REMEMBRANCE DAY
Congratulations to Kindy Year 1, 3, 4 and 6 who attended our remembrance ceremony last Wednesday. Your behaviour and reverence was exceptional. Thanks to Eryn, Max and Mr Anderson for their organisation and running of the assembly. Lest We Forget.

Following is a moving poem written by Marlen Wilson in 2NF
Thank you for leaving your family for us.
Thank you for focusing on everything, training and working hard.
Thank you for giving all you could, planning stuff and taking the hard ways.
Thank you for keeping our country from being taken over.
Thank you for being so brave, fighting and dying for us.
Thank you for never giving up, stopping the fight and winning the war.
Thank you for everything.
I am your biggest fan.

MR ANDERSON TAKES LEAVE
Mr Anderson is taking leave from 23 November until the end of term. We wish him happy travels. Mrs Sharon Roderick will be teaching 4A for the remainder of the year following Mr Anderson’s program for 4A.

MINI-FETE
Year 6 is eagerly preparing this year’s much anticipated and fun mini-fete on Friday. All students took home a note outlining all the exciting activities that are in store for them on the day. Students are asked to pay $5 to participate in the day and need to return the pink permission note on the day in order to have their hair sprayed / face painted and/or a flash tattoo applied. The money raised goes towards the purchase of a goodbye present for the school from Year 6.

SOCIAL MEDIA CONCERN- STAGE 3
The staff ask that you monitor your child’s use of social media as inappropriate content and timing of posts have occurred and are concerning to members of Stage 3, parents and staff. Staff have spoken to students about appropriate use of social media, respectful behaviour to peers and possible damage to reputation for life following some highly inappropriate media content. Your support in monitoring social media use is greatly appreciated.

STAGE 2 and 3 FIRST AID COURSES
Years 3-6 will be having first aid lessons this week provided free from St John’s Ambulance. Learn and enjoy!

STAGE 3 LEAGUE TAG is on Thursday- Have fun!
STAGE 2 BACKYARD LEAGUE is on Friday- Do your best!

REVERSE SANTA
As is tradition at Brisbania, we will be holding our Reverse Santa on Friday, 4 December. For those new to the school, a small new gift would be most appreciated. We then get the Saratoga Station of NSW Fire and Rescue to pick up gifts for delivery to less fortunate children at Christmas. So if you are shopping you might like to get this gift before December. A red note about Reverse Santa was sent home today.
P&C “BLINGO” NIGHT
Thank you to our wonderful P&C who organised BLINGO last Friday at Davistown RSL. Your support of the school is highly valued!

The AGM followed by the final meeting of the P&C for 2015 will be held on Thursday from 6:30pm in the staffroom.

Enjoy your week.
Annette Parrey

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### TERM 4 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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A huge thank you to all the students and parents for making our league tag day such an amazing event.

The students displayed sportsmanship and worked as teams.

Great effort!

Miss Iles
BLINGO NIGHT - Our first ever Blingo night was held last Friday 13th and was a great success. We had lots of fun and laughs, bringing our community together. Thank you to all of the families who attended and for all of the people who helped put the night together. We are so appreciative to all of the local businesses for their support in attending and donating prizes to the night.

PRIVATE VIP SHOPPING NIGHT - Casey's Toys Erina - Christmas shopping here we come! This Tuesday 17th November 6pm - 8pm 20% of sales are returned to the school.
Nibbles, drinks and lucky door prizes.
Bring along family members or friends (no children sorry).
Collect Casey’s Cash!
Please RSVP to brisbaniapandc@hotmail.com

Our next P & C meeting will be on at 7pm on Thursday 19th November in the school staffroom. All welcome! Prior to this at 6.30pm is the AGM. All positions will become available for re-election. This includes: president, 2 vice presidents, secretary and treasurer. Only current financial members are able to vote.

Liza Moulton
On behalf of Brisbania P & C
ERINA HIGH SCHOOL Y7 2016
ORIENTATION DAY

We have been advised by Erina HS that the Orientation Day for our Y6 students will be held on

THURSDAY DECEMBER 3, 2015

followed by a parent evening that night at Erina HS, NOT on the Wednesday as indicated in the original Erina HS correspondence.
EARLY STAGE 1
Lahnia, Kaiden,
Mathew, Lacey,
Elizabeth, Holly.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Kobi, Mitchell,
Lachlan, Angus,
Anton, Elizabeth.

STAGE 2

STAGE 3
Jack, Lincoln, Jaden,
Kyle, Kasey, Abbey, Heath, Will,
Colby, Sophie, Flynn.

NO ASSEMBLY AWARDS THIS WEEK FOR STAGE 1 &
STAGE 2

GOOD JOB!
Heritage Photo Project

DAVISTOWN PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
Recently received a Community grant from Gosford City Council

Have you any old family photos taken at Davistown in the 1930s 40s 50s or 60s?

Photos courtesy of Gosford City Council

Photo: Woodley family Davistown 1930s - thanks to Steve Woodley of Kincumber.

If you’ve got one or two - we need your help to assist us with this project

Phone Jenny on:
0414 484 115
Stage 2 are seeking some new furniture for our classrooms. We are seeking milk crates and wooden electrical reels. If anyone could assist us in locating these items for cheap (or free) could you please let Ms Simpson or Miss Iles know.

Bunnings Erina
Christmas Family Night
Thursday 10th December 6pm – 8pm

Join us for a great night of fun for the whole family!

Make a Potted Christmas Gift, Face painting, air tattooing, jumping castle, Reptiles Rule with lizards, snakes, turtles, crocodiles, water dragons, lucky door prize, free gift bag for kids, popcorn & games.

Sausage Sizzle
Bookings Essential
Please ring 4365 7300 to book your place
PARENTS! GRANDPARENTS! AUNTIES! UNCLEs! FRIENDS!

Dream of Christmas shopping without the crowds and chaos??

Bring your friends or family to our very own exclusive VIP night of shopping!

You will be treated to
- Nibbles and Drinks
- Exclusive special offers on the night
- Christmas gift wrapping available
- Friendly helpful staff to assist you
- Entry in the Lucky Door Prize draw

**Tuesday 17/11/2015**
6 - 8pm

**RSVP For Catering:** Wed 11/11/2015
brisbaniapandc@hotmail.com

Your shopping helps our school with 20% of sales given to Brisbania

Please Note:
No layby available at this event
This is a child free event
ERINA HS
2015 SCIENCE FAIR

WHEN
26 Nov, 2015
3:30pm

WHERE
MPC

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

CONTACT MISS WALSH FOR MORE INFO
claire.walsh9@det.nsw.edu.au

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:
Transport for NSW

Fact sheet: The School Opal card

Who's eligible?
To be eligible for a School Opal card, students need to be NSW residents and may need to live a minimum distance away from their school:
- Years K-2 (Infants) there's no minimum distance.
- Years 3-6 (Primary) 1.6km straight line distance or 2.3km walking or further.
- Years 7-12 (Secondary) 2.0km straight line distance or 2.9km walking or further.

Students completing secondary studies at TAFE, boarding school students and students temporarily in Australia may also be eligible for a School Opal card. The eligibility criteria for these students is available at transportnsw.info/school-students.

A School Opal card is provided to eligible students who need to travel within the Opal network. Paper travel passes are issued to eligible students who need to travel outside the Opal network.

Who needs to apply?
Most students or parents won't need to apply for the School Opal card. The School Opal card will be sent to a student's school automatically at the beginning of the new school year in 2016.
However, a new application is required if:
- The student is just starting school or has not had a pass for travel before.
- The student is progressing from Year 2 to 3, or Year 6 to 7.
- The student is changing schools, including going between primary and secondary school.
- The student's personal details have changed (e.g. address).

Applications must be made by a parent or guardian for children aged 15 years and under. Applications must be made by the student if aged 16 years or older.

How to apply
Step 1 Complete the application at transportnsw.info/school-students.
Step 2 Print, sign and submit the form to the school for endorsement.
Step 3 The school will then forward the application to Transport for NSW for processing. Once approved, Transport for NSW sends the School Opal card to the home address given in the application.
The application may take several weeks and the applicant's email address is required.

If the student doesn't qualify for free travel
They may be eligible for a Term Bus Pass which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.
Apply at transportnsw.info/school-students.

Find out more
For more information on the School Opal card and the School Student Travel Scheme (SSTS), please visit transportnsw.info/school-students.