

TERM 3 WEEK 6 : AUGUST 2022



KINDERGARTEN 2023



KINDERGARTEN 2023 BUDDY DAY

August 31,
2022

9:30am-
10:30am

On Wednesday August 31, 2022 we welcome our Kindergarten 2023 students to spend time in the classroom with the Year 5 students who will be their buddy's next year.

Parents are welcome to stay on site and enjoy tea and coffee and a social catch up with other parents.

Let us know if you will be attending by RSVP'ing via the QR code.



TLPSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

With an overcast and chilly start to the day last Friday, Erina Heights' finest athletes competed at the Tuggerah Lakes Zone Athletics Carnival. The sun came out and the competition heated up. We would like to congratulate all students who participated. Not only did you try your absolute best in the conditions, the sportsmanship whilst you were competing and cheering on your fellow teammates is something you should all be proud of.

We had some fantastic results throughout the day with so many Erina Heights students making the finals for the 100m dash or coming 3rd in their event.

The following students will now represent Tuggerah Lakes at the Sydney North carnival on Monday, 19 September at Sydney Olympic Park.

- Junior boys and junior girls relay teams who both powered to the finish line in 1st place:
- Junior boys: Jaxon L, Harvey C, Leo C and Noah.
- Junior girls: Annabella D, Addi P, Elsie B and Mia KV.
- Jack Graham sprinted his way to 3rd in the 13-year-old boys 100m dash.

A special mention to the following students who finished strongly for their respective events:

Ebony M: 4th place 12-13 Girls 800m; 3rd place 12-13 Girls 1500m (reserve for Sydney North)

Elise B: 4th place 8-10 Girls Long Jump

George Chell: 4th place 200m 11 years

Harvey C: 4th place Boys 8-10 years 800m; 3rd place Boys 8-10 years 1500m (reserve for Sydney North)

Noah E: 3rd place Boys 8-10 years High Jump (reserve for Sydney North)

Jaden C: 3rd place Boys 11 years High Jump (reserve for Sydney North)

A huge thank you to our parents and grandparents who braved the cold weather and supported our talented students. Thank you for helping the students to listen out for their events.

Many thanks and congratulations!

Mr Beames



SCHOOL NEWS

Our Hoot's Hero Focus for being a Motivated Learner is:
Has a Positive Attitude to Learning

Here are some ways you can help your child develop this skill.

Discuss 3 positive things about your child's learning each day

Often children get stuck on what went wrong during their day and not on the positives. Instead of asking your child 'How was your day?' Ask them 'What are 3 positive things that happened today?' Their answers may be just that they got to play handball, but this will slowly build their confidence towards school and their learning.

Help your child set achievable goals

Setting goals gives children something to work towards. When children reach their goal, their self-belief increases, and it shows them what hard work and persistence can achieve. Setting goals also allows children to take risks they would otherwise not feel comfortable with.

Premier's Reading Challenge

What a difference two weeks make! We now have **52** students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge. Congratulations to our new finishers!

Year 1 - Lakin C, Roman C, River C, Tyler C, Milla E, Lilly G, Billie H, Maddison I, Millie M, Stacey M, Joshua P, Phoebe R, Hayes R, Joey T, Tilley-Jean T, Oskar W, Cooper Y and Parker Z

Year 3 - Annabella

Year 4 - Alexandra G

Year 6 - Lana W and Annabelle W

They join our other students:

Kindergarten - Maddy S, Teal W and Gabriella W

Year 1 - Flynn F, Isabella G, James G, Sophia G, Victoria G, Riley R and Brooklyn S

Year 2 - Rose I, Archie W

Year 3 - Elisia W

Year 4 - William G

Year 5 - Madeleine A, Esme B, Maia C, Skyla E, Meeka G, William G, Neve M and Mia S

Year 6 - Ari B, George B, Chiara C, Taj G, Jack G and Harley S

Entries closed last Friday. Thank you to everyone who participated. We are proud of you!

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

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CLASSROOM NEWS

2C

2C have had a great term so far. We loved being able to have parents in the classroom for our Education week celebration and book parade. A special thank you to all the parents who were able to make it in for open classrooms and join in with our spaghetti towers STEM lesson. This was a highlight for all 2C students. Well done to Gus for building the tallest, strongest structure.

This week we enjoyed a visit from Geoff who works for Central Coast Council's library at Erina. He shared many great photos and stories about our local area from the last 100 years. 2C were so engaged with this session and asked many great questions. They also really enjoyed seeing familiar places such as the skillion at Terrigal and Wamberal Lagoon discussing how they have changed throughout time. We will be working on a collaborative project about our local history that we look forward to sharing with our community when completed.

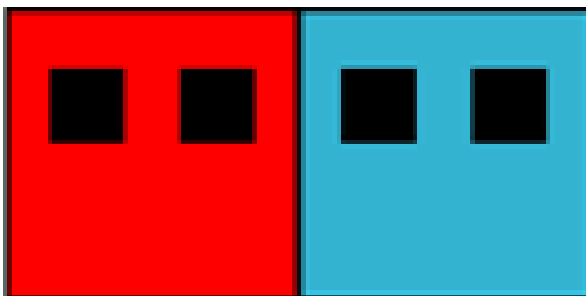
In math, we start each lesson with a math warm up, which the students are really enjoying. We have discussed how our brains are muscles and these warmups are exercises to make our brains stronger. These warmups consist of a short, problem-solving activity. We have shared one with you that you might like to do at home.

In a certain city, houses had to be built in a particular way.

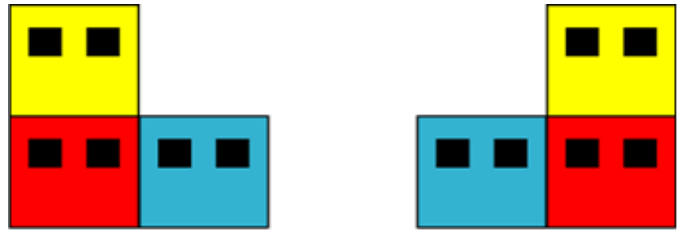
There had to be two rooms on the ground floor and all other rooms had to be built on top of these.

Families were allowed to build just one room for each person living in the house.

So, a house for two people would look like this:



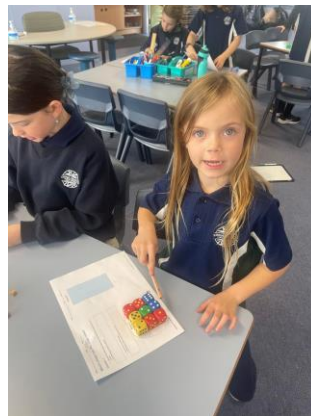
But a house for three people could look like one of these:



There are some families of seven people living in the town.

In how many ways can they build their houses?

Mrs Clarke



CLASSROOM NEWS

2HS

Concert

Students in 2HS have been busy learning our Brazilian themed performance for our School Concert and are very excited to be showing their moves on stage next term.

We have some amazing parents who are helping with costumes to make them look fantastic. Thank you for giving up your time to help.



History

This term our History unit is 'The Past in the Present' where we examine our local history. Students were lucky to have Geoff Potter from Gosford Library come and share his knowledge of our local area. Last week we also were privileged to have Craig share with us the history of our school bell and some stories shared with him by previous students at our school.



We have been examining historical photographs and learning about what life would have been like in the past for both Indigenous and non-Indigenous people.



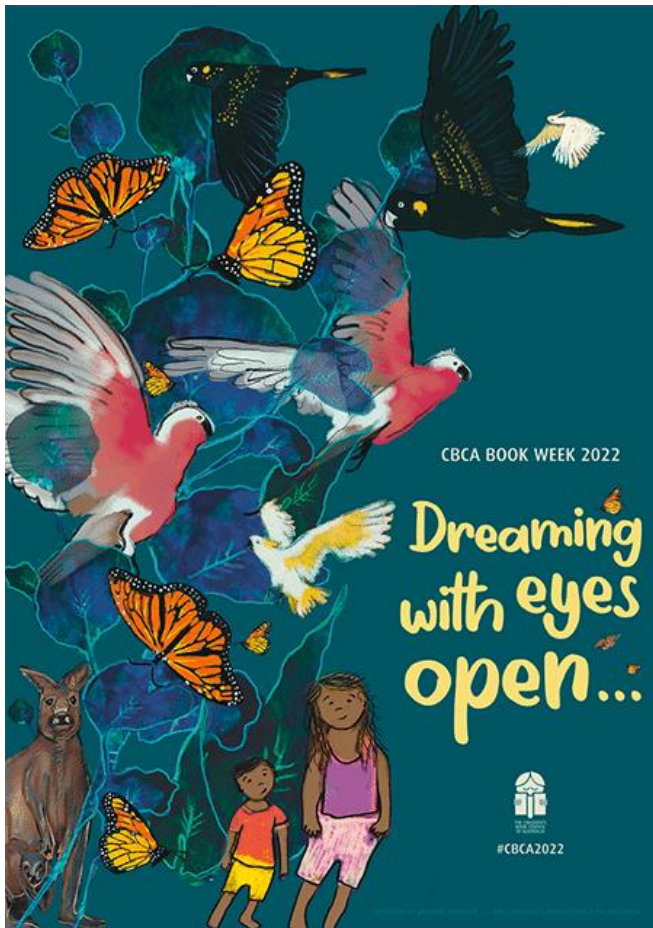
Rugby League Skills

Every Thursday morning for 6 weeks, Stage 1 students are lucky to have the expertise of Chris Heighington come and teach them some Rugby League skills. The kids have thoroughly enjoyed learning various skills like how to play the ball and footwork drills.

Mrs Hillman and Mrs Schofield



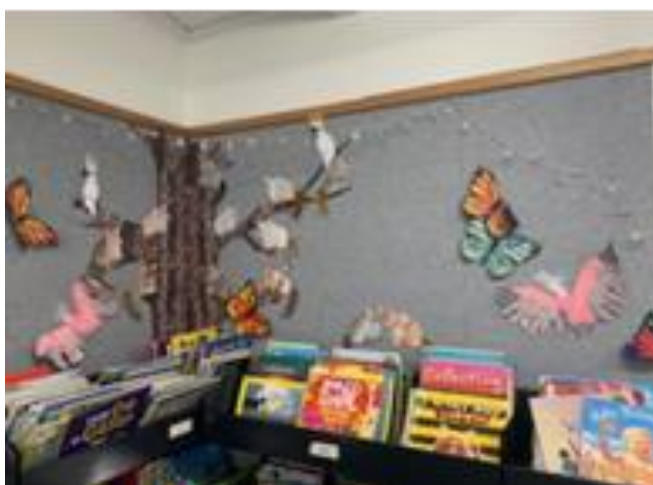
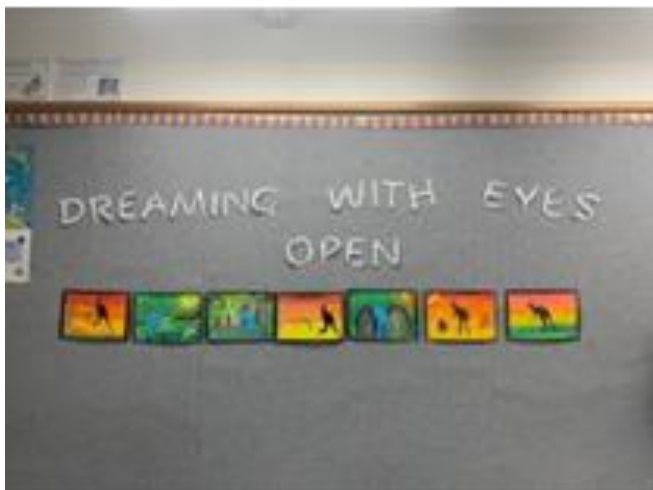
EDUCATION WEEK



This year's theme for Education Week was 'Creating futures – Education changes lives'. Education Week provided us with the opportunity to celebrate the quality education we provide at EHPS and showcase how our students are creating futures for themselves and their families.

As part of Education Week, we held our Book Week Parade. Mrs. Stahl did a fantastic job of transforming the library to bring alive this year's theme of 'Dreaming with eyes open'. This theme brought together stories from the Dreaming with our unique wildlife and students helped create a space they could enjoy, relax and read in. We were able to welcome our families back into the classrooms and students were excited to proudly show off their work and rooms. It was fantastic to watch the Book Parade and great to see so many wonderful book characters with matching books. A big thank you to Mrs. Stahl for organising the event and all children and teachers for joining in the spirit of the day.

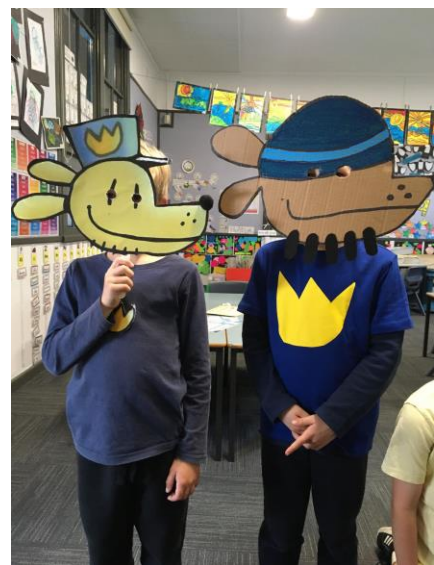
Miss Sheather



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COMMUNITY NEWS



New Member Registration Day

Come along and meet our club representatives. We are a fun, friendly and family orientated Club.

2022/23 Season
Sunday 11th September
3pm – 5pm @ NASLSC

All Members are invited to SIPS and a BBQ from 5pm

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