Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Swim School**
The annual School Swimming Scheme begins on the 15th November. If your child cannot swim, or is not a strong swimmer, I would highly recommend that they attend. Students are offered a place in this scheme from Year 2 on. Students attend each day for two weeks and are taught by qualified teachers. It is a very good opportunity to learn how to swim, especially as we live so close to the water and so many people have backyard pools.

**LIL GEPS**
Kindergarten Transition starts this Friday, 24th October. We have a lot of new families who will be joining our community next year and we are excited to meet all of them.

**Kindergarten’s First Excursion**
Last Friday all Kindergarten students attended their very first excursion to Niagara Park Stadium. Students participated in nine different sporting activities including trampolining and foam pit activities. The students even received a sausage sandwich and an ice-block. Julie from the indoor centre informed the staff that it is the most well-mannered group of Kindergarten students that she has had visit the stadium. Well done Kindergarten students!

**Busy Week! Go GEPSI!**
On Wednesday 22nd October, Stage 1 students will be going on an adventure to Sydney. They will visit the Wannabee Family Play Town and learn about the professions of people who live in our community. Classes 4/5C, 5/6S and 5/6M will be attending a Surf Life Saving Fun Day at Terrigal Beach on Wednesday, 22nd October. On Friday, 24th October Stage 2 and 3 students will be participating in the SCC PSSA Invitational Ball Games Carnival. We hope all of the students attending enjoy these experiences. Thank you to all of the staff involved for their hard work and organisation.

**1,2,3 Magic**
On Thursday, 23rd October, a parent education program is being offered free of charge within our school. If you would like to attend this worthwhile program, please contact the office for further details.

**Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up**
A huge thankyou to all of the parents who have been parking in the designated areas and walking in to school to collect their children. We understand that our parking situation can be very difficult to navigate and that our school does belong to a busy area. The Skin Cancer Clinic has asked me to remind parents that their car park is for clients only. We appreciate your support.

Belinda Conry
Assistant Principal
### Dates for your calendar

**REMEMBER - Canteen is always closed on Tuesdays**

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### HARMONY CORNER

**22 October: Universal Children’s Day (Australia)** – Universal Children’s Day has been celebrated around the world since 1954. In Australia, it is always celebrated on the fourth Wednesday in October. UNICEF Australia chooses the theme for Australian children to focus their activities.

### NOTES OUT THIS WEEK

Year 6 Farewell Dinner Meeting No.2
Erina High School - Little Day Out 2014
Operation Christmas Child

Parents, family and friends,

Thank you so much for all your donations to Operation Christmas child. On our mufti day last term we raised enough money to send 30 boxes. With the excess goods brought in last year I am pleased to say we will be sending 40 boxes. What a great effort! I will be able to track the boxes to let the children know to which country they were sent.

Thank you all,

Kerrie Hadley

Student Corner

Term 4, Week 2

Caught you being good:
Lucy, Thomas, Billy, Aiden, Brodie, Aron, Hannah, Mo, Liam, Noah, Luka.

Quality work:
Sasha, Judy, Jake, Kyan, Aydin, Holly, Harry, Reed, Mark, Jackson, Theo, Charlie, Rory, Kiana, Joshua, Samuel, Jayden.

House of the week:
Warrimoo

Merit awards:
Phoenix K-4B; Zac 1/2H; Alecia 1F; Ava 1P; Huon 2B; Bianca 3-6M; Fantasia 3/4E; Lucy 3/4T; Hannah and Lachlan 4/5C; Bronte 5/6M; Liam 5/6S.

Other:
Year 5 Provisional Prefects have been chosen. 1/2H wins assembly.
During Term 3 a number of students tested their knowledge and skills in the areas of English and Mathematics. These tests are quite challenging and all students serve congratulations for their commitment to learning.

Participation certificates will be presented to students during Stage Assemblies.

Students achieving Merit, Credit and Distinction awards will have their certificates presented during Friday's Assembly on 31st October.

**English**

*Merit Awards*
- Thomas – Year 4
- Jamie – Year 5
- Shelly – Year 6
- Johnshu – Year 6

*Distinction Awards*
- Niamh – Year 5
- Purva – Year 5

*Credit Awards*
- Ella – Year 3
- Alistair – Year 3
- Christina – Year 3
- Billy – Year 4
- Zoe – Year 4
- Stacey – Year 5
- Waneeta – Year 6

**Mathematics**

*Merit Awards*
- Christina – Year 3
- Kayla – Year 4
- Niamh – Year 5

*Distinction Awards*
- Alistair – Year 3
- Johnshu – Year 6

*Credit Awards*
- Thomas – Year 4
- Sarah – Year 4
- Stacey – Year 5
- Purva – year 5
- Shelly – Year 6

Well done to all the students who participated in the ICAS Assessment.

Marg Sansom
Hi Everyone

October is our Canteen for CanTeen month. We have bandannas for sale for $4 each and pens for $3 each. All the money goes back to CanTeen who is a group who assist kids who either have cancer or are dealing with a family members having cancer. The bandannas can be worn to school on Friday 31st October!

Thanks

Jo C

CanTeen

The Australian Organisation for Young People Living with Cancer

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**TUESDAY - CLOSED**

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