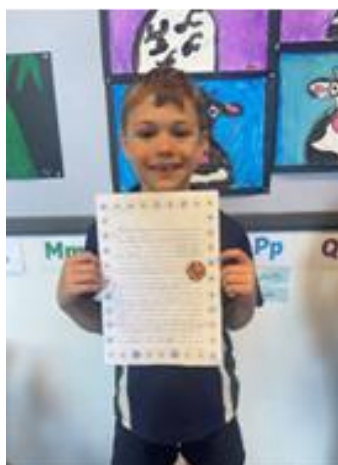


TERM 2 WEEK 8 : JUNE 2022



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TERM 2 WEEKS 6-10

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6	Athletics Carnival Mingara Years 2 -6 Sports Day Kindergarten and Year 1	Macquarie Uni Mental Health Screening EHPS Public Speaking Finals	Green Day	Music a Viva	Sydney Zoo Excursion – Year 2
Week 7			TLPSSA Cross Country Carnival		
Week 8	Queens Birthday Public Holiday	Local Multicultural Public Speaking Finals		Sydney North Cross Country Carnival	
Week 9	PSSA Knockout Girls Touch Football (TBC)	Kindergarten Open Day 9:30am	PSSA Knockout Boys and Girls Football (TBC)	PBL Rewards Trading Day	Basketball Gala Day
Week 10	PSSA Knockout Boys and Girls Football TBC	K-2 Rewards Day Motiv8sports PSSA Knockout Boys and Girls Football TBC	Years 3-6 Rewards Day Motiv8sports	Stage 3 Bushfire Excursion	NAIDOC Day



PRINCIPAL REPORT

SHOWCASING STUDENT WORK

I have enjoyed visiting classrooms and having students visit my office to showcase great reading and writing. It is wonderful to see the progress that students have made in their learning and to hear them proudly share and talk about their work. In classrooms we have had a focus on vocabulary and students have been using word walls to improve their writing.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

It was a great day seeing students participate and the Zone Cross Country last week. The sun was shining and EDSACC oval was a hive of activity. I thoroughly enjoyed cheering students on from the sideline and was so proud of the determination and sportsmanship. Students enjoyed cheering on their peers and showed support to students from other schools, cheering students on as they crossed the finish line.

We had 9 students who made it through to Sydney North and represented the school at Entertainment Grounds in Gosford this week.

8/9 Years

Hudson Z

Finn E

Addi P

10 Years

Mia KV

Charlie M

Harvey C

Jaxon L

11 Years

George C

12/13 Years

Aymee E

Congratulations to all students involved in these carnivals.

STUDENT LEADER PLAYGROUND INITIATIVE

Students have been enjoying a range of activities with student leaders during recess and lunch breaks. It is great to see students connecting and enjoying being active with the help and support of student leaders.

REPORTS

Teachers have been working hard on student academic reports. These will be sent home with students in Week 10.



CLASSROOM NEWS

1T

What a great couple of weeks of events we have been lucky enough to be involved in. From K/1 Sports Fun Day, celebrating Casper with a green day mufti, National Simultaneous Storytime with Dr John Irvine and a show from Timmy and the Breakfast Band to Music A Viva.

The K/1 Sports Fun Day was a huge success and the team from Sports in Schools (SISA) had some amazing activities and equipment for the students to be involved in. There were so many smiles and giggles as they explored working as a team and practicing their athletics skills.

1T had such a great time at Music A Viva and learnt about improvisation using sound and how music can be used to create a story. Students absolutely loved bopping along to the songs and playing a word improvisation game. Joey did an excellent job of representing 1T in the final group performance as she spun the whirly tube to create the sound of wind for the story.

In Mathematics 1T have been investigating fractions and using real world items like fairy bread, mandarins, apples and skittles to model halves, thirds, quarters and eights. This week we have moved onto learning about Mass and how we can use our hands to help decide which items are heavier and lighter than each other. This is called 'hefting'.

1T have been identifying light and sound energy in Science this term. This has involved investigating the light and dark places in our classroom and around the school to determine how light is sensed and produced. We examined sound through a variety of musical instruments and categorised them into striking, blowing, scraping and shaking. 1T explored how the loudness and range of types of sounds are related to the action used to produce them.

Miss Sheather has been working with 1T students to encourage them to extend their writing skills by using a word wall and adding interesting adjectives. We are also reading a text called "Storm Whale" by Sarah Brennan. This has led to looking at facts about whales and writing informative texts about Humpback Whales. Whales are in the process of migrating to warmer waters off the coast of New South Wales. Have you spotted any yet?

Happy Learning Everyone!

Mrs Thaler and Mrs Woods



CLASSROOM NEWS

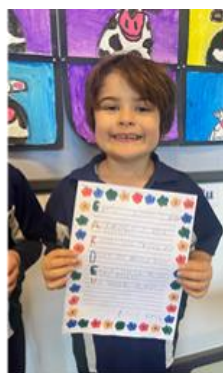
2HS

2HS have had a wonderful term so far. Some events that we have experienced this term have included their first cross country and athletics carnival, ANZAC day services, National Simultaneous Storytime, Green Day, Reconciliation week, Sydney Zoo excursion and Music A Viva performances with still more exciting events to come towards the end of the term.

Earlier this term, we read 'The Curious Garden' by Peter Brown which is a story about perseverance and making a difference in our everyday lives. The students then created amazing acrostic poems related to the text, as well as beautiful artworks showcasing the contrasts between the rundown buildings and the gardens giving new life to the city.

Our trip to the Sydney Zoo was a highlight of the term. Teachers and parents were amazed by the respectful behaviour of all the students on the day. Our day started with Bungarribee Dreaming experience at the zoo. The students learnt about some of our Aboriginal history and were impressed by some of the tools and instruments that were showcased. It was a fantastic day and a great way to end our Reconciliation week celebrations. Thank you to the parents who volunteered on the day, you were all amazing.

Mrs Hillman and Mrs Schoffield



CLASSROOM NEWS

2C

My goodness, what a busy term we have had! In 2C, we have been working super hard on literacy and English. I am so proud of how hard everyone has worked to improve their reading skills and how much improvement I have seen in writing. We have been studying texts by Margaret Wild and experimenting with her writing style in our own writing. In maths, we have been linking our learning about Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division and Fractions and Decimals. We have a saying in 2C that those maths concepts are 'best friends that work together'. It is so lovely to see the light bulb moments happening and students getting excited about their achievements. In spelling, we are currently working on syllabifying difficult and unknown words to help us spell them correctly.

We had an awesome day at Sydney Zoo in week 6. We really enjoyed being able to take our learning outside the classroom and spend some time doing something different. We learnt lots about the connection between people, animals and places from an Aboriginal perspective. Our guide was incredibly informative and showed us many Aboriginal artefacts that many students hadn't seen before. Year 2 students were so well-behaved and represented our school in the best possible way. We also enjoyed being able to bring some amazing parent helpers to engage in the learning with us.

Mrs Clarke



CULTURAL NEWS

JUNIOR KURIWA AECG DAY (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group)

On Friday 10 June, 7 of our Aboriginal students went to Brooke Avenue Public School, along with students from other schools in our local Kuriwa AECG. The day was all about our Aboriginal students having their say about improving Aboriginal Education across our local schools. They participated in some yarns and cultural dances which were led by the Junior AECG executive and Terrigal High School support staff. They listened to and shared ideas on how we can improve Aboriginal education across all schools as well as their own schools. We can't wait to see some of these changes put in place at our school. It was a fantastic day, and we look forward to many more days like this.



NAIDOC WEEK 3-10 JULY

'Get Up. Stand Up. Show Up.'

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

(<https://www.naidoc.org.au/about/naidoc-week>)

As NAIDOC week is in the school holidays, we will be celebrating on Friday in Week 10, the very last day of this term. During NAIDOC week all students will be participating in various cultural activities run by teachers as well as Terrigal High School's Aboriginal students and staff members.

If you would like to attend an event during NAIDOC week Nunyara are hosting a Central Coast Community Day on July 5. Details of the event can be found here.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/naidoc-community-day-tickets-333334431257>



5 LANDS WALK

The 5 lands walk is an annual event Opening Ceremony on Friday 24 June at 4.30pm for 5pm at Hunter Park, Avoca Beach.

Mrs Hillman



SCHOOL NEWS

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday, June 8, Mr Beames, Deb and Lindsay had the pleasure of attending the Zone Cross Country Carnival at EDSAC Oval, with over 60 Erina Heights students.

It was such a wonderful day, watching our students cheer each other on and participate with everything they had. We were so proud that we also had students from nearly every age group succeed in placing in the top 6, earning them a spot at the upcoming Sydney North Cross Carnival at Gosford Racecourse. This is an amazing effort for a relatively small school, with Erina Heights Public School placing 4th overall against 12 other schools.

Student behaviour, enthusiasm and sportsmanship all shone on the day and all students are to be congratulated.

NSWPSSA SPORTING TEAMS UPDATE

Congratulations to Flynn, who recently went to Coffs Harbour to represent Sydney North at the NSWPSSA Australian Football Championships. After winning 2 and losing 2 games, over the first 2 days and the Semi Final, they made it to the Grand Final. Unfortunately, the team went down in the Grand Final, finishing 2nd overall in the state.

Flynn was also one of 23 players from NSW chosen to represent NSW at Nationals in Adelaide. Flynn will travel there in August. We are very proud of your achievements!

Another rising sport star at Erina Heights Public School is Logan. He has recently been at Tamworth representing Sydney North at the NSWPSSA Basketball Championships. Winning 6 games and remaining undefeated during the pool stages, the team played in the Grand Final. Unfortunately, the team went down in the Grand Final. From this championship, Logan was one of only 10 students chosen to represent NSW at Nationals in Bendigo later this year. A fantastic achievement Logan!

Mr Beames



SCHOOL NEWS

ROUND 2 PREMIER'S DEBATING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to our Debating # 2! On Tuesday 7 June our second debating team from Erina Heights participated in the Round 2 of the Premier's Debating Challenge. We were up against Bateau Bay Public School debaters. The topic chosen was - "That schools should give Year 5 and Year 6 kids a weekly quiz about what has been in the news."

After the coin toss it was decided that Erina Heights debaters had the negative argument - arguing against the topic.

It was a very impressive debate for all debaters with strong and convincing arguments from all speakers and excellent rebuttals against the opposing team. Our adjudicator for the debate was Corinna Newman who gave helpful and practical feedback to each of our debaters after the debate. Great effort to Isla, Abbey, Ella and Mia!!

A special "Thank you" to Meeka for being our official Chairperson and to William for his excellent time keeping skills.

Great Job everyone!

Mrs Lanning



MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the merit award winners:

KG	Louie Will Evie	Flo Dominic	Finnley Madi
KT	Sonny	Skye	Gabriella
1K	Erin	Simeon	Zachary
1T	Lakin Roman	Isabella Sophia	Billie Millie
2C	Summer Jack	Cora Harry	Chase
3A	Bowie Phoenix	Pip Mila	Jacob Brooklyn
4B	Riley Charlotte	Will G Ivy	Caelan Oliver
6B	Sunny Andrew	Aymee	Jack

COMMUNITY NEWS



ERINA HEIGHTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

JULY 2022 - WEEK 1

(bookings close on 29 June)

<p>MONDAY 4 JULY</p> <p>SCARECROW DAY</p> <p>It's "Build a scarecrow day", so what are we going to do?</p> <p>BUILD A SCARECROW.</p> <p>Bring some old clothes and see what we can create.</p> <p><i>Fee - \$75</i></p>	<p>TUESDAY 5 JULY</p> <p>NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS</p> <p>Let's celebrate NAIDOC week. It's time to...</p> <p>GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP!</p> <p>3-10 JULY 2022</p> <p><i>Excursion to the Wyrablong Coast Walk, Bateau Bay with Gini Gini</i></p> <p><i>Fee - \$96</i></p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 6 JULY</p> <p>EMBRACE YOUR GEEKINESS</p> <p>Get your geek on with games, pop-culture and a bit of science!</p> <p>POP CULTURE GAMES 2U INCURSION</p> <p><i>Fee - \$96</i></p>	<p>THURSDAY 7 JULY</p> <p>BRRRR, IT'S COLD IN HERE</p> <p>There must be some TASKers in the atmosphere!</p> <p>Winter is coming, TASK's got you covered.</p> <p>Excursion To Erina Ice Arena</p> <p><i>Fee - \$96</i></p>	<p>FRIDAY 8 JULY</p> <p>CHOCO CRAVINGS</p> <p>We're all about CHOCOLATE today.</p> <p><i>Fee - \$75</i></p>	<p>HOURS Mon - Fri 7am - 6pm</p> <p>BOOKING enrol@task-kids.com.au task-kids.com.au 1300 827 500</p> <p>The After School Klub</p>
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JULY 2022 - WEEK 2

(bookings close on 6 July)

<p>MONDAY 11 JULY</p> <p>COLOUR EXPLOSION</p> <p>Sometimes all you need is a splash of colour!</p> <p><i>Fee - \$75</i></p>	<p>TUESDAY 12 JUL</p> <p>BATTLE OF THE SERVICES</p> <p>There can only be one service to rule them all.</p> <p>Excursion to Inflation World Charmhaven</p> <p><i>Fee - \$96</i></p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 13 JULY</p> <p>TASK CARNIVAL</p> <p>Treats, music, face painting and games - let's get together and CARNIVAL!</p> <p>Inflation Fun!</p> <p><i>Fee - \$96</i></p>	<p>THURSDAY 14 JULY</p> <p>TASK GOES WILD</p> <p>It's time to go wild and celebrate 'World Snake Day'</p> <p>Excursion to the Australian Reptile Park</p> <p><i>Fee - \$96</i></p>	<p>FRIDAY 15 JULY</p> <p>PARLEZ VOUS FRANCAIS?</p> <p>There's no better way to celebrate Bastille Day than some cooking and a French breakfast!</p> <p><i>Fee - \$75</i></p>	<p>MONDAY 18 JULY</p> <p>LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!</p> <p>Cinema Excursion</p> <p>HOYT'S ERINA MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU</p> <p><i>Fee - \$96</i></p>
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• Excursion Days: places limited • 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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