Welcome back to the new 2014 school year. I hope staff, students and families have had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed time with families and friends. It has been an incredibly busy few weeks at Erina over the holiday period with the significant transformation of our school with our foyer upgrade, new toilet blocks and staffroom refurbishment. I have attached some photos that showcase our new improvements which we are very excited about. It is my greatest hope that the students take special care of our new facilities and treat them like they would their own homes. We are 50 this year and it would be great to know that our facilities last for a long time to come.

At Christmas time the female toilets looked like this:

The male toilets looked like this:
This is the look for 2014
Our school year has started with 750 students, 56 staff, and 15 support staff. I extend a very warm welcome to our new year 7 students and families and commend all students on the positive start they have had to school. It is very pleasing to see our students wearing their uniform so proudly and promoting Erina High School. We welcome back to Erina, Ms Bayliss, Mrs Gillard, Mr Gray, Mr Glen Bath, Mrs Scully and Mrs Braun all returning in 2014 from secondment positions and various types of leave. It is with much sadness that I advise Mr Darnley has accepted a position with the NSW Fire Brigade returning to a previous career. On behalf of the school community I thank Mr Darnley for the significant contribution he has made to Erina as a wonderful Science Teacher and student adviser. He will be missed but we wish him every success. Mr Grant Jensen will relieve in this position, welcome Mr Jensen.

We also welcome some new staff to Erina - Mr Tim Schofield and Ms Kate Wilmott joining the TAS faculty and Mrs Pam Quinn joining the Teaching and Learning Faculty as Support Teacher Learning Assistance (STLA). A warm welcome back to some of our regular casual staff who have returned in 2014 in various positions. To Mr Dodd, Ms O'Mahony, Mr Keyes, Mrs Raeside, Ms Minns and Ms Slocombe welcome back to Erina.

All students have started the school year positively and focused on learning, thanks to our year advisers and Head Teachers for ensuring students are aware of their new classes and assisting in settling students into the new school year. Thank you to all the families who have ensured their children are equipped with the school uniform which builds pride and a positive school culture that is supported and expected by our community. It is important that students are well prepared for learning each day that requires them to be equipped with appropriate writing materials, books and laptops if issued, as well as specialist equipment for Technology, Art, Sport and PE lessons. Students are expected to carry their equipment in suitable bags that protect and secure their materials.

Senior students have been advised of the school's expectations in terms of their regular attendance and management of a flexible timetable. All senior students are to attend roll call each morning that they are timetabled. Students commencing the day later are able to sign in through the front office and are able to leave if they have no scheduled lessons for the rest of the day. Students are NOT allowed to leave during scheduled study periods in the middle of the day, rather use this time effectively by completing work and assessment tasks.
A reminder to all staff and students that our school gate will continue to be closed during the day. The school car park gates will be locked from 8.45am until 3.15pm Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. On Tuesdays the gates will be locked at 8.45am and opened at 2.30pm. For staff and students on a flexible timetable the gates will be open during break 2 at 1.50pm and closed at 2.30pm Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays and re-opened at 3.15pm. Authorised users of the car park, that is Erina High School staff and senior students wishing to park on site will need to be aware of the opening and closing hours. This decision has been endorsed by the P&C, and supported by the staff and students at Erina High School.

A special mention to our year 7 students who have settled in to school life at Erina extremely well. I am very pleased to see all students participating in learning and managing the transition with ease. Congratulations to Mr Sweeney, Mr Schoffl, Ms Kearney, Ms Bissett and Mr Bangura for their support in ensuring our year 7 students were well informed and cared for during the first critical days of high school. A reminder to parents who have concerns about their students’ learning or wellbeing that they should contact their children’s year adviser or Ms Kearney, welfare coordinator, as the first point of contact. I have listed each of the year advisers for your information.

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I have also included a list of our executive for families to contact if they have particular concerns or questions and can direct the enquiry to the best person. Erina High School is committed to positive communication and believe problems are better solved when shared and discussed. Please be aware that both our Year Advisers and executive have a teaching load and may often not be able to return a phone call on the same day, but will certainly make contact at the first available opportunity.

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I have included an article regarding attendance provided by the Department of Education and Training. Erina High School is committed to working closely with families to ensure all students attend school on a regular basis. Successful students are those students that attend every school day possible and attend all 5 lessons each day. Missing one school day means missing 5 lessons which causes difficulty when students next attend because they often have missed vital concepts that can cause them undue stress and anxiety. Please contact school personnel if you are concerned about your child’s attendance patterns. The school will continue to make regular courtesy calls to families when students are absent from school in an effort to improve regular student attendance and provide early support to students who are struggling to attend school.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE – PROCEDURES**

Regular attendance at school is essential if students are to maximise their potential. While parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children, school staff, as part of their duty of care, monitor part or whole day absences.

Principals may grant:
- sick leave to students whose absences are satisfactorily explained as being due to illness. The principal may request a medical certificate when absences are frequent or prolonged.
- ‘Leave’ to students totaling not more than 15 days per school year.

Principals may decline to accept as satisfactory an explanation for an absence. In this case a capital ‘A’ would be marked in the roll to denote an unjustified absence.

Applications for leave in excess of 15 days (eg. for family holidays, domestic necessity, employment or health of the child) should be treated as applications for exemption from school attendance. Application for Exemption forms are available from the school and must be returned to the principal before the leave is required allowing time (at least 14 school days) for the application to be processed.

Home School Liaison Officers conduct regular roll audits of school attendance registers and provide support to principals when a student’s pattern of attendance is of concern.

The policy School Attendance in Government Schools – Procedures has recently been revised. A copy of the policy can be obtained from the Department’s “Our Policies” website.

**SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS**

In the coming weeks families will receive an invoice outlining the school charges that cover the cost of materials used to support teaching and learning. There are three contributions that families are encouraged to pay. One is the School Voluntary Contributions that goes towards the cost of the following items:

- Updating textbooks
- Purchasing new novels
- Software programs and licensing agreements
- Library books
- Stationery items
- Photocopying
- Printing
- Sporting equipment
The second cost covers elective charges for consumable materials. It is mandatory that these courses are paid for to ensure students have the best opportunities to support their skill development. Some of the consumable materials include but are not limited to:

- Timber
- Metal
- Food
- Textile fabrics and accessories
- Paints, canvases, art diaries,
- Ink cartridges for printers and paper
- Guitar strings and other music consumables
- Resource booklets

It is an expectation that students pay for these courses. Not all elective courses have charges so students and families should be aware of the costs involved before electing these courses. All year 12 students are expected to have paid for their elective courses before being eligible for an invitation to the year 12 Formal in November.

The third charge is a P&C levy that provides additional resourcing for the school to update technology, library and teaching and learning resources. As the P&C do not have a fund raising program the levy is a great way to support your local school without being regularly expected to contribute or participate in fund raising ventures. This is a charge per family only.

Genuine financial hardship can be considered through a student assistance application available from the administration office. Applications are confidential and addressed to the Principal only.

Erina High School greatly appreciates families paying these charges as the funding is vital to ensure we provide the best educational resources and opportunities for our students to be successful.

2014 will be a terrific year of teaching and learning at Erina High School. I look forward to working positively to support each and every student to reach their full learning potential.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Karen Nicol
Principal

**INFORMATION EVENINGS**

Erina High will hold a number of information evenings over the next month. Everyone is encouraged to attend to gain valuable information about the year ahead. All sessions will be held in the multi-purpose centre.

- **Open Night:** Wednesday 26 February 2014 at 6.00pm
- **Years 7 and 8:** Wednesday 5 March 2014 at 6.00pm
- **Years 9 and 10:** Wednesday 12 March 2014 at 6.00pm
- **Years 11 and 12:** Wednesday 26 March 2014 at 6.00pm
Year 11 and 12 Stage 6 meeting
Wednesday 26th March - 6:00pm

As part of the EHS stage 6 meeting Ian West from the Board Of Studies will deliver a 40 minute presentation to students and parents on:

- BOS requirements for the HSC
- Pathways and outcomes
- HSC credentials
- ATAR calculations and university entry.

This is an important meeting for parents and students and you are encouraged to attend.

EHS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Annual Swimming Carnival will be held Monday, 24th February 2014. The carnival will be held at Gosford Olympic Pool, York St, Gosford. The carnival will begin with a roll mark at 9.15am and conclude at 2.50pm after roll mark. Buses will return to school in time for buses home.

Students can make their own way to the pool or catch a bus from school at 8.45am sharp. The cost of return travel is $3.50. This needs to be paid by Friday 21st February as seats are limited. Money for the bus must be paid at the Front Office. Buses will leave from the pool at 2.50pm so that students may catch normal buses home.

The cost of entry to the pool is $3.20. Students should try to have the correct change for pool entry. As it is a normal school day, all students are expected to attend and participate to the best of their ability.

For students who wish to compete in the longer distance events (200m, 200m I.M., 400m) these will be held at 8.30am sharp.

Grant Keyes
Erina High School
Sports Organiser/ Year 9 Year Adviser
ENGLISH

The staff of the English/Drama faculty are very pleased to welcome Year 7 and all Erina High families back for the 2014 school year. We have wonderful teaching and learning programs prepared with a focus on engaging all students, regardless of their level of ability. It is our aim for classrooms to be happy, busy places with positive interactions, social growth and academic progress every lesson.

Students in all year groups have received a course booklet which outlines what will be studied in each term and when assessment tasks are due. These booklets also contain the assessment tasks students will need to complete in 2014, along with the marking guidelines for each. Junior course booklets also outline faculty policies regarding the Premier’s Reading Challenge, the viewing of film in English and expectations for lessons. Please take the time to read these in order to familiarise yourself with the requirements of each course.

While most schools are beginning to introduce the NSW Syllabus for the National Curriculum, having been a pilot faculty has enabled Erina High School English teachers additional insight. We have implemented the new curriculum for the past two years and are confident that students will continue to benefit from this professional learning opportunity.

Junior classes have started the year with a poetry unit, leading them to understand the ways in which composers convey particular ideas. They are working toward an assessment task in week 9, which will require them to select a poem they have studied and rewrite it as a narrative, maintaining the mood and ideas of the composer. Intensive language lessons will continue in junior English classes in 2014. In years 7 to 9 these lessons are designed to improve every student’s literacy skills with the NAPLAN tests in mind. Year 10 students will also have a lesson to develop their literacy so all students are equipped with the skills required to complete senior English. Each student has been given a booklet which targets particular exercises which will be to their benefit.

Year 11 English students are now familiar with course expectations, and are participating in their studies with renewed interest. Both Standard and Advanced are exploring the Area of Study- Change, with a focus on the poetry of Gwen Harwood. Year 11 English Studies have commenced the “Achieving through English” module, which involves interaction with a range of texts, all of which will assist in skill development.

Our Year 12 students have completed their Area of Study assessment tasks and are now establishing their understanding of Module A. Standard English are currently undertaking a study of the film Run Lola Run, analysing the “Distinctively Visual” elements and their impact on meaning. Advanced students are examining a comparative study of the novel Frankenstein and the film Blade Runner, studying how similar ideas are depicted, despite the texts being composed in different times. English Studies students are focusing on the concept of ‘Playing the Game’, looking at a variety of texts about adventure and travel, while Extension English students are continuing their study of “The Global Village.”

DRAMA

Drama classes have been launched with the enthusiasm that we have come to expect at Erina High School! It is fantastic to see the smiling faces of returning students, and equally pleasing to see new students participating in our lessons.

Junior Drama classes are starting the year off with teambuilding and trust activities to ensure they become a cohesive team in the performing arts. Students will then work through the elements of drama, characterisation and script writing before attempting their first group performance task later in the term.
Year 11 students will revise skills gained in the junior school, looking particularly at performance techniques and engaging an audience. They will then script and perform a duologue for their first assessment.

Year 12 are currently continuing their study of Contemporary Australian Theatre. They will attend the annual ‘On Stage’ performance on Saturday 8th February. This performance is a showcase of the top group and individual HSC performances from around the state in 2013. This experience will allow our candidates insight into how they can improve their skills and gain solid results in their performances.

All Year 11 and 12 Drama students will view the play Ruby Moon on 14th February, which will be invaluable in preparing them for their HSC examinations.

We value the need to maintain open communication regarding students and their progress. It is important that students raise concerns with their class teachers, as we wish to assist whenever possible. If there are issues or questions regarding course content or assessment, please feel free to contact us and we will happily discuss such matters with you.

Mark Chapman
Head Teacher, English / Drama

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

During the course of this year, special Scripture Seminars will be conducted by some denominational groups. This is provided for in government legislation.

Seminars will be held on the dates listed below for those students who are listed on their enrolment documents as Catholic or Protestant (which includes Anglican, Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian, Salvation Army and Uniting Church).

All students who are listed on their enrolment documents as one of the above religions are required to attend unless an exemption note is submitted at the office.

The seminars will be conducted on Thursdays during Period 2 (10.20am to 11.20am) in X4 (Catholic) and X2 (Protestant). The roll will be marked at each seminar.

If you do not want your child to attend these seminars please advise the school in writing so that our rolls can be adjusted.

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MATHS

Calculators: All courses from Year 7 to Year 12 require a calculator. This is necessary equipment for students. Exercises and tests are written assuming students have a calculator and this means that calculations generally include decimal values.

Knowing multiplication facts is still an important aspect of mathematics and the ability to quickly recall these is advantageous and quicker.

Finding squares, square roots, logarithms, exponentials and trigonometry have to be done on calculators. Many years ago little green books were used to find these values.

The same scientific calculator could last students all of High School if they look after it. The Casio fx-82AU PLUS is the calculator we recommend. The school office does sell these calculators for $25 but they can also be purchased from retail outlets.

Textbooks: Students will have access to textbooks within the classroom but they will not be sent home with the students. This is due to the high cost of textbooks and also the weight it adds to the student’s bags. However, we understand the advantages of having a textbook at home so we can arrange for students to get an electronic version of texts that can be accessed via a computer. Students should ask their teachers about accessing an electronic version of the text.

Schoolatoz is a very useful site for parents and is worth having a look at. It covers many areas of students’ life at school including subject specific information. The Mathematics part provides definitions of terms and concepts as well as many useful hints on how to do maths.

Bob Wellham
Head Teacher, Mathematics

P&C MEETINGS

P&C Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month. The meetings are held in the Library starting at 6.30pm. A warm welcome is extended to all families within the school community to attend. These meetings are a great opportunity for families to have input into what happens at Erina High.
SCHOOL PHOTOS

Erina is once again using Advancedlife Photography for school photos. The information below is so that you know what is happening and more details will be sent out at the start of March.

All students will get their photos taken on Friday, 14th March 2014. It is essential that each student has a photo taken as they are used for the Student Identification Cards (this is also their Library Card) and school records. School ID cards are free but there is a fee to replace them if lost or destroyed.

To receive any photos they must be purchased. Envelopes will be sent home closer to the date with information regarding options and costs. Prices range from $28 for a Group Only Package up to $40 for the Deluxe Package. The school does NOT take any money. All monies are to be in the correct envelopes and given to the photographers on the day. Payment information is included in the envelopes. Credit Card payments can only be made online.

Students will get photos taken in class groups but there is an option to get family photos taken as well. Students need a different envelope for Family Photos and should see Mr Wellham about these.

Students will only have their photos taken in school uniform.

Students should listen for relevant announcements at the start of March.

Mr Wellham
MUSIC

Nominations are now being accepted for the Talent Development Project’s 2014 core program. This program is for exceptional Musicians who excel in their field. These students have more than likely already represented their school in local or state wide events such as Youthrock, Central Coast Showcase or Youth In Performing Arts. A recent graduate from this highly prized program is Erina High student Thomas Beasley. Auditions are open to public school students from Years 9 to 12 and the first round of auditions close on the 21st of March. This includes nominations for the Core Program and Prep Stream (formerly Junior Program). All students who are accepted will be invited to the live audition during the 2014 school holidays, the week of 14-17 April at the Qantas Credit Union Arena. Please speak to Mrs Gillard for more details or parents can email maryellen.gillard@det.nsw.edu.au

YouthRock is on again. In 2012 Erina students won this prestigious rock band competition, taking home $15,000 in cash and prizes and also winning the Silverchair song of the year prize. This is a state wide competition. If you are interested in entering the first round is by video audition and you are expected to present and perform two original songs. For more details please see Mrs Gillard.

“Youth In Performing Arts” auditions are currently being held at the Laycock St. Theatre. This competition is open to Musicians, Dancers and Drama students. Students are expected to utilise the stage fully in their performance and to be of a high quality. Students who are successful in the live audition will perform at the Laycock St. Theatre during June. For more details see Mrs Gillard.

The stage show “Annie” is being performed at the Laycock St. Theatre in July/August. The information night is March the 10th at the GMS Shed behind the Laycock St. Theatre. Students are required to audition for the roles and children between the ages of 7 – 15 can audition with a requirement of a stage age of between 7 years – 13 years. For more details see Mrs Gillard or go to the Gosford Musical Society website.

The Youth Arts Warehouse at Gosford has a number of quality activites for students after school including:

- Theatre - “YAW place, YAW Mind, YAW play” where students write, produce and perform their own play. This is on every Tuesday afternoon from 4 - 6 pm and costs $100 per term.

- Music - ‘Song writing and recording’. This is on every Thursday afternoon from 4 - 6 pm and costs $100 per term.

- Art - ‘Street Art’ - where students learn street art techniques such as stencilling, aerosol, layering paint and texture. This is on Thursday afternoon from 4 - 6 pm and costs $80 per term.

For more details contact 43232374 or arts@ryss.com.au or see the poster in the Music block.

Thanks, Mrs Gillard maryellen.gillard@det.nsw.edu.au
# Canteen Price List 2014

## BREAKFAST
- **Cheese & Bacon Scroll** 2.00
- **Toast x2 Slices** 2.00
- **various spreads**
- **Raisin Toast** 2.00
- **Banana Bread** 2.00 per slice

## BAKERY ITEMS
- **Muffins (variety)** 2.50
- **Caramel Slice** 1.50
- **Variety of Slices (as available)** 2.50

## HOT FOOD
- **Garlic Sub** 1.50
- **Hot Dog with sauce** 2.50
- **Pizza Pocket** 2.00
- **Pizza Rounda** 2.20
- **Potato Scallops x3** 2.50
- **Cup of Noodles - Chicken** 2.20
  - **- Chilli** 2.50
- **Pies - Meat** 3.20
  - **- Cheese & Bacon** 3.50
  - **- Potato** 3.50
- **Sausage Rolls** 3.00
  - **Sauce** 0.30
- **Chicken Tenderloin Wrap** 4.20
- **Chicken Tenderloin Wrap 1/2** 2.50
- **Chicken Bites** 3.00
- **Chicken Carbonara** 4.00
- **Lasagne** 3.00
- **Pasta Bolognese** 4.00

## COLD FOOD
- **Sandwiches - variety as available** 3.50
- **Salad Rolls** 4.00
- **Salad Wrap half** 2.50
- **Chicken Caesar Wrap** 4.20
- **Chicken Caesar Wrap 1/2** 2.50

## SALADS
- **Asian Noodle Salad** 3.50
- **Salad Plates - to be ordered** 4.00
- **Caesar Salad Tub** 3.50
- **Fruit Salad** 3.50
- **Yoghurt Tub** 1.00

## SNACKS
- **Potato Chips** 2.00
- **Variety - Doritto’s, Smiths**
- **Grain Waves/Red Rock Deli** 1.20

## DRINKS
- **Powerade**
- **Coke Zero Bottle 600ml**
- **Ice Tea**
- **Orange Juice**
- **Apple Juice**
- **Pump Water Bottle**
- **Pump Flavoured Water**
- **Mt Franklin Water**
- **600ml cans variety of flavours**
- **Flavoured Milk - Carton Bottle**
  - **Dare Flavoured Milk - variety**
  - **Plain Milk - 600 ml**
    - **- 300 ml**

All items can be made to your personal taste only when ordered before 1st break

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REGISTRATION DATES:
Saturday 8th February
Wyoming McDonalds, Wyoming Shopping Centre & East Gosford Shops 10am – 2pm

Saturday 15th February
Wyoming Shopping Centre, West Gosford McDonalds & East Gosford Shops 10am – 2pm

Saturday 22nd February
Wyoming McDonalds and Wyoming Shopping Centre 10am – 2pm

Not sure about playing rugby?
Come along to our “Come & Try” Nights on Friday 14th February, 21st February, 28th February & 7th March from 5-6pm at the Gosford Showground

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Green Point Community Centre and Northern Settlement Services are holding a photo exhibition that promotes cultural diversity, valuing cultures and countries from around the world.

We are inviting all Primary and High School pupils to enter the competition. If they have a photo that illustrates valuing their own culture or country, or another country, or cultural diversity, we would love to see it.

The photos will be judged in age groups, and there is one for both Primary and Secondary School Pupils.

Entry forms may be obtained from Green Point Community Centre (PH: 43677591 or email info@greenpointcommunitycentre.com.au). Entries close 28 February 2014.

The photographs will be on exhibition to the public from 14 to 21 March 2014.

We are having a Harmony Day Launch of the photographs in Erina Library Foyer on the 14 March from 5.30pm. The winners of each category will be announced and prizes awarded.

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

The Lions Youth Exchange Program gives Australian youth aged 16-21 years the opportunity to live with Lions families overseas during the December 2014-January 2015 school holidays. The Program does not involve tuition or school attendance but is rather a cultural holiday whereby students can immerse themselves in a new culture, enjoy supervised sightseeing and practise second language skills such as French, German, Japanese, Italian, etc.

Lions Youth of the Year Quest is designed to encourage student interest in leadership and the qualities required to take an active and constructive role in the community. A high level of academic, leadership, sporting, public speaking and citizenship achievement is sought in its potential winners. By emphasising these qualities it hopes to provide outstanding role models for the youth of Australia and an overall increase in the confidence of young men and women.

Details about both of these programs are available on the Lions Australia website:

www.lionsclubs.org.au/ye
www.lionsclubs.org.au/yoty

With more than 100 academic exchange programs to over 20 countries, World Education Program (WEP) Australia provides high school students with international experiences that enhance personal growth, broaden future prospects and instil tolerance for different individual, societal and cultural perspectives. For information about long and short term student exchange programs, hosting and scholarships, please visit www.wep.org.au or phone 1300 884 733
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