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DATES TO REMEMBER

September 2020

- 23 Year 3 Check-in Assessment
- 24 PBL Rewards Day
- 25 Last Day Term 3

October 2020

- 12 School Resumes all Students
- 19-22 Life Education K-6
- 21 Stage 2 Rumbalara Excursion (Group 1)
- 28 Stage 2 Rumbalara Excursion (Group 2)
- 30 Oakvale Farm Excursion (Kindergarten)

November 2020

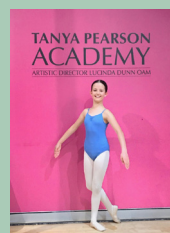
- 4 Stage 3 Rumbalara Excursion (Group 1)
- 5 Stage 3 Rumbalara Excursion (Group 2)

PAYMENTS DUE

- \$40.00 Voluntary School Contribution

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Daisy-Mena P. who was recently accepted into the Tanya Pearson Academy Junior Transition Program. The Junior Transition Program is for students who demonstrate a high level of skill and facility for classical ballet. This class is designed as an extension program to ensure these students are supported in reaching their maximum potential. Congratulations Daisy-Mena! We are very proud of your work and excited to see you continue to thrive as a dancer!



Principal Update

Tell Them from Me

As part of our school feedback and planning process, each year parents and carers are offered the opportunity to provide feedback about the school by completing the Tell Them from Me survey. The surveys help guide our school directions and planning. For example, feedback from previous years has led us to review and improve the information we provide to families about supporting learning for their children.

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>

Minister Visit

We were very excited to showcase our wonderful school and the great work of students and staff to The Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning, Member for Terrigal Adam Crouch, Executive Director School Performance Tim McCallum and Director Educational Leadership Chris Bice to Erina Heights on Tuesday. It was such a wonderful opportunity to celebrate school improvements, highlight student work, showcase some of the great learning opportunities offered to students and to talk about future directions for our school.



Principal Update

Vandalism

We have had a number of weekend incidents recently where school property has been damaged or vandalised. If you see anything suspicious on school grounds outside of school hours, please contact School Security on 1300 880 021. This number is also displayed on our electronic sign.



Morning – passive play for students

When students are dropped at school each morning they are to sit quietly under the covered cola area until 8:20am when Mrs Tibbutt starts supervision duty. During this time students can sit and read, walk around with their friends, talk, play board games etc. This is passive play time.

This decision has been made as we only have the COLA area open in the mornings and it is not safe for students to be running around or playing games. We also do not have the staffing to open other areas before school. I have contacted other schools to see what they do in the morning and some have stated that they have students sitting until the bell rings to start classes.

We understand that some students benefit from some physical activity in the morning and teachers are monitoring this within their own classrooms and adding physical activity and movement breaks when needed.

Online Enrolments

We are excited to announce we will be rolling out the new Online Enrolment System from Monday, 14 September 2020

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

As many of you are aware we are having 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.

Principal Update

Uniform

There was a cheer of excitement across the school on Monday morning as the successful design for our new school uniform was announced to students. We can't wait to introduce the new uniforms next year.

There will be a girl's tunic to come. We will be looking to stick with the same design that we currently have but to incorporate our new colours. We look forward to sharing this new design with you.



S/S POLO (OPTION 1)
NAVY BODY WHITE & BOTTLE PANELS/ W/ EMB



TRACK JACKET
NAVY BODY/ WHITE & BOTTLE PANELS/ W/ EMB



SKORT
NAVY BODY/ BOTTLE & WHITE PIPING/ W/ EMB

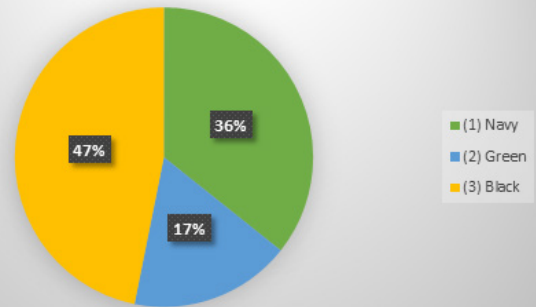


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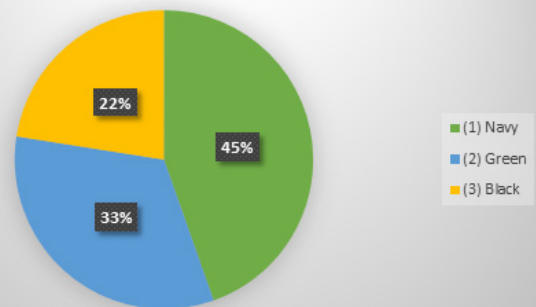


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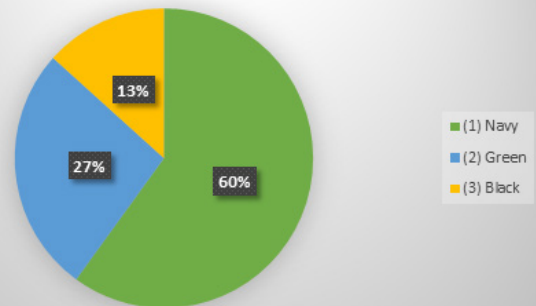
Students



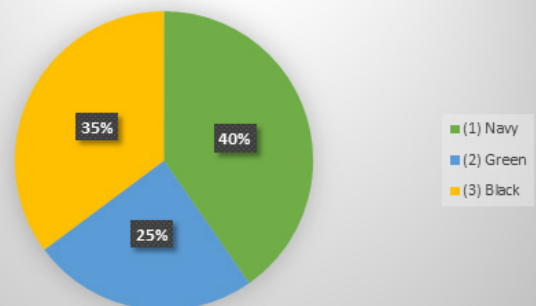
Community



Staff



Total



	Students	Community	Staff	Total
Navy	96	99	9	204
Green	47	73	4	124
Black	126	50	2	178

School News

Erina Heights Public School Teachers Leading the way in Emotional Development

Emotional intelligence is just as important as academic ability and students at Erina Heights Public School are lucky enough to have experienced teachers who guide students through their emotional development using the wonderful Worry Woos program. Some of our amazing teachers have been working with Dr John Irvine to share their experience with other teachers from schools across the country.

On Wednesday 9 September, our teachers were interviewed and filmed by Dr John and his team, discussing the different ways in which they use the Worry Woos in the classroom to build emotional development. These videos will be used as a resource for other teachers who are new to the program to use in their own classrooms. Our teachers would like to thank Dr John for giving us the opportunity to have an impact in classrooms beyond our own.

Mrs. Clarke

Erina Heights Debating Team Update

On Wednesday 2 September, our wonderful debating team participated in the second round of debates for the Premier's Debating Challenge. Our topic for the debate was 'Students in years 5 and 6 should do a weekly quiz about the news' and we were on the negative team.

Representing Erina Heights Public School against Brisbane Public School was Amelia G as the first speaker, Tayla R as the second speaker, Imogen R as the third speaker and Maddox G as the team advisor. Our team had improved their ability to create arguments and were well-prepared for the debate. I was very proud of the effort the students put into their arguments and they represented our school well.

Our adjudicator commended us on our strong arguments and our clear, robust rebuttals. Unfortunately, despite our great arguments we fell short on our rebuttals. It came down to Brisbane Public School making more rebuttals than we did, giving them the win.

Miss Faulks

Check-In Assessments

Thursday September 3, year 5 students tested their reading and numeracy skills in an online 'Check-In' assessment.

Some of the students' impressions:

"It wasn't as bad I thought. It was quite fun." Samantha.

"A bit of a Naplan experience. It would have been better with music." Charlotte.

"It wasn't easy but it wasn't hard". Aymee.

Mrs. Stahl



Stage One Science Day

On day 2 of our science days, Mrs Thaler got each class involved in setting up an experiment to test how water is absorbed by plants and flowers. Students discussed capillary action whereby the water is absorbed by the stem (or roots if the plant is in the ground) and transferred up the plant to leaves and flowers. The students were very excited to be borrowing 'real' science equipment in the form of test tubes and test tube racks to conduct our experiment. We added different food colouring to the water in each test tube and added a flower to the tube to see if we could tell where the water was transferred to. Each class got a test tube rack full of flowers with water of different colours to take back to their classroom to observe the changes that occurred. Their enthusiasm and knowledge was by far the highlight of the day for me.

Mrs Thaler



Science Day Number 2 with Mr Beames was a bit of magic...Well no... it was science but it looked like magic. Mr Beames set up six containers of water, three with clear water, one with red food colouring, one with blue colouring, and one with yellow colouring. He arranged them in a line, alternating coloured and clear containers, and made bridges between the containers with folded paper towel. The students were amazed to see the coloured water "walk" over the bridges and into the clear containers, mixing colours, and giving us a first-hand look at the magic of capillarity.

Mr Beames



Classroom Updates

S2B

This awesome crew greet me each day with a smile and energy to learn.

We have been enjoying our time in S2B this term working through informative text structures and now moving into imaginative writing. Our focus in math is on converting equivalent fractions as well as working through time tables. We are moving into our 6 times tables at the moment.

The kids are getting to know each other better through PBL lessons about respect and talking about what makes a good friend.

We have also been learning how to use google classroom more independently, creating projects, presentations and uploading them into the virtual classroom.

The confidence and willingness to challenge themselves in our public speaking task was awesome to see as many of the kids stepped out of their comfort zone to present their topics.

Mr Barnes



Mindful Mathematics in S23A

Each week, S2/3A are lucky to have the expertise and knowledge of Jane, who comes in to our classroom with amazing ways of incorporating Mathematics, Environment, Science and Engineering.

These past few weeks, the students have been mapping out the school using trundle wheels. They have then had to create a map of the school in their groups using a scaled ratio of 1cm=1m.

The students are thriving during these lessons, learning to work together and draw on a range of skills to solve challenging problems, while developing a more conscious attitude towards the mathematics and science in the world around them.

This week, we were also privileged to have The Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC, Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning, pop in while the students were busy building their maps.

Ms Bailey and Jane Lynch



Student Permissions Form



ERINA HEIGHTS
PUBLIC SCHOOL

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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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Community News

Fun Languages

Experience a different culture and language without the airfares!

30-60 minute classes for 5 to 12 year olds
FUN Activities; Music; Games; Drama
Unique online resources for members
Experienced & enthusiastic native teachers
- Online classes available -



FRENCH CLUBS

WAMBERAL PUBLIC SCHOOL Monday 8.30am
POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL Tuesday 8.00am
AVOCA BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL Tuesday 3.30pm
TERRIGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL Wednesday 8.00am
ERINA HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL Thursday 8.00am

MANDARIN CLUBS

NEW @ ERINA HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL Monday 4.00pm

SPANISH CLUBS

POINT CLARE PUBLIC SCHOOL Monday 3.00pm & 4.00pm
ERINA HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL Wednesday 3.15pm
WAMBERAL PUBLIC SCHOOL Thursday 3.30pm



We are now taking enrolments for Term 4

For more information
Call Nathalie Roy 0430 286 590
or email: nathalie.roy@lcfclubs.com.au
www.lcfclubs.com.au



WAMBERAL SLSC

BECOME A NIPPER IN 2020/21

Please register online at <https://sls.com.au/join/>

Club Registration day for New and Returning members -
Friday 11th of September 4pm-7pm

Please pay online at <https://sls.com.au/join/> before attending above days.
Attendance only required for purchasing uniforms and new member ID checks.



Prompt registration requested to allow for COVID safe season planning

We accept Active Kids vouchers

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

EFTPOS available.

Uniform fittings and purchases available on registration days

Season runs 11/10/20 to March 2021

Under 8 and Up required to complete a proficiency swim before first day of nippers -
13th September 12-2pm at 5 star Swim school Erina -17 Bonnal Rd, Erina NSW 2250

1 Dover Road Wamberal

P: 02 4385 2322 E: admin@wamberalsurfclub.com - facebook.com/wamberalslsc

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TERRIGAL MATCHAM JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

20/21 CRICKET REGISTRATION



PLAY CRICKET WITH THE BELLBIRDS
GRADING 12TH & 20TH SEPTEMBER
SEASON STARTS 7TH NOVEMBER

- **JUNIOR BLASTERS** - Girls & Boys - 5 to 7 years
\$120 for 7 weeks - Learn the Basics
- **MASTER BLASTERS** - Girls & Boys - 7 to 10 years
\$150 for 11 weeks - Includes Shirt & Cap
- **BOYS JUNIOR** Club Comp - U11 to U16
\$170 (1st Child) \$120 (2nd Child) \$100 (3rd Child)
- **GIRLS JUNIOR** Club Comp - U12 & U16
\$100 per player

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SEARCH FOR TERRIGAL AT: WWW.PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU



Community News

ERINA HEIGHTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

(bookings close Friday 25 September)

Sept/Oct, 2020 - WEEK 1

MONDAY 28 SEPT	TUESDAY 29 SEPT	WEDNESDAY 30 SEPT	THURSDAY 1 OCT	FRIDAY 2 OCT	THE— AFTER SCHOOL KLUB— Hours: Mon - Fri 7am - 6pm BOOKING: enrol@task-kids.com.au task-kids.com.au 1300 827 500
BRAINSTORM Our brains need exercise to get stronger and stay healthy just like our bodies. It's our brain's turn to hit the gym! 	MAKERS' MARKET Bring your artistry and ingenuity to a day of sharing craft and skills. 	OCEAN EXPLORATION  <p>With whale migration happening along our coast, today is a tribute to our majestic ocean.</p> <p>Sustainable art and craft, whale sound chill out and a game of shark tips.</p>	GLOBAL FIESTA Discover the games, music, customs, and art that make up the world's best parties and celebrations! 	WHEELIE FUN DAY  <p>Bring your wheels and helmet for a wheelie fun day!</p> 	
Daily fee only	Daily fee + \$5	Daily fee only	Daily fee + \$7	Daily fee + \$7	

ERINA HEIGHTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

(bookings close Friday 25 September)

Sept/Oct, 2020 - WEEK 2

MONDAY 5 OCT	TUESDAY 6 OCT	WEDNESDAY 7 OCT	THURSDAY 8 OCT	FRIDAY 9 OCT
PUBLIC HOLIDAY 	JERSEY DAY   <p>Show us your colours for grand final season.</p> <p>Get active, support your team, and show off your skills.</p>  	BACK IN TIME BINGO Play like Grandparents!  <p>Grandparents know how to keep busy, let's play their games.</p> <p>Bingo, Gardening, Lawn Bowls, Sudoku and Crosswords.</p> 	Love Love FLOWER POWER DISCO  <p>Get your groove on, dress the part and create some tie dye art!</p>	MAD HATTER SPRING PICNIC  <p>Head down the rabbit hole at our Mad Hatter Spring Picnic.</p> <p>Make spring inspired decorations.</p> <p>Lawn games and a treasure hunt.</p> 
	Daily fee + \$5	Daily + \$7	Daily fee + \$10	Daily fee + \$10



• Daily fee: \$55 • All HP subject to last minute change dependent on Government advice / direction. •
 Each day please bring: lunch & snacks for the day, a water bottle, hat, raincoat, socks, covered shoes and jumper - all labeled.