

THE LATEST
NEWS FROM
ERINA HIGH
SCHOOL



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Upcoming Events

19 Sept

Year 12 Final
Excursion

21 Sep

Year 12
Graduation
Ceremony

11 Oct

HSC Exams
Begins

8 Nov

Year 12
Formal

6 Dec

Presentation
Night 6pm

Principals Message

I would like to begin the last newsletter of the term with a thank you to all students and staff for their ongoing commitment to learning during Term 3. As Principal, I am proud of the effort I see every day that supports continuous improvement, at both an individual and whole school level.

I would also like to acknowledge the Year 12 class of 2023. A range of farewell activities are planned for Week 10 concluding with the Graduation Assembly for Year 12 on Thursday 21 September.

Enjoy the school holidays, stay safe and I look forward to continued success in Term 4.



Farewell Toni Norris

The end of Term 3 sees the retirement of Mrs Toni Norris, our wonderful English Head Teacher.

On behalf of the school community, I want to express our appreciation for her incredible dedication to public education and Erina High School over many years. Mrs Norris has been the backbone of our English department, imparting not only her deep knowledge, but also her passion for learning.

Her support, enthusiasm, and care have touched the lives of countless students and colleagues. Although she will be deeply missed, we wish her a joyful retirement filled with adventure and happiness.



NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight

= 4 weeks

= Over 1 year missed

1 day per week

= 8 weeks

= Over 2.5 years missed

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Reminders

Have you set up your Schoolbytes finance account?

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>

What is the School Bytes portal

The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for you to conveniently:

- Make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once)
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions
- Download a receipt for payments made
- View all historical payments in one place
- Complete and submit digital permission notes
- View the status of all permission notes
- Request a refund if required

This can be done where you want at any time: day or night.

The last day for cash payments at the office will be Thursday 21 September before 2.30pm

School Captains and Senior Leader 2024

Our Senior Leadership Team was introduced through social media last week. Congratulations to Jasmine P and Elliot C (School Captains), Ella S-R and Alfons K (Vice Captains) and Isobella C-L, Tiana S, Jake B and Liam R (Senior Leaders). I am certain this great group will lead the school brilliantly and I am looking forward to working with them in the student leadership space in Term 4 and in 2024.



Year 9 Food Technology

Year 9 Food Technology did an amazing job preparing and presenting platters for their Grazing Platter Assessment.



Year 9 Food Technology



English News

English Stage 4 Debating

Our Stage 4 Debating team versed Lisarow High School discussing whether tenants should be allowed to have pets in rental homes. Our team were affirmative and unfortunately did not get the win on this occasion. Well done to our students for showing excellent critical thinking skills. Congrats to Sofya S, Elizabeth C-T, Harmony H, Ronan H and Joshua S.

Year 12 2023

We farewell our current Year 12 cohort and wish them luck with their HSC exams. Students must also remember to return any texts borrowed from English after the exams.

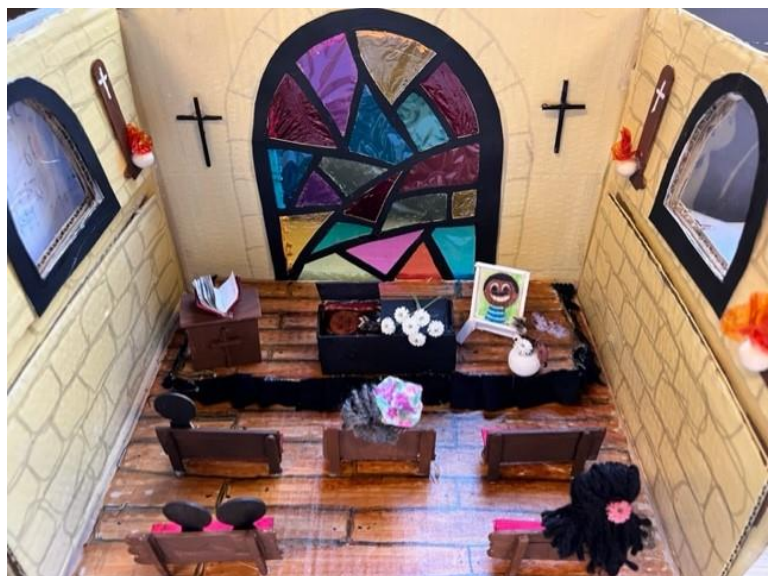


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Drama News

Our Year 10 Drama class have been studying the play 'The Seven Stages of Grieving' this term in class. They were given the option to either perform a monologue from the play or create a set-design for a chosen scene. Well done to students for utilising lesson time wisely to create these impressive projects.



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Come and Try Softball!!

Sat 16 & Sun 17, Sun 23rd
September 10am-12pm
Pat Morley Oval, Bateau Bay
OR Sun 24th Sept 10-12pm
Passage Rd Bateau Bay

Decoys

Softball club



All games played
@Bateau Bay on
Saturdays
AGES 4 AND UP

Season Dates:
14 October 2023-
March 2024

Contact: Naomi 0414 759 146
decoyssoftball@yahoo.com.au



Gosford Pirates Baseball Club

Try Tee- Ball and Baseball



Ages : - 4 years to 15 years for girls and boys

For new and returning Players.

Come along and have a fun morning exploring and learning the skills of baseball.

When Sunday 10th and 17th Sept

Where: Newcastle St, Springfield

Time: 9.30am to 11.00am

Bring a hat, sunscreen and water.

To register your details at

gosfordpiratesjuniorbaseball@yahoo.com or Facebook Gosford

Pirates Juniors Baseball.

