ENROL NOW FOR KINDY 2016
If you have a child or know a child ready to start Kindy in 2016, our enrolment packs are ready for collection from the office. Our Head Start program will be held on the first five Fridays of Term 4. Please enrol as early as possible as Kindy numbers impact on whole school staffing for 2016.

MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST
Thank you to all staff who came early to support Mums’ breakfast last Friday. I trust all mums and grandmothers had an enjoyable morning and a great Mothers’ Day yesterday. Congratulations to our raffle winners and the P&C for their organisation.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR HIGH SCHOOL 2016
All Year 6 parents need to return their EOIs as a matter of urgency as they are due to be given to high schools this week.

NAPLAN
Year 3 and 5 students will have their NAPLAN assessments this week from tomorrow to Thursday, with Friday as a catch up day.
Tuesday- Language Conventions and Writing
Wednesday- Reading
Thursday- Mathematics
Do your best Year 3 and 5!

REQUEST FROM BBASC
Please do not use the short cut to Brisbania Before and After School care from High St as it is dangerous and the fence was damaged during the storm and there is a drain and rubble that could easily cause an accident. The safe access to the centre is via Brisbania Close on a sealed path for drop off and pick up.

REQUEST FROM GOSFORD COUNCIL- REGARDING SHAW ST MORNING DROP OFF and AFTERNOON PICK UP
Gosford Council has again received complaints about the afternoon traffic in Shaw St and the line of waiting cars that develops, as well as parking across the driveway of neighbours’ properties. Please be aware of the neighbours’ driveways, and also to not create a line of ‘waiting’ traffic down the street as there is double parking which prevents the flow of traffic.

A good suggestion here would be to ask parents wanting to utilise the no parking on Shaw St to arrive at school 5 minutes after the bell has rung. This will reduce the wait time as the kids will already be at the designated area and the traffic will be moving slowly through minimising the waiting line.

The Rangers have attended the school and will probably do so over the next few weeks, particularly in the afternoons, so please think about your children and our neighbours.

REQUEST FROM SARATOGA SHOPS
Please don’t ride skateboards or bikes in the carpark at the Saratoga shops. Thank you for being responsible citizens and thinking of the drivers who need to access the shops.

BATHURST AND CANBERRA- STAGE 3
Our annual Bathurst and Canberra camps are on next week Monday 18 to Wednesday 20 May.

SPORT IN SCHOOLS
Next term, we will be having Sport in Schools on a Tuesday following the positive feedback from last year’s program and the opportunity for students to use equipment unavailable at school to increase skills. More information on cost of program soon.
APPLICATION FOR OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT IN YEAR 5 IN 2016
Application for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 is now open and closes this Friday, 15 May 2015. Late applications will not be accepted.
Parents must complete their applications online. There are no paper applications. Notes were sent home to Year 4 last week, extra copies of the note are available from the office.
All students seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 will be required to take the Opportunity Class Placement Test on Wednesday, 22 July 2015.

LOST PROPERTY
PLEASE label all food containers and clothing. We have piles of lost property. Are your child’s missing belongings there? Lost property is outside the staffroom.

GOLF TOURNAMENT
The attached flyer is for the Hunter Region 2015 Primary School Golf Trials/Tournament that will be held on Monday 15th June 2015 (Term 2 Week 9) at Stonebridge Golf Club. (Cessnock)
This Tournament is open to any DEC Public School student within the Hunter Region.
Any keen golfers that don’t have a handicap are able to play in the 9 hole tournament and newly established 5 hole tournament.

COST:
1. 5 hole event - $5 per player
2. 9 hole event - $6.50 per player
3. 18 hole event - $10 per player
Optional lunch cost for students will be $5.00 per player. (This is payable on the day)

REGISTRATION:
- All registrations will only be accepted online through: https://sites.google.com/a/education.nsw.gov.au/hunter-pssa-golf/
- All Hunter PSSA rules & conditions are available on the website.
ENTRIES DUE BY FRIDAY 5th June 5pm (last day of Term 2 Week 7)

SECURITY ISSUES
Please call 1300 880 021.

Have a great week
Annette Parrey
Principal

PRINCIPAL’S GOLD BOOK

Ava  Mack  Noah  Ruby
Jesper  Charlie  Mitchell  Lara
Skye  Jamie  Corey  Mia
Anton  William
Monday 11th May 2015
We hope everyone enjoyed their Mother’s day breakfast on Friday. Thank you to all of our amazing mums who organised and ran the mother’s day stall. I’m sure all of the mums were so pleased with the special gifts they received on Sunday.
Congratulations to all of the winners from our raffle and a big thank you to the mums and dads who helped out on the day. We are so grateful to all of the businesses who generously donated prizes for our raffle:
Barrenjoey House, Palm Beach
Andersons Boatshed
GPK
The Little Tea Pot
Central Coast Motor Group
Bakehouse Cafe
Emma Gilbert Massage Therapy
Inghams
Nicole Richardson
Masterfoods
Kincumber florist
Blooms chemist
Sana wellness therapeutic massage
Oz adventure 4 x4
Katey’s Soy candles
Hoys
Our next P and C meeting will take place on Thursday 21st May, 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Liza Moulton
On behalf of Brisbania P & C

"The Salvation Army is holding its Annual Red Shield Appeal Doorknock fundraising drive on 30-31 May 2015. Without it, the Salvos would not be able to deliver the vast number of services that help so many people in need on the Central Coast, with $7 million spent locally.
We are in desperate need for any parents/families to give an hour or so of their time in collecting in Yattalunga, Saratoga and Davistown areas on the weekend of 30-31 May or even during the week leading up to it. You could collect in your own street or even just part of a street. All children must be accompanied by an adult. It is a great way to get involved with your community and to help those that are less fortunate. Please contact Lisa Schumacher on 0447 455 592 if you can help in any way.
Thank you,
Lisa Schumacher
Gosford Corps
The Salvation Army
Australia Eastern Territory
Ph: +61 2 4367 6200
Fax: +61 2 4365 3129
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK AND AWARDS**

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS - WEEK 3 TERM 2**

**EARLY STAGE 1**
Kobi, Mitchell, 
Lacey, Jett, 
Millie & Anton

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**
Lainey & Reese

**STAGE 1**
Marley, Keira, Daniel, Phoebe, 
Shayla, Luca, Sophie, Mia, 
Chloe, Daniel, Xander, Mary, 
Riley, Skarlett, Taylor, 
Anabel, Jamie-Lee, Marlen, 
Lochlan & Frankie.

**YEAR 2 LEADERS**
Sienna & Sydney

**STAGE 2**
Tiana, Marisa, Rohan, 
Braydon, Anouk, Jessica, 
Finn, Rachael, Oscar, 
Quinton, Jess, Zayd, 
Skye, Sienna & Finlay.

**STAGE 3**
Allegra, Amber, Connor, Baylee, 
Shayla, Kayla, Sophie, Ella, 
Bella, Tristan, Aden, Tayah, 
Max, Scarlett, Abbie, 
Aaron & Joel

GOOD JOB!
**TERM 2 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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**Scholastic Bookclub**

Three easy ways to pay:


2. Cash. Please enclosed cash with your competed book club and return to school

3. Cheque or Credit Voucher. If paying by cheque please make payable to Scholastic Australia. Attach cheque or voucher to the completed form and return to school.

Thanks,

Belinda Eddy
New Rain Jackets!
We have recently introduced a new rain jacket to our stock. Cleverly labeled “Jacket in a Bag”, it zips into a small package.
Sizes currently available: 8, 10, 12, 14
Colour: Burgundy or Bottle Green
Price: $20.00
We have only a few in stock, in limited sizes, until we determine interest, and the supplier also has limited stock. You can see the jacket, on our supplier's website http://www.lwreid.com.au search Product code 599JB. Order online via Flexischools (link below) for delivery to classroom Friday. (Orders close Thurs 4.50pm)

NB If purchasing for the Yr5/6 excursions, (18-20 May) please call Uniform Shop Coordinator to place an order, to ensure we have enough in time.

Hats
During term time, hats and senior caps can be purchased from the Canteen, so you don’t have to wait until Friday. Correct cash please.

Jackets – size 4
We generally don’t stock many Size 4 jackets. If you need Sz 4 please phone coordinator to request special order. Order turnaround time is ~1 week.
*Remember to check the lost property as well as the Library and classroom if yours has ‘got lost’.

Second hand items
And we also have a seconds rack of $5.00 items – low on zipped jackets currently, but plenty of green ‘jumpers’. (we don’t stock these, only the zipped option)

Gloves and Scarves
We also have these in stock – 1 size fits all.
Gloves: $3.00 Scarves: $6.00

Uniform shop hours - Fridays 0830-0930

Place an order:
- on flexischools.com.au and pay online via credit/debit card. Order will be delivered to classroom on the Friday after it's processed.
  Cut-off time is Thursday 4.50pm!
- on a paper order form (link below) stapled to correct money in sealed envelope before Friday any week and we can send it to your child’s class to bring it home.

Children grown out of their Uniforms?
Pass on your outgrown uniform items to the Uniform Shop. (Preferably already washed) They can be sent via your child or left at the office. We sell these for $5.00 each and all profits go to the school.

Looking for some Volunteer work?
The Uniform Shop is managed and run by Volunteers! We are always recruiting additional ‘staff’. If interested and available Friday mornings, please call the number below.

Alternatively call in and see our happy little group of helpers on Friday morning 0830-0930.

Regards,

Julie Hale,

Uniform Shop Coordinator

Tel. 0407 885 303
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 H.S. 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 hour 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 H.S. on 43 677 353 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
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Aboriginal Community Gathering for Aboriginal Communities

SUNDAY 17 MAY 2015
FROM 11AM - 2PM
GIRRAKOOL PICNIC AREA, QUARRY RD, SOMERSBY
BRISBANE WATER NATIONAL PARK

- Find out what's happening in Brisbane Water National Park
- Cultural activities and music
- Kids activities
- Visit Aboriginal Site
- Free BBQ lunch and refreshments

RSVP WED 13 MAY to laurie.pasco@environment.nsw.gov.au
FOR MORE INFORMATION: Laurie Pasco Ph 4320 4220

Century Challenge Cycle Ride Sunday 17th May 2015
THE BIGGEST CYCLE EVENT ON THE NSW CENTRAL COAST

Now in its 15th year, Century Challenge attracts everyone with an interest in cycling and keeping fit – elite riders, social & family riders and children. Last year approximately 600 riders registered.

What: Cycling challenge for Children, Beginners (20km), Intermediate (50km) and Elite riders (100km)
When: Sunday, 17 May, 2015
Where: Start at Mount Penang Parklands and cycle through lush hinterland

Why: Great exercise, fresh air and support for Coast Shelter and local charities. Receive recognition for completing the challenge and enjoy free refreshments along the way

Registration: Register yourself or your team and online sponsors at www.cznwchallenge.com.au

Early bird registration by 11 May, 2015.