



NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 10 : DECEMBER 2021



Happy, Healthy, Successful, Lifelong Learners



PRINCIPAL REPORT

Principal Wrap up for 2021

What a year it has been. As we come to the end of 2021, I would like to thank all our school community for your support and understanding throughout the challenges that this year has presented. I know that parents have missed out on a lot this year; attending sporting events, presentation day, helping in classrooms and being part of school events. I do believe that our students, your children will be walking out of 2021 with a whole new set of life skills. The resilience, persistence and adaptability they have shown is nothing short of amazing.

I wish you all a wonderful holiday break and hope that you enjoy some quality family time together with few restrictions and limitations to the activities you can all enjoy together.

Year 6 Farewell

Oh, what a night it was. It almost felt like we were in Hawaii. It was so wonderful to be able to celebrate this special occasion and to see students enjoying themselves and celebrating the wonderful milestone of reaching the end of their primary school years.

A very big thank you to Mrs Richardson for all of her efforts in organising this night for our students. Thank you to the parents who donated and contributed towards the night, we truly appreciate what a supportive community we have. It was great to see the collaboration between students, parents and staff to create such a memorable evening for Year 6.

ClassDojo

We will be archiving the 2021 ClassDojo Classes on Friday December 17. Please ensure that you have saved any photos or information that you wish to keep prior to this, as they will no longer be accessible after this point.





PRINCIPAL REPORT

Motiv8Sport Splash City

What a great way to celebrate the end of term with our K-2 and 3-6 water fun days with Motiv8 Sport. The backfield and basketball court were a hive of activity and there was some strong competition between teams. I'm not sure who had the most fun on either day, the teachers, the students or the coaches. These two days were made even better by the exemplary behaviour of our students and the fact that everyone got in and had a go. I would like to acknowledge Coach Ray and his wonderful team, they were full of energy, were encouraging of our students and made sure that everyone was having a great time. We look forward to more Motiv8 events with Coach Ray and his team in 2022.

Staffing in 2021

Next year we say goodbye to Mrs Kaylee Richardson. Kaylee has made a significant contribution to Erina Heights over the past two years, and we are sad to be saying goodbye. Kaylee has been a wonderful addition to our staff, bringing warmth, positivity and a willingness to go above and beyond for our students. She has successfully run our band program, coached the touch football team, led the student playground activities and initiative and organised many school and sporting events. We wish Kaylee all the best as she embarks on the next part of her teaching journey. She is an asset to education, and we know she will be a wonderful asset to her next school.

Transition into 2022 Classes

Our numbers are stable for 2022, so we can confirm we will head into 2022 with 11 straight classes as follows;

2 x Kindergarten

2 x Year 1

2 x Year 2

1 x Year 3

2 x Year 4

1 x Year 5

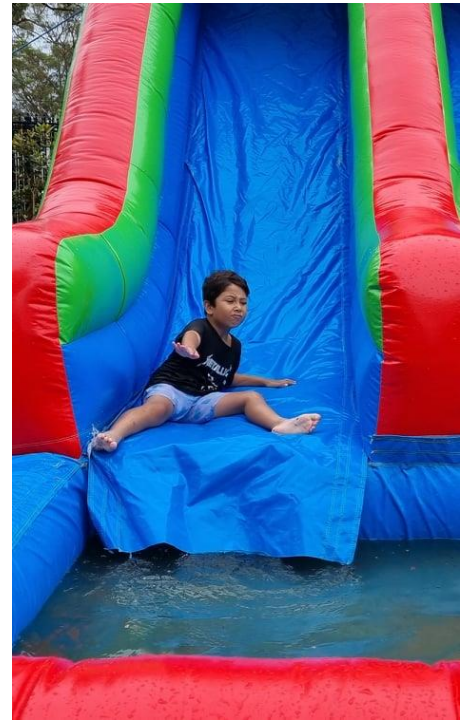
1 x Year 6

Next Tuesday, teachers will move into their 2022 classrooms.

On Wednesday morning, all students from Kindergarten to Year 5 will spend the morning session in their new class groups for 2022 with their class teacher and peers. After recess students will return to their current class and teacher, and some will return to a new classroom for the remainder of the year.

Our current Year 6 students will be involved in grade specific activities during this time.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact your child's teacher.



YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Oh, what a night! Our Year 6 students celebrated their time at Erina Heights PS in true Hawaiian style at Breakers Country Club, with colourful leis, a delicious dinner and dessert whilst listening to speeches from Mrs MacDonald and the Stage 3 teachers. Afterwards, the party really started! The students had a wonderful time, dancing the night away with the help of Year 5, who attended the disco and joined them and received a sweet surprise of Hawaiian-themed cupcakes and lolly bags to take home. After another year of ups and downs, lock downs and missing out on quite a number of special activities, it was amazing to see Year 6 come together for one final celebration. Special thanks to Monica Haines, Kirsty Hill, Lisa Evans and Trinity and Daniel Peacock who assisted Mrs Richardson in turning the room into a tropical paradise! A HUGE thank you to our parent Kirsty, who was our official photographer for the evening and captured some very special memories that will last forever. Also, a very special mention to Donna Bowers for her donations that ensured Year 6 enjoyed a fabulous night. We certainly appreciate it! We wish Year 6 students all the very best as they move onto high school and beyond.

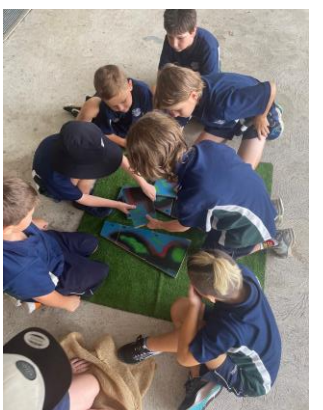
Stage 3 Teachers



YEAR 6 FAREWELL



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COMMUNICATION



Enrolling now for term 1 2022

We offer **60 minute classes** for 5 to 12 year olds.

Children learn through a combination of **FUN Activities**, music, games, craft and drama. They rapidly acquire enough knowledge and confidence to enjoy using the language for communication and expression.

Unique online resources for members
Experienced & enthusiastic native teachers



Language Club @ Erina Heights PS

Mandarin Club : Monday 3.15pm-4.15pm

Spanish Club : Tuesday 3.15pm-4.15pm

French Club : Wednesday 8am-8.50am



To receive an Information Pack

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School Band

Did you know? Our school has a School Band Program!



Students did a fantastic job advancing their music skills via online learning in Term 3.

We are incredibly proud of their achievements and wanted to share their online learning project video in celebration of their hard work: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7xDTPCbIkT4>



Well done to everyone who participated and thank you to the Central Coast Conservatorium teachers for making music so much fun!

SCHOOL TRAVEL FOR 2022

2022 school travel applications are now open

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2022 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for a school travel pass for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, or who have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before **the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications and current entitlements are updated and remain valid. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2022.

School Student Transport Scheme site change

On 1 October 2021, the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) information and application portal was moved to **transportnsw.info**. This will assist families to find all their travel information in the one place.

Travel from Term 1 2022

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) open at the start of Term 4 2021 for travel in 2022, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a difficult period for local bus operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations increasingly difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel on a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Please also remember that students using Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).

TaSK NEWS

ERINA HEIGHTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM



WE MADE IT!

FRIDAY
17 DEC



End of Year Party

Tis' the season! Celebrate all things holidays and Christmas with TASK.

Bring your best party outfit, as we say goodbye to the year that was.

Hello
2022

Fee - \$69

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

THE AFTER SCHOOL KLUB—

BOOKING
Go to our website task-kids.com.au use the BOOK ME feature on your school's page.

HOURS
Mon - Fri
7am - 6pm



ERINA HEIGHTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM (bookings close on 5/01/22)

JANUARY 2022 - WEEK 1

MONDAY
10 JAN

CAMP SUNNY



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.



Fee - \$69

TUESDAY
11 JAN

MIXER MAKER

It's all about DIY. Make playdough, cookie decorating, watercolour paint creating & make up outdoor group games.



Fee - \$69

WEDNESDAY
12 JAN

SURVIVOR ADVENTURE



A day of challenges and adventure with action, games and fun. And maybe some healthy competition with your educators.

Fee - \$69

THURSDAY
13 JAN

GIANT GAMES

Big bean bag toss, & bowling. Colossal cards, connect four & chess. Huge hopscotch, jumbo jenga. Tremendous tick tack toe.



Fee - \$69

FRIDAY
14 JAN

Bricks 4 Kidz

OUT OF THIS WORLD



Space, stars, moons and milky ways.

TASK's going intergalactic.



Fee - \$79



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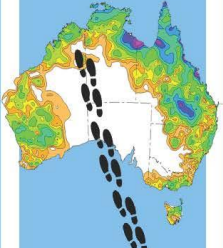





JANUARY 2022 - WEEK 2

| MONDAY 17 JAN | TUESDAY 18 JAN | WEDNESDAY 19 JAN | THURSDAY 20 JAN | FRIDAY 21 JAN | |
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| CAMP SUNNY  Camp Sunny continued... tug-o-war, camp craft, fort building and more.  Fee - \$69 | SCIENCE @ HOME Calling all budding Scientists! Enjoy a day of mad science experiments  Mad Science Incursion Rock Sloth Fee - \$79 | TASK APOL OOZA  with BOP TILL YOU DROP It's festival time at TASK! With games, hairspray, music and face painting.  Fee - \$79 |  TASK HAS TALENT Do you have a talent, something cool you can do? Come and participate in TASK's Talent show! A day of music, performances, and hidden talents.  Fee - \$69 | SPLASHTASTIC Come prepared to get wet. Celebrate summer's simple delights with water splash games and outdoor play.  Fee - \$69 |  THE AFTER SCHOOL KLUB—  |

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ERINA HEIGHTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM (bookings close on 19/01/22)

JANUARY 2022 - WEEK 3

| MONDAY 24 JAN | TUESDAY 25 JAN | WEDNESDAY 26 JAN | THURSDAY 27 JAN | FRIDAY 28 JAN | MONDAY 31 JAN |
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| CAMP SUNNY  Camp Sunny finale...  Fee - \$69 | OUR ISLAND HOME  Bring your adventure shoes to take a journey through Australia's own backyard. Fee - \$69 | PUBLIC HOLIDAY  | TASKERS' CHOICE Holiday your way. Pick and choose your TASK favourites.  Fee - \$69 | <p>pupil free day</p> TASK'S WAR ON WASTE Put your trash to good use and help the environment.  Recycling games and sustainable challenges. Let's respect planet earth together with a bit of imagination and ingenuity.  Fee - \$69 | <p>pupil free day</p> SUMMER SPLASH Quench the heat this summer with a splash.  Splash City Motiv8 Sports Incursion Fee - \$79 |

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