Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Sports Assembly**
This Friday from 9:15am we will be holding our Annual Sports Assembly where we celebrate the many achievements of the students and teams of our school. This is one of the main assemblies of the year and your attendance will be welcomed.

**Christmas Concert**
Our Christmas Concert is historically our biggest event each year. Every child is involved and either each class, year or stage put on a performance. This year it will be held on Friday, 5th December commencing at 1:45pm. I would encourage you to arrive early as parking can be a problem and we do usually have a large crowd here for this event.

**P & C**
I would like to say a big thankyou to the P & C for purchasing $15,000 of Lenovo tablets that will be used across the school. Earlier in the year we installed wireless internet across the whole school so these tablets will be very well used. This is a very large contribution and we would not have been able to purchase these out of school funds. It does take a long time to raise this amount of money and the efforts of all involved over a number of years is appreciated.

**Planning 2015**
In the next few weeks we will start to determine the format and how many classes that we will have next year. If you are leaving our school next year could you please inform us as soon as possible.

Graeme McLeod
Principal
**Dates for your calendar**

*REMEMBER – Canteen is always closed on Tuesdays*

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**NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS TERM DATES**

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Our school office is open between 8:30am and 3:15pm. If you have any enquiries please contact the office within these times.

**YEAR 6 FAREWELL—HAWAIIAN THEME**

The theme for this year’s Year 6 Farewell is Hawaii!! If anyone has any Hawaiian style props and/or decorations you would be willing to lend us for the night, please bring in to school to 4/5C, clearly labelled with your name so they can be safely returned after the event.

Thank you all for your support,

Jodie Campbell
STUDENT CORNER

Term 4, Week 7

QUALITY WORK:
Shriya, Thomas, Amelia, Eva, Crystelle, Thomas, Tammika, Emma, Anne, Luca, Harry, Ellie-Rose, Alex, Kayde, Ashlyn, Aaron.

MERIT AWARDS:
Hazel KE; Lucinda KC; Mark K-4B; Tahmana 1/2H; Kayden 1F; Corey 1P; Jolie 3-6M; Larna 3/4E; Lucy 3/4T; Sasha 4/5C; Imogen 5/6M; Corey 5/6S.

HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN AWARD!

Congratulations Jo C. for winning the Central Coast Healthy School Canteen Award!

This is a great achievement and we would all like like to Say a huge Thank You to Jo for all her hard work and Effort into making our school canteen great!!

Piano Lessons

Only 5 minutes from Erina Fair.
Beginners and all ages welcome.
A.M.E.B registered teacher
(Conservatorium exams optional)

Phone Jacqui on 0415 381 216
for more information
$20 for half hour

Book now to reserve a place for 2015!
November 27    Thanksgiving Day (USA)
The first Thanksgiving Day was held by Plymouth Plantation colonists in 1621. It was a three-day feast to celebrate their first harvest. 'Thanksgiving Day' was first proclaimed by President George Washington in 1789 as a day for public prayer and thanksgiving. Various dates for this occasion were used in the ensuing years until 1941 when President Roosevelt set it at the fourth Thursday in November. The day is symbolised by the cornucopia, the horn of plenty.

November 30    St Andrew’s Day (Scotland)
St Andrew, one of Christ's apostles was crucified by the Romans on an X-shaped cross. Scotland’s flag today is the Cross of St Andrew. Although the reasons why he became the patron saint of Scotland are now unknown, this feast day (St Andrew's Day) has been on the Scottish calendar for more than one thousand years. St Andrew's Day is not a public holiday, however it is still celebrated wherever people of Scottish descent gather.

December 1    World AIDS Day
In 1988, a World Summit of Ministers of Health on Programs of AIDS Prevention called for the opening of channels of communication worldwide. They wanted to strengthen the exchange of information and experience for dealing with AIDS and to promote a spirit of social tolerance. World AIDS Day receives support from the World Health Assembly, the United Nations and governments and communities around the world.

December 1-7    Coast Care Week
Coast Care Week falls in the first week of December each year. Landcare Australia uses this time to promote coast care issues, groups and opportunities.

December 2    International Day of the Abolition of Slavery
This day commemorates the decision by the United Nations General Assembly to adopt the 'Convention for the Suppression of Traffic in Persons and the Exploitation of Others' in 1949. It is important that new forms of exploitation and oppression are not allowed to occur and that old forms of slavery are eradicated.
Hi Everyone

Where has this year gone?

I would like to thank everyone for their support—whether it be as a volunteer or a purchaser.

Please remember that as the weeks pass there will be some items that won’t be available so a second choice is always a good idea in the last week.

Please remember that Dairy Farmers have deleted Banana Moove so your choices are either chocolate or strawberry.

Thanks
Jo C

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Have a Happy Holiday!
Rewarding regular savings with precious prizes.

The Dollarmites have uncovered the ancient Clam of Fortune. Inside they found these amazing prizes that you could win a share of:

- 40 x Gopro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip ‘N Slide Double Wave Riders

Here’s how to win…

Every deposit you make with School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition, so the more you save, the more chances you have to win (up to a maximum of 6 entries).

Competition runs: 20th October—30th November 2014

Banking day at Gosford East is every Wednesday

To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

The rewards items still available are:

- Scented Pencils
- Shark Keyring
- Moneybox
- Projector Cup
- Sea Streamers

PLEASE NOTE: The whale shark pencil case, penguin keyring, handball and swim bag are no longer available.

Our last day for banking will be Wednesday, 10th December 2014. As rewards take 1-2 weeks for delivery to school, any rewards ordered after 26th November are not guaranteed to arrive before the end of the school term.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Gosford East Public School.
Do you have children 7 to 13 years old? Are you worried about their weight?

Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above a healthy weight. The program consists of games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading and portion sizes plus much more!

FREE fun once a week program for kids to become fitter, healthier & happier

Registrations for the next school term are now open. To find out more:

Free call 1800 780 900 or visit www.go4fun.com.au
SMS 0409 745 645 for a call back

Please note: Go4Fun is a family based program. A parent or carer must accompany each child to every session.

Term 1, 2015 Go4Fun programs will be held at:

Mingara Recreation Club
Mondays, 4.00pm – 6.00pm,
Start Date: 02/02/15
End Date: 06/04/15

Peninsula Leisure Centre
Saturdays, 1.30pm – 3.30pm,
Start Date: 31/01/15
End Date: 04/04/15

Wyong Olympic Pool
Saturdays, 1.30pm – 3.30pm,
Start Date: 31/01/15
End Date: 04/04/15

Gosford Olympic Pool
Saturdays, 1.30pm – 3.30pm,
Start Date: 31/01/15
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All program fees include GST. For other information on each program, please phone 4362 3184 or see www.dsr.nsw.gov.au. The Central Coast Office is closed from Monday 22/12/14 & re-opening on Monday 5/1/15, however, bookings can still be made on 131302 except for public holidays.
THURSDAYS

MOVE, PLAY, CREATE KIDS GROUP

Thursdays 9.45am – 10.30 am

Dates: 12, 19, 26 February & 5, 12, 19, 26 March 2015

This is a program for 3-5 year olds designed to build confidence, self-esteem, listening and comprehension skills, gross and fine motor skills through outdoor play, messy play and creative play stations. This program will often be outside, however there are indoor activities if wet.

Please bring hats and drink bottles. FREE to attend. Registrations essential, places limited.

123 MAGIC EMOTION COACHING & PARENTING SKILLS PROGRAM

Thursday Evenings - 5, 12, 19 March 5.30pm - 7.30 pm

Learn easy to use strategies to communicate and deal with difficult behaviour in your growing children.

FRIDAYS

READY STEADY GO KIDS SPORTS PROGRAM 3.5-5 YRS

Classes run at 9.30am every Friday

The Ready Steady Go Kids program is designed to build confidence and self-esteem, teach the skills of a variety of sports, boost school readiness skills and have fun. 45 minutes of fun each week. Registrations essential, places limited. Please bring hats and drink bottle.

LITTLE LEARNERS LITERACY GROUP

Fortnightly on Fridays 10.30 am – 11.30 am

Dates: 6, 20 February & 6, 20 March 2015

A playgroup for developing pre-schoolers reading skills

Fun activities & play stations for little learners that will help develop reading skills through sounds. For children 4-5 years.

Limited spaces. Contact Philippa to register.

SPEECH & LANGUAGE WORKSHOPS for PARENTS

Times and Dates to be announced

Speaking & Listening Skills for Starting School

You are invited to attend FREE workshops with Jane Beale from All Areas Speech Pathology who will talk about ways to support your child with the Speech & Language skills they need to participate successfully in Pre School and Kindergarten.

To register for all programs contact Philippa Skipper, Facilitator at Wyoming SaCC on

0477 317 862 or email: philippa.skipper@det.nsw.edu.au
**Summerfest 2015**

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

ONLY $6 PER CHILD

$12 PER FAMILY

**FEATURING THE GETAWAY PARENTS RETREAT**

**JANUARY 5-9**

9.00AM TO 11.30AM

AT EV CHURCH,

331 TERRIGAL DRIVE, ERINA

Check website for more information

www.sfest.org