre of our thinking and our actions and I love seeing our young people stretching themselves and going outside of their comfort zones to learn, grow and develop into both quality students and quality human beings.

At the Presentation Evening I spoke briefly about Erina High School being a learning community and not just a high school. I highlighted that the difference between a high school and a learning community is the people, where getting to know who a student is and creating a sense of belonging is important.



The Erina Learning Community consists of students, parents and carers, teaching and non-teaching staff, partner primary schools and community partners who collectively contribute to the education and development of all students.

I thank all of you sincerely for your support and collective contribution to making Erina High School the school it is. I know it is very important that Erina High is not just a school that operates or functions, but is a learning community that cares and has a culture and purpose.

School Presentation Evening

The school's Presentation Evening took place on Wednesday December 6. I want to again congratulate all students who received awards. Success in learning is something to strive for and is a result of students consistently working hard over a period of time. Congratulations on your success. I hope all students feel proud of their accomplishments and continue to apply themselves with diligence and strive for excellence again in 2024.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Ms Bec Harman, Mrs Kim Macdonald, Mr Glenn Mallon and Mr Colin Jensen for their enormous work in putting various elements of the Presentation Night together and ensuring the evening ran smoothly.



Reminders

The Admin office will be closed over the holiday period. All emails will be responded to once school returns.

The Admin office closes for cash payments on Thursday Dec 14 at 2.30pm. EFTPOS is still available on Friday Dec 15

Latest news from our school community

Sport Presentation Assembly

Similarly, I would like to congratulate all students who were acknowledged at the Sport Presentation Assembly on Friday December 6. Sport has a significant place in every school and Erina High School has a proud 59 year tradition of outstanding achievement in the area of sport. Friday's assembly showcased our wonderful sportspeople and demonstrated a continuation of this tradition. I would like to thank Mr Chris Dodd and Ms Lisa Todd for their unwavering commitment to sport at Erina High School and for their organisation and delivery of the Sport Presentation Assembly

In conclusion, I would like to wish all students and families the very best for the holidays. I hope your break from school is a relaxing and enjoyable one. I look forward to seeing all students return to EHS reenergised and ready to learn in the new year.

Sincerely

Paul Broadbent

Principal



Illuminate Challenge

A number of our Year 9 and 10 students, predominately from commerce classes, were involved in the Central Coast Illuminate challenge recently at the UON Ourimbah campus. The students gave a great account of themselves and performed well, picking up an award for the best short challenges category, making it three years in a row that EHS has come away with a first place in a category. The challenge represents a great opportunity for students to gain some insight into aspects of using their own innovative solutions to solve real world problems.

Very proud of the efforts they put in and the way they represented the school. Well done.

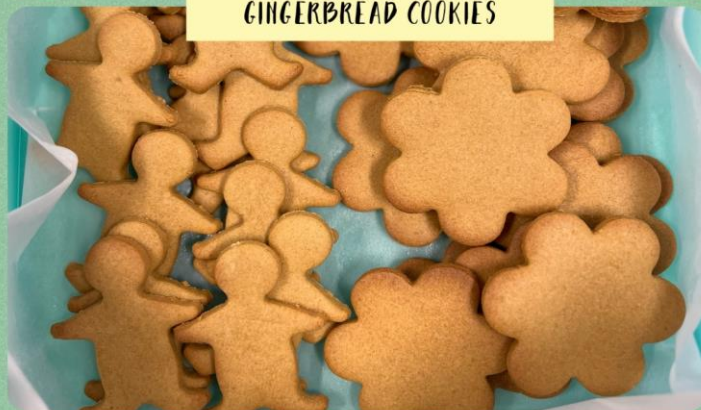




YEAR 10
CHILD STUDIES
LACTATION
COOKIES



YEAR 10 FOOD TECHNOLOGY
GINGERBREAD COOKIES



YEAR 10
CHILD STUDIES
'CHRISTMAS CRACKLE'



YEAR 10
CHILD STUDIES



Year 9-10 STEM Day

Year 9 and 10 HPGE students have embraced a unique challenge during a recent STEM Day, using their collective skills to address a pressing health issue. Focusing on whooping cough and its impact on infants, these young minds collaborated to formulate a comprehensive policy proposal intended for the Australian government's consideration.

Guided by teachers the students delved into the complexities of whooping cough, applying their scientific knowledge, technological acumen, and creative problem-solving abilities. The result was a meticulously researched policy that encompassed innovative vaccination strategies and data-driven insights.

This initiative not only underscores the students' academic prowess but also highlights their proactive engagement with real-world challenges. As they prepare to present their findings, these students exemplify the role education plays in shaping thoughtful, solution-oriented leaders for the future.



Year 9-10 STEM Day



Mirrabooka News

PASS:

To finish up the program PASS students have been looking at camping as a part of Lifestyle, Leisure, and Recreation! We have been practicing setting up tents in a few different environments! Students have done a great job problem solving and working together to set up a variety of tents, well done everyone!

SURF SURVIVAL:

The last few Wednesdays students from Mirrabooka attended Surf Survival at Toowoona Bay. Students attempted a run swim run and participated with great enthusiasm producing some excellent results.

Students were also practicing their rescues using the surf rescue tube. Students were given scenarios and were given the task of making rescues. It was fantastic to see all students making rescues and being rescued.



Mirrabooka News

On Monday November 27, 6 students from Mirrabooka attended the STEM Day at Kincumber High School. Students participated in a range of practical activities to put their engineering and science skills to the test! They competed in making a jump to get a car to launch over a metre and create a pulley system to carry as many weights as possible. Thank you so much to the staff and students at Kincumber High School for hosting such a great event!

Thank you!

From all of us at Mirrabooka we want to thank all our students for another terrific year. It has been a long and busy one and we are grateful to have such an awesome cohort of students. We want to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday period and are already looking forward to 2024.

All of Mirrabooka will return on **Friday 2nd of February** along with Years 8, 9 and 10.



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Playsession for Early Childhood Education & Care Ourimbah

WHAT IS PLAYSESSION

Playsession is a valuable teaching tool for our students who are undertaking studies in Early Childhood courses. Each week, the students will provide open-ended learning experiences/ and environments for the children to explore.

We have a dedicated childcare room with a lovely playground.

Students will be:

- Encouraging all children to develop their own creative style
- Valuing the process available at each experience rather than the end product

Your support of individual creativity and awareness of respecting each child's attempts and achievements is encouraged.

The students are assessed throughout each Playsession based on their ability to both implement planned experiences and to encourage children's involvement using a variety of strategies.

Digital media may be used for educational purposes and/or marketing. For example, when students set up a play learning environment for children, a video recording may be taken to provide them with an opportunity to reflect on and evaluate the learning environment.

DETAILS AND HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

WHEN

- Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays in term time (no Playsession in TAFE holidays)

TIME

- 10am – 12pm

WHERE

- TAFE NSW Ourimbah
Early Childhood Studies Centre (Yerra building)
10 Chittaway Road OURIMBAH NSW 2250

COST

- \$5 per session payable at the beginning of term for the whole term via EFTPOS. Tax receipt available.

PARKING

- Free and reserved parking behind Yerra building

CONTACT

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APOLLO NETBALL CLUB WANTS YOU!

East Gosford Apollo is your local netball club and we're looking for new players for 2024. We have teams in all age groups – from age 7 to seniors. Make friends, get fit and have fun. Beginners welcome.

REGISTRATIONS OPEN JANUARY 1.
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