



IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1 2023

Staff Return - Friday 27 January

Years 1-6 Students Return - Tuesday 31 January

Kindergarten Start - Friday 3 February





PRINCIPAL REPORT

Thank you for a wonderful year. I feel so privileged to be a part of this school and community.

I would like to acknowledge the hard-working and passionate team of staff we have at Erina Heights, both teaching and non-teaching who are dedicated to creating a positive learning environment for our students through the delivery of quality teaching and learning, and their commitment to providing opportunities like our school concert, choir, band, sporting events, leadership programs and initiatives just to name a few. Opportunities that support the interests and talents of all students, allowing them to grow and shine.

Most importantly, congratulations to each of our wonderful students on the growth and progress that you have made throughout 2022. I am so impressed by the way you have each continued to grow and flourish. You haven't let anything stand in the way of achieving your personal best.

Year 6 Farewell

It was 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 Ms Baldock, Debbie McGregor and Marina Bosworth for all their efforts in organising this night for our students. Thank you to the parents who helped decorate the room, we truly appreciate what a supportive community we have. It was great to see such collaboration between students, parents and staff to create a memorable evening for Year 6.

Motiv8 Sport water fun day

What a great way it was 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 days were made even better by the exemplary behaviour of our students and the fact that everyone got in and had a go.

Congratulations to our School Dux

The highest award a school can bestow on a student is the overall award for academic excellence: the award of Dux. The Dux of School is the child who, in the current academic year, has demonstrated in Mathematics and English a consistently high standard of quality work and is the highest achieving member of Year 6.

The recipient of this award is a student who has outstanding academic performance. They have an eagerness to learn new things and put exceptional effort into the work they do, persevering with and enjoying every challenge. They are self-motivated, have high expectations and work consistently to achieve their goals. *Congratulations Annabelle Wilton.*

2023 Classes

Heading into 2023 our enrolment numbers are right on the cusp of 10 or 11 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 2023. We have a strong plan for both 10 or 11 classes but will need to wait until the start of the school year to determine what our class structures will look like.



PRINCIPAL REPORT

New Sport Shirts and Singlets

We are excited to announce that next year we will have new sports singlets and shirts for our students to wear when representing the school in sporting activities. We have been able to purchase these with the funds raised from this year's school concert.

Thank you to Tara and Mr Beames who have worked tirelessly to bring this design to life. We are excited to see our students wearing these next year.

Please see the new designs below.



I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday period. I look forward to seeing you all again when school returns on Tuesday January 31, 2023.

Mrs MacDonal

CLASSROOM NEWS

Thank you 5L for a great year!

Term 4 has seen the excitement and preparation for heading into year 6. 5L students thoroughly enjoyed their "Buddy" roles with the new Kindergarten students at the Kindergarten Orientation days. The students prepared and presented leadership speeches for 2023 and have now been inducted into their Parliamentary roles of School Ministers and House captains. Congratulations to everyone, your new roles are well deserved!

Highlights of the year include: swimming carnival, Stage 3 Great Aussie Bushcamp, studying and experiencing life on the Goldfields in our Australian History unit, the school cross country and athletics carnival, "survival" challenges, STEM challenges and learning about energy and forces, creating and making a documentary, our fun day on Kincumba Mountain with Rumbalara Education Centre and the Rural Fire Fighting Services, learning about natural disasters, NAIDOC activities, our amazing 'Africa' concert item, maths, maths and more maths, weekly spelling challenges, becoming a responsible 'parent' to an egg, times table championships, team sport activities, learning how to be a persuasive writer and speaker, rewards days, learning how plants and animals adapt and survive in their environments, art studies, ... and a little more maths ... just to name some of the fun learning activities covered this year.

Wishing all students and families a very Happy Christmas. Enjoy time spent with family at Christmas and over the holiday break. Stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all in 2023.

Mrs Lanning



CLASSROOM NEWS

6B Charity Update

In Weeks 4 and 5, 6B held the SoCares Cutest Pet Competition. A huge thanks must go to all who participated in the competition. We raised \$400 for SoCares animal shelter at Erina.

Here are the winners:

Kinder: Will WR

Year 1: Billie H

Year 2: Leila B

Year 3: Addi P

Year 4: Ivy H

Year 5: Meeka G

Year 6: Ebony and Aymee

Well done to all our winners. All Winners won a \$2 canteen voucher as a prize.

6B SoCares Team

Thank you for everyone's donations to the Coast Shelter Christmas Donation Drive. We are very thankful for everyone's kindness and generosity in supporting people on the Central Coast who are experiencing homelessness and/or family and domestic violence.

18 hampers in total were made with the donations which will help a lot of struggling families and help them to enjoy a happy Christmas. The hampers were collected by Coast Shelter on Wednesday.

6B Coast Shelter Team



The Trilogy Team would like to thank everyone who supported the cake stall by buying delicious treats. We would also like the students and teachers who contributed to the stall by bringing in mouthwatering desserts. We had many options for people to choose from and sold out very quickly.

We've raised a whopping \$540 which will be sent to Trilogy to help disabled people in need.

The Year 6 Trilogy Team feel privileged to be able to help these people in need and to put smiles on their faces.

6B Trilogy Team

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY



MOTIV8SPORTS REWARDS DAY



LOWES WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE... **NSW BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAM**

What is covered by NSW back to school program?

3 x \$50 Vouchers

Eligible purchases are limited
to the following

School uniforms (K-12)

- Your complete school uniform
- Hats
- Socks
- Shoes
- Umbrellas
- Raincoats

Trade Schools (pathway program)

- High Vis Polo Tops and Shirts
- Industrial Pants and Shorts
- Steel Cap Boots
- Socks Protectors
- Safety Equipments

***T&Cs Apply. No returns, exchanges
in accordance with our returns policy**



STAY TUNED!

ONCE THE NSW SERVICES APP
RELEASES THE PROGRAM, REDEEM
YOUR VOUCHERS INSTORE OR ONLINE

Go4Fun

Central Coast Local Health District



FREE healthy lifestyle program



10-week program for 7 to 13-year-old kids and their families*

Go for healthy eating advice, active games and positive changes for the whole family. Most importantly, go for fun!

*contact us to see if it will suit your family



Programs run every school term

Register now: call **1800 780 900** or
visit **go4fun.com.au**



Aboriginal Go4Fun

10-week healthy lifestyle program for Aboriginal children and their families



FREE



Help your family to get healthy, active and happy with Go4Fun



Go4Fun is a 10-week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 and their parent or carer

For more information call Bungree on
02 4350 0100

TO REGISTER: FREE CALL

1800 780 900

GO4FUN.COM.AU

sms 0409 745 645 for a call back

At Wyong
Olympic Pool
and Mingaletta
Umina Beach!



To register
scan the
QR code





DECEMBER
2022

(bookings close Mon 12 Dec)

ERINA HEIGHTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

MONDAY
19 DEC

A VERY TASK CHRISTMAS

Santa's calling, and
he needs YOUR
HELP!



Make your own
decorations, gift tags
and treats!

Fee - \$75

TUESDAY
20 DEC

END OF TERM CELEBRATION!

Excursion to
the cinema to
see Disney's
Strange World!



Popcorn and water
provided!

Fee - \$96

HOURS
Mon - Fri
7am - 6pm

For detailed
information go to
your school on
our website.

task-kids.com.au

Questions?
enrol@task-kids.com.au

The
After
School
Klub

• Excursion days - places limited • TASK is egg & nut free • Afternoon tea provided • All HP subject to change
• Each day please bring: recess, lunch and water bottle, hat, raincoat, socks, covered shoes and jumper - all labelled.

COMMUNITY NEWS



ERINA HEIGHTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BOOKINGS CLOSE MON 2 JAN

JANUARY 2023 - WEEK 1

MONDAY 9 JAN	TUESDAY 10 JAN	WEDNESDAY 11 JAN	THURSDAY 12 JAN	FRIDAY 13 JAN
TASK NEW YEAR 2023 Celebrate New Years TASH style! Fee - \$75	IRON CHEF The battle for culinary supremacy starts HERE! Little People Nutrition Incursion. Fee - \$96	CAMP SUNNY TASK is recreating the summer camp experience during these January Holidays. Fee - \$75	SPY MODE Excursion to Intensity Erina! Fee - \$96	DANCE, DANCE REVOLUTION Bop till you drop is coming into TASH to join us for a massive dance party! Fee - \$96

HOOURS
 Mon - Fri
 7am - 6pm
 For detailed information go to your school on our website.
task-kids.com.au
 Questions?
enrol@task-kids.com.au

The After School Klub



ERINA HEIGHTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BOOKINGS CLOSE MON 9 JAN

JANUARY 2023 - WEEK 2

MONDAY 16 JAN	TUESDAY 17 JAN	WEDNESDAY 18 JAN	THURSDAY 19 JAN	FRIDAY 20 JAN
CAMP SUNNY Camp Sunny continued... tug-o-war, camp craft, fort building and more. Fee - \$75	SUMMER BASH A day of sports with the team from Exergames. Fee - \$96	TASK VS TASK Excursion to Flip Out Gosford Fee - \$96	WET & WOW Prepare to get wet and dive into TASK with inflatable waterslides! Fee - \$96	DIY & MODIFY You can do more when you do it yourself. Fee - \$75

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ERINA HEIGHTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BOOKINGS CLOSE MON 16 JAN

JANUARY 2023 - WEEKS 3 & 4

MONDAY 23 JAN	TUESDAY 24 JAN	WEDNESDAY 25 JAN	THURSDAY 26 JAN	FRIDAY 27 JAN	MONDAY 30 JAN
9D MOBILE CINEMA Epic Multi-sensory VR Experience with 9D Cinema Fee - \$96	CAMP SUNNY Our final Camp Sunny! Fee - \$75	SOAKED SUMMER Splash your cozzie, snorkel, flippers for splashing-good time with inflatable water slides! Fee - \$96	PUBLIC HOLIDAY 	OUR BACKYARD Bring your adventure shoes to take a journey through our own Australian backyard. Fee - \$75	MOVIE EXCURSION Finishing our holidays with an excursion to Hoyts Erina. Fee - \$96

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FREE SKATE WORKSHOP BATO YARD SKATEPARK



Thur 19 January
10am – 2pm



Spots limited. Bookings essential.
To register scan QR code or go to
TOTEMSKATEBOARDING.COM

TOTEM



COMMUNITY NEWS

FIND MORE DETAILS at
'What's On'
Search **'SCHOOL HOLIDAYS'**

19 December- 31 January
Central Coast Skatepark of YOUR choice
Central Coast Series -
Online Skate & Scoot Competition

13 January
10am-2pm
The Hub Erina, Youth Entertainment
Venue, Erina Fair
Y4Y Passion Project Paycheck -
Circus Skills

19 January
1pm-4pm
Art Space 1, Erina Centre Erina Fair
Skilled & Ready -
Public Speaking & Interview Skills

19 January 10am-2pm
BATO Yard, Bateau Bay
Bowl Groms -
Skate Workshop & Jam Session

23, 24 & 25 January
9am - 4:30pm
Art Space 1, Erina Centre Erina Fair
Skilled & Ready -
Barista Training & Hygienic Practices

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE
LIMITED PLACES.
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL




www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/whats-on

2022 - 2023

YOUTH SERVICES
Central Coast Council

CONNECT CONSULT CREATE
ENQUIRIES
p. 4304 7971
e. youthservices@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

JOIN THE YOUTH SERVICES DATABASE
SCAN QR CODE TO STAY INFORMED



2022 - 2023

YOUTH programs

MORE INFO
www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/residents/support-programs/young-people

FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

SUMMER

**CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL
YOUTH SERVICES
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

19 DEC 2022 - 31 JAN 2023

Bowl Groms - Skate Workshop & Jam Session

Central Coast Series - Online Skate & Scoot Competition

Skilled & Ready - Public Speaking & Interview Skills

Skilled & Ready - Barista Training & Hygienic Practices

Y4Y Passion Project Paycheck - Circus Skills

Central Coast Council

**CENTRAL COAST SERIES
ONLINE COMPETITION**

CENTRAL COAST SERIES GOES ONLINE
GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON.


Grab some friends or family to film your run at
YOUR favourite Central Coast Skatepark. Upload
to be judged by pro skaters and scooter riders.

Open to ages 5 - 24 years
Disciplines
Skate Park, Street and Scooter

- Under 12
- Under 16
- Open
- Open Womens
- Sponsored

**CCC YOUTH SERVICES
BOWL GROMS**

WITH TOTEM SKATE



SKATE WORKSHOPS & JAM SESSION

Try out and practice a wide and unique variety of
skills to build self-esteem in a fun, safe, and sup-
ported environment with a WORKSHOP.

Focus on skaters progression with the JAM
Self-Expression SESSION. Encouraging skaters to
move to the next level of competing in bigger jams
and comps with the experience of a comp setting
with loads of prize giveaways to be won.

Suitable for 6 year olds and over.
WHAT CLASS SHOULD I REGISTER FOR?
Find the best session with the skater guide, online.
Beginners Skate Workshop: 10:15am,
Intermediate Skate Workshop: 11:30am
JAM Self-Expression Session: 12:15pm
Totem Demo & Community interaction: 14:5pm

PASSION PROJECT PAYCHECK Y4Y
YOUTH FOR YOUTH ACTION TEAM INITIATIVE

Are you interested in circus skills but don't know where to
start or what it could lead to?

Aimed at 14-24 year olds and designed to inspire young
people to turn their interests into life careers.

Meet a ROUNDABOUT circus performer at the ONE day
Y4Y PPP workshop. Find out about their journey in training
and performance, and the difference between social
circus outcomes and performance circus.

ROUNDABOUT CIRCUS INC




PUBLIC SPEAKING & INTERVIEW SKILLS

Get skilled and ready to take your public
speaking and interview skills to the next
level.

As an award-winning advocate for young
people, and diversity and inclusion, Jahin
Tanvir will share his insight at the ONE day
workshop to give YOUR best for:

- Presentations and debating at school
- Applying for jobs
- Young entrepreneurs

Jahin, was named on the 40 under 40 Most
Influential Asian-Australians, 2022, is the
CEO of the Australian School of Entre-
preneurship, 3-time TEDx speaker, board
director, and social commentator.



BARISTA TRAINING & HYGIENIC PRACTICES

Novaskill has partnered with Central Coast
Council Youth Services to get you Skilled
and Ready!

A THREE day course with ongoing support
to help you land a job. Healthy snacks and
refreshments provided.

Complete:
Day 1. SITXFS001 - Use hygienic practices
for food safety.
Day 2 & 3. SITHFAB005 - Prepare and serve
espresso coffee.

Take the cafe scene by storm this summer!





GERRIC for Gifted Students Program

Helping bright young minds thrive

January 2023
Online & on-campus



9-13 January
2023



Online



UNSW Campus,
Kensington



9:00am - 3:00pm

We are excited to announce that our GERRIC Student Programs will return in January 2023! Our Scientia programs will be run both online and on-campus to provide students with the choice of what works best for them. This is a school holiday program that expands the minds of bright, inquisitive individuals looking for an intellectual challenge that is more demanding and more fun than they may sometimes experience at school.

All courses are 3-day workshops. Registration will be available from 10 November 2022.

Junior Scientia: Years 3 - 6

The Junior Scientia program is designed for gifted and talented primary school students in Years 3-6. To participate in the program, students will select one three-day workshop from a range of options.

All workshops are developed and presented by experienced teachers who are qualified or experienced in gifted education. They possess the expertise and skills to encourage the interests and pique the curiosity of gifted children.

Scientia Challenge: Years 7 - 10

The Scientia Challenge program features a range of exciting workshops taught over three days designed for gifted and talented high school students in Years 7-10.

Developed and led by practising experts, the workshops follow a university-style investigative structure with intellectually-stimulating content. With the level of study aimed two years higher than the students' grade level, these dynamic workshops offer gifted students a rigorous and challenging program.



Follow the QR code for more
information about our
program



Scholarships Available!

Contact us: gerric@unsw.edu.au