

TERM 2 WEEK 4 : MAY 2022




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Erina Heights Public School P&C Fundraiser BBQ!

Tomorrow 8:30 – 2pm
Bacon and egg rolls \$5
Sausage and Bread \$3
Soft Drink Can \$2

Cash and EFTPOS available.



PRINCIPAL REPORT

NAPLAN

Congratulations to all students in Year 3 and Year 5 who completed NAPLAN assessments over the last two weeks. This is the first year that it was mandatory for schools to complete assessments online. Year 3 Writing was an exception to this, and all Year 3 students completed this in written form. Schools will receive results back in Term 3 and these will be posted out to families.

Reports

Teachers are currently writing Semester 1 student reports. These will be sent home with students on Wednesday 29 June, Week 10.

Administration Building

We are very excited to be moved into our Administration Building. It has created such a positive and welcoming vibe across the school and the community. The number of locals who stop to have a conversation about the improvements or how wonderful it is for students to have such a beautiful place to learn. It's great that the wonderful things happening in our school are being recognised beyond the school setting and into the community.

Concert Date

We are excited that our concert date has been set. This year we are hosting the event at Terrigal High School. This provides an opportunity for students to visit the high school that most will be attending. It also makes for a more viable fundraiser as there were significant costs associated with running this event at EV Church.

Students will start preparing their performance for this year's theme 'Where in the world is Wally.'



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5		Kindergarten and Year 1 Oakvale Farm Excursion	Simultaneous Story Time	National Sorry Day	Reconciliation Day
Week 6	Athletics Carnival	Macquarie Uni Mental Health Screening Erina Heights Public School Multicultural Speaking Finals	Green Day	Music A Viva	Year 2 Excursion Sydney Zoo

SCHOOL NEWS

NAPLAN 2022

Over the past two weeks students in Year 3 & 5 have completed their NAPLAN assessments in Writing, Reading, Language & Conventions and Numeracy. NAPLAN results will allow parents, carers, and teachers to see how students are progressing in literacy and numeracy – individually, as part of our school community, and against national standards.

Whilst we understand that NAPLAN tests are only one aspect our assessment process, the results will provide teachers with valuable information about what teaching practices are working and any areas to be prioritised to improve student outcomes.

On behalf of the Year 3 & Year 5 teachers I would like to congratulate all the children on how they conducted themselves throughout the testing period. Every child did their personal best had a wonderful 'have a go attitude' that epitomised our school values.

Literacy News

During the past week I had the pleasure of working with Year 2 students and teachers during literacy. I loved seeing the children use their knowledge of adjectives to upgrade their writing. Using adjectives allows students to make sentences more meaningful and is a great way to develop creative writing skills. I can't wait to see how their writing develops as the year progresses. Well done Year 2!

Mrs Sheather

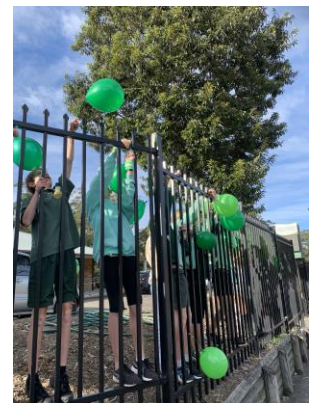
Green Day!

On Wednesday 1 June, Erina Heights PS will celebrate our annual 'Green Day'.

Our students and staff will dress in green for the day and bring along a gold coin donation for a great cause.

1 June is a day we celebrate, reflect on and remember one of our beautiful students who passed away from Leukaemia.

Throughout the day, we will colour our school green, visit Casper's garden and cheer on a Year 6 versus Teachers cricket match.



SCHOOL NEWS

Update on the Premier's Reading Challenge 2022

It has been well over two months since some students began the Premier's Reading Challenge. It would be great to see more students log on and participate in this. If you read your child bedtime stories or even a serial, the K-2 or the 3-9 challenge is tailored for your child.

Here is a reminder of some of the rules:

1. You must complete your online Student Reading Record by 19 August 2022 (11:59 pm) to complete the Challenge.

2. You must read a certain number of books to complete the Challenge. Please refer to the [Booklists page](#) for more information. (I have highlighted the choices available for us.)

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9
7-9	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9, 9plus
3-9 (refer to rule 7b)	20	15	5	All booklists

4a. K-2 and 3-9 challenges: you can read books on your own, read them with someone else, or someone can read them to you.

4b. 3-4, 5-6 and 7-9 challenges: you must read books on your own, but someone can help you choose them.

Congratulations Teal W, Archie W, Jack G, Madeiline A and Ari B for completing their challenge in such a short time!

Gabby in Kindy is close behind!

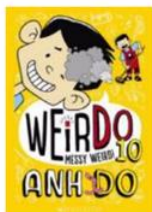
Rose in Year 2 as well as Isla, Lana and Gabby in Year 6 only have a few more books to read.

All students can update their reading logs by going onto their student portal.

Happy Reading!

Mrs Stahl

Assistant Principal (Library)



Class Update

1K

Time flies when you are having fun. Whilst we are working very hard in 1K we love to have a laugh too, with our class mascot, Mr Meerkat. 1K students are excellent at reminding our naughty Mr Meerkat about our school and classroom expectations. It has been lovely to see our students walking in each day with a smile on their face, eager to learn and achieve their personal best.

This term, 1K students established their writing goals and are well on the way to achieving them. Our students have explored the importance of family and friendship through literature, such as "Tanglewood" by Margaret Wild and produced heartwarming beautiful writing about why their family is important to them.

Our 1K students have developed fantastic discussion skills and are able to critically discuss their point of view with their peers in a thoughtful manner. This term, we have started topic talks during news, which are focused on a "would you rather" question. These talks have been very entertaining, with our students convincingly justifying their point of view in front of their peers.

I look forward to another successful and productive term with lots of fun and laughs as we continue our learning journey together.

Mrs Kerry



Merit Awards

Congratulations to the merit award winners:

KG	Jimmy Willow	Lucy Harry	Charlie James
KT	Landon Ari	Rome Raider	Evie Lea
1K	Cooper Frankie	Aurora Zoe	Willow Scout
1T			
2C	Harvey Zara	Isabella Ava	Angus Alby
2HS	Harrison Max	Bentley Indy	Indianna
3A	Addi Camilla Hudson Greta	Max Korbyn Finn Rocco	Dat Elisia Mia
4B	Charlotte Ty Ivy	Ivy Liv	Chase Harry
4J	Koby Luke	Evie Riley	Emily Mia
5L	Madeleine Mia Finn	Kiara Ella Ruby	Ethan Tyler
6B	Flynn Lana Ruby	Cooper R Will Jake	Logan George



SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Our school has a new look **online payment page!**

We're now accepting payments for Erina Heights Public School via the school's website. To make a payment, simply:



Visit our school website on your mobile, tablet or desktop computer



Select 'Make a payment' from the main page menu



Enter the required student, contact and payment details

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Education

COMMUNITY NEWS



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- ✓ Be 18+ years old

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



laptops & tablets



uniforms & shoes



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camps & excursion

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