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DATES TO REMEMBER

October 2020

- 15 K-2 Home Reading Awards Afternoon
- 19-22 Life Education K-6
- 21 Stage 2 Rumbalara Excursion S2B and S1/2D
- 23 Stage 3 Big Day Out
- 28 Stage 2 Rumbalara Excursion S2L and S2/3A
- 30 Oakvale Farm Excursion (Kindergarten)

November 2020

- 4 Stage 3 Rumbalara Excursion (Group 1)
- 5 Stage 3 Rumbalara Excursion (Group 2)
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 13 Athletics Carnival Mingara Years 3-6
- 18 OC Class Placement Test on site at EHPS

PAYMENTS DUE

- \$10.50 Life Education
- \$12.50 Stage 2 Rumbalara
- \$92.50 Stage 3 Big Day Out

Congratulations!

Our amazing GA Graig has been very busy while not at school playing Grandpa to his daughter's puppy Stanley.

Last week was Stanley's final session at puppy preschool and he graduated with flying colours. Congratulations to Stanley and Craig!



Hoots Rewards Day

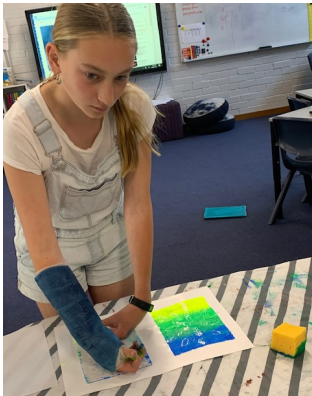
What a fantastic day we had for Hoot Rewards Day! Students were excited to be wearing their mufti and getting an ice block to cool down.

Lots of fun was had in a variety of the activities. There were games of bumper hockey and oz tag on the backfield, volcanoes exploding in our science activities and lots of creative ladybirds and printmaking in our art lessons.

It was wonderful to see so many students out at extra play enjoying some music while they played on the backfield with our new Boombox, or out on the basketball court or in the hall doing some Just Dance.

Well done Erina Heights!

Miss Faulks



School News



Tell Them from Me

The “Tell Them From Me” survey is still open. We encourage all parents to take 10-15 minutes to complete the survey. We have launched our 2020 family Tell Them from Me survey. The link to the survey is:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/jw8gz>

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 to arrange an onsite meeting with council to assess the situation.

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>

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



School News

Debating Team

Friday September 18, our debating team had their final debate against Avoca Beach Public School. Our topic was 'Schools should replace all sport and exercise classes with more classroom time'. For the first time, we were able to argue on the affirmative team, meaning that we were for replacing all sport with more classroom time.

Representing Erina Heights Public School in this round of debates were Amelia G as first speaker, Baxton C as second speaker, Imogen R as third speaker and Tayla R as the team advisor. It was a tough debate, with both teams having strong arguments and making well thought-out rebuttals. I have been so proud to see their skills improve with each debate as they took on the adjudicators' feedback. Well done to the debating team!

The team were very excited to have a special audience of both Mrs. MacDonald and S3F there to encourage them.

This was the final debate for this year and I am so proud of how the team have adapted to a new environment of online debating.

Miss Faulks



Year 3 Check-In Assessments

This week saw our Year 3 students participate in the Check-In Assessments. These assessments addressed student's literacy and numeracy development.

All Year 3 students did a wonderful job when completing the tests. Well done to everyone!

The data gathered from these assessments will inform teaching and learning for Term 4 and into next year.

Miss Baldock



Sports in School

Our Sports in Schools Australia (SiSA) program finished for our students in K-2. SiSA finished the program with 10 different tabloid activities which the students thoroughly enjoyed. Students had a lot of fun with all the amazing equipment. Teachers were amazed at how students confidence and skill levels developed over the term. Students enjoyed the fun sporting challenges from their SISA teachers. Pictured are our fabulous Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 students participating in a wide range of tabloid activities, provided for us to achieve our PE outcomes and finish the term with.

Mr Beames



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/DGITAL 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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