



# NEWSLETTER

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TERM 4 WEEK 8 : NOVEMBER 2020



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### December 2020

7	Year 6 Farewell
8	P&C Meeting Onsite
10	Years K-4 Presentation Assemblies
11	PBL Rewards Day
14	Stage 2 Party Day
15	Kindergarten and Stage 1 Party Day
16	Years 5 and 6 Presentation Assembly
16	Year 6 Graduation Day
16	Last Day of School 2020

### PAYMENTS DUE

\$21.00	Kindergarten and Stage 1 Party Day
\$27.00	Stage 2 Party Day
\$26.00	Sports in Schools Australia Stage 3
\$40.00	Voluntary School Contribution

## P&C NEWS

Come join us for our last P&C meeting for the year!

Tuesday, 8th December at 7pm.

Due to recent changes in COVID-19 restrictions, we are now able to conduct the meeting onsite at school.

Social distancing will be required therefore, if you are able to attend, it would be appreciated if you could please RSVP via text to Katherine (P&C Secretary) on 0415 751 707 by Monday, 7th December. This will allow us to ensure we can conduct the meeting in the most appropriately-sized room.

Everyone is welcome so we hope to see you there!

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# PRINCIPAL REPORT

## Leaving in 2021?

Can you please notify the school if your child/ren will be changing schools for 2021.

2021

## Staff Development Day (SDD) Changes:

Over the last few years, staff were given two Staff Development Days at the end of Term 4 each year. The Department has now officially moved one of these Staff Development Days to the beginning of Term 1.

### In 2021 it will now be the following:

- \* Term 1= Two Staff Development Days (beginning of term)
- \* Term 2= One Staff Development Day (beginning of term)
- \* Term 3= One Staff Development Day (beginning of term)
- \* Term 4= One Staff Development Day (end of term)

### The new start dates for Term 1, 2021 are:

**Staff Return** - Wednesday 27 January 2021

**Primary students Years 1-6 return** - Friday 29 January 2021

**Kindergarten start** – Wednesday 3rd February



## Presentation Day

Presentation Day will be held on Thursday 10th December for students in Kindergarten – Year 4. Unfortunately, this event will only be for students and staff, as parents are not able to attend.

Separate sessions will be run for each stage group throughout the day starting with Kindergarten, Stage 1 and concluding with Stage 2.

Stage 3 Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday 16th December followed by the Year 6 Graduation ceremony.

Photos will be taken of all award recipients and will be shared with their parents via a PowerPoint presentation.

## Transition into new classes

Whilst very much focused on the academic work and range of co-curricular programs that are set down for the remainder of 2020, our staff are also planning carefully for the 2021 school year. One of the key areas that we begin to consider at this time of year are the strategies that we put into place to enable our students to have a smooth transition from their class this year to the grade that they will be in for 2021.

Heading into 2021 our enrolment numbers are right on the cusp of 11 or 12 classes. At the beginning of a school year we often return to find that some families have moved away and others have moved into the area over the Summer break. With our numbers being so close we cannot confidently communicate to students or families who the class teachers will be for 2021. We have a strong plan for both 11 or 12 classes, but will need to wait until the start of the school year to determine what our class structures will look like.

Due to the unpredictability of our numbers, it has been decided that the school will be placed in holding pattern for the first two weeks of the school year. This strategy is used in many schools as it minimises long term disruption and removes the need to restructure classes. In the new year, students will return to their 2020 class and wherever possible, their 2020 teacher, to ensure a smooth transition. Once our new Kindergarten students arrive and our numbers are finalised, we will move into our 2021 class structures.

There will be some classes that will not change regardless of whether we have 11 or 12 classes and in some circumstances this information will be shared with families.

A wonderful thing about our school is that we have a high-quality staff, all with their own strengths. Across the years, each teacher will add to the learning experience of your child.

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# PRINCIPAL REPORT

## Reports

Teachers are currently finalising student reports. These will be sent home with students on Tuesday 15th December. If your child will not be attending during the last week of school, please inform the school and we can arrange for your child's report to be posted.

## Afternoon Kiss and Go

The Council Ranger was out monitoring our Kiss and Go earlier this week. He was having conversations and moving cars on as traffic started to bank up onto Central Coast highway. The Ranger asked the occupants of these cars to do a loop at the lights to keep traffic moving. In future this may not be the case and it is likely that fines will be imposed. Please be mindful of road signage and rules when using Kiss and Go for afternoon pick up.

## Tell Them from Me Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed our parent Tell Them from Me Survey. There was some valuable feedback collected that will feed into our new 2021-2024 School Plan that is currently being developed. There was some feedback given that I can provide further information on below;

### K-2 playground

The P&C were recently successful in gaining a \$30,000 Community Building Partnership grant. This money will contribute towards the installation of our K-2 playground. We do have to wait until the funds have been presented to the P&C before works can begin on this, however, we are excited to progress with this as soon as we are able.

## School Communication Channels

Newsletters and information about school events are sent out via 'School Dojo.' To ensure you receive all relevant school information please check that you have alerts turned on for Erina Heights Public School in your App settings. Permission notes that require payment are emailed and a hard copy sent home with students. The school newsletter is updated on our school website each fortnight. Class Dojo is used for individual class purposes only. The school Facebook page is used to celebrate students and school events.

## School Improvements

We feel very fortunate to have undergone many school improvements that have had a significant impact on students sense of belonging and pride in their school. These improvements have included the new backfield, upgrades to classrooms and furniture, improved and increased access to technology, new sports equipment, maths resources in every classroom, new readers for all K-2 classrooms, rich quality texts to support and inspire learning and a love of reading. We are also very fortunate to have Lisa Lewis as our Deputy Principal. Lisa leads high quality, targeted professional learning for staff each week as well as instructional leadership within the classroom. This rich focus on curriculum and teaching and learning is having a big impact across the school on teachers and students.

## Uniform upgrade

We look forward to introducing our new uniform next year and it is great to see the excitement amongst students. There is a 3-year introduction period for the new school uniform, so there is no pressure on families to purchase the new uniform anytime soon. Discussions and community consultation about a new uniform were initiated prior to my appointment as Principal to Erina Heights. A committee was formed in 2019 with parents, staff and executive members. Feedback was sought from students, staff and parents throughout the whole process and this feedback was used to inform the design and colours of the uniform. Anyone experiencing financial hardship in regards to school uniforms can contact the school office and support can be arranged.



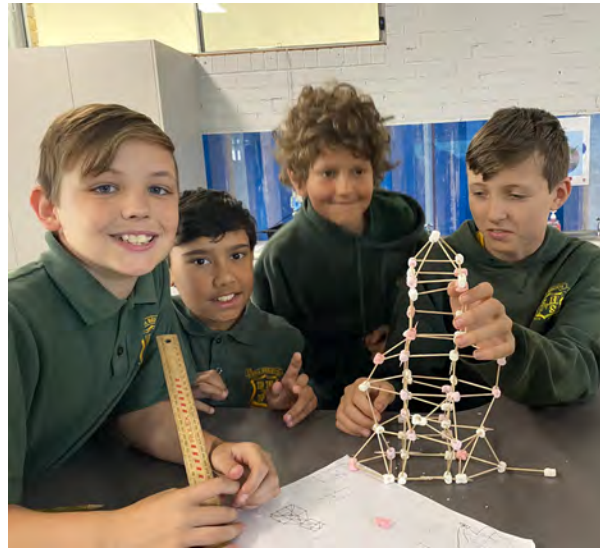
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# CLASS UPDATE - S3R

S3R are well and truly going out with a BANG in Term 4 with lots of learning, excursions and other fun events. We have been learning about the 'Living World', more specifically, Plant and Animal Adaptations. We were able to explore these adaptations first-hand on our Katandra excursion, discovering the ways that different plants adjust overtime to suit certain environments. It was a great opportunity for students to make connections to their learning in the classroom. Following this, we composed detailed information reports using technical vocabulary and Haiku poems based on an animal of our choosing. Stage 3 had a fantastic day facing their fears on the flying fox and giant swing at the Big Camp Day Out. It was wonderful to see so much encouragement and teamwork. This term S3R have also been able to showcase their athletics and gymnastics skills during our visits from Sport in Schools Australia.

We have had a busy few weeks with the Year 5 students presenting their Minister's speeches and Year 6 students trialling high school taster sessions. We can look forward to the end of year festivities including the Year 6 Farewell and Graduation, Rewards Day and not to mention lots of Christmas fun! I am so grateful for the amazing memories made with S3R this year and can't thank them enough for making my first year of teaching an absolute joy.

Mrs Richardson



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# NETBALL GALA DAY

On Friday 27th November, the EHPS Netball Teams went to the Breakers Stadium in Terrigal for the Netball Gala Day against Terrigal PS and Wamberal PS.

Our first game was against Terrigal PS and even though EHPS players played their best, Terrigal won the game with a score of 30- 8. In our second game, we played Wamberal and had a smashing game with the most goals scored in the final quarter. Despite our hard efforts, Wamberal came through with a win and a score of 24 - 15. Erina Heights Public School students played extremely well and showed good sportsmanship on the court. It was a pleasure to coach them all.

A special thank you and congratulations to Tayla and Emmie who umpired their first ever games. Tayla also offered to umpire the game between Terrigal and Wamberal.

La Verne Lanning and Debbie Mc Gregor



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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Summer Fun Day

We welcomed summertime in the best fashion on Tuesday by wearing summer mufti clothes and enjoying delicious ice creams.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the day and raised money for the Year 6 Farewell.



## Getting a taste for High School

Year 6 students who will be heading to Terrigal High School in 2021 have had the opportunity to get a taste for what school will be like for them next year. They have spent two days at Terrigal high and were involved in a variety of lessons including plastic work, art, sport/PE, food technology and science. It was great to see them meet up with past Erina Heights students who took them on a tour of the school to make their transition into Year 7 a smooth one.



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# ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Woken in the early hours of the morning by rumbling thunder and heavy rain tap dancing its way across the rooftop, the old saying, 'Third time lucky' seemed to be sadly slipping away. Having cancelled the carnival twice already due to Covid, I couldn't believe that Mother Nature was going to spoil the day.

Note to self....don't book a carnival on Friday

13th!

Standing in the drizzling rain at 7:15 am, looking out the wet Mingara Track and endless grey skies, I silently wished the Mingara staff would make the final decision as to whether we could use the facilities, so that I didn't have to!

A sea of disappointed children's faces flashed through my mind as the rain intensified. We had until 7:45am to make the call, so resorted to consulting numerous weather Apps for the forecast. Yay! Mother Nature was going to be kind, the carnival could go ahead. First up was the gruelling 1500m. This race showcased a number of student's perseverance, despite being lapped by the front runners they were determined to finish. A special mention to Corey P for his wonderful display of sportsmanship during the race, stopping and aiding a peer who had fallen, before continuing on his way. The buses arrived and a wave of excited students streamed in the gates, eager to enjoy a day out of the classroom while having fun with their friends.

Hats, sunscreen, hydrate and hand-sanitiser were the buzz words of the day. A fantastic day was had by all, with such a wonderful atmosphere of students trying out new events, striving to do their personal best and displaying excellent sportsmanship. Congratulations to Aymee E who broke the Junior Girls 100m record, a fantastic achievement. Age Champions will be announced on Presentation Day. Well done to all those students who earned points for their Sports Houses by showcasing their talents, practising their skills and even trialling and experimenting with events for the very first time. Congratulations to Freeman

who won the overall points. Thorpe came 2nd, O'Neill 3rd and Waugh 4th. The smooth running of the carnival is not possible without the help and support of our wonderful school community. A big thankyou to all the parents and grandparents who assisted throughout the day. The staff and students very much appreciated your help. The carnival wouldn't have been possible without an awesome team of staff joining together to ensure we could offer the best day possible for our students. A special thank you to Craig Ward who assisted in many ways throughout the day, always going above and beyond for the Erina Heights school community.

Thank you to Mr Beames who did a brilliant job as the announcer, constantly reminding students which event they should be competing in, to reapply sunscreen, drink more water and to keep their hats on. His efforts ensured that the carnival ran smoothly. He certainly got his step count up for the day.

Last but not least, on behalf of the school community, I'd like to thank Amy Rhydderch and Shona Bridge for always volunteering to write on the ribbons. We really appreciate you both giving up your time so that they students have a special keepsake.

Mrs Tibbutt



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# ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - RESULTS

Athletics Carnival 2020: Field Events

Snr Boys High Jump			Snr Girls High Jump		
Place	Name	Height	Place	Name	Height
1	Oliver D	1.24m	1	Olivia K	1.22m
2	Arian M	1.23m	2	Tayla R	1.17m
3	Marlon S	1.22m	3	Mim C	1.10m
4	Kaelan M	1.15m	3	Ebony L	1.05m

Snr Boys Long Jump			Snr Girls Long Jump		
Place	Name	Distance	Place	Name	Distance
1	Oliver D	3.89m 3.65m	1	Olivia K	3.86m
2	Kaelan M	3.89m 3.59m	2	Lacey C	3.57m 3.44m
3	Arian M	3.85m	3	Ruby G-A	3.57m 2.93m
4	Marlon S	3.75m	4	Miila L	3.45m

11 yrs Boys Long Jump			11yrs Girls Long Jump		
Place	Name	Distance	Place	Name	Distance
1	Harvey B	3.78m	1	Indianna P	3.70m
2	Jesse S	3.54m	2	Giselle B	3.37m
3	Maddox G	3.52m	3	Bella B	3.30m
4	Charlie W	3.51m	4	Danielle C	3.24m

Jnr Boys Long Jump		
Place	Name	Distance
1	Flynn Ferrier	3.35m 3.15m
2	Taj Howarth	3.35m 2.86m
3	Logan Tupaea	3.32m
4	Archie Creed	3.23m

Athletics Carnival 2020: Field Events

Snr Boys Shot Put			Snr Girls Shot Put		
Place	Name	Distance	Place	Name	Distance
1	Oliver D	7.40m	1	Olivia K	7.40m
2	Maddox G	6.50m	=2	Lacey C / Emilee-Rose H	5.80m
3	Arian M	6.30m	3	Ruby G-A	5.50m
4	Baxton C	6.00m	4	Amelia G	5.45m

11 yrs Boys Shot Put			11 yrs Girls Shot Put		
Place	Name	Distance	Place	Name	Distance
1	Will D	8.00m	1	Bella B	6.20m
2	Oliver E	6.60m	2	Maleah E	6.00m
3	Jesse S	6.48m	3	Amelia H	5.73m
4	Maddox G	6.00m	4	Alisha H	5.69m

Jnr Boys Shot Put			Jnr Girls Shot Put		
Place	Name	Distance	Place	Name	Distance
1	Logan T	7.48m	1	Aymee E	5.96m
2	Lennox L	6.60m	2	Ivy M	5.90m
3	Ari B	6.09m	3	Charlize H	5.60m
4	Jaden C	5.83m	4	Lara M	4.79m

Snr Boys Discus			Snr Girls Discus		
Place	Name	Distance	Place	Name	Distance
1	Oliver D	22.64m	1	Olivia K	17.02m
2	Arian M	17.72m	2	Ruby G-A	15.72m
3	Kaelan M	16.85m	3	Emilee-Rose H	12.71m
4	Oliver C	15.32m	4	Miila L	12.07m

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# ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - RESULTS

## Athletics Carnival 2020: Field Events

11yrs Boys Discus		
Place	Name	Distance
1	Oliver E	18.41m
2	Harvey B	13.74m
3	Jesse S	13.42m
4	Luca G	12.25m

Jnr Boys Discus			Jnr Girls Discus		
Place	Name	Distance	Place	Name	Distance
1	Logan T	18.71m	1	Aymee E	14.51m
2	Lennox L	16.53m	2	Lara M	11.96m
3	Cooper R	15.38m	3	Charlize H	11.62m
4	Ari B	15.27m	4	Caitlin S	11.00m

## Athletics Carnival 2020: Track Events

8 yrs Boys 100m			Record 15.90	8 yrs Girls 100m			Record 16.48
Place	Name	Time		Place	Name	Time	
1	Ty B	16.52		1	Elsie B	18.05	
2	Lucas S	16.53		2	Vada S	18.18	
3	Levi K	16.62		3	Evie R	18.27	
4	Jaxon L	16.79		4	Maddie P	18.34	

9 yrs Boys 100m			Record 14.50	9 yrs Girls 100m			Record 15.45
Place	Name	Time		Place	Name	Time	
1	George C	15.70		1	Neven M	16.49	
2	Ryder E	16.07		=2	Emily C / Leila R	16.72	
3	Jaden C	16.31		3	Ruby W	17.21	
4	Zahn C	16.45		4	Bonnie C	17.26	

10 yrs Boys 100m			Record 14.34	10 yrs Girls 100m			Record 15.35
Place	Name	Time		Place	Name	Time	
1	Flynn F	15.44		1	Aymee E	New Record 15.05	
2	Logan T	15.57		2	Samantha R	15.77	
3	Will B	16.54		3	Lily C	16.81	
4	Taj H	16.55		4	Chiara C	16.92	

11 yrs Boys 100m			Record 13.47	11 yrs Girls 100m			Record 14.43
Place	Name	Time		Place	Name	Time	
1	Harvey B	15.07		1	Indianna P	15.05	
2	Maddox G	15.19		2	Bella B	15.38	
3	Charlie W	15.67		3	Olivia P	15.93	
4	Jesse S	16.14		4	Evie V-N	16.07	

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# ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - RESULTS

Athletics Carnival 2020: Track Events

12 yrs Boys 100m			Record 13.40	12 yrs Girls 100m			Record 14.15
Place	Name	Time		Place	Name	Time	
1	Oliver D	14.04		1	Olivia K	14.33	
2	Jason R	14.07		2	Lacey C	14.57	
3	Arian M	14.30		3	Mim C	14.87	
4	Dylan M	14.52		4	Maia A	15.40	

Jnr Boys 200m			Record 31.15	Jnr Girls 200m			Record 31.63
Place	Name	Time		Place	Name	Time	
1	Flynn F	33.95		1	Aymee E	33.87	
2	George C	34.11		2	Lily C	36.62	
3	Logan T	34.71		3	Charlize H	36.68	
4	Ryder E	35.48		4	Chiara C	36.72	

11 yrs Boys 200m			Record 29.34	11 yrs Girls 200m			Record 31.50
Place	Name	Time		Place	Name	Time	
1	Jesse S	34.35		1	Bella B	33.80	
2	Harvey B	34.45		2	Olivia P	33.85	
3	Charlie W	35.07		3	Indianna P	34.22	
4	Maddox G	35.22		4	Emily B	36.58	

Snr Boys 200m			Record 28.44	Snr Girls 200m			Record 30.34
Place	Name	Time		Place	Name	Time	
1	Oliver D	30.43		1	Olivia K	30.63	
2	Arian M	30.92		2	Lacey C	31.35	
3	Jason R	31.25		3	Maia A	31.89	
4	Dylan M	31.37		4	Ebony L	33.75	

Athletics Carnival 2020: Track Events

Boys Jnr 1500m				Girls Jnr 1500m			
Place	Name	Time		Place	Name	Time	
1	Flynn F			1	Aymee E		
2	Lucas H			2	Charlize H		
3	Ari B			3	Skyla E		
4	George C			4	Lara M		

Boys 11 yrs 1500m				Girls 11 yrs 1500m			
Place	Name	Time		Place	Name	Time	
1	Harvey B			1	Olivia P		
2	Jesse S			2	Emily B		
3	Maddox G			3	Bella B		
4	Jackson P			4	Grace D-E		

Boys Snr 1500m				Girls Snr 1500m			
Place	Name	Time		Place	Name	Time	
1	Will C			1	Maia A		
2	Arian M			2	Ebony L		
3	Gabe P			3	Emilee-Rose H		
4	Kaleb M			4	Miila L		

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# SCHOOL NEWS



Watch a movie-  
Cloudy with  
a Chance of  
Meatballs

STEM

Cookie  
Decorating

**PBL Rewards Day**

**Term 4 2020**

**11<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

Students choose their rewards by  
spending their Hoots!

Sausage  
Sizzle

Sponge  
throw at  
teachers

Wear Mufti

Extra play time

Art and Craft

Crazy Hair/  
Crazy  
Accessories

Change Name  
for a day

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# P&C NEWS



## EHPS P&C Christmas Raffle tickets 2020



On Tuesday Erina Heights Public School P&C allocated a booklet of raffle tickets to each family. The raffle tickets are due in on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December and the raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

The amazing prizes that have been donated by our very generous sponsors are:

### **1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Holiday pack**

**\*Big 4 Karuah Jetty Holiday Park- 7 nights accommodation in a family villa**

*(Excludes school holidays, Public holidays & special events)*

**\*Darrons Seafood- 1 x \$40 voucher**

**\*Hoyts – 1 movie ticket voucher**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> prize- Wellbeing pack**

**\*BamVino- \$100 BamVino voucher**

**\*Endota Spa- \$80 voucher**

**\*Impact Gym- Fitness Hamper**

**\*Upstand- foldable mini laptop table for standing**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> prize- Entertaining pack**

**\*Everitt & Everitt- \$100 Mitre 10 voucher**

**\*Bunnings Erina- BBQ accessories hamper**

**\*Darrons Seafood- 1 x \$40 voucher**

### **4<sup>th</sup> prize- Nature pack**

**\*Blooming Flower Shed- \$100 voucher**

**\*Wamberal Pharmacist Advice- Natio Gift pack**

**\*KK Studio Australia- Waratah floral pillow case, tote, bag & glasses case**

### **5<sup>th</sup> prize- Kids pack**

**\*Intencity- PacMan children's Hamper**

**\*Vegan Treats- 24 mixed vegan cupcakes**

**\*Hoyts – 1 movie ticket voucher**

**\*The Little tuck shop- 2 x 1 Burger Combo deal**

Tickets are **\$2 each or 3 for \$5**, with a total of 20 tickets in each booklet. Please write the full name & phone number on each stub. Extra booklets are available from the school office.

There is a prize for the child who returns and sells the most booklets and a class prize for the class who returns all their booklets first! You can return the booklet **unsold, partially sold or all sold**, but we do need all booklets returned for accountability.

Good luck to all families!

Erina Heights Public School P&C

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# P&C NEWS



## Thank you...

to our fabulous sponsors for our P&C Christmas Raffle 2020!

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# SCHOOL BAND NEWS

## SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM

### ONLINE PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

If you are considering enrolling your child in the school band program for 2021 or would just like some more information about the program, we will be holding an online parent information session on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30pm** which I would encourage you to attend.

This will be an opportunity for you to hear in more detail how the band program works as well as an opportunity for you to ask any questions that you might have.

To join the information session, please use the following Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8945465660>

or log in with Meeting ID: 894-546-5660 and password:976901

We look forward to meeting with you.

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# STUDENT PERMISSIONS FORM



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## STUDENT PERMISSION FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer's are asked to complete this form and return it to the school. The permission form will be kept on file and remain valid for the duration of your child's enrolment at Erina Heights Public School. If wish to change your permissions in the future please notify the school in writing.

		I GIVE PERMISSION (PLEASE TICK):	I DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION (PLEASE TICK):
PUBLISH PHOTOS PRINT/DIGITAL MEDIA	Permission for my child's photo to be published in all forms of print and digital media (including but not limited to the School Newsletter, School Website, Facebook, Dojo, Annual School Report, Electronic Sign)		
PUBLISH NAME PRINT/DIGITAL MEDIA	Permission for my child's first name to be published in all forms of print and digital media (including but not limited to the School Newsletter, School Website, Facebook, Dojo, Annual School Report, Electronic Sign)		
PG RATED PROGRAMS	Permission for my child to watch PG movies. During the school year students have the opportunity to watch programs or movies for various reasons, including being part of a literacy program, supporting classroom research, wet weather lunches and camps.		
SUNSCREEN	Permission for my child to apply sunscreen. We encourage students to be sun safe, which includes wearing a hat and applying sunscreen. Sunscreen will be kept in the school front office.		

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Principal: Mrs. Natalie MacDonald

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Online Enrolments

The new Online Enrolment System is now live for our school.

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online at a time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into local schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's going to a public school site.

Further information about online enrolment can be found on our website.

## Traffic issues on Serpentine Road

We are continuing to have significant traffic issues in the mornings and afternoons. We are working with Schools Infrastructure NSW and the Health and Safety directorate and Central Coast Council. They have asked that any complaints are put in writing to the following web based complaints system:

TfNSW Centre for Road Safety, feedback at the Contact Us button

<https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/index.html>

We will keep you updated on any progress that is made or feedback received.



**Fun Languages**

HELLO HOLA NǏ HǎO BONJOUR

**REFER A FRIEND**  
WHO JOINS IN TERM 4  
& YOU WILL BOTH RECEIVE A  
10 % DISCOUNT ON YOUR TERM 4 FEES

**Language Classes @ Erina Heights Public School**

Mandarin Club : Monday 4.00pm - 5.00pm  
French Club : Wednesday 8.00am - 8.45am  
Spanish Club : Wednesday 3.00pm - 4.00pm

**Places available for Term 4**  
To enrol: Call Nathalie Roy 0430 286 590  
or email: [nathalie.roy@lcfclubs.com.au](mailto:nathalie.roy@lcfclubs.com.au)  
[www.lcfclubs.com.au](http://www.lcfclubs.com.au)




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# TaSK HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Celebrate all things Christmas with  
TaSK this December school holidays.

THURSDAY 17 DEC	FRIDAY 18 DEC	<b>THE— AFTER SCHOOL KLUB—</b>
<b>Christmas Craft</b>  <p>Calling all Christmas Elves and Helpers! Bring your creative and Christmas cheer to TaSK's Christmas Craft Day.</p> <p>Make your own decorations, gift tags and treat.</p>  <p><b>Fee - \$69</b></p>	<b>2020 End of Year Party</b> <p>Tis' the season! Bring your best party outfit, it's the last TaSK day for 2020!</p>  <p><b>Fee - \$69</b></p>	






\* Afternoon tea provided • All HP subject to change dependent on Government advice / direction. • Each day please bring: recess, lunch and water bottle, hat, raincoat, socks, covered shoes and jumper - all labeled.

**HOURS:**  
Monday - Friday  
7am - 6pm

**BOOKING:**  
enrol@task-kids.com.au  
www.task-kids.com.au  
1300 827 500

## ERINA HEIGHTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM (bookings close on 4 JAN)

**JANUARY 2021 - WEEK 1**

MONDAY 11 JAN	TUESDAY 12 JAN	WEDNESDAY 13 JAN	THURSDAY 14 JAN	FRIDAY 15 JAN	<b>THE— AFTER SCHOOL KLUB—</b>
<b>CAMP SUNNY</b>  <p>We've seen it in some of our favourite books and movies, TaSK is recreating the summer camp experience every Monday of the January Holidays.</p>  <p><b>Fee - \$69</b></p>	<b>Kaleidoscope of Colours</b> <p>Let loose our inner Kaleidoscope of colours!</p>  <p>Be messy, colourful, and active in a colour run.</p> <p>Make and decorate a rainbow treat.</p> <p><b>Fee - \$69</b></p>	<b>NINJA QUEST</b> <p>Challenge your body and mind at TaSK's Ninja Quest.</p>  <p><b>Fee - \$69</b></p>	<b>Terrigal Pirate Park</b>  <p>Explore the amazing Pirate Park in Terrigal. Cool down with ice blocks.</p> <p><b>Fee - \$90</b></p>	<b>SPLASH PICNIC</b>  <p>Celebrate summer's simple delights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water splash games</li> <li>• Outdoor picnic lunch.</li> </ul> <p>And fun with friends.</p> <p><b>Fee - \$69</b></p>	

**Hours:** Mon - Fri  
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# TaSK HOLIDAY PROGRAM

## ERINA HEIGHTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM *(bookings close on 11 JAN)*

**JANUARY 2021 - WEEK 2**

MONDAY 18 JAN	TUESDAY 19 JAN	WEDNESDAY 20 JAN	THURSDAY 21 JAN	FRIDAY 22 JAN	<b>THE— AFTER SCHOOL KLUB—</b>  Hours: Mon - Fri 7am - 6pm  BOOKING: <a href="mailto:enrol@task-kids.com.au">enrol@task-kids.com.au</a> <a href="http://task-kids.com.au">task-kids.com.au</a> 1300 827 500
<b>CAMP SUNNY</b>  Camp Sunny continued... tug-a-war, camp craft, fort building and more.  <b>Fee - \$69</b>	<b>Magician's Apprentice</b> Roll up your sleeves for a day of illusions and tricks!  Learn, practice, and showcase a new skill or trick at the talent show finale. Performance by the Magical 'Rock Sloth' <b>Fee - \$77</b>	<b>INTENCITY</b>  Test your skills for 2 hours of unlimited games at INTENCITY.  <b>Fee - \$90</b>	<b>BACK TO NATURE</b> Bringing the outside in with art works, crafts and experiments using all things natural.  <b>Fee - \$69</b>	<b>SUMMER BIG BASH</b>  A day of sports, tournaments, and games. End with a water filled 'Cool Down Ceremony'.  <b>Fee - \$69</b>	

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## ERINA HEIGHTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM *(bookings close on 11 JAN)*

**JANUARY 2021 - WEEK 3**

MONDAY 25 JAN	TUESDAY 26 JAN	WEDNESDAY 27 JAN	THURSDAY 28 JAN	FRIDAY 29 JAN	<b>THE— AFTER SCHOOL KLUB—</b>  Hours: Mon - Fri 7am - 6pm  BOOKING: <a href="mailto:enrol@task-kids.com.au">enrol@task-kids.com.au</a> <a href="http://task-kids.com.au">task-kids.com.au</a> 1300 827 500
<b>NO TASK TODAY</b> 	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> 	<b>OUR BACKYARD</b> Bring your adventure shoes to take a journey through our own Australian backyard.  Featuring 'Bricks for Kids' Workshop <b>Fee - \$77</b>	<b>CINEMA EXCURSION</b> It's Movie Day. Escape reality today at our local cinema.  <b>Fee - \$90</b>	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b> 	

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Walking and Cycling Safely

Central  
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Walking and cycling are great ways to get exercise but it's important we keep ourselves and others as safe as possible. Here are some tips to help keep you safe.

### WALKING

- Take your time and plan your walk – you're more likely to slip or trip if you're rushed.
- Wear safe shoes with slip resistant soles.
- Wear bright colours to increase your visibility, especially at dawn or dusk.
- Ensure you wear your hearing aid or glasses.
- Use the footpaths and shared pathways when available.
- Be aware of children, joggers, cyclists and animals.
- When you're on a shared pathway, keep to the left to allow room for cyclists to pass.
- Listen out for nearby cyclists who are encouraged to ring their bell or horn to warn pedestrians that they're about to pass.
- If you stop to talk with someone, if possible move off the shared pathway or footpath, or to the far left of the path.
- When crossing the road, take the safest, shortest and most direct route.
- Use pedestrian crossings or traffic lights. If there aren't any, look for the safest place to cross.
- Wait for vehicles to stop completely before stepping off a kerb.
- Check for turning vehicles and cyclists at intersections before crossing.
- Never assume a driver can see you – their vision may be affected by poor light, sunlight or parked cars.
- If you're a bit unsteady, use handrails on stairs or ramps.

### WALKING WITH A DOG

- Keep dogs on short leads and under control at all times.

### CYCLING

- By law, you must wear an Australian and New Zealand approved helmet. Make sure the straps on your helmet are not twisted and it fits securely around your ears and under your chin.

- Wear brightly coloured clothing so you're easily seen by others.
- Your bike must have a working brake, bell or horn and a rear reflector. If used at night, it must also have a front white light and a rear red light.
- Check your bike every ride: (A) Air in tyres (B) Brakes are working (C) Chain intact.
- Travel at a speed that is safe for you and the pedestrians you encounter.
- Always be in control of your bike and ride in a predictable manner so that others do not have to react suddenly to your movements.
- When riding on shared pathways, keep to the left. If you're planning to pass someone, slow down and use your bell or horn to let them know you're close by and pass carefully on their right side.
- Allow pedestrians one metre of space on shared paths when passing, where possible.
- Children should be closely supervised and should not ride near busy roads.
- Obey all road rules, including traffic lights, 'Stop' and 'Give Way' signs.
- Use hand signals when changing lanes or turning left or right.
- Stay a 'car door width' away from parked vehicles.
- Riding on footpaths is not permitted. Exceptions to this rule are children under 16 years and supervising adult(s), who may ride on the footpath unless signs state otherwise. Children 16 years and older may also ride on the footpath when with an adult accompanying a child/children who are under 16 years.

For more information, go to: [transport.nsw.gov.au](https://transport.nsw.gov.au)

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