FOCUS OF THE WEEK

‘BE READY TO LEARN’

REVERSE SANTA
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. Thanks in advance for your support.

GOLD STAR BBQ
Our Gold Star BBQ will be held after Reverse Santa on Friday. Congratulations to all students who have earned the right to attend with their fabulous behaviour this year. Special thanks to my volunteers for organizing the food and drinks and cooking the BBQ.

STAGE 2 BACKYARD LEAGUE
Will be held after the Gold Star BBQ.

COMMUNITY HELPERS MORNING TEA
This Wednesday at 10:45, we are holding our annual Thank you morning tea for all our volunteers. If you volunteer in anyway, please come along.

YEAR 7 2016 ORIENTATION DAY at EHS
All students going to Erina HS will attend the Orientation Day. Have a great day!

Enjoy your week.

Annette Parrey

PRINCIPAL’S GOLD BOOK

Rohan  Chelsea  Aliyah
Taylah  Olivia  Sammi
Max  Bella  Coby
Sahara  Jett  Kobi

Last day of school - Wednesday
Students only
Children will have the opportunity to audition in class and staff/students select 3 acts from each class to perform on the day.

Children supply their own (appropriate) music, can be on CD or iPod

A fun way to end the term!!
Stage 2 Maths Day

Stage 2 had a fantastic time on Friday learning maths through participating in fun hands on activities. They enjoyed a maths Olympiad, which involved lots of measuring and converting between cm and metres. They also had fun creating and decorating 3D objects. Another fun activity was creating symmetry through art. The final activity was learning card games and learning about the chance of winning (or lack of winning). The children really enjoyed and there was a buzz after each activity.
HELP NEEDED
The position of Treasurer is vacant, and we would love to hear from anyone in the school community who has knowledge of MYOB and can spare a few hours a week to assist our volunteer run association manage our finances.
Without a Treasurer, we can’t run the canteen or uniform shop – please contact brisbaniapandc@hotmail.com if you require more information or are able to assist.

CAROLS BY TORCHLIGHT - SAVE THE DATE
Tuesday 15th December - P&C are hosting Carols by Torchlight to celebrate Christmas and the end of the school year. This night will be a casual family fun night. BYO rug or seats, there will be a sausage sizzle for you to purchase dinner from 5:30pm, with festivities commencing at 6pm. Don’t forget the torch!

NEXT MEETING – DATE CHANGE
The last meeting for the year is a social meeting being held at Davistown RSL on Wednesday 9th December @ 7pm. Come and meet informally with current P&C members - we’d love to meet you, and hear your ideas on supporting our school community.

Emma Brock
On behalf of Brisbania P & C

Reminder
This Wednesday will be last Netball Club session of the year. (I did tell the girls last week) Also a big thank you to Sharon for her help coaching and a well done to the girls on their effort and brilliant progress. I will start the club up again in the new year in preparation for the PSSA competition.

Than you,
Mrs self

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School Presentation Day

Tuesday 8th December - Cake Stall

We would appreciate donations of cakes and slices for the P & C to sell at the school presentation day,

Tuesday 8th December.

Please drop them to the canteen Tuesday morning. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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Carols at the Shops with Brisbania Public School Choir

On Saturday 12th December Brisbania Public School choir will be performing Christmas Carols at Saratoga Village Shopping Centre. The performance will commence at 9:30 am. Choir members will need to arrive at 9.00 am (in front of the fruit and vegetable shop). The choir has been working hard to get ready for this performance and we trust that it will be an enjoyable and entertaining experience for the audience. All choir members are encouraged to wear Christmas colours, along with red Santa hats. This is a wonderful opportunity for our choir members to represent Brisbania Public School in the local community. We look forward to seeing all choir members and their families and friends at Saratoga Village Shopping Village on Saturday morning.

I would also like to encourage all choir members to come along to the Carols By Torchlight being held at Brisbania Public School in the COLA on Tuesday 15th December 6pm-8pm. We hope to be able to sing a few songs from our repertoire, numbers permitting. Please see Mr McKeown if you require any further information.

Kind regards, Brett McKeown, Mitzi Self & Shaine Singh
Uniform Shop News
November 2015

Only 2 more [Uniform Shop] Shopping days until end of the year!!
But rest easy, you can still ‘shop online’ via Flexischools.com.au…

How to place an order:
- Order online via www.flexischools.com.au before Thursday 4:50pm.
  (small fee for online processing)
- Use the uniform-shop order form from the school website, with the correct payment in a sealed school envelope
- Paid orders will be delivered to the child’s class on the Friday.
- Unpaid orders can be collected and paid/receipted from school office during school hours (correct cash/chq please)

Uniform Shop Opening times
Fridays 08:30am - 09:30am
* Last day open 2015 will be Friday 11 Dec 2015 *

2016 We will be open on the student free day next year
- Wed 27 Jan 2016 from 08:30am - 09:30am
School term starts Thur 28 Jan 2016, Kindy starts on Friday 289th Jan 2016

Erina High School Skirts !
Available 2015/2016 from Brisbania Uniform Shop.
Made locally by our supplier
Orders placed (via any order process above) by Friday 04 December, 2015, can be ready for collection and payment before the end of term (or on the Student Free Day, Wed 27 Jan, 2016).

We have try on sizes in the Uniform Shop.

  Sizes: 8,10,12,14,16
  Price: $42

Our Uniform Shop is run by Volunteers
We always need more! - feel free to volunteer for 2016 - its only <2 hours x1 per month

We also like to receive your second hand Uniform Items. We sell them at $5 per item. Donate your freshly laundered second hand items and while there, pick up a bargain replacement!

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing summer holiday and festive season, from the Uniform Shop team!!

Regards
Julie Hale
Uniform Shop Coordinator
Tel 0407 885 303

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.
STAGE 1
Jersey, Zoe, Ryan, Makaila, Max, Phoebe, Daniel, Connor, Riley, Cody, Jayda & Lily

STAGE 1 STAR OF THE WEEK
Luca, Katie & J C

STAGE 1 LEADERS
Molly & Bella

READING 100 BOOKS - AWARD
Molly & Daniel

READING 140 BOOKS - AWARD
Oscar, Logan & Eliza

READING 180 BOOKS - AWARD
Maddison & Keira

STAGE 2
Beau, Lauren, Ava, James, William, Kara, Anton, Claire, Jess, Brayden, Quinton & Chelsea

STAGE 3
Callum, Austin, Jhye, Shanaye, Arabella, Cindy, Kasey, Hayden, Georgie, Harry, Brooke & Olivia

GOOD JOB!
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

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‘Free’ ROCK POOL RAMBLES by OCCI-Central Coast, January 2016
Come and explore the rock pools with OCCI’s expert guides and learn about the fascinating creatures who live there. Limited numbers. Walks are most suited to ages 5 years to adult

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BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL: To book, phone OCCI on 0450 990 995

Rambles in the Gosford Shire are ‘Proudly supported by Gosford City Council’
summer fest 2016
JAN 4-8
9-11:30AM

a school holiday event
that’s fun for kids...
and relaxing &
informative for parents!

prehensive the
GETAWAY
PARENTS RETREAT

JOIN US AT THE GETAWAY
THIS COMING JANUARY.

While your kids have a
great morning of activities
and adventure with the
Summerfest kid’s program,
you can sit down, relax and enjoy
coffee, fresh food, informative talks and
real life stories.

THIS GREAT BIBLE-BASED
HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT
PROGRAM INCLUDES:
Games, drama, sports, singing,
friendships and lots and lots of fun.
All school aged children are provided with
morning tea and all kids are asked to
bring a hat and ‘Slip, Slop, Slap’.

Kids program caters for creche,
preschoolers, and primary aged kids.

Held onsite
at EV Church
331 Terrigal Dr
ERINA

More info & rego online:
www.sfest.org

evchurch
solid hope - jesus
SCHOOL BANKING
There are only 2 weeks of student banking left for 2015.
Tuesday 1st December
Tuesday 8th December

Please note, you can only redeem tokens this week, otherwise they will be held over until 2016.
Thanks,
Dani Preston
Summer fun in nature around Port Stephens

Join our Discovery Rangers to experience a different side to Port Stephens and Tomaree National Park this summer holiday. There's something for everyone.

**Tomaree's WilderQuest treasure trail**

**Thursday 7 January 2016, 9am-11:30am**

Discover the sights, sounds and heritage of Tomaree as you step back in time to WWI. Visit the sites of the trenches, fort and guns. Taking off our defensive hats, we will go closer to nature as we explore the summit and take in spectacular views. Stay to create your WilderQuest bage.

Cost: Adults $10, children under 16 years $5 per person. Not suitable for children under 5 years. Free for 2 adults and 2 children.

Meet at the western end of Shoal Bay Road, on grassy area adjacent to lower Zeehan Beach carpark.

**WilderQuest wild world of rockpools**

**Friday 8 January 2016, 1:30pm-3:30pm**

Explore amazing rockpool creatures on Boat Harbour's headland.

Cost: Adults $10, children under 16 years $5 per person. Not suitable for children under 5 years. Free for 2 adults and 2 children.

Meet at Boath Harbour, near the kikle to Kingsley Drive, at the southern end of Boat Harbour Beach.

**WilderQuest bush to beach family discovery**

**Thursday 14 January 2016, 3pm-5pm**

Don't miss this great introduction to the world of amazing creatures of the rockpools and Boat Harbour's headland. You'll see animals that don't move, and others that look like plants.

Cost: Adults $10, children under 16 years $5 per person. Not suitable for children under 5 years. Free for 2 adults and 2 children.

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**Spooky night walk**

**Wednesday 13 January 2016, 6:30pm-8:30pm**

Experience spooky stories by dusk, the haunting ambiance behind the stories of Tomaree's World War II gun emplacement and then return by dark.

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See our website for more tour information.

For more information on tours, such as meaning points, please follow the web links or talk on booking. For general enquires, phone Sue Onslow on 02 4661 8970, or email tourism.ofnwm@environment.nsw.gov.au

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