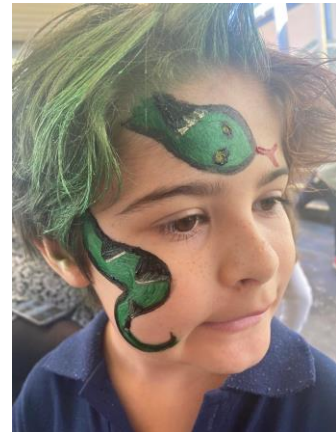


TERM 3 WEEK 10 : SEPTEMBER 2022





PRINCIPAL REPORT

Rewards Day

It was great to finish Week 9 with our Rewards Day celebrations. The day was filled with excitement as students participated in many fun activities throughout the day. A highlight for me was enjoying morning tea with students and hearing about their highlights from Term 3, whilst also listening to their food requests for the next Rewards Day Morning Tea.

Concert Preparation

There has been a lot of planning and preparation happening around the school with teachers and students eagerly preparing for our school concert showcase. I have had a sneak peek at some of the performances as student rehearse and polish their parts. I can't wait to see all this hard work come together as we board our plane and begin our 'Around the World' journey at EV Church next term.

Gifted and Talented Workshops

This week we had students from Year 6 attend the Central Coast Gifted and Talented workshops at Point Wolstoncroft. Students were selected to attend across a range of subject areas including Drama, Visual Arts, English, Creative Math's, Science and Environmental Studies and Sports Science. It was also a great opportunity to have Anna Bailey sharing her expertise and being invited to teach a 3-hour English workshop. It was great to hear many positive stories upon the students return to school.

Time changes next term

We are making some slight changes to the structure of our school day next term. Overall, this means we will have an additional 5-minutes learning time and students will be supervised for 15minutes prior to lunch to eat their food and put their lunch boxes away.



TIME	
MORNING SESSION	8:50-10:50
RECESS	10:50-11:20
MIDDLE SESSION	11:20-1:05
EATING TIME	1:05-1:20
LUNCH	1:20-1:50
AFTERNOON SESSION	1:50-2:45



We have recently reviewed our school Discipline Procedures to support positive behaviour among all students. These new processes will support individual students who are demonstrating complex or challenging behaviours and will provide an opportunity for students to reflect on their behaviour, create a plan to support the child and then have a monitoring card for follow up. Monitoring behaviour and giving students an opportunity to succeed. The Department is pushing out an update to student behaviour policy and procedures and all schools will be required to create a School Behaviour Support and Management Plan. These new procedures will form part of this management plan.

Tier 1 – Types of Behaviours		Follow up Actions
CLASSROOM TEACHER LEVEL	Disobedience	Teacher records incident in SENTRAL
	Disruptive Behaviour	Teacher counsel's student
	Inappropriate Language	Teacher assigns consequence
	Unsafe Play	Teacher notifies classroom teacher
	Out of Bounds	Teacher contacts parents (optional)
	Disrespect – Low level	
	Teasing Lying	
Tier 2 – Types of Behaviours		Follow up Actions
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL LEVEL	Physical Aggression	Discuss with AP to determine incident manager
	Bullying	Teacher managed
	Disobedience – repeated	AP managed
	Property Damage	Manager collects written statements
	Stealing	Manager assigns consequences
	Disrespect – high level	Manager counsel's student/s
	Out of Bounds – repeated	Manager records incident in SENTRAL
	Inappropriate use of digital devices	Manager scans and uploads documents in SENTRAL
		Manager contacts parents of perpetrator (MUST)
	Manager contacts parents of victim (MUST)	
	Manager notifies class teacher/s	
Tier 3 – Types of Behaviours		Follow up Actions
PRINCIPAL LEVEL	Violence	Discuss with AP/Principal
	Fighting	Teacher managed
	Weapons	AP/Principal managed
	Child Protection Issue	Manager collects written statements
	Absconding	Manager assigns consequence
	WHS issue	Suspension Warning
		Suspension
		Manager counsel student/s
		Manager records incident in SENTRAL
		Manager scans and uploads documents in SENTRAL
		Manager contacts parents or perpetrator (MUST)
		Manager contacts parents of victim (MUST)
		Manager notifies class teacher/s
	Manager makes notification	
	Manager contacts outside agency	
		Follow up Actions
AP FOLLOW UP	3 or more incidents in a period of 2 weeks (report from Sentral) –	AP to phone home Student to attend 'Planning Room' for time determined by AP Student may be placed on Monitoring Card with 2 goals determined by the AP and relate to the incident/s that the student was involved in Student may be sent to structured play as an intervention for a determined timeframe
	If unsuccessful on the monitoring card;	AP/Principal meet with parent and discuss concerns Another 2 weeks on Monitoring Card



PRINCIPAL REPORT

Public Speaking Finals

Congratulations to our students, Charlie S, Darcy P, Maddie I, Max T, Ivy T, Elisia W, Annabelle W and Tahlia D, who represented Erina Heights Public School at the Public Speaking Local Finals on Wednesday. Each student did an excellent job, they were well prepared and received some great feedback. You are all amazing and we are so proud of you.

A huge congratulations to Tahlia from Stage 3, who has been selected to speak at the Central Coast Final next term. We wish you all the best at the next level.

Beyblades – Friday ONLY

Beyblades have become very popular with students throughout this term. Whilst these have provided enjoyment, they have also created a situation where students are sitting down during break times instead of being active or joining in other playground activities.

For this reason, we are limiting Beyblades to **Friday lunchtime only**. We will have Year 6 student leaders helping students with turn taking and the rules of the game and will have a staff member supervising.

Have a safe and happy holiday

We wish all our wonderful families a safe and happy holiday break. Let's hope the sunshine stays and we can enjoy the outdoors as much as possible. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for a wonderful Term 4.

Kindergarten Orientation Program

We are excited to welcome all our 2023 Kindergarten students in Weeks 2-6 next term as they begin our official Kindergarten Orientation Program.



KINDERGARTEN 2023 ORIENTATION DAYS



2023 Kindergarten Transition Program Overview			
	Day/Date/Time	Activity	Location
October 2022	October 19 9:15-10:45am	<u>School Visit 1</u> School Tour – Year 5, 2023 Students <u>Parent Information Session</u> (time TBA) Presentations from our school community	Meet in the Kindergarten CDUA Parent session in school hall
	October 26 9:15-10:45am	<u>School Visit 2</u> Kindergarten group activities Canteen Visit	Meet in the Kindergarten CDUA
	November 2 9:15-10:45am	<u>School Visit 3</u> Kindergarten group activities	Meet in the Kindergarten CDUA
November 2022	November 11 9:15-10:45am	<u>School Visit 4</u> Kindergarten group activities	Meet in the Kindergarten CDUA
	November 18 9:15-10:45am	<u>School Visit 5 - Celebration</u> Teddy Bear's Picnic Presentation Assembly	Meet in the Kindergarten CDUA Parents welcome to attend for full session

Erina Heights Public School
2 Serpentine Road, Erina Heights

A great opportunity to support your child as they begin their educational journey at Erina Heights Public School

Know someone who is enrolling or leaving 2023

If you know someone who is considering enrolment at Erina Heights PS, please ask them to contact the office so that we can plan for the 2023 school year. If you are not returning to Erina Heights PS in 2023, please let the school know so we can factor this into planning.

PBL REWARDS DAY

The students at EHPS celebrated another successful Rewards Day last week. A fun day was had by all. Between the painted faces, the popcorn at the movie and the spider drinks, we had a blast. There were students who played sport and some that wore mufti. Some came with crazy hair and others chose to have extra time out in the playground. Some filled their bellies with morning tea with Mrs MacDonald and Mrs Sheather and others chose to change their name for the day. It was magical to see so many smiling and glowing faces throughout the day while enjoying these well-deserved rewards. Thank you to all parents and staff who helped contribute making this day a memorable one.

The PBL Rewards Team



SCHOOL NEWS

Public Speaking School Finals

Our exceptional speakers from each stage have gone head-to-head in the public speaking finals. All students presented with confidence and passion to entertain, inform and persuade us. Teachers and students were amazed with the quality of presentations.

Congratulations to our K – 2 finalists:

Kindergarten: Darcy P, Charlie S, Oscar, I and Gabrielle W

Stage 1: Ava S, Luke C, Phoebe R, Maddison I, Alby P, Roman C, Dylan R and Max T

Congratulations to our 3 – 6 finalists:

Stage 2: Emily C, Ivy T, Ella R, Liam S, Elisia W and Ivy H

Stage 3: Madeleine A, Tahlia D, William G and Annabelle W.

The following students were selected as excellent public speakers from their stage and will represent Erina Heights at the Zone Final being held at Holgate Public School this week.

Early Stage 1: Charlie S & Darcy P

Stage 1: Max T & Maddison I

Stage 2: Ivy T & Elisia W

Stage 3: Tahlia D & Annabelle W

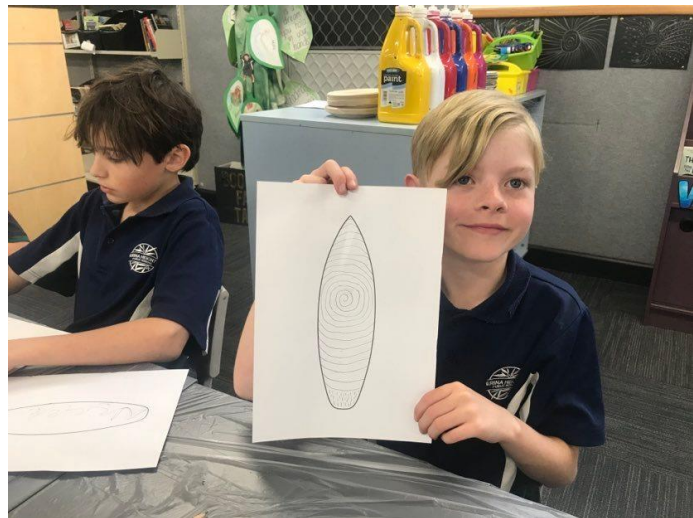
We wish our speakers all the best in the next stage of the competition.

Mrs Kerry

Harris Farm Artwork

We had the privilege of having two artists work with a group of stage 2 and 3 students on Tuesday. They are working on creating a design for surfboards that will be installed in the Harris Farm store at Erina Fair in the coming weeks. Thanks to Jordan and Gethin for their time, effort and patience working with the students. It was so fantastic to see the creativity of our students as they worked on their masterpieces.

Mr Barnes



SCHOOL NEWS

Sydney North Athletics Carnival

9 students represented Erina Heights Public School and Tuggerah Lakes Zone at the Sydney North Athletics Championships in Sydney on Monday. Jack G competed in the 13 boys 100m sprint and ran a solid race against some very talented competitors. Congratulations Jack! Both boys and girls junior relay teams also competed. The junior girls placed 16th overall and our junior boys made the finals and placed 8th.

The students had been working on their changeovers and running technique since zone and created such a great bond.

Well done on making it to Sydney North and racing hard on the day.

Mr Barnes

Playground Leadership Crew

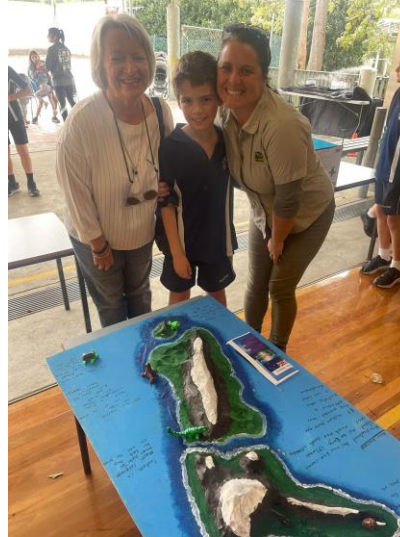
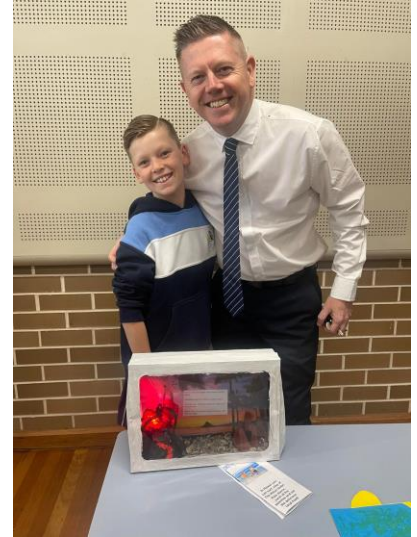
This year our stage 3 students have had the opportunity to lead a variety of activities across the school in their recess and lunch times. The activities they lead provide options for all students to participate in. We have groups heading into the library for chess matches, learning to solve Rubik's cubes and several drawing and sketching sessions. The leaders also meet the students in the playground to play structured games and work on soccer drills. We would like to thank our playground leaders that commit each week to prepare, organise and lead their activities with such great enthusiasm. It's not just the students that participate in the activities that gain something from their experience, our leaders have also been developing their communication and organization skills, working together to plan and instruct their sessions.

Keep up the fantastic work.

Mr Barnes



STAGE 2 GEOGRAPHY SHOWCASE



MOTIVATED LEARNER

Coming to School Regularly and arriving on time.

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



How to support your child?

Help your child understand that school is their very first job!

- Make great school attendance a priority for your child.
- Talk to your child about the importance of daily attendance in every class and how it helps his/her learning.

When students miss so much school, they potentially develop gaps in their learning. If your child comes to school regularly and on time, they are more likely to achieve better results and avoid disrupting the learning of others.

Help your child develop good habits

- Help your child practice good daily habits like:
 - finishing homework and placing it in his/her backpack
 - laying out clothes and the backpack in the evening
 - having a regular bedtime for a good night's sleep
 - leaving early enough in the morning to get to school on time.
 - turn off electronic devices one hour before bedtime.
- Help your child build responsibility skills by reminding them to make up any missed schoolwork after an absence.

When your child is sick

- Only let your child stay home if he/she is truly sick. Sometimes complaints of a headache or stomach-ache might be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home. Contact the **teacher** for support if you think this might be happening.

Appointments and vacations

- Make every effort to schedule doctor, dentist, and other appointments after school hours.
- If your child must be out of school for an appointment, get him/her back to school for at least part of the school day.
- Plan vacations when school is not in session.

Attendance records

- Contact the school every time your child will be absent.
- Keep your contact information up-to-date with the school (phone numbers, address, parent work location, email address, etc.).

COMMUNITY NEWS



ERINA HEIGHTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 2022 - WEEK 1 *(bookings close Wed 21 Sept)*

**MONDAY
26 SEPT**

**WORLD
ANIMAL DAY**




Make a big
ROAR!
Give animals a
voice this school
holidays.


Fee - \$75

**TUESDAY
27 SEPT**

**INTERNATIONAL
MUSIC DAY**



A day of music to
promote peace
and friendship
between peoples!



Silent Disco by
Silent Sounds

Fee - \$96

**WEDNESDAY
28 SEPT**

**SPRING HAS
SPRUNG!**

Celebrate the
end of Winter
with a spring in
your step.




Excursion to
Central Coast Laser Tag

Fee - \$96

**THURSDAY
29 SEPT**

**GET MOVING,
GET ACTIVE**

TASK
sports day
SPECTACULAR!



Excursion to Niagara
Park Indoor Sports

Fee - \$96

**FRIDAY
30 SEPT**

**THAT'S THE
WAY THE
COOKIE
CRUMBLES**

What does
TASK have
in store?

**Cookies
Galore!**

Fee - \$75



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

SEPTEMBER 2022 - WEEK 2 *(bookings close Wed 28 Sept)*

**MONDAY
3 OCT**

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

TASK is
closed today

**TUESDAY
4 OCT**

**LIGHTS,
CAMERA,
ACTION!**

Excursion to Hoyts
Erina



Cinema
Excursion

DC League of Superpets

Fee - \$96

**WEDNESDAY
5 OCT**

**WORLD
SPACE DAY**

Celebrate 'World
Space Day' at
the greatest
holiday program
in the galaxy!



Bricks 4 Kidz LEGO
Incursion


Fee - \$96

**THURSDAY
6 OCT**

**GAMERS
PARADISE**

An ultimate day
for the..

**ULTIMATE
GAMER**



Games 2U Incursion

Fee - \$96

**FRIDAY
7 OCT**

WHEELIE DAY



The votes are in
and it's here to
stay, bring your
wheels to TASK!



Fee - \$75

The
After
School
Klub

• Excursion days - places limited • Movie title and rating to be confirmed • 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



Looking for something to do on a Sunday? This is the event for you!
A family fun day event displaying unique creations, providing a lego build area for the kids and young at heart and much more!
The event is supporting Empire Bay Public School and Brisbane Water Secondary School P&C Associations.
Don't forget to tell your family and friends!
We look forward to seeing you there.

BRICKFEST A LEGO FAN EVENT IS COMING TO BRISBANE WATER SECONDARY COLLEGE - WOY WOY CAMPUS (IT'S AN ALL-WEATHER EVENT)

Sunday 18 September 2022

10.00am to 4.00pm

School Hall

Brisbane Water Secondary College - Woy Woy Campus

Edward Street, Woy Woy

Grab your tickets \$8.00 to \$30.00 at <https://www.trybooking.com/CBLIX>

<https://rainbowbricks.com.au/lego-news/brisbane-water-brickfest-a-lego-fan-event/>

#BrisbaneWaterBrickfest #RainbowBricks #CentralCoastNSW #CentralCoastLEGOShow #CentralCoastLEGO #CentralCoastBrickShow

SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS
presents

CENTRAL COAST CHESS CHALLENGE 24

MONDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 2022
1ST GOSFORD SCOUT HALL

A ONE DAY CHESS TOURNAMENT FOR KIDS UNDER 18 WHO
WANT TO HAVE FUN AND CHALLENGE THEMSELVES!

<p>DATE Monday, 26th September, 2022</p> <p>VENUE 1st Gosford Scout Hall Mascare Parade, Gosford On the water, past the Sailing Club</p> <p>COST \$35 per player (online payment)</p> <p>TIME 9:15 am Registration 9:30 am Round 1 begins 2:00 pm Prize-giving There are short breaks between the rounds. Children need to bring their own lunch.</p> <p>FORMAT This tournament is an individual and not a team event. The tournament is restricted to players under 18 years of age. The tournament is a 'Swiss' competition with approximately 7 rounds. This means that all players play 7 games and no-one is 'knocked out' of the tournament. The time limit is 15 minutes per player per game. This tournament will be JCL rated.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>PRIZES</p> </div> <p>Trophies will be given for: 1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place</p> <p>Other prizes for Age & Rating</p> <p>* All participants receive a certificate of participation</p> <p>Players are eligible for only one prize</p>
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To enrol please pay online with your credit or debit card at www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment
enter the code **A7G500523R**
and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.

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Must meet all eligibility criteria:

- 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

