



Upcoming Events

**11 Sept –
20 Sept**Year 11
Examinations**21 Sept**Year 12
Graduation**22 Sept**Last day of Term
3**9 Oct**Term 4
commences**11 Oct**

HSC exams begin

Principals Message

I would like to commence the newsletter by thanking and congratulating the majority of students who attend school every day and impress staff with their motivated approach to learning, their cooperative and positive behaviour and their genuine care and consideration for others.

Erina High School has so many wonderful students who display our core values of Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Care and Excellence every day and it is very important we notice and acknowledge these students. Thank you and keep up the great work.

Year 12

Our Year 12 students completed their HSC Trial Examination last week and return to school in Week 7 for their last four weeks of high school. It is essential that all students continue to focus on their HSC to maximise their performance with positive attendance and a strong work ethic. Feedback from exam supervisors and Mr Mallon has been that Year 12 conducted themselves very well throughout the Trial Exams. I am looking forward to seeing their results.

I frequently mention to Year 12, I have not seen a student who has worked hard consistently not be rewarded with a very good HSC result, so I encourage all Year 12 students to continue to work hard and strive for success.



HSC Creative Arts Showcase

This Tuesday August 29 the school is holding the annual HSC Creative Arts Showcase where HSC students in the creative and performing arts (Visual Arts, Music, Drama, Dance) get the opportunity to showcase their work to family and friends. The CAPA showcase will commence with a viewing of Visual Arts major projects followed by music and drama performances from the HSC class of 2023. The night is being held in the MPC with doors opening at 6pm.

Mobile Phone ban commencing Term 4 – canteen purchases

As you are aware, students will not be able to access their mobile phones whilst at school from Term 4. One of the impacts of this ban is students will not be able to use their phones to buy food from the canteen. Students will need to pay for food using cash or use a debit card. This will be a significant change for many as a large number of students do use their phones for this purpose.

I am highlighting this aspect as parents may need time to organise debit cards for students. A further email outlining specific phone procedures will be emailed home in Week 8.



Reminders

Erina High School has updated the process that needs to be followed if your child needs to leave school during the day. A “passout” will be granted to students to leave the school only if written communication is provided to the administration staff. This must be in the form of a hand written note or email to the school. We are no longer able to accept a phone call during the school day. This process is in line with Department of Education guidelines.

Should you need to collect your child unexpectedly, then you must present to reception in person to collect your child.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding with this matter.

Latest news from our school community

Principals Message Continued

Staff News

We have had two staffing appointments during the last few weeks where temporary staff have been secured into permanent positions within the school. Katie Porter has been successful in gaining a permanent appointment to the school in a Visual Arts position and will commence in this position in 2024.

Kim Macdonald has also gained permanency in our school administration staff. I am thrilled to have two highly capable, dedicated, and friendly staff members become permanent members of Erina High School.

The school currently has a TAS Head Teacher Position being advertised which will hopefully be filled prior to the end of the term.

Sporting Success

Erina High School has a long tradition of sporting success and whilst the majority of our students and teams are recognised later in the newsletter, I would like to highlight and congratulate two students who have achieved outstanding results at the highest level. Congratulations to Lewis Gifford-Cock who represented NSW CHS and won a silver medal at the School Sport Australian Hockey Championships and Bree Spalding who won a relay silver and individual bronze medal in the 100m backstroke at the School Sport Australia Swimming Championships. Both students are wonderful role models, work incredibly hard in their chosen sports and are humble in their demeanour. Erina High School is fortunate to have students of this calibre and is very proud of their achievements.

Parent Forums

Thank you to those parents who have signed up for the parent forums taking place Thursday August 31. The intention of the forums are to keep parents informed with the current and future plans for the school and also provide opportunity for the school to hear your feedback on the current direction. The school will also provide opportunities for parents to ask questions.

Year 12 news - HSC timetable

HSC written exam timetable

Any changes to key dates will be communicated to schools directly and updated on this webpage.

See what [exam equipment](#) is permitted for each exam, including [approved calculators](#), and other [exam advice and resources](#).

Students can also view their personalised timetables via [Students Online](#). Schools will have access to their cohort timetables via [Schools Online](#).

Download a [PDF version of the timetable \(275 KB, 6 pages\)](#).

2023 HSC written exam timetable

* Approximate finishing time

† Collaborative Curriculum and Assessment Framework for Languages (CCAFL)

Week 1

Monday 9 October	Tuesday 10 October	Wednesday 11 October	Thursday 12 October	Friday 13 October
No exams	No exams	English Advanced Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50 am – 11.30 am English Standard Paper 1 – Texts and Human Experiences 9.50 am – 11.30 am English Studies 9.50 am – 12.30 pm English EAL/D Paper 1 – Module A and Focus on Writing 9.50 am – 11.30 am Classical Hebrew Continuers 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm Tourism, Travel and Events(VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Japanese Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Japanese Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm Japanese in Context 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm	English Advanced Paper 2 – Modules 9.25 am – 11.30 am English Standard Paper 2 – Modules 9.25 am – 11.30 am English EAL/D Paper 2 – Module B and Module C 9.25 am – 10.30 am Listening Paper 10.40 am – 11.10 am* Music 1 Aural Skills 1.55 pm – 3.00 pm* Music 2 Musicology and Aural Skills 3.25 pm – 5.00 pm*	Investigating Science 9.25 am – 12.30 pm French Beginners 9.30 am – 12.10 pm French Continuers 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Japanese Extension 9.30 am – 11.30 am Modern History 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm

Week 2

Monday 16 October	Tuesday 17 October	Wednesday 18 October	Thursday 19 October	Friday 20 October
Mathematics Advanced 9.20 am – 12.30 pm Mathematics Standard 1 9.20 am – 11.30 am Mathematics Standard 2 9.20 am – 12 noon Mathematics Extension 2 1.50 pm – 5.00 pm	Agriculture 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Software Design and Development 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Chinese Extension 9.30 am – 11.30 am French Extension 9.30 am – 11.30 am German Beginners 9.30 am – 12.10 pm Korean Beginners 9.30 am – 12.10 pm Korean Continuers 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Visual Arts Art Criticism	Legal Studies 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Aboriginal Studies 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm Electrotechnology (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Information and Digital Technology (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Latin Continuers 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm Chinese in Context 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm German Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm Korean and Literature 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Economics 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Entertainment Industry (VET) 9.25 am – 11.30 am Human Services (VET) 9.25 am – 11.30 am Society and Culture 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Chinese Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm Modern Greek Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Ancient History 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Chinese and Literature 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Chinese Beginners 9.30 am – 12.10 pm Classical Greek Extension 9.30 am – 11.30 am Mathematics Extension 1 1.50 pm – 4.00 pm Primary Industries (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm
	Armenian and Art History 1.55 pm – 3.30 pm Classical Hebrew Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Korean in Context 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Armenian Continuers† 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Croatian Continuers† 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Dutch Continuers† 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Filipino Continuers† 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Hindi Continuers† 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Hungarian Continuers† 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Khmer Continuers† 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Macedonian Continuers† 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Persian Continuers† 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Polish Continuers† 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Portuguese Continuers† 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Punjabi Continuers† 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Russian Continuers† 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Serbian Continuers† 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Swedish Continuers† 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Tamil Continuers† 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Turkish Continuers† 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm		

Week 3

Monday 23 October	Tuesday 24 October	Wednesday 25 October	Thursday 26 October	Friday 27 October
Biology 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Classical Greek Continuers 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm Drama 1.55 pm – 3.30 pm German Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Modern Hebrew Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm Spanish Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Business Studies 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Latin Extension 9.30 am – 11.40 am English Extension 1 1.50 pm – 4.00 pm Automotive (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Vietnamese Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Retail Services (VET) 9.25 am – 11.30 am Indonesian Beginners 9.30 am – 12.10 pm Indonesian Continuers 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Italian Extension 9.30 am – 11.30 am Modern Greek Beginners 9.30 am – 12.10 pm Science Extension 9.30 am – 11.40 am History Extension 1.50 pm – 4.00 pm Construction (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Modern Greek Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm Spanish Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm	Studies of Religion I 9.25 am – 11.00 am Studies of Religion II 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Hospitality (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Kitchen Operations and Cookery Food and Beverage Indonesian and Literature 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Chemistry 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Industrial Technology 1.55 pm – 3.30 pm Automotive Technologies Electronics Technologies Graphics Technologies Metal and Engineering Technologies Multimedia Technologies Timber and Furniture Technologies Indonesian Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Spanish Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Week 4

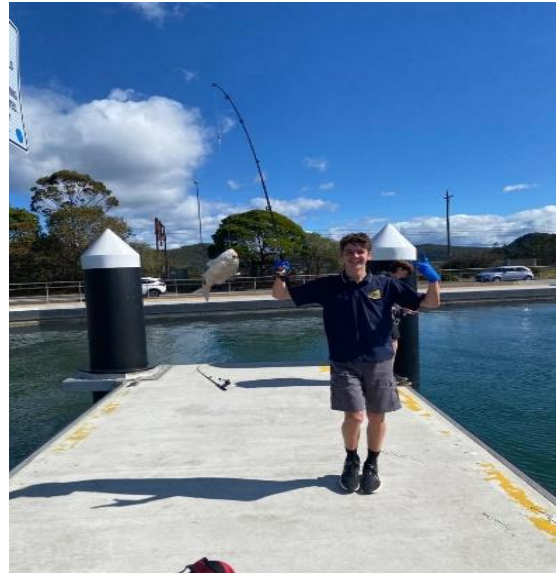
Monday 30 October	Tuesday 31 October	Wednesday 1 November	Thursday 2 November	Friday 3 November
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education 9.25 am – 12.30 pm	Community and Family Studies 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Business Services	Geography 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Arabic Continuers	Physics 9.25 am – 12.30 pm Dance Section I	Food Technology 9.25 am – 12.30 pm
Earth and Environmental Science 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm Financial Services (VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Arabic Extension 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm Italian Beginners 2.00 pm – 4.40 pm Italian Continuers 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm	(VET) 1.55 pm – 4.00 pm Engineering Studies 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm	9.30 am – 12.30 pm Design and Technology 1.55 pm – 3.30 pm	Core Appreciation 9.25 am – 10.30 am Dance Section II Major Study Appreciation 10.40 am – 12 noon Information Processes and Technology 1.55 pm – 5.00 pm Textiles and Design 1.55 pm – 3.30 pm	

Mirrabooka News

GET HOOKED

In week 5 Mirrabooka commenced an environmental and sustainability program in partnership with The Department of Primary Industries - Get Hooked. Students spent the afternoon fishing in Woy Woy, undertaking species identification and supporting the health of our local waterways. All students engaged positively and they thoroughly enjoyed the experience. This program will continue throughout Term 3.

If you have any questions regarding this opportunity, please contact Mirrabooka staff.



Mirrabooka News

TEN PIN BOWLING

Last Monday four students from the Mirrabooka Unit attended the Sydney North Tenpin Bowling tournament at Wyoming. The students represented Erina HS with distinction. They improved as the tournament went on and had fun doing it.

Congratulations to Arnav, Taryn, Aaron and Lachie.



Latest news from our school community



Max Potential Celebration.
Congratulations Liam who has completed the 6 month personal leadership program where Year 11 students work with community coaches to address and support a local community service project.



Congratulations to Lewis G-C of Year 10 who recently travelled to SA for NSW Hockey. They faced Qld for the gold medal match but unfortunately went down 2-1 to take the silver medal.

Congratulations Lewis, we are so proud of your efforts!!

Year 9 & 10 News

In Week 5, twelve students across Year 9 and 10 competed in the Fab Lab Innovation Day run by Lake Macquarie Council. This challenge, saw our students dedicate themselves to exploring innovative solutions that would foster resilient and sustainable environments in Lake Macquarie. They embraced the task with unwavering determination, addressing specific challenges that were intricately tied to the selected location.

Innovation to improve our infrastructure and environment led to the development of 'Eco-Murals' which aimed to reduced carbon dioxide in the town's most heavy populated areas. With the incorporation of local artists and the use of carbon dioxide absorbing paint, Eco-Murals aimed to bring colour, life, tourists, a sense of community and improve air quality. 'Native Sprouts and Bus Routes' outlined the innovative design of recycled resources to create bus stops that doubled as a native vegetation hot spot to introduce more native flora into suburban areas to improve air quality and biodiversity.

Their determination and creativity in this challenge outlines the importance of nurturing innovation, problem-solving, and a deep sense of responsibility in our students. We are witnessing the birth of future leaders who are equipped with the skills and mindset to tackle real-world challenges with grace and ingenuity. As we look ahead, we are excited to witness the ripples of change that our students will undoubtedly create in the world. Let's continue to foster an environment where innovation flourishes and where our students can truly shine.



Year 9 & 10 News



Sport News

The Under 15's Girls Basketball knockout team played an outstanding game against Sydney Northern Beaches Cromer. They were fierce, passionate and showed excellent teamwork. It was a close game with the scores being neck and neck for much of the contest, but Erina High broke free at the end and took the win with 32 to 23. Coach Mrs Porter was beyond proud of the effort and determination the team displayed. It was a well-deserved win, congratulations girls!



Sport News

On Thursday August 3 the Erina High School hockey team played in the first round of the NSW CHS knock-out competition. This saw the boys go up against a talented and experienced group from Westfield Sports High School.

It was evident early in the match that it would be a tight contest.

Lewis G opened the scoring with a couple of individually brilliant goals. He was assisted by his younger brother Ramsey who also scored himself a couple of goals.

Unfortunately, Erina went the rest of the match without scoring another point and Westfield went on a run and scored 3 goals. This set up for a tense last quarter. Westfield had plenty of opportunity to even the scoring with several short corners.

Fortunately, the defence held strong and EHS came away victorious. We will progress to round 2 and verse Bellingen HS.

Lewis G is once again Man of the Match as he was crucial in attack and defence. Coaches award goes to Zac S for his efforts in defence.



Sport News



Well done Katie J on your amazing achievements in Gymnastics. Katie represented Sydney North at the CHS Gymnastics championships at Glendale on the 2nd of August. She competed brilliantly, earning a second place in the Vault and a third place overall. We are so proud of her outstanding achievements.



Congratulations to these students for trialling for selection in the NSW CHS Rugby League team. Kohen and Alex representing Sydney Red and Koby in the Presidents Team. We are proud of your efforts and we hope you make the next step.

Sport News

Our Year 7 & 8 Netball team participated in the Sydney North Netball gala day at Adcock Park on Wednesday August 16. They started with a strong performance against Marsden High to take a convincing 22-8 win. We then lost to an experienced Mackellar Girls High before coming back from being down at halftime to win a close match against Narara Valley High 12-8 which allowed EHS to finish second in our pool.

In the play off matches we were narrowly defeated by Tumby Umbi Campus, and then regrouped showing excellent resilience and teamwork to win a close match against Gorokan High.

Congratulations to all the girls for their enthusiastic and determined effort on the day. With our entire team comprising of Year 7 students we are sure to be a strong team again next year. Best and Fairest award for the day was Gemma A and Coach's Award to Emma H.



Sport News

The U15's Girls Netball team travelled to Sydney to verse St Ives in Round 3 of the CHS Knockout Comp. It was a highly competitive and physical game and unfortunately the girls went down 34-17 to St Ives.

The girls should be commended on their efforts, teamwork and grit over the competition. Well done!



Finance News



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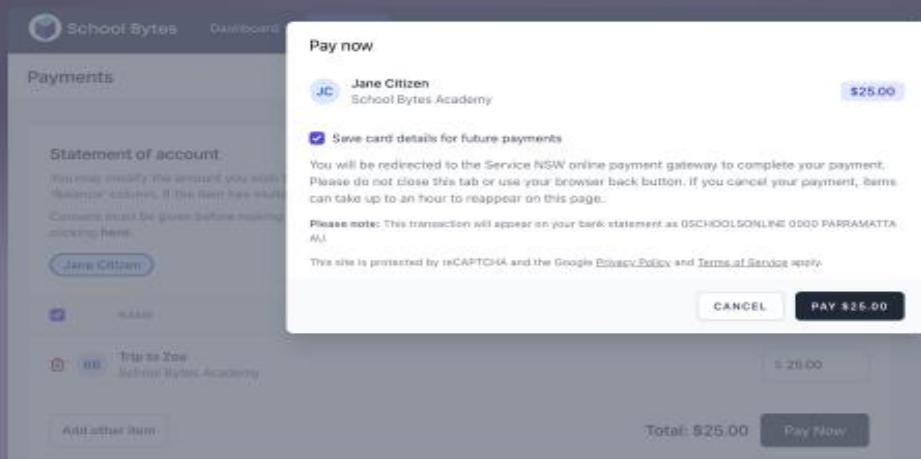
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Parents, you can now save your credit card details in
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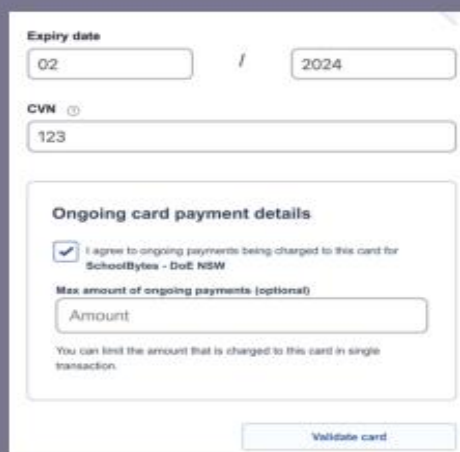
First time making a payment?

Simply select the items you wish to pay, then tick 'save card
details for future payments' option and click 'pay.'



The screenshot shows the 'Pay now' modal in the School Bytes Parent Portal. The modal is titled 'Pay now' and displays a payment for 'Jane Citizen' from 'School Bytes Academy' for \$25.00. A checkbox labeled 'Save card details for future payments' is checked. Below this, a message states: 'You will be redirected to the Service NSW online payment gateway to complete your payment. Please do not close this tab or use your browser back button. If you cancel your payment, items can take up to an hour to reappear on this page.' A 'Please note' section mentions that the transaction will appear on the bank statement as 'OSCHOOLSONLINE 0000 PARRAMATTA AU'. At the bottom, there are 'CANCEL' and 'PAY \$25.00' buttons. In the background, a 'Payments' dashboard is visible with a 'Statement of account' for Jane Citizen and a list of items including 'Trip to Zoo' for \$25.00. A 'Total: \$25.00' and a 'Pay Now' button are also visible at the bottom of the dashboard.

You will then be redirected to
the payment page where you
will need to tick the checkbox
to authorise ongoing
payments.



The screenshot shows the payment page where users can enter their credit card details. It includes fields for 'Expiry date' (02 / 2024) and 'CVN' (123). Below these is a section titled 'Ongoing card payment details' which contains a checked checkbox for 'I agree to ongoing payments being charged to this card for SchoolBytes - DoE NSW'. There is also an optional field for 'Max amount of ongoing payments (optional)' with a placeholder 'Amount'. A note states: 'You can limit the amount that is charged to this card in single transaction.' At the bottom right, there is a 'Validate card' button.



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Using saved card details

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Join Gosford Netball Association at the

ALL ABILITIES SKILLS & DRILLS


When
Thursday, 26 October 2023

Time
5:00pm


Where
Adcock Park , Central Coast Hwy, West Gosford



Learn from
qualified coaches




Meet new friends



Have fun and have
a go

To register, email developmentgna@gmail.com



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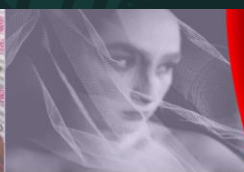
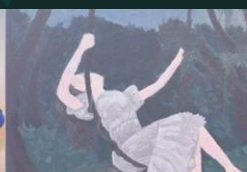
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Erina High School 2023 HSC Creative Arts **SHOWCASE**

Tuesday 29th of August 2023

We are proud to invite parents, caregivers, family, friends and community to enjoy an intimate evening, sharing and celebrating the achievements of this years young creatives



Doors open at 6pm - Exhibition of Visual Art *Body of Works*
Followed with a night of Dance, Music and Drama performances.
Refreshments will be on offer during viewing of Artworks.
Please RSVP attendance with numbers to patricia.hendrie@det.nsw.edu.au



Tjudibaring AECG – Central Coast



We would like to invite our local families and community to our next Term 3
Local Aboriginal Education and Consultative Group (AECG) gathering:

When: Wednesday 6 September 2023

4:30pm Aboriginal families and community – yarn and food

5:00pm General meeting

Avoca Beach PS

We look forward to seeing everyone.
Enquiries & RSVP to Tjudibaring.aecg@outlook.com

