NEWS ‘N’ VIEWS

Quality Work by Judy

P & C Association

Meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month
7:00pm in the staffroom
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Education Week**
Next week is Education Week and we have many activities that we will be involved in throughout the week. On Monday we have our choir, our three dance groups and our Zumba group performing, along with other schools from our Erina Learning Community, at Erina Fair. Overall we have about 110 of our students performing which is about one third of our school. We will also have a display of some of our students’ work at Erina Fair throughout the week. If you can come along and support our students it would be much appreciated.

**Athletics Carnival**
Our Athletics Carnival will be on next Wednesday beginning at around 9:30am. It is always a great day, the kids always try their best, the canteen will be open so come and join us if you can.

**Education Week Assembly**
For those that are not able to join us on the Monday our Erina Fair performers will be performing at our Education Week assembly next Friday. This will begin at around 11:25am. After this assembly at around 12:30pm parents can visit their child’s classroom which will be followed by a picnic lunch at around 1:00pm. We are aware that everyone will not be able to attend all activities due to work commitments. It is a special week where we do celebrate the wonderful things that happen at our school and if you are able to attend any of these it will be most appreciated.

**School Boccia Team**
Today our Boccia team, which consists of students from our Support classes, are playing in the Central Coast knockout at Henry Kendall High. Last year they won this and represented the Central Coast at the State knockout. They have been training most mornings for the past two months so we hope they go very well, especially as they are playing high school students.
Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to the many parents that have attended our parent teacher interviews. There are still a few classes to go later this week. The feedback from the teachers and from the parents that I have spoken to is that these have been very positive. It is a good opportunity to discuss your child’s progress with your child’s teacher and helps us work with you to obtain the best outcomes for your child.

P&C Fundraiser

The P&C are running a ‘Body Shop’ fundraiser where all profits are being donated to the school. An order form is attached to this newsletter. Thank you to Karen Owen for organising this and donating all of the profits from this to the school. The P&C will use the funds raised to purchase computer related hardware such as iPads/tablets that will be used in classrooms. Your support of this fundraiser will be most appreciated.

Public Speaking Competition

One of my greatest pleasures over the years as a teacher and now Principal has been watching kids participate in the public speaking competition, and this year is no exception. In fact, they were exceptional! From Kindergarten through to Year 6, our students entertained us with their clever and witty speeches, all the while overcoming nerves and looking very professional with their microphone headsets! Well done Gosford East PS students, we are all so very impressed and proud!

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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Senior Boys Soccer

The Senior Boys Soccer Team played their game against Valley View on Thursday 26th June at Alan Davidson Oval Wyoming.

This nail biting game was well played from beginning to end. The boys displayed great skill and sportsmanship and their team work was outstanding.

Our goalies Lachlan M and Tariq H were kept on their toes for the entire game.

A brilliant goal was scored by Patrick B and at full time the score was one goal to both teams. Unfortunately extra time was not permitted by the referee and Valley View was declared the winner as they had a corner.

The boys conducted themselves as true professionals in what proved to be very difficult circumstances. Their many supporters including myself couldn’t have been more proud of their effort and conduct.

Many thanks to the parents who helped transport the boys to and from the oval. Your continued assistance and support is very much appreciated.

Marg Sansom

Senior Girls Soccer

The Senior Girls Soccer Team played their game against Gosford on Friday 27th June at Hylton Moore Oval East Gosford.

This was a great game to watch with both teams showing skill and determination. Our goalie Ashleigh M was kept very busy for the entire game as the majority of play took place at Gosford’s end of the field. The score at full time was 3-0 to Gosford.

Our girls ‘never give up’ attitude and sportsmanship was evident for the duration of the game. Well done girls!

Thank you to our very skilful referee Kyle Rendall who once again made himself available for our game. Thank you also to Rodger (Sienna’s grandad) for working with the girls to further develop their skills.

Thanks again to Judith McIntosh for organising the keys and Cymantha Renton for transporting equipment to and from the oval.

It was great to see so many family members cheering for our girls. Thankyou again to everyone for your ongoing support, it is greatly appreciated.

Marg Sansom
The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they've collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

Rewards available in term 3 are:

- Handball *(whilst stock lasts)*
- Scented Pencils *(whilst stock lasts)*
- Shark or Penguin Keyring
- Whale Shark Pencil Case
- Moneybox *(new release)*
- Swimming Bag *(new release)*

Please send in your redemption card and tokens on banking day. Rewards will be delivered in 1-2 weeks. Pooling of tokens is not allowed.

If you wish for your child to participate in the program Youthsaver accounts can be opened at any branch of the Commonwealth Bank, or by calling 132221. Existing customers with NetBank access can open accounts online.
NOTE DETAILS

| Erina Fair Dance, Zumba & Choir Group Performances |

**INDIGENOUS ACTIVITY DAY**

On Tuesday 29th August we will be holding an Indigenous Activity Day. This activity day is in recognition of Australia's Indigenous people and links with NAIDOC Week which was celebrated across our Nation during our last school holidays. On this day we ask that students wear the colours of the Aboriginal Flag, red, yellow and black. After our morning lessons and recess the activities will begin at 11:30am and be completed with a special assembly at approximately 2:30pm in our hall.

*Lyndall Coles*
*Teacher Librarian*
*Gosford East Public School*

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Next Wednesday, 30th July, is the new date for our Athletics Carnival having been postponed from last term due to poor weather. All parents are welcome to come along and watch your kids participate. Always a great day watching the kids have fun and trying their best. The Carnival will begin at 9:30am.

**ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASSES**

If English is your second language and you’d like to improve your conversational skills, come join in these fun and free ‘Practise English’ classes. Wednesdays from 9:30am - 12:00noon beginning 23rd July at the Gosford Presbyterian Church, 14-16 Young St, West Gosford.

Call: 4323-2490 if you’d like more information.
Term 2, Week 9

QUALITY WORK:
James, Emmett, Phoenix, Emily, Chelsey, Emily-Rose, Alistair, Emily, Angelica, Thomas, Bianca, Tegan, Bryce, Flynn, Romy, Taine, Dallan, Jake, Angel-Rose, Mia.

HOUSE OF THE WEEK:
Carathool - 500

MERIT AWARDS:
Liam KF; Kyra KE; Zara KC; Emmett K-4B; Corey 1P; Zach 2B; Misha 3/4E; Ebony 4/5C; Hannah 5/6S.

Term 3, Week 1

CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD:
Riley, Joshua. Phoenix, Samuel, Tim, Ryan, Mohamad, Kayden, Diana, Mia, Judy, Acacia, Tegan.

QUALITY WORK:
Olivia, Ashley, Rufus, Yoanna, Isabelle, Alisha, Josh, Peter, Savina, Bella.

HOUSE OF THE WEEK:
Kiara

MERIT AWARDS:
Peter KF; Mackenzie KE; Dylan KC; Sophie K-5W; Mark K-4B; Summer 1/2H; Alexander 1F; Payton 1P; Zahlia 2B; Joseph 3-6M; Dallan 3/4E; Abbie 3/4T; Poorva 4/5C; Cody 5/6M; Jackson 5/6S.

OTHER:
Good luck to everyone going to Erina next Monday.
Hi Everyone

Welcome back to Term 3!

This will be a busy term with the Athletics Carnival, Open Day, Canteen Week and Fruit & Veg month.

As you can see there are a few permanent positions vacant on our volunteer list so if you have some time available please give me a call. If you have a friend who would like to join you, think about doing one of the Fridays that is open.

A reminders also to parents that you will need to pre-order lunches for the Athletics Carnival on Wednesday, 30th July and Open Day Friday, 1st August.

Thanks
Jo C
24 July: Lailat ul Qadr (Muslim) - Lailat ul Qadr is the Night of Power or Decree, the night the holy Qur’an/Koran was revealed to Mohammed. According to the Holy Qur’an/Koran, this night is equal to 1,000 months of prayers and all prayers are answered.

25 July: National Tree Day - This day is an initiative of Planet Ark to focus on the importance of trees in our lives. Schools and communities hold tree-planting for Schools programs to mark this occasion.

28 July: Eid ul-fitr - Eid ul-fitr (Feast of Fast Breaking) is a three-day festival of thanksgiving to Allah at end of the Ramadan/ (Muslim) Ramazan. The date of Eid ul-fitr varies according to the sighting of the new moon. Eid ul-fitr is celebrated by family and friends gathering together for prayer, meals and the exchanging of gifts.

28 July: Arbor Day - Arbor Day was first celebrated in Nebraska USA in 1872 to raise awareness of forest conservation. In NSW Arbor Day is celebrated as part of Arbor Week. This day draws attention to the importance of trees for the health of the planet and its people.

28 July - 1 August: Arbor Week - During Arbor Week, many schools take the opportunity to arrange planting ceremonies in their school grounds and to promote care and conservation of the environment through revegetation.

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**BEAN & CORN TORTILLA SANDWICHES**

- 1 1/2 cups pasta sauce
- 400g can kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 420g can corn kernels, drained
- 35g sachet burrito seasoning mix
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 cup grated tasty cheese
- 1/2 cup coriander leaves, chopped
- 8 tortillas
- 1 avocado, diced

**Step 1**
Heat pasta sauce in saucepan on medium. Add beans and corn. Stir through burrito seasoning mix and simmer for 2 mins.

**Step 2**
Heat oil in a large frying pan on medium. Cook 1 tortilla for 1 min top with 1/4 each of the cheese and the bean and corn mixture. Top with another tortilla, turn and cook for another 1 min until crisp.

**Step 3**
Repeat with remaining tortillas and filling. Cut each tortilla stack into quarters and top with avocado and coriander to serve.