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DATES TO REMEMBER

July 2020

- 3 Last Day of School for Term 2
- 20 Staff Development Day
- 21 First Day of School Term 3
- 23 School Photos (Extra Photos)

August 2020

- 3-7 Education Week
- 3-7 Book Fair
- 5-7 Great Aussie Bush Camp- Stage 3

PAYMENTS DUE

- \$50.00 Deposit for Stage 3 Camp
- \$302.00 Stage 3 Camp
- \$38.00 K-2 Education Pack
- \$35.00 3-6 Education Pack
- \$40.00 Voluntary School Contribution

Enrol Now for Kindergarten 2021

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Now Enrolling



Kindergarten

KC

This term KC have happily settled back into school routines after COVID. They have been working hard on their reading and writing, with many students so proud to be able to write their own sentences independently. We have been working on all of our number skills in maths and learning how to add, subtract, group and share. The KC students have such beautiful relationships with each other and I am looking forward to seeing them continue their learning journey next term.

Mrs Clarke



KE

We have been very busy in KE since we came back. We have been working hard on improving our vocabulary and haven been finding new and interesting words to use. We have also focused on our reading skills and have been working with our buddies in S3S. We love using the whisper phones and sharing our reading with our friends.

For Reconciliation Week we painted some beautiful dot paintings and talked about how we can all work together to achieve reconciliation.

For maths we have been learning all about multiplication and division. We are getting good at sharing and making equal groups.

One of our favourite group work activities this term has been using the parachute in PE. We had so much fun working together and playing games with the giant parachute.

Mrs Conroy



Stage One

S1B

What a busy Term 2 S1B have had. It has been an exciting and different Term 2 but I cannot commend how awesome S1B have been with so many changes. English has been a huge focus for us this term. We have been reading and working on our different strategies to support and develop our reading. Mr Beames has shared with S1B some of his favourite authors. Nick Bland and Aaron Blabey have kept us entertained. In Mathematics, we have been consolidating our knowledge of Whole Numbers and will be continuing to work on our strategies for multiplication, division, addition and subtraction. For sport, we have been playing co-operative games with the other Stage 1 classes. We are looking forward to the break from Mr Beames' "terrible" jokes and getting back into some great learning in Term 3.

Mr Beames



S1L

S1L have had a "TERRIFIC" term. We have been studying the novel "Charlotte's Web" by E.B.White with Miss Hall. We have been writing descriptions on all the characters in the story including Wilbur the pig, Charlotte the spider and Templeton the rat.



We had an "Off to the Fair" STEM challenge where we made Ferris Wheels out of straws and tape.



Our focus in mathematics has been on multiplication and we made "Monsterplications". We had to paste our monsters' eyes in arrays and then we had to write the number sentences to match. Thank you S1L for a great term!

Mrs Lanning & Miss Hall



Stage One

S1J

S1J has spent the last half of our term expanding our vocabulary. We have loved learning challenging new words and getting the chance to write our spelling lists on the windows each week!



Our rainbow rabbits are on display at the moment and they look fantastic. Although it was tricky to think of so many different patterns, S1J did a great job.



We were so excited to get chair bags for our classroom last week. They are perfect for keeping the books we can read independently, our sight word sheets, and our spelling dictionaries. Plus, they are lovely and bright!



This week we have been finishing off our Friendship unit. 'Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge' by Mem Fox became a favourite book for the class, and we shared some of our own special memories after reading it. We read 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister, about a fish who is reluctant to share his beautiful scales until he learns how nice it feels to help others feel special. We discovered our very own Rainbow Fish – Greta! She offered to share her googly eyes with S1J to make our craft extra fun.

Miss Bradbury



Stage Two

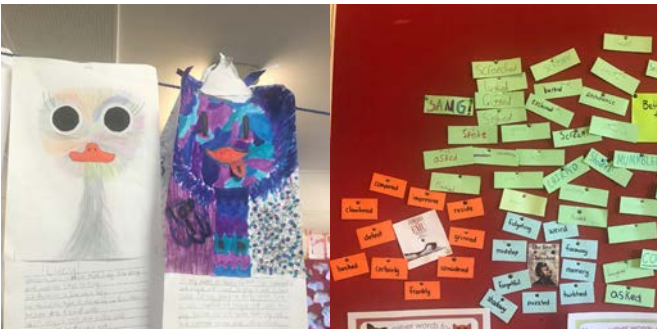
S2B

S2B have settled back into the routines of being back in the classroom.

We LOVE our 'Gross Motor' time of a morning and have been working on our hand-eye coordination skills.



Our vocabulary focus has seen us learning so many new words and looking at a variety of different books. One of our favourites was Edward the Emu because he worked out how awesome his is by being himself.



The focus on Multiplication and Division for math over the last few weeks has seen us rocking out to our favourite group on you tube, who make parody's of songs for us to learn our 'times tables'.



We think we have the best student leaders for peer support and have enjoyed learning about our PBL focus from them.

Miss Barker

S2L

S2L have had an awesome Term 2 and are loving being back in the classroom.

It has been a busy term working through so much new learning. We have explored vocabulary and the role that it has in creating writing that makes the audience keep on reading. We have learnt about multiplication and division, learnt cool things like long multiplication, division algorithms and trading! S2L have loved being back together again and work so well together. I am so very proud of the way they operate as a family and look out and care for each other. It is so great to see them interact both in and out of the classroom.

S2L have certainly showed they are LEGENDS this term and deserve a well-earned break!

Ms Baldock



S2/3A

What a whirlwind this term has been. I would like to start by saying how proud I am of the students' resilience, enthusiasm and dedication since returning to face-to-face learning. I have told the class that the toughest part of remote learning for me was that it stripped me of all the things I love about teaching, mainly, the connections with my students on a daily basis. It's been awesome being back!

Since our return, S2/3A have focused on increasing their number, writing and reading skills. We have discussed, analysed and investigated higher-order vocabulary in a number of sophisticated picture books, from authors/illustrators such as Shaun Tan and Gary Crew. Student writing results have blown me away! They are using amazing vocabulary choices to enhance their work and it is a pleasure to read and listen to their work on a daily basis. This week we have been working on submitting entries in the State 'Write On' Competition.



In mathematics, we have been working on increasing our recall of multiplication facts. Students have been participating in daily speed tests to increase skills as we move into Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. Tricky!



We have also dabbled in some art linked to Isolation, Sorry Day and Sea Turtles. Students have been enjoying physical activity in the afternoons as a well-earned break from learning, and as well as an opportunity to join in games with the friends they didn't see for so long.

S2/3A have loved having Mrs Hillmann on a Monday, who has been conducting a STEM challenge with the class based on Oil Spills, in line with our Passion Projects from Term 1. The goal of this challenge was to clean up all of the oil off the feathers and from the water in the time provided. Students worked in teams to devise a plan to get the oil spill cleaned up in a set amount of time. The students had a wonderful time and learnt so much. Congratulations to Ari, Harvey and Maddox who were the winners of the challenge. Thanks Mrs Hillmann!



We are also excited to welcome University Intern, David Hall to S2/3A next term. David comes with 25 years' experience in sports journalism. We are looking forward to having him as part of our class. Jane Lynch will also return to our Maths Lessons on Tuesdays to take the students through Mindful Mathematics lessons, relating maths to the environment and the world around us.

Some engaging and exciting times ahead. I am hoping you all have a relaxing holiday and recharge the batteries for a wonderful Term 3. Thank you to the students of S2/3A – you amaze me every day!

Ms Bailey

Stage Three

S3F

S3F have had a fantastic Term 2! They have been working hard to improve their vocabulary choices, have become text analysers and have learnt new strategies for multiplication. S3F have enjoyed looking at the visual imagery in texts such as 'The Watertower' and 'Piggybook', which helped us to understand how symbols can be used to create meaning in texts. S3F have displayed their new vocabulary words on the wall to refer to when they are completing writing tasks.

This term has also seen S3F strengthen their relationships with students in their own class, in Stage 3 and with their Kindergarten buddies. They have loved completing sporting activities with Stage 3 which focus on improving their physical fitness through a variety of running games. A few times each week S3F have visited KE and helped them with learning their sight words or reading their familiar readers.

S3F have had a wonderful Term 2 and I look forward to seeing what they can achieve in Term 3!

Miss Faulks



S3R

Wow, what a whirlwind this year has been so far! Since coming back to face to face learning, S3R has loved being able to take advantage of our new awesome flexible classroom furniture!



We have worked on expanding the sophistication of our vocabulary by exploring quality picture books, particularly those composed by Shaun Tan. We are also grateful that we have been able to spend each afternoon running around doing sport with the rest of Stage 3.



I am so proud of the resilience and companionship S3R has shown during the disruptions this term.

Mrs Richardson



PBL Rewards Day

Wednesday was a fabulous day full of celebrating our students' achievements. Students received their Bronze award, wore their comfiest clothes and/or pyjamas and were able to spend the middle session enjoying a movie as well as eating some popcorn! What a treat!

We are proud of all the students at EHPS! They have worked hard this semester, both when working from home and at school to show our PBL values. Well done Erina Heights Public School!

Miss Faulks



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.		

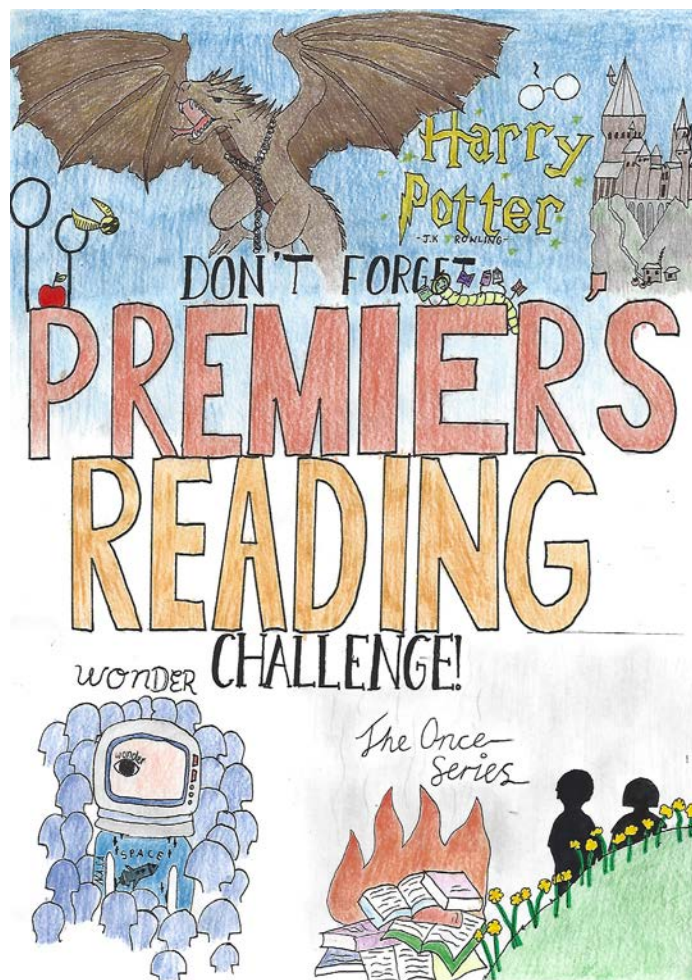
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Premiers Reading Challenge



Welcome to Term 2!

How quickly things change! You're probably all working quite differently to how you would have expected this time last term, but some things don't change. Connecting with stories and ideas is still as important as ever, and the Premier's Reading Challenge will continue to provide support for students to be able to discover great stories and experience quality literature.

We recently sent an email about updates to the Challenge Rules for 2020 to help support students as their learning environment is changed during COVID-19. If you missed that, please refer to the following links for more information, including some support articles with suggestions about ways to access books whilst learning from home. If you have any questions about any of this, please feel free to email us.

What changes have been made to the PRC rules for 2020?

How do students add their BONUS choice books?

How can coordinators support students in accessing books from home?

How can parents/ carers and students find books to read from home?

If you have any great projects or activities running at your school to help students engage with the PRC, we'd love to see them! Please tag @nswprc in any posts on Instagram, or send through photos and information to prc@det.nsw.edu.au.

KEY DATES

Monday March 2: Challenge opens for student entries

Friday August 28: Final date for entry of Student Reading Records by students

Friday September 11: Final date for validation of Student Reading Reading records by coordinators

Premiers Reading Challenge

How can we help students engage with stories and creativity?

The PRC Authors and Illustrators Showcase galleries from previous years are still available for viewing. You'll find over 50 videos featuring interviews and workshops with some of the best children's authors and illustrators from both Australia and overseas!

The 2020 Gallery will be coming soon, but in the meantime we've prepared some special clips with fantastic author and illustrator Mick Elliott, who is responsible for the great 2020 PRC poster artwork!

So far you can view:

Mick Elliott intro to the PRC 2020

Mick Elliott guided illustration: PRC Poster

Mick Elliott guided illustration: Squidge Dibley

Mick Elliott tips on writing

We will be asking students and schools to send us the illustrations they create as part of the guided illustration clips, so get drawing, and keep an eye out for information about how you can submit your illustrations to win some great prizes for your school. This info will be posted on the PRC website, the PRC Instagram account, and the Arts Unit Facebook page soon.

The Arts Unit@Home provides a series of Creative Classes and Art Bites videos designed to support students, parents and teachers with remote learning. Check out these incredible resources, from the Arts Unit digital archives and drawing on the expertise of arts professionals ... you won't want to miss them! Make sure you're following The Arts Unit on Facebook for updates on other great creative opportunities over the coming weeks.

Everyone's an author is a fantastic new project from the T4L team. Available to all students, it's a 10 week digital writing program featuring 10 great Aussie authors! It kicks off this Friday with a chapter on creating characters presented by author, teacher, and great friend to the Premier's Reading Challenge, Yvette Poshoglian (Ella and Olivia, Puppy Diary). We've seen a sneak peek of the list of authors that are involved in this exciting project- you're not going to want to miss it!

New Books

The latest update of new books on the PRC booklist was loaded to the website on April 27. You can find these on the BOOKLISTS page. There were over 130 new books added, including a number of classics that are easily accessible online, and free books from the Australian Children's Laureate Ursula Dubosarsky and the UK National Literary Trust. With a range of books available free online, and the increased number of choice books, all students should be able to access some great literature to complete the challenge this year!

We are constantly reviewing and evaluating new books for inclusion on the lists, and are planning a mid-term update of new books to the list this year to ensure that there are as wide a range as possible of easily accessible texts for students to read as part of their 2020 challenge. We would love to hear your suggestions either through our book suggestion form or by email.

PRC Student Site

The PRC student site is a great way for students to add books to their reading records from wherever they are! Students can search for books to read, add books to their reading logs, and track their progress throughout the challenge. You can find the site at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/> and there is a useful help video available to demonstrate how the site works.

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Principal
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contacted at

Ourimbah Public
School

02 4362 1033

Or

Wyong Public
School

02 4352 2077***

TaSK Vacation Care Program



ERINA HEIGHTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

JULY 2020 - WEEK 1

<p>MONDAY JULY 6</p> <p>NAIDOC Celebration Day</p> <p>This year's theme is <i>Always Was, Always Will Be.</i></p>  <p>Celebrate and acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, culture and art.</p>	<p>TUESDAY JULY 7</p> <p>TASK Lego Masters</p> <p>Let the 'Bricks' tell the Story!</p> <p>All ideas encouraged. Be as creative as you can!</p> 	<p>WEDNESDAY JULY 8</p> <p>Christmas in July</p> <p>Wear Christmas gear, anything from Santa to Snow or even your best Christmas Jumper.</p> 	<p>THURSDAY JULY 9</p> <p>Disney VS Marvel</p>  <p>Dress as your favourite Disney or Marvel Character.</p> <p>Participate in group games, dance off's & a movie.</p> 	<p>FRIDAY JULY 10</p> <p>TASK has Talent</p> <p>Do you have a talent, maybe something cool you can do?</p> <p>Participate in TASK's Talent show!</p> <p>A day of music, performances and hidden talents.</p> 	<p>THE — AFTER SCHOOL KLUB—</p> <p>Hours: Mon - Fri 7:00am - 6pm</p> <p>BOOKING: enrol@task-kids.com.au task-kids.com.au 1300 827 500</p>
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ERINA HEIGHTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

JULY 2020 - WEEK 2

<p>MONDAY JULY 13</p> <p>Recycle & Remake</p> <p>Recycle and learn what we can do to help our environment.</p>  <p>Time to put those recycled items to good use.</p> <p>Let your imagination run wild!</p>	<p>TUESDAY JULY 14</p> <p>Bastille Day</p>  <p>Bonjour!</p> <p>Celebrate all things French today</p> <p>Paint the Eiffel Tower.</p> <p>Design your own beret.</p> <p>Enjoy croissants for lunch.</p> 	<p>WEDNESDAY JULY 15</p> <p>Rainforest Walk & Lunch at OPS</p>  <p>Bring your gumboots, today we will visit our friends at Ourimbah TASK for a rainforest walk.</p>	<p>THURSDAY JULY 16</p> <p>Scavenger Hunt Day</p> <p>We are off on a scavenger hunt!</p> <p>Will you be able to find all of the items on the lists?</p> 	<p>FRIDAY JULY 17</p> <p>Wheels Day 2.0</p> <p>It's wheels day again!</p> <p>Bring along a bike, scooter or skateboard for a day of wheelie good fun!</p> <p>Helmets MUST be worn.</p> 	<p>MONDAY JULY 20</p> <p>Crazy Hair & Disco</p> <p>Wear your brightest colours and crazy hair ready for a groovy day of dance and colour!</p> 
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• Afternoon tea provided • Daily fee: \$55 • 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.



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& taking enrolments for Term 3!

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