

TERM 3 WEEK 8 : SEPTEMBER 2022



Player of the Final!





PRINCIPAL REPORT

SASS Week

I would like to personally thank the AMAZING SASS staff that we have at Erina Heights. I am sure that you would all agree with me that we are very lucky to have such a great team who support students, staff and our community in so many ways.

I would be lost without the daily support of Tara and Rachael in the office. They both take on so many extra responsibilities and go above and beyond to support students and staff across the school and they play a big role in contributing to the friendly and welcoming environment we have at Erina Heights. We are also lucky to have the additional support of Sandy in the office on a Monday, and although only here one day a week, Sandy is a great asset to our school.

We have the best of the best Student Learning Support Officers (SLSO's) who work in classrooms and the playground daily to support students across the school. Seeing them connect with students daily and the wonderful relationships they form is really touching.

Without Craig our wonderful General Assistant we would also be lost. He is always on speed dial when issues come up across the school and no job is too big for him to tackle. Craig does a great job making improvements to and maintaining our school. He too has a great relationship with students and is great to see students often tagging along and helping him in the gardens and doing odd jobs around the school.

Thank you also to our wonderful cleaners Nathan and Maria who make our whole school a clean and welcoming environment.

Oz-tag Gala Day

It was great to spend a day outside in the sunshine at the Oz-tag Gala Day with Stage 3 on Tuesday. Both the girls' and boys' teams played well and exhibited great sportsmanship and teamwork. It was great to see schools from across the Central Coast come together to give all students an opportunity to participate in a fun-filled day.

Stage 1 and Stage 2 students attended the Oz-tag Gala Day on Thursday and enjoyed another fun day in the sunshine. Our Stage 2 boys celebrated a big victory, winning the Grand Final.

Thank you to all the parents who came along and supported students on the day and helped with transport.





PRINCIPAL REPORT

Central Coast Awards of Appreciation

Two wonderful staff members were recognised this week for their commitment and contributions to making a difference for students.

Larelle Hillmann was recognised for her leadership, passion, and commitment to Aboriginal Education. Providing authentic learning opportunities for staff, students, and our school community.

Corey Ashton was recognised for always going above and beyond in supporting the needs of students and staff. Nothing is ever too much for Corey.

It is great to be able to celebrate the wonderful staff that make our school a better place for everyone.



Uniform

Our school uniform is something that students should be proud of and wear with pride. We were lucky to work through a rigorous process that involved students and the community, to have a newly designed uniform introduced at the beginning of 2021. It is great to look out across the school and to see consistency in the uniform that students are wearing and for students to be easily identified as Erina Heights students when they are out in the community.

We have recently seen a decline in the school uniform being worn with students wearing different jumpers, tights or leggings and socks with large logos and in a range of colours. We ask that all students wear the correct school uniform. The uniform is: navy shorts or skort, white or black ankle or crew socks, school jacket or navy jumper. There is also the option of the tunic and tracksuits.

All uniform items can be purchased from Lowes at Erina Fair. If there is a financial reason why your child is unable to wear the school uniform, please contact the school and whilst maintaining all privacy, we can offer support with this.

Attendance

Regular school attendance supports students to be connected, achieve their potential, and increase their career and life options. We have updated our school attendance policy and will be looking to introduce some positive school attendance initiatives and will share these with the school community once they are confirmed.

Regular absence from school has a significant impact on student learning outcomes.



KINDERGARTEN 2023



KINDERGARTEN 2023 ORIENTATION DAYS



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

2023 Kindergarten Transition Program Overview

	Date and Time	Activity	Location
October 2022	October 19 9:15 -10:45am	<u>School Visit 1</u> School Tour –Year 6, 2023 Students <u>Parent Information Session</u> (time???) Presentations from our school community	Meet in the Kindergarten COLA 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 COLA
November 2022	November 2 9:15 -10:45am	<u>School Visit 3</u> Kindergarten group activities	Meet in the Kindergarten COLA
	November 11 9:15 -10:45am	<u>School Visit 4</u> Kindergarten group activities	Meet in the Kindergarten COLA
	November 16 9:15 -10:45am	<u>School Visit 5 - Celebration</u> Teddy Bear's Picnic Presentation Assembly	Meet in the Kindergarten COLA Parents welcome to attend for full session

Erina Heights Public School
2 Serpentine Road, Erina Heights



Enrol Online Now for

KINDERGARTEN 2023

SCHOOL NEWS

Year 7 Transition

Year 6 ventured to Terrigal High School last week for the first of their Taster Sessions. They enjoyed a school tour, Science lesson and some English fun.

Our students got to meet some of the teachers and make connections with students from Terrigal Public School.

Miss Baldock



Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Final

On Monday, two of our students took part in the Regional Finals of the Premier's Spelling Bee. Tahli represented our school in the Junior Final and George represented us in the Senior Final. This year the finals competition was conducted via a Zoom link. To take part in this kind of competition can be a very nerve-wracking experience and both Tahli and George did something that would have most adults quaking in their boots! We are very proud of the fine job both Tahli and George did, and we congratulate them on their excellent dedication to learning lists of challenging spelling words. Well done to them both.

Mrs Anderson



MARVELLOUS MEN BREAKFAST

On Friday September 2, we celebrated all the Marvellous Men in our lives. We are very thankful to all the dads, uncles and grandpa's who came along to enjoy a delicious breakfast and participate in some fun activities. We hope you all had a wonderful start to the day and enjoyed father's day on Sunday.

Thank you to all the amazing staff, especially the dads on our staff who helped with the organisation of our Marvellous Men Breakfast.

Thank you to **The Egg Shed** at Erina Heights for their generous donation of eggs for the breakfast. We are lucky to have such a supportive community.

Miss Baldock, Mrs Hillman and Mrs Lanning



MOTIVATED LEARNER

Year 6 is helping us to be motivated learners. For the last 2 weeks our focus has been:

Having a Positive Attitude to Learning

Here are some ways you can help your child develop this skill after a day at school.

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

Often children get stuck on what went wrong during their day, and this can overshadow the positive things. Instead of asking your child 'How was your day?' Ask them 'What are 3 positive/fun things that happened today?' What did your learning look like today? Their answers may be just that they got to play handball, or did maths, 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.

1. Let them know that it is okay to express their feelings.

One of the most important ways to help your children be positive in life is by letting them acknowledge their emotions. Be it sadness, happiness, fear, shame, worry, or any other emotion, let them know that we all experience these emotions. If your child is unhappy or angry, encourage them to talk about their feelings. Encourage them to look for solutions instead of worrying about the problem. This way they will begin to understand that every problem has a solution.

2. Be a role model.

Children learn a great deal from their parents. If you remain positive in life, your kids will develop the same attitude. You may not be aware, but your children observe your every action, feelings, and emotions. Slowly and gradually, they start following whatever you think or believe. Show them that remaining positive in the face of adversity and everything that follows is possible and can be good. This will help them develop a positive attitude.

3. Encourage and motivate your kids.

Encourage them to look at the positive things in life. Celebrate their successes and encourage them to share and own the mistakes. A favourite phrase we use at school is '*we learn best when we learn from our mistakes.*'

4. Encourage positivity through stories and games.



Reference: <https://tinyurl.com/466cc4f3>

EDUCATION WEEK



ERINA HEIGHTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

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

MONDAY
26 SEPT

WORLD ANIMAL DAY

ROAR!

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



• 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



Thank you for your generous donation for our Marvellous Men Breakfast!

Education costs made easy with \$500 from Saver Plus

www.saverplus.org.au

Are you eligible to join Saver Plus & receive \$500 for your back to school costs?

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



GOSFORD HIGH SCHOOL
CAPA
CAPA SHOWCASE

LAYCOCK STREET THEATRE

September 20
Purchase tickets via the Laycock Street Theatre website
6:30pm

September 21
6:30pm

TICKET PRICES
Students \$15 | Adults \$20

Facebook, Instagram, Email, Phone icons and contact info

Rainbow Bricks Presents
BRISBANE WATER BRICKFEST
A LEGO Fan Event
Sunday 18th September 2022

www.trybooking.com/CBLIX

Scan the QR Code to purchase your tickets

Charity Partners:
Empire Bay Public School & Brisbane Water Secondary College

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-waters-brickfest-a-lego-fan-event/>
#BrisbaneWaterBrickfest #RainbowBricks #CentralCoastNSW #CentralCoastLEGOShow #CentralCoastLEGO #CentralCoastBrickSnow