Quality Work by Judy

P & C Association

Meets every 2\textsuperscript{nd} Wednesday of the month

7:00pm in the staffroom
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Dance Groups**

I was most fortunate to be able to watch our three dance groups perform, one each night, at the Laycock St Theatre over the past two weeks. I was so proud to see such quality performances that were a result of many hours of preparation by our three groups of students and our wonderful teachers Lara Middleton and Angela Boyd. Thank you to our students and teachers for representing our school so well. Thanks to all of the many staff from our school that assisted with supervision at the Laycock St Theatre, on one night last week we had six of our teachers there helping.

**Soccer Shirts**

Thanks to Judith McIntosh for organising the donation of two sets of soccer shirts from East Gosford RAMS football Club. We do have a good relationship with this club, especially as so many of our students play for them. We have a lot of games coming up and these shirts will sure make it easier for us.

**Staff Development Day**

On Monday 14\textsuperscript{th} July, the first day of next term the teaching staff of our school will be joining with the staff from schools within the Erina Learning Community for a day of training in the new Maths Curriculum. We are lucky to have a very supportive group of schools that work together to support our teachers and our students. This year the new English Curriculum is being implemented with the new Maths Curriculum being implemented next year.

**Winter Vacation**

Just a reminder that students return to school on Tuesday 15\textsuperscript{th} July. I hope they have a great break.

Graeme McLeod
Principal
### Dates for your calendar

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

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**Senior Girls Soccer**

The Senior Girls Soccer Team played their game against Ourimbah on Thursday, 19th June at Hylton Moore Oval. Due to injury and unforeseen circumstances we were left with no reserves for this game.

It was an amazing experience to stand on the sidelines with our supporters to watch the determination and skill of this wonderful team. We couldn't have been more proud of their effort and sportsmanship. Both teams were evenly challenged in this exciting game. At full time the score was 3-1 in favour of GEPS.

Our goals were scored by Amy C (1) and Ruby S (2). Our team was supported by the expert goalie skills of Ashleigh M and Jane M. They did a wonderful job deflecting a number of balls that were headed for the net. The girls' team work was outstanding. Fabulous effort girls!

Thanks again to our brilliant referee Kyle Rendall. Not even a headache and a stitched eye (a soccer injury) prevented Kyle from offering his great skills. Thank you to our fantastic parents, Judith McIntosh for organising the keys and Cymantha Renton for transporting our equipment to and from the oval.

It was wonderful to see so many family members arrive to cheer on our girls. Thank you to everyone for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated.

Marg Sansom

**AFL report**

Last Friday I had the pleasure of taking 17 boys and one girl to the Tony Lockett Shield. It was a great day. All the players played to the best of their ability. The behaviour and sportsmanship were a credit to themselves, their school and their parents.

Very few had ever played the games before and learnt a lot as the day went on. The last game was a thriller.

In the first game they were outclassed by Gosford, won the second game against Ettalong, outclassed in the third game by the eventual winners Terrigal and played a draw in a magnificent game of skill in the last game against Woy Woy.

A big thankyou, again, to all parents who came along for support but especially to the 'paparazzi' Mrs Ryan and Mrs Bull.

It was a great effort by all the players but special mention must be made to Rory, Ayden, Lachlan and especially Patrick who had never played before, but by the end of the day had the opposition coaches saying what a great player he was.

Mr Emery
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LOST PROPERTY

All named items in Lost Property have been returned to their owners! All unnamed items will be displayed in the COLA on Friday, 27th June afternoon from 2:30pm.

Any unclaimed property will be donated to the uniform shop or to charity.

Thank you!

Bridget Scott
CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD:
Erin, Kira, Abbie, Stevie, Sam, Conner, Zac, Jamie, Samuel, Ashlie.

QUALITY WORK:

HOUSE OF THE WEEK:
Kiara

MERIT AWARDS:
Liana KF; Klay KE; Ethan KC; Joshua K-5W; Zoe K-4; Indie 1/2H; Ben 1F; Lillyara 1P; Chloe 2B; Ethan 3-6M; Nerys 3/4E; Kayde 3/4T; Kyan 4/5C; Cameron 5/6M; Taylah 5/6S.

OTHER:
Well done to the senior girls and the boys dance group. Good luck to the junior girls dance group.

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Hi Everyone,

End of term - who would have thought we’d be here already!

Don’t forget to bring your gold coin donation for our Pyjama Mufti day this Friday in support of ‘Give Me 5 For Kids’.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday.

See you next term.

Thanks,
Jo C
26 June: International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking - In 1987 the United Nations decided to celebrate this day as a sign of its determination to strengthen action and cooperation in achieving the goal of an international society free of drug abuse. The day is used to raise and public awareness about fighting drug abuse and promoting preventative measures worldwide.

26 June: International Day in Support of Victims of Torture - This day was officially proclaimed by the United Nations in 1997. Torture and other degrading forms of punishment are among the most abhorrent violations of human rights and dignity. This day emphasises the importance of speaking out against torture, remembering those who suffer from torture, paying tribute to those who combat it and helping victims to overcome physical and psychological pain.

27 June: Red Nose Day - Funds raised on Red Nose Day go to support research into Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) being undertaken by the Children's Hospital, Westmead.

28 June: Ramadan begins - Ramadan commemorates the period when Mohammed received divine revelations from Allah. It is an important (Muslim) time for Muslims who at this time fast between the hours of sunrise and sunset for the entire month of Ramadan. The dates of Ramadan vary each year according to the sighting of the new moon.

1 July: International Tartan Day - On this day in 1782 the British Act of Parliament which made the wearing of tartan punishable with seven years transportation was repealed. Prior to this almost two generations (1747-1782) of men and boys had been forbidden by law to wear Highland Dress (tartan).

4 July: Independence Day (USA) - This USA public holiday is regarded as the birthday of the United States separating from Great Britain to become a free and independent nation. It commemorates the signing of the Declaration of Independence July 4, 1776 by the leaders of the 13 British colonies spread along the eastern seaboard of what is now the United States of America.