

TERM 1 WEEK 9 : MARCH 2022



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# CLASSROOM NEWS

2C

It has certainly been very busy in 2C this term. We have all settled in beautifully into our class, so much so, it feels like we have been together all along.

We are currently working on setting personal goals in our learning and 2C students are starting to identify achievable goals to work toward. In maths, our focuses have been on 2D space, length, multiplication & division. It has been so lovely watching the 'light bulb moments' when students have been able to connect their learning between mathematical concepts such as how we can work out division problems using our knowledge of multiplication.

In English and literacy lessons, we have been reading up a storm. We are currently reading 'The cow who climbed a tree' which is about a courageous and ambitious cow called Tina, who seeks adventure and achieves things that ordinary cows haven't been able to. We've also recently read, 'Peggy' which is about Peggy the chicken, who just like Tina the cow, loves an adventure and isn't afraid to try new things. There have been many great talking points in these books including how we achieve success when we use a growth mindset just like Peggy and Tina.

I am so proud of how far everyone has come in term 1. I am looking forward to another successful and productive term next term. I will be looking for parents to volunteer next term during reading groups so if this is something you might be interested, please send me a dojo. Little people are welcome too!

Mrs Clarke



# SPORTS UPDATE

## Rugby Leaguer Skills, Team Building and Fundamental Movement Skill sessions

We have had the pleasure of having the NRL come into Erina Heights Public School to run Rugby Leaguer Skills, Team Building and Fundamental Movement Skill sessions with our 3-6 students using our Sporting Schools funding. Students have been using new and building on old skills to pass and catch, evade and score tries. Students had a lot of fun with all the different equipment that the NRL has for us to achieve our PE outcomes. Teachers were amazed at how students' confidence and skill level developed in just one session. Students enjoyed the fun sporting challenges from their NRL instructors. Pictured are our fabulous Stage 2 and Stage 3 students participating in a wide range of activities that we tried last week.

## 12 Year Girls Tuggerah Lakes Zone Age Champion

Our very own Aymee E was the 12 Year Girls Tuggerah Lakes Zone Age Champion at the recent TLPSSA Zone Swimming Championships. This is a tremendous achievement as she scored the most points from her placings at the TLPSSA Zone Swimming Championships out of all the 12-Year-old Girls.

Well done Aymee!



## Sydney North Swimming

On Wednesday, 16 March 2022, 7 students attended the Sydney North Swimming trials at Homebush. They represented Erina Heights PS competed under Tuggerah Lakes PSSA.

It was such a wonderful day, watching our students cheer each other on and participate with everything they had.

We were so proud that the students tried their very best and earned spots in several final events. For some it was their very first final so having this experience was a significant achievement.

Aymee E finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 50m Freestyle and will represent Sydney North at the NSW State carnival.

Aymee		E	
6 <sup>th</sup>	- All Age Girls 100m Freestyle		
8 <sup>th</sup>	- 11-13 year old Girls 200 IM		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	- 12 year old Girls 50m Freestyle		
4 <sup>th</sup>	- 12 year old Girls 50m Breaststroke		
17 <sup>th</sup>	- 12 year old Girls 50m Backstroke		
10 <sup>th</sup>	- 12 year old Girls 50m Butterfly		

Ivy		H	
18 <sup>th</sup>	- 9 year old Girls 50m Freestyle		

Finn		E	
21 <sup>st</sup>	- 9 year old Boys 50m Freestyle		

Jack		G	
5 <sup>th</sup>	- 13 year old Boys 50m Freestyle		

Tahlia		D-N	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	- 12year old Girls 50m Freestyle		
11 <sup>th</sup>	- 12 year old Girls 50m Backstroke		
5 <sup>th</sup>	- 12 year old Girls 50m Butterfly		

Lily C, Skyla E, Tahlia D-N, Aymee E	
9 <sup>th</sup> - 4x50m Senior Girls Relay	

Mr Beames



# Class Merit Awards

Congratulations to our Class Merit Award recipients:

<b>KG</b>	Harrison	Aidan	Madi
<b>KT</b>	Flynn Evie Ari	Joe James Raider	Landon Harry F Darcy M
<b>1K</b>	Brianna Aurora	Issac Beau	Erin
<b>1T</b>	Parker Lily Isabella	Billie Riley Victoria	Hayes Sophia
<b>2HS</b>	Jaxx	Lily	Cooper
<b>3A</b>	Bowie Archie Jacob Addison	Greta Rachel Ella Pip	Tahli Eli Dat Brooklyn
<b>4B</b>	Caelan Will	Ollie Chelsea	Elsie
<b>4J</b>	Emmy Sachi Levi K Jackson G	Koby Liam Levi G Jackson Ga	Joshua Mila Mia
<b>5L</b>	Maddison Bleu	Jackson Poppy	Isla
<b>6B</b>	Max Will Andrew Flynn Lily	Xavier Liam Taj Josh Chiara	Annabelle Marlee Cooper Tahlia



# LIBRARY NEWS

The Premiers Reading Challenge is underway, and the focus of our library sessions has been to ensure all students are able to log into their accounts and begin to borrow library books on the official list.

It has been an exciting time particularly for our Kindergarten students who have been introduced to the challenge and were given the opportunity to log in to their accounts and learn how to borrow books for the first time. Please remember to pack a library bag for your child on their allocated library day as they are unable to borrow a book without this.

Students and parents can log in to view their account, track their progress and view the list of all books included in the challenge through the Premiers Reading Challenge website (<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>). We encourage families of Kindergarten students to log in from home to set them up. All students should use their school login details, please contact your child's class teacher if you have any problems logging in.

Mrs Stahl



NSW Department of Education

## 2022 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Start reading now!

**Key dates for students in K-10:**  
Challenge opens  
Monday 28 February  
Challenge closes for  
student entries  
Friday 19 August

Artwork by Stephen Michael King

[www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au](https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au)





# ANTI-BULLYING DAY

Last Friday we held our Anti-Bullying Day. Students came to school dressed in orange and teachers ran activities in the classroom to teach students the importance of saying no to bullying and choosing kindness. Students learnt skills to help them navigate dealing with situations.

It was a great day where everyone got involved in a very worthy cause!





# P&C EASTER RAFFLE



Please add to your next grocery shopping list- Easter eggs, as we are now accepting donations of chocolate Easter eggs for our upcoming P&C Easter Raffle! We would love any chocolate Easter donations to be sent to the school office. We greatly appreciate your support with fundraising for our school!



Last week, the eldest child in each family brought home a P&C Easter raffle ticket booklet for you to sell to friends, family & neighbours. Please ensure the purchasers full name and phone number is written on the stub. Please return by Monday April 4 all sold, unsold or partially sold booklets. There will be a prize for the class that returns the most booklets & for the child who sells the most booklets. If you would like extra booklets to sell, please ask at the front office. The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Parade on Thursday April 7!

Many thanks,  
Erina Heights Public School P&C

# SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

## Education Packs and Resource Requirements 2022

### Resource Requirements 2022

Each year we ask parents to provide their child with a set of equipment to support their learning and supplement what the school provides. Please be aware that some items will be for your child's personal use and will need to be labelled with their name, whilst others will be for communal use. Communal use items will be marked with an \*.

Item	K-2	Stage 2	Stage 3
Glue sticks	3*	3	3
Highlighters	1 pack*	1 pack	1 pack
Whiteboard markers	4*	4	4
Lead pencils		8	8
Coloured pencils		1 set	1 set
Ruler	1*	1	1
Eraser	1*	1	1
Sharpener - enclosed		1	1
Coloured textas		1 set	1 set
Scissors		1	1
Black fine tip sharpies	2*	2	2
Red Pens		2	2
Blue Pens		2	3
A4 Scrapbook for Homework	1		
A4 Exercise book for Homework		1	1
Plastic Document wallet	2		
Small blank art book		1	
Box of tissues	1*	1*	1*
Ream of A4 white paper	2*	2*	2*
Personal headphones	1	1	1
Clip board			1
A4 Display folder – 80 pages			1
Paint shirt	1	1	1

### Education Packs

We also ask parents to purchase a stage-based Education Pack which includes subscriptions to online resources that can be used both at home and at school to support students' learning. Payments can be made online, through the school website from the beginning of 2022.

Stage	PM eCollection	Mangahigh	School Magazine	Stile	Cost
K-2	•	•			\$25
Stage 2		•	•		\$25
Stage 3		•	•	•	\$40



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PM eCollection is designed to support independent and guided reading both at home and school. Students have access to a personal account, with a selection of PM levelled readers which can be tailored to cater for their reading needs.

Mangahigh is a game-based learning platform which provides engaging quiz-like activities and games which support classroom mathematics programs. For more information:

<https://www.mangahigh.com/en-au/>

School Magazines are published by the NSW Department of Education and is mapped to NSW English syllabus outcomes. Each magazine offers a rich array of age-based reading material, including short stories, novel extracts, poems, crosswords and quizzes. For more information:

<https://theschoolmagazine.com.au/>

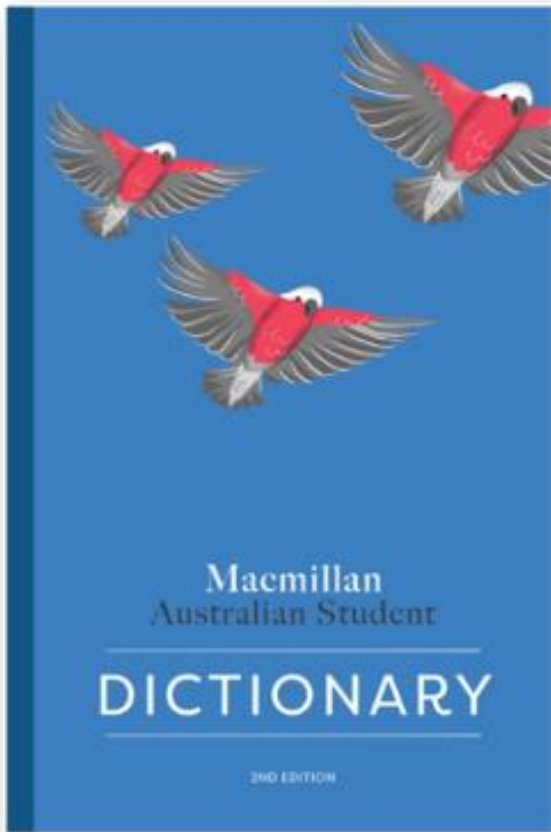
Stile is a Science based program that provides quiz like activities that encourage students to use the STEM process of defining and thinking about a problem, brainstorming solutions, researching and planning, developing and making, testing and improving, and evaluating and sharing this learning. For more information: <https://stileeducation.com/>

## Dictionaries

we will be asking parents to provide dictionaries for their children in Years 3 to 6. The school will be placing a bulk order, and these will be available to buy through the school from the beginning of Term 1, 2022. Alternatively, parents are free to source their own copy.

For practicality, it is important that every student has the same dictionary so teachers can teach dictionary skills effectively. The selected dictionary is the **Macmillan Australian Student Dictionary 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition** (see left) which retails for approximately \$24.00.

Even in this electronic age, where there are many dictionary resources available online, print dictionaries still play a very important part in primary school classrooms. The ability to look up a word, phrase, concept, or idea using alphabetical order and then build upon what you've found is a developmental milestone that our children still need to learn and reach.



## School Voluntary Contributions

Like all NSW public schools, we can request contributions to enhance our educational and sporting programs including elective subjects. School contributions help provide additional educational resources for the benefit of students.

The 2022 school year contribution is set at \$40 per student or \$100 per family of three or more.

While contributions are voluntary, student resources are maximised when each family makes its voluntary contribution.



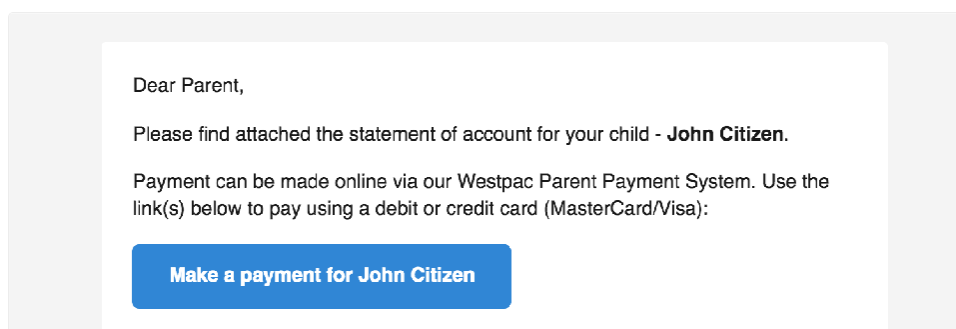
# SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

## Statements of Account – Online Payment Guide

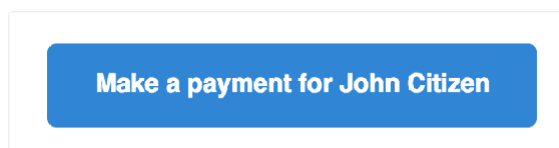
Erina Heights Public School will be sending student statements of account & payment reminders directly to parents/caregivers via email using a system called School Bytes. These statements include a link to make secure payment online through the Westpac Parent Online Payment (POP) system (Visa & Mastercard credit/debit cards accepted).

To make an online payment for your child(ren)'s school contributions, please follow the steps below:

1. You will receive an email from the school's email address ( [erinahts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:erinahts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)) with the subject 'Student Statement of Account' or 'Payment Reminder'.



2. To make an online credit card payment, click the secure payment button in the email.



3. Once this button is clicked, you will be taken to a webpage on [www.parentpayments.com.au](http://www.parentpayments.com.au).

On this page, you will see a list of all currently outstanding items for your child. By default, all items are selected/ticked for payment.

Parent Online Payment Portal  
Sample High School

Student Details: Name: CITIZEN, John, Number: 444544444

Family Details: Opening Balance: \$0.00, Unallocated Credit: \$0.00

School Details: Downloads: Invoice Letter, Online Payment Instructions

Grand Total: \$463.00

Statement of Account for John Citizen

I listed in the table below are the items currently owing on the statement of account for your child. Use the checkboxes to select what items you wish to pay at this time.

Once completed, fill out the 'Payer Details' and press 'Next' at the bottom of the page.

N.B. Payments made online can take up to 48 hours to be processed by the school and reflected on this payment page.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date	Due	Fee Name	Amount	Paid	Balance Owing (\$)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Gymnastics for Gymnastics	\$40.00	\$0.00	40.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Japanese Drum for Japanese Drumming	\$5.00	\$0.00	5.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Literacy Levy for Yr 6 Literature Levy Not GC	\$18.75	\$0.00	18.75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Paper for Paper Levy 2017	\$18.75	\$0.00	18.75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Science Levy for Science Levy	\$5.00	\$0.00	5.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Tech Levy for Technology	\$22.50	\$0.00	22.50

4. If you wish to change the amount you would like to pay for an item, enter the desired amount in the number field under the 'Balance Owing' column.

To not pay for a certain item, untick the checkbox in the left-hand column of the table next to the item you wish to remove.



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27/01/2017	Yr10 Technology Support	\$30.00	\$0.00	30.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01/02/2017	Yr10 Maths - online programs	\$24.00	\$0.00	24.00

5. Once you have selected what items you wish to pay, enter your name, phone number and email address under 'Payer Details'. This allows the school to identify which parent/caregiver is making the payment.

Now, press the 'Next' button to be redirected to a secure Westpac site to finalise your online payment.

The screenshot shows a payment interface with a list of items to pay. The first item is 'Yr10 Technology Support' for \$30.00, and the second is 'Yr10 Maths - online programs' for \$24.00. The grand total is \$1028.00. Below the list is a 'Payer Details' section with fields for 'Your Name', 'Contact Phone Number', and 'Contact Email'. A 'Next' button is highlighted with a red box.

6. Once redirected to Westpac, you will see the following screen. Enter your credit card details into the appropriate text fields on this screen. Once completed, press the 'Proceed to Confirmation' button.

The screenshot shows the 'Make a Payment' screen on the Westpac website. It includes a 'Card Details' section with fields for 'Cardholder Name', 'Credit Card Number', 'Expiry Date', and 'Card Verification Number (CVN)'. A 'Proceed to Confirmation' button is visible at the bottom right.

IF YOU REALISE YOU HAVE MADE A MISTAKE IN SELECTING WHAT ITEMS YOU WISH TO PAY ON THE PREVIOUS PAYMENT PORTAL SCREEN, PLEASE CLICK THE 'Cancel Payment' BUTTON.

7. You will then see a payment summary screen where you can confirm your details. When ready, press the button at the bottom of the page to confirm and make your online payment.

NOTE: To pay for another child in the family, return to the original email you received and click the payment button with the other child's name on it.

The payment button/link located within the email remains active for 12 months. This means that at any point within this time period you can use this link to see what items are currently owing for your family.

For information relating to the security & privacy of this service, please refer to the following webpage: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/all-files/School-Bytes-Student-Privacy-Information.pdf>



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

### To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

### Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



books & supplies



sports fees & gear



lessons & activities



camps & excursion

### For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:



Meredith or Graeme



[meredith.milne@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:meredith.milne@thesmithfamily.com.au)



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## ERINA HEIGHTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM (bookings close Wed 6 April)

April 2022 - WEEK 1

<b>MONDAY</b> 11 APR  <b>Leaf It Up to Us</b>  Autumn is coming and the leaves are falling! Forage for fossilised foliage and even create your own!   Fee - \$75	<b>TUESDAY</b> 12 APR  <b>TASK Kitchen Rules</b>  Get creative in the kitchen and craft your own ice cream delight! Dairy Free Options   Fee - \$75	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 13 APR  <b>Go Team</b>  Inflatable soccer, group games, water play and a sausage sizzle for lunch - what more could you want? Go Team TASK!   Fee - \$94	<b>THURSDAY</b> 14 APR  <b>Hoppy Easter</b>  Hop Along to TASK. Enjoy Easter filled craft activities and get ready for an Easter Egg hunt.   Fee - \$75	<b>FRIDAY</b> 15 APR  TASK CLOSED  <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> EASTER FRIDAY  	<b>THE AFTER SCHOOL KLUB</b>   Hours: Mon - Fri 7am - 6pm  BOOKINGS: Go to <a href="http://task-kids.com.au">task-kids.com.au</a> and select your school
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## ERINA HEIGHTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM (bookings close Tues 12 April)

April 2022 - WEEK 2

<b>MONDAY</b> 18 APR  TASK CLOSED  <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> EASTER MONDAY  	<b>TUESDAY</b> 19 APR  <b>Sloth Day</b>  Sometimes it's just time to sit back and relax in your PJ's. Pile up some pillows and take a break these holidays.   Fee - \$75	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 20 APR  <b>Earth Warriors</b>  Save the planet one light at a time. It's time to use our collective creativity and innovation to support the planet we all share.   Fee - \$75	<b>THURSDAY</b> 21 APR  <b>Beat It</b>  DISCO PARTY INCURSION BOB TILL YOU DROP  Our favourite disco team Bob Till You Drop is finally joining us for a disco and karaoke party!   Fee - \$94	<b>FRIDAY</b> 22 APR  <b>Book Worms</b>  Dress as your favourite character and lets jump into the world of books and stories with themed activities throughout the day.   Fee - \$75	<b>TUESDAY</b> 26 APR  pupil free day  <b>Let's Get Outta Here!</b>  EXCURSION - MOVIES (HOYTS Erina Fair) to see 'Rabbit Academy' - Let's get out one more time before we are back at school.   Fee - \$94
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\* Afternoon tea provided • 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 labelled.




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16 OR 17

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[www.lcclubs.com.au](http://www.lcclubs.com.au)

