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Term 4 – Week 6

Wednesday 11th November 2015

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Mini Fete

This Thursday is our annual Mini Fete where our Year 6 students hold a range of activities for the rest of the school and raise funds to buy a present for the school. In the past they have bought the sports honour boards, jackets for our prefects and captains, and even the old school bell in the foyer. It is always a great afternoon which I really enjoy and I thank Year 6, their teachers and Marg Sansom for all the work that she does in coordinating this.

Ex Student Andrea Srisurapon

Congratulations to Andrea Srisurapon, a former student of Gosford East Public School who completed Year 6 in 2003 which was my first year at this school. She then attended Narara Valley High School and then completed a degree in Fine Arts, with Honours, from The University of Sydney. Andrea is having her first exhibition on the Central Coast at **art studios gallery**, 391 Mann Street, North Gosford, from 11th – 22nd November. The details of the exhibition *CROSS CULTURE* are included in this newsletter. It is great to hear of the achievements of our ex students.

School Garden

Our P & C Garden Committee continue to make this school a much nicer place and help incorporate the growing of vegetables and plants into the curriculum. They have just installed some planter boxes outside the main block near the Library. Thank you to this small band of very enthusiastic parents that do so much

Graeme McLeod

Principal

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDER

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12 th Nov	Yr 6 Mini Fete
23 rd Nov	Bullying Show
25 th Nov	School Concert at EHS
27 th Nov	Sports Assembly
3 rd Dec	Yr6 Orientation EHS
4 th Dec	Christmas Concert
8 th Dec	Kindy Graduation Year 6 Graduation
11 th Dec	Presentation Day
15 th Dec	Year 6 Farewell

REGULAR EVENTS...

Student Banking - Wednesday
School Assembly – 1:45pm Friday in hall
Uniform Shop – see Jo in canteen
TERM 4 – 6/10/2015 – 16/12/2015
TERM 1 2016 – 28/1/2016 – 8/4/2016

STUDENT CORNER ASSEMBLY NEWS

Caught You Being Good

Aaron, Thalia, Dylan, Josh, Cameron, Kyan, Zane, Esmay, Monique, Lian, Ebony, Hannah, Abby, Molly.

Quality Work

Inda, Alecia, Price, Emily, Sean, Tiana, Asher, Ben, Melanie, Jayden, Will, Isabelle, Zoe, Mark, Aydin.

House of the Week : Kiara

Merit Awards

KF – Olivia	KH – Bowen	KE – Taera
1/2M – Ben	1P – Ron	2S - Jaxon
2T – Jocelyn	3/4E – Kieran	1ST – Emily
5-6M – Ashleigh	3/4R – Kiara	4/5S – Charlie
3-6M - Lauren	5/6C – Mitchell	K-5B – Yoel

Year 1 Students

This week all year 1 students will be receiving their Family ACTIVation Pack. This pack will provide you with lots of quick, easy and fun games to play as a family. It is a great way to get you and your kids active each day.

HAVE FUN



HARMONY CORNER

11 November [Armistice Day](#) The eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month marks the moment in 1918 when fighting ceased on the Western Front marking the end of World War I. After four years of continuous warfare the Germans were driven back by the allied armies and they called for a suspension of fighting. At 11:00 am there is one minute of silence to remember those who died at war.

11 November [Diwali \(Hindu\)](#) Diwali (Festival of Lights) lasts for five days. People use traditional clay lamps to light their houses. [Diwali \(Sikh\)](#) Celebrations include fireworks, feasting, exchanging sweets and gifts with family and friends and whitewashing houses. Diwali traditions vary across India's religions and regions. For Sikhs, Diwali is particularly important because it celebrates the release from prison of the sixth guru, Guru Hargobind, and 52 other princes with him, in 1619.

12 November [Birth of Baha'u'llah](#) On this day, Baha'i followers commemorate the birth of Baha'u'llah in 1817. Baha'u'llah is the founder ([Baha'i](#)) of the Baha'i faith and is known to his followers as the 'Messenger of God for this age'.

13 November [World Kindness Day](#) The purpose of World Kindness Day is to look beyond ourselves, beyond the boundaries of our country, beyond our culture, our race, our religion; and realise we are citizens of the world.

STUDENT BUS PASSES

From Term 1 2016, School Bus Passes will be replaced by School Opal Cards. Transport NSW will be issuing School Opal Cards to students eligible for travel under the School Student Transport Scheme, via a new online application process.

Parents and guardians will need to apply online if the student:

- Is just starting school and has not had a travel pass before
- **Is in a transition year (ie: year 2 to 3 or year 6 to 7)**
- Is changing schools, including moving to high school
- Or, if the students personal details have changed Eg: change of address

If you have already applied for a travel pass for 2016 (This will be students in Year 2 going into Year 3), you DO NOT have to do anything.

Please go to www.transportnsw.info/school-students for more information or to apply for your travel pass.

There are brochures in the school office if you would like one.

STUDENTS ARRIVING BEFORE 8:30am

There have been a number of students who are regularly arriving at school before 8:30am. Parents need to be aware that there is NO teacher supervision until 8:30am, and therefore, no staff are available to ensure your child is safe within the playground. While many of our staff are here well before this time, they are busy preparing for their day, or attending meetings, and it is not a requirement of their job to supervise until 8:30 am.

We understand that many parents have work commitments which require them to drop their children off to school earlier than 8:30 am, however, there is St Patricks Out of School Care available, which operates from 7:00am. Please contact 0408 165 671.

Whatever arrangements you make in the mornings, parents remain legally responsible for their children until 8:30am.

NOTES HOME

- EHS - Year 6 Transitions notes
- Sushi Lunch Order
- CARES change date
- K-6W Christmas Party Rosehill Gardens
- Year 6 Mini Fete



CANTEEN NEWS

Hi Everyone,

Where has the year gone? Over the next few weeks there are many empty spaces in the roster that require filling. As you may see on Facebook with hands on deck come more home-made items. The only problem is I cannot advertise the extra items until the day because if no one turns up it probably won't get done. You don't have to do all day. The critical times are 9:30-10:30am and 12-1:00pm. On Fridays we need an extra pair of hands between 11:30am and 1:00pm if you can. Please if you or any aunts, uncles, grandparents or carers could come in I will pay you with coffee and smiles from the kids.

Don't forget sushi orders for Thursday's and Friday's MUST be in by 9:00am Wednesday at the latest.

Thanks
Jo



ROSTER:

Wednesday 11 th November	HELP PLEASE 0414 907 968
Thursday 12 th November	Sarah Hole
Friday 13 th November	Karen Elise HELP PLEASE 0414 907 968
Monday 16 th November	Carlie Belgre
Wednesday 18 th November	Help please 0414907968
Thursday 19 th November	Tracey Hill
Friday 20 th November	HELP PLEASE 0414 907 968
Monday 23 rd November	Carlie Belgre
Wednesday 25 th November	HELP PLEASE 0414 907 968

P & C NEWS

Hi all,

- The P&C will be running the sausage sizzle, drinks, lollies, cupcakes on Wednesday 25th November at Erina High School from 5:00pm, before the Showcase starts at 6:30pm.
- Extra assistance would be appreciated. So come along for dinner before the show.
- New members required to increase numbers and be ready to take over P&C roles next year (including Secretary as I'm joining the SES).
- We also need two new School banking coordinator (job share), it is for an hour one morning a week. Get in touch with Donna or Tracey via the school office.

Have a good week.

Wendy Whitmore

P & C

COMMUNITY INFORMATION



Thinking of selling?

Call Mark Catanzariti - your local sales negotiator for Property Central - 0419 608 147

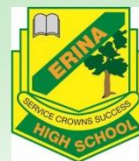
ERINA HS 2015 SCIENCE FAIR

WHEN
26 Nov, 2015

WHERE
MPC

FEATURING • Year 7, 8, 10 Projects
• Videos of experiments

CONTACT MISS WALSH FOR MORE INFO



FAMILY AND FRIENDS WELCOME

SEE THE DISPLAY OF HARD WORK AND DEDICATION THAT EHS STUDENTS HAVE PUT INTO SCIENCE IN 2015.

GREAT PRIZES

MASSIVE THANKS TO SPONSORS:



*Adornments
digital print
2014.*

CROSS CULTURE

ANDREA SRISURAPON

11th - 22nd of November 2015

You are warmly invited to the opening reception
SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER
5 PM - 7 PM

Complimentary food and drinks

391 Mann Street, North Gosford 2250
02 4339 3349
open 11 - 4 wed to fri, 10 - 4 sat / sun
artstudioscooperative.org

art
studios
gallery

BECOME A HOMESTAY PARENT

NAISDA, the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Dance College will soon begin audition week to source new developing artists for 2016.

The college located in Kariong, is seeking host families to accommodate successful students during their study at NAISDA, commencing late January 2016.

Express your interest in hosting a developing artist by contacting NAISDA on 4340 3100 or email Sue Gosson on s.gosson@naisda.com.au

