What an amazing term it has been at Erina High School, our students continue to strive towards their personal best and showcase their talent in a number of arenas.

Congratulations to our students who performed in the Central Coast Youth and Performing Arts program (YIPA) recently, to our musical performers Nischala McDonell, Max Stuart, Francis Carriage, Tom Ellem, John Gibson and Will Northcote. To our drama students Talia Nugent, Skylah Sargent, Norma –Rose Bell, Phoebe Dekker and Jess O’Donnell well done all students their performances were exceptional!!!

Special mention to Ebony Bender and Jaclyn Chambers who performed a dance and vocal piece with Ebony winning a YIPA scholarship to support her singing career a fantastic achievement!!. Congratulations to all performers.

Erina High School also entered a magnificent Aboriginal artwork in a local competition through Gosford Regional Gallery to celebrate Reconciliation Day and proudly received the encouragement award for an art work prepared by Indigenous and non-Indigenous students. Congratulations to Brock Wilson, Janaya Hampton Anderson, Tom Boaler, Bailey and Leighton Carney, Ky Montgomery, Ben Walker, Shane Annabel, Janai Edwards. Caitlin Munnoch, James Rhodes and Chloe Self. Sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr Byrnes for his expertise in guiding the artwork and to Mrs Ruming for her support. The artwork will proudly be on display in our school foyer. A great team effort!
Our students continue to shine with 2 teams entering the modelled United Nations Assembly program through Rotary. Our senior team proudly accepted the World Peace prize for their presentation on Pakistan and our junior team received a highly commended award for their presentation on China. Congratulations to Nischala McDonnell, Ethan Howard and Leticia Lihu and our junior team Skylah Sargent, Norma-Rose Bell and Thomas Fielder, we are very proud of your achievements. Thank you to Ms Whitfield and Mrs Serrano for supporting the students.

What a fabulous Athletics Carnival recently, a best ever attendance with over 350 students all actively participating or supporting. Congratulations to the winning house Henderson and to all other houses who demonstrated such strong school spirit. Congratulations and thank you to Mr. Keyes for again coordinating such a terrific day and to all the staff and students for their support. Log onto our EHS Facebook page to see some amazing photos!
As the term draws to a close I would like to thank all staff and students for a wonderful term of quality teaching and learning at Erina. Semester one reports for the junior school will be issued during week 1 term 3 with our parent teacher nights on Tuesday July 23 and Tuesday July 28 booking sheets will be provided with the reports. School resumes next term on Tuesday July 14 for all students. Monday July 13 is a school development day for staff where will be focusing on our new praise and reward program for students, technology and the performance and development framework for staff. I wish our school community a safe and relaxing winter break.

Yours sincerely
Karen Nicol
Principal

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Mrs Vicki Smith
Deputy Principal—Development

ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS

The teenage years can be a challenge. Parents often struggle to maintain positive relationships with their adolescent children.

♦ How do you set limits?
♦ What behaviour is acceptable and what isn’t?
♦ What do we do when an adolescent has behaved in a way that breaches family values and expectations?
♦ The answers aren’t always clear cut.

The Engaging Adolescents program helps parents learn some new skills to make life with their adolescent more peaceful and enjoyable for all. It is designed to give parents relevant, current information and practical strategies for dealing with adolescent behaviour.

I recently completed the necessary training to deliver this program to parents and I am hoping to conduct this course at Erina High School early in Term 3, 2015. This is an open invitation for parents interested in learning new skills to move towards better, more open, communicative relationships with the adolescents in their lives.

At this stage I am asking parents who are interested in attending the course to contact me so that I can get an idea of possible numbers. The course will run in the first 3 weeks of Term 3, 2015 and will consist of three two sessions. These sessions will take place during school hours. The cost will be around $12 for the Parent Workbook.

If you are interested or have questions regarding the course please contact me at Erina High School on 43677353 or by email on michael.lamm@det.nsw.edu.au

I look forward to meeting you at the course and presenting ideas and strategies that may make a difference.

Michael Lamm
School Counsellor
Registered Psychologist No. 1372238
**English/Drama**

Erina High English and Drama students are finishing the semester with a range of pursuits, and staff are pleased with the gains that have been made as a result of their focus on learning. Teachers were thankful that so many parents of senior students came to speak about their child on Thursday June 11, as such interviews allow for invaluable personal feedback. Junior reports will be issued early in Term 3 and we encourage all families to book and attend interviews to discuss student progress.

We have wonderful news about our debaters and their victories in the Premier’s Debating Challenge! The Year 8 students were successful in their debate with Terrigal High and must be commended on their win. Well done to Tiarna Holmes, Caitlin Hofman, Alisha Power and Monique Sellars. Our Year 9 team defeated Kariong Mountains High School in the second round and will now progress to the next stage of the competition. Congratulations to Skylah Sargent, Norma-Rose Bell, Jack Ogle and Baxter Langlar on this achievement.

Classes in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 are now completing assessment tasks during English lessons, which involves them viewing scenes from films and answering a series of multiple choice and short answer questions about the information conveyed to the audience.

Preliminary Advanced English students are presently studying Shakespeare’s *Othello*. Students in the Preliminary Standard course are studying the film *Mullet*, with focus on the ways in which visual techniques are used to convey meaning. Standard students will submit their visual representations and essays in Week 9. English Studies students are engaging with a range of texts relating to the concept of Crime and Punishment and will compose a narrative based on this module.

The HSC Advanced students are conducting a critical study of *Hamlet* and will be assessed on their understanding in term 3. The Standard classes have been examining the poetry of Wilfred Owen and will construct an essay for assessment in Week 1 of Term 3. The Year 12 English Studies students are continuing to work through their study the Playing the Game module.

The HSC Drama students are still focusing on their group performances. Year 11 students are learning about 20th Century performance styles and have chosen one of these as the focus for their group performances. Year 10 Drama students are currently learning about aspects of Political Theatre. They will perform scenes in groups for assessment. Year 9 students are currently working toward performing duologues of the play *Hoods*.

The University of Newcastle is offering the opportunity for Year 12 students to attend lectures about the Area of Study: Discovery during the school holidays on July 8 and 9. These two hour sessions will inform students on all areas of the HSC Paper 1. The cost is $35 and bookings can be made via the University website at www.hscintheholidays.com.au, but if enough students wish to attend and book through the school the cost may be lower. Students will need to speak to their teachers with regard to this.

Please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s teacher if you have any concern regarding their progress in English or Drama.

Jo Bayliss
Relieving Head Teacher English
**Enrol Now for Literacy and Numeracy Tests**

Students intending to leave school before completing the HSC have the option of taking online Literacy and Numeracy tests.

The tests are prepared and marked by the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards NSW (BOSTES).

Students completing the tests will receive reports detailing their level of skill in literacy and numeracy. Discussions with employer groups reveal that the ability to provide tangible evidence of these skills is highly regarded when they are making a decision to employ.

The tests consist of a range of short-answer questions that relate to aspects of everyday life such as reading a recipe, preparing a quote and providing directions to a location.

If your son or daughter is interested in taking the online Literacy and Numeracy tests, it is important they notify the school so they can be enrolled.

Mrs T. Keane
English

**Textiles and Design and Technology**

The year 10 Textiles and Design and Technology classes entered their projects in the School Challenge, Gosford Regional Show on the first weekend in May.

All schools on the Central Coast were invited to enter items that met a design brief, either Hand Puppets or Textile Board Games.

Erina High School was successful in taking out the awards in both categories:

- **First Place**: Sophie Duruz Hand Puppets and also Textile Board Game.
- **Runner up**: Melissa Parkes Hand Puppets and India Jacobs Textile Board Game
- **Highly commended**: Sophie Ware Hand Puppets.

Ms S Adamski
TAS
Red Shield Appeal Thank you from The Salvation Army

On behalf of The Salvation Army we want to say a very big Thank you to the school and students who were involved in volunteering for the last weekends Red Shield Appeal for The Salvation Army.

We are excited to announce that so far we have counted a massive $185,000 in donations made on the Central Coast over the Red Shield Appeal weekend.

Erina High School in particular were one of the schools who had a high number of volunteers helping particularly in the Saratoga/Davistown area. All the students were extremely polite and very keen to help in any way they could.

Once again thank you .

Kind regards
Lisa Schumacher
Gosford Corps
The Salvation Army
Australia Eastern Territory

Year 11 Nepal Earthquake Fundraiser

Congratulations to the following Year 11 students who ran a cake stall and collected donations for the victims and their families who have been affected by the recent earthquakes in Nepal. We are very proud to report that the total amount tallied to $1336.65. Well done to everyone involved.

Angus Temrak   Jade Boland   John Gibson   Leticia Lihou
Lachlan Cobcroft   Nick Langthorne   Nischala McDonnell   Aimee Crossland
Tahleah Kirkman   Ethan Howard   Claire Worsman   Harrison Doherty
Eden Windshuttel   Olivia Andrews   Kirsten McIntosh   Celine Carceller
Katherine Fletcher   Dominique King   Shania Barwick   Emerald Betteridge
Sport
Zone Cross Country Report
Well done to our 68 runners who recently competed in the 2015 Zone Cross Country Carnival held at Adcock Park, West Gosford. We are very happy to report that we have 13 runners are through to Sydney North and Erina High School has finished in 4th place in Brisbane Water Zone. Congratulations to our Sydney North Reps:

Sarsha McGurk         Elise Annabel         Ruby Smith          Leah Swanston          Lucy Camden
Liam Golledge          Kobe Titus            Tom Boaler          Lachlan Walter        Kane Douch
Deklan Bates           Matthew Cahill        Casey Boaler

These amazing runners now compete in the Sydney North Carnival to be held at Gosford Racecourse on the 11th of June. Go ERINA!
Athletics
Well done to all the students who attended the 51st Annual Athletics Carnival. Although the weather was very cold the competition was hot with 4 records broken and some of the highest participation rates seen in many years. The Brisbane Water Zone carnival will be held on Monday 22nd of June at Mingara Athletics Centre.

House Points
1st Henderson 910 points  2nd Kendall 844 points  3rd Dunlop 796 points  4th Bean 774 points

New Records
Nichols Hathway - Boys 13 Yrs 200m (Old Record - 27.73, 2005) (New Record - 27.71)
Sisifa Mafie’o - Girls 16 Yrs Shot put (Old Record - 9.79m, 2004) (New Record - 10.66m)
Matthew Cahill, Aaron Dudman, Kane Douch, Mitchell Deegan (Old Record - 51.78, 1981) (New Record - 51.37)
House Captains and Vice House Captains 2015

Sisifa Mafite'o

Nick Hathway

Under 15’s Relay Team
**Under 15's Girls Soccer**

Congratulations to our Under 15 Girls soccer team who made it through to Round 3 of the Bill Turner Trophy. The girls played a fantastic Round 2 match against Gosford winning 2-0 with the first goal scored by Paris Taylor early in the first half with a great shot from towards the sideline. The second goal was also scored in the first half by a deflection from a powerful shot from one of our youngest players Ruby Smith. The whole team defended well during the second half to maintain the lead and we narrowly missed several more scoring opportunities. A great team effort!

The round 3 game was against last years State champions St Joseph's Catholic College and they were a very experienced team boasting a total of seven representative players. Our girls fought hard and each of them gave their best effort and kept on pushing the opposition right to the end of the game. Despite the 7-0 loss the Erina High girls kept giving their best and encouraging each other and they should be very proud of their efforts in making it this far through the competition. With such a young team we look forward to continuing this success next year. The team consisted of Jessica O'Donnell, Tahlia Nugent, Natalie Tokka (Year 9), Jessica Martineer, Indie Elms, Lily Righton, Paris Taylor, Tiarne Holmes, Teya Davis (Year 8), Ruby Smith, Madison McVey, Kyra Johnson, Leah Swanston, Janaya Hampton-Anderson, Lucy Camden, Sarsha McGuirk (Year 7). Well Done Girls!

**Open Boys Soccer**

Well done once again to our Open Boys Soccer side who today defeated Davidson High School in Round 5 of the CHS Knockout.

Our boys fought back from 2-0 down to win a very tight game 5-4. A penalty from Jameson Flynn, outside of the foot shot from Aaron Dudman and 2 amazing free kick goals from outside the box from Mark Partridge sealed the victory. The boys will now play the winner of the Western region between Dubbo and Orange in the last week of term 2. Well done boys!

Grant Keyes
Erina High School
Sports Organiser/Year 11 Advisor
Year 11 Sport.

Year 11 students and their families are reminded that the 80 hour requirement for Sport is due for audit at the end of Term 3. Students received 10 hours credit each for attendance at the Swimming and Athletics carnivals, and 2 hours for playing in school sport teams. All other hours must be recorded in a log book, ready for submission in Week 8, Term 3.

eTEC Update

Applications closed on May 22nd for the eTEC class of 2015, and the student responded with some very imaginative and creative uses of the Google Apps suite which powers the eTEC program. Our first order for the Acer c730 Chromebooks has been placed, and we expected to have them operational for Day 1, Term 3.

The reorganisation of 7R, 7I and 7N will take place prior to the Winter Break. 7N will be the eTEC class and some shuffling of students will be required to balance numbers.

The eTEC class will be given an orientation session on using the Chromebook early Term 3. Any questions or enquiries about eTEC should be directed to Mr Jones (PDHPE staffroom) or Mr Rennex (ITD office) via the Front Office, or email them at: brendan.jones@erinahigh.com or jeremy.rennex@erinahigh.com

Brendan Jones
Head Teacher - PDHPE
eTec Digital Pedagogy Team member

16’s Boys and Girls Futsal

The girls started the day with a 3 all draw against the International Football School. The girls team played a total of five games and had a convincing win against Terrigal High School. The boys started with a win against St. Pius and played a total of three games. They had an excellent contest against the International Football School, however, they conceded too many early goals and lost 3-1. Both teams didn’t make the semi-finals, but played to the best of their abilities and were proud to represent Erina High School. Well done.

Mr M. Kiss

2015 CARNIVAL DATES

Cross Country
State - 17/7/15, Eastern Creek

Athletics
Zone - 22/6/15, Mingara
Sydney North - 20th & 21st of July, Homebush
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Come and join OCCI-CC on a Rock Pool Ramble and learn about some of the marine critters that live on our local rock platforms.

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- Tuesday 30th June - Norah Head 11:30am
- Friday 3rd July - Terrigal Haven 1:45pm
- Sunday 12th July - Toowoon Bay 10:00am

To Book ring 0450 990 995

Meeting place and time will be revealed on booking

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**Kids in the Park**

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**Activities:**
- Archery - Kids on Target & Little Archers
- All Day Holiday Recreational Program
- Science, cooking, writing workshops
- Cheerleading & gymnastics
- Circus Skills & Flying Trapeze
- Circus Solarus’ Amazing Canival Game Show - FREE
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- Sport & adventure camps
- Laser Tag - NEW
- ...and lots more


Kind regards

Sydney Olympic Park Team
WEP Student Exchange – Learn and Discover the World!

WEP Australia is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the Education Departments in NSW, QLD and VIC. Applications for short and long-term programs commencing from November 2015 onward are open now. Students can choose from over 25 countries to live with a volunteer WEP host family and attend an overseas high school for a summer, semester or year. To request program information for your family, visit:

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Indigenous Students: Up-coming events in Term 3

Naidoc Day Activities
17th June

NAISDA Dance Performance
Audience to watch - 40 students
25th June

Sean Choolburra Live and Deadly
ATSI students
16th July

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Year 7
31st July

UAC Talk
Years 11 and 12
31st July

Harmony Day

The message of Harmony Day is “Everyone Belongs”. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home—from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world.

Year 7 Indigenous students and 7A worked on their family trees, flags and sporting teams of other nations and international foods. This was followed by a music lesson with the didgeridoo and tapping sticks then a P.E. lesson incorporating games from England, Australia, Italy and Germany.

P. White, R. Miller, L. O’Mahony.

Erina High School Uniform

Junior Girls
- Shirt: Lemon polo or polyester blouse with school logo
- Pants: Navy long
- Sweater: Navy “V” neck/school logo or navy “V” neck jumper
- Jacket: Navy fleece zipped jacket NO HOOD
- Skirt: Checked pleated (Junior colours)
- Stockings: Natural or black
- Shoes: Black solid leather

Junior Boys
- Shirt: Navy polo with school logo
- Pants: Grey canvas/long or shorts
- Sweater: Navy “V” neck/school logo or navy “V” neck jumper
- Jacket: Navy fleece zipped jacket NO HOOD
- Socks: White walk or short socks
- Shoes: Black solid leather only

Senior Girls
- Shirt: White polyester blouse with school logo
- Skirt: Checked pleated (Senior colours & style)
- Long Pants: Black
- Stockings: Black
- Socks: White
- Shoes: Solid black shoes
- Sweater: Black “V” neck/school logo or plain black jumper
- Blazer: Black with school logo
- Rugby jersey designed in school colours for year 12.

Senior Boys
- Shirt: White polyester shirt with school logo
- Shorts: Black shorts
- Trousers: Black drill pants
- Socks: Black or white
- Shoes: Black solid shoes
- Sweater: Black “V” neck/school logo or plain black jumper
- Blazer: Black with school logo
- Rugby jersey designed in school colours for year 12.