SWIMMING CARNIVAL
What a great day on Friday! Congratulations on your effort, participation and great results. Thank you to Mr Anderson, the teachers and volunteers for the smooth running of the day.
Ribbons will be handed out to place getters on Friday, 27 February at the morning assembly. Thanks to our volunteer writers!

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEYS
The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey
Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be completing the survey. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday, 27 February. Surveys will be completed in the week beginning March 9.

ETHICS
Brisbania has the opportunity to run Ethics classes in scripture time. If your child does not attend scripture and you would like them to attend Ethics classes, please return the EOI by Friday, 27 February.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
Friday is Clean Up Australia Day for schools. Please send in tongs and gloves on Friday so students can help Clean Up Brisbania!

ARRIVING TO SCHOOL ON TIME
It is VERY IMPORTANT for students to be punctual and arrive at school by 8:50am, there has been lots of late children recently.

SCHOOL ACCESS
Parking in the car parks or across driveways is not permitted. Access is for staff or Emergency vehicle access only.

HOUSE CAPTAINS 2015
Congratulations to all the boys and girls who tried out for House Captain positions for this year. You all did a magnificent job! Our Captains and Vice-Captains for this year are listed below. Well done!

KOALA
Kasey (C) Sam (C)
Lauren (VC) Will (VC)
Eryn (VC)

PLATYPUS
Ella (C) William (C)
Makaia (VC) Max (VC)

KANGAROO
Zara (C) Sam (C)
Kayla (VC) Jayden (VC)

WOMBAT
Olivia (C) Jack (C)
Olivia (VC) Max (VC)
MISS TILLEY
Miss Tilley will be away again this week to rest her foot. Sally Brown will continue to teach 2L.

BANKING
Banking day is TUESDAY. We had a massive amount of bankers last week! Keep saving!

SECURITY ISSUES
Please call 1300 880 021.

Annette Parrey
Principal

PRINCIPAL’S GOLD BOOK
Marlen
Ben
Marcus

Erina High School
OPEN NIGHT 2015

Wednesday
February 25th
Library, 6pm

A showcase of quality
education; music and
drama performances;
art and design
projects; technological
innovation; sporting
success and academic
achievement.

We are planning your child's future

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Our first P & C meeting of the year was held on Thursday night. It was lovely to see new members come along as well as many familiar faces. At our meeting we discussed our general goals as well as social and fundraising events for the year. At each meeting we also receive a report from our principal, Annette Parrey, Paula our canteen manager and Julie our Uniform shop Coordinator and Vice President. Everyone is welcome to come and join and help make a difference in our school. It only costs $2 to become a financial member which allows you to vote on all matters raised (at the following meeting). P & C Meetings are held once a month (the third Thursday) at 7.00 pm in the staff room.

Liza Moulton
On behalf of Brisbania P & C

On Saturday, three of our girls attended the Deadly Young Surf Program held at Umina Beach. This program engages indigenous children in beach and water safety, then followed by a surfing skills workshop.

There were 30 participants from the Coast who participated and the girls had lots of fun, created new friendships and learnt new skills.

This program was run by Gosford City Council in conjunction with Boarderline Surf and Skate.

Mrs Simpson
EARLY STAGE 1
Xavier, Lainey, Finlay, Holly, Jack & Zayne.

STAGE 1

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Maili-Rose & Luke

STAGE 2
Chelsea, Mia, Beau, Jessica, Abigail, Jake, Jaxon, Paige, Finlay, Zac, Allie, Harrison.

NO ASSEMBLY AWARD THIS WEEK FOR STAGE 3
Attention Stage 2 parents
Work is beginning in the Stage 2 vegetable garden tomorrow. Please provide your child with a pair of child-sized gardening gloves so that he/she can be actively involved in planting, weeding, composting and maintaining our worm farm.

Fingers crossed we have lots of “green thumbs” in Stage 2 this year!

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
We will be having our annual ‘Clean Up Brisbania Day’ this Friday 27th February.

Students are encouraged to ‘Be Safe’ and bring to school, gardening gloves, tongs, school hat, roll-on insect repellent and roll-on sun cream.

Please do not send a plastic bag for rubbish as these only add to the garbage and are not able to be recycled. Students will be supervised by teachers during this activity and bins will be provided for collected rubbish.

Dr John Irvine
Managing the Pre-School Years

“There’s no more challenging time than the pre-school years. Get this part of children’s lives under good management practices and it sets the pattern and tone for the rest of their growing years.

In Dr John’s talk on 17 March at 6-7pm, he will give parents and carers practical tips, lots of reassurance and lots to laugh about. One of his key messages is if you want good kids you get there by training good behaviour rather than trying to tame bad behaviour. Dr John will also be referring to his latest book “Helping Young Worriers Beat the Worry Bug” and giving parents some practical strategies to help you deal with your little “Worribug”.

T – teach the behaviour you want rather than yell at the behaviour you don’t want
R – reflect the problem back to the kids – what can we do to fix the issue
A – assert what you want rather than becoming aggressive
I – infuse clear rules and routines – get the kids to help make them up so they have some ownership
N – nurture the kids with lots of cuddles, so when you need to discipline, they think remorse, not reparation.”

Dr John Irvine will be talking at a free community event being held at the Green Point Christian College, one of the Little Coasties Kindergartens.

To register for this event please go to www.littlecoasties.com as seats are limited so please get in early!
When kids ask “the” questions...
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Session 1: Where did I come from?
1-hour session: years 3-6

Session 2: Preparing for puberty
1-hour session: years 5-6
Years 3-4 can attend at parent’s discretion

Date: Wednesday, 25th March 2015

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night. Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.
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Josh Horner

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Alternatively, circle the sport, complete the form and return it via post or email.

Please do NOT leave enrolment forms at the school office.

$60

When: Thursday’s Term 1 2015
Classes commence: 12th Feb
Classes conclude: 2nd April

$60

Time: 3:00-4:00pm
Where: School Oval
Who: K-yr 3

School:

Year level:

Names:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Phone (H) __________________ (M) __________________

Email:

Medical Conditions:

At the completion of the after school class does your child:

Go to Aftercare: [ ] Get Collected: [ ]

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