

COMING EVENTS TERM 4

Week 9

Thurs 8th December

• K-2 Presentation Day -9.30am

Fri 9th December

- Book Fair
- 3-6 Presentation Day 9.30am

Week 10

Tues 13th December

- Yr. 6 Graduation Assembly – 9.30am
- Step Up Day 12.30pm
- Yr. 6 Farewell at Diggers -5.45pm

Wed 14th December

• PBL Community Award Assembly – 9.30am

Thurs 15 December

• Christmas Concert

Fri 16 December

- Year 6 Mingara Fun Day
- Last Day for Students



TERM 1

Week 1

Tues 31 January

• First Day for Students

NOTES YOU SHOULD HAVE

The Entrance Public School TERM 4 Week 9 2022

A Safe, Respectful and Engaged Community

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Presentation Day

On Thursday and Friday this week we have had the pleasure of celebrating the achievements of our students. Many of our students have been recognised for their achievements in the classroom, on the playground and sportsfields. Thank you to Mrs Haslam for you organisation of these days.

TEPS in the news!!!

We are proud to note The Entrance PS has been identified in the media as one of top performing schools for NAPLAN movement. Mrs Haslam will talk about that in her article. Congratulations Team TEPS!

Reports

Reports will be sent home with all students on Monday 12 December. Please take the time to sit down and discuss and celebrate these reports with your children to develop personal responsibility for their learning.

Enrolment 2023

If you know of a family who intends to enrol, please encourage them to contact us to arrange an enrolment interview. If you know that you will be moving and not returning to The Entrance in 2023, please contact our front office team to let them know.

Step-up Day

Students will be spending part of Tuesday in their 2023 class groups and teachers. This will give our students some comfort knowing who they will be with when they return next year.

Christmas Concert – Thursday 15 December

We are excited to present a Christmas Concert for the first time since 2019. Starting at 1:00pm, we will showcase the talents of our students as we celebrate this special time of year.

Our P&C will be on hand to sell raffle tickets, with some great prizes on offer and there will be a sausage sizzle for parents.

Final Newsletter

We will be publishing our final Newsletter for 2022 next week.

Matthew Browning Relieving Principal

80 Oakland Ave

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

SCHOOL LEADERS 2023

Congratulations to our Student Leaders for 2023 who were formally announced at Friday's 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly.

School Captains Vice Captains Aboriginal Leaders Pelicans Swans Ospreys Seagulls Jameel Moosa and Isabelle Wheele Jeremy Gerber and Rosie Fatiaki Mikayla Killey and Brydan Holmes Mariam Knanishoo and Sam Steele Isla Budden and Piper Angove Max House and Kristelle Rennie Piper Farr and Phoenix Day

TOP FIVE MOST IMPROVED PRIMARY SCHOOLS

The Entrance Public School is proud to share our recent achievements in State and National Assessments. As a school we continue to improve our results in Literacy and Numeracy.

The Daily Telegraph published the analysis that compared a five-year change in NAPLAN results from 2017 and 2021. It revealed the schools which have improved their Year 5 scores the most. It was calculated by each school's combined results for each NAPLAN subject in 2017 and compared these to the 2021 results.

TEPS have ranked third behind two small schools that have a much lower student enrolment in comparison to ours. The article highlighted collaborative education, dedicated teachers and evidence-based learning as key indicators for the significant improvement.

Daily Telegraph

Central Coast top primary school NAPLAN improvers over five years

Somersby Public School: 14.1 per cent

Wyong Creek Public School: 8.61 per cent

The Entrance Public School: 8.19 per cent

MacKillop Catholic College: 7.77 per cent

Wyoming Public School: 7.66 per cent

<u>https://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/central-coast/naplan-central-coast-schools-that-have-improved-the-most-in-five-years/news-story/8e7c02b558386eeede0b0a2c8c074f79</u>

PRESENTATION DAY 2022

Congratulations to every single student who attended our Presentation Day assemblies. Outstanding behaviour and respect were shown throughout the entire assembly. Well done to all the award winners on your achievements this year. A special mention, to our School Captains who did a marvellous job at running the presentation and to Mr Browning for his inspiring speech that reflected the amazing opportunities The Entrance Public School provides to ensure our students receive a well-rounded, quality education.

Liana Haslam Relieving Deputy Principal







Central Coast Council Community Events

Central Coast Council have announced the below events will be taking place in our community during December and January. It is always a pleasure to see many of our families taking part in these community events.

Central Coast Council Events	Date		
Rolling Sets	Saturday 10 of December in Memorial Park. Run by Kingdom		
	Sounds		
Twilight Markets	Saturday 17 of December in the Waterfront Plaza. Run by		
	Browse Events		
Christmas Eve Carols	Saturday 24 of December in Memorial Park. Run by JC		
	Entertainment		
New Year's Eve Celebrations	Saturday 31 of December in Memorial Park. Run by Central		
	Coast Council		
Gluten Free Markets	Friday 13th of January in the Waterfront Plaza. Run by Browse		
	Events.		
School Holiday Activations	Wednesday 18 of January in Memorial Park. Run by Central		
	Coast Council		
Pop-Up Dining	Friday 20 of January in the Waterfront Plaza.		

Holiday Mental Health Support Sessions.



supporting young people in school holidays: practical tips for parents and carers

headspace National are hosting education sessions for parents and carers across NSW who are supporting young people during school holidays.

These sessions aim to:

- Identify challenges and opportunities of the school holiday period
- · Offer practical ideas for parents and carers
- Provide information about additional support services
- · Highlight the importance of self-care

Where:

Online webinars.

When:

We will be offering this session multiple times around the school holiday period. Sessions will be held at 12 - 1pm AEDT or 6 - 7pm AEDT.

Session dates will be listed on Eventbrite.

How do I register?

Click the link to register for a session via Eventbrite: <u>bit.ly/3UVkYQM</u>, or copy the URL into your web browser. Alternatively you can scan the QR code:



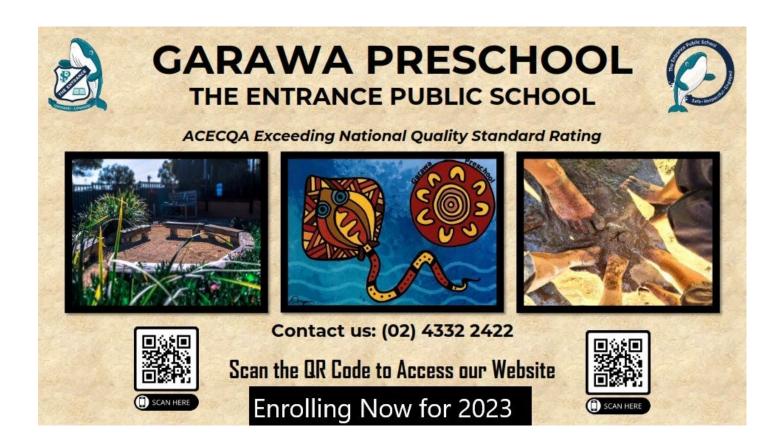
After registering, you'll receive a confirmation email which will include the Zoom webinar link.

You will receive a digital information pack after the session that includes key messages and links to resources and support services.

Need more information?

Email us: programsupport@headspace.org.au.

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health



Enrolments for Garawa Preschool are now open for 2023.

Please contact The Entrance Public School for information and an enrolment pack.



STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

at

TEPS

2022 ... it began!

What an amazing year it has been....

I hope, not only for me, but for everyone who has traveled on the SAKGP journey. We started with nothing...no gardens, no kitchens, and no idea of how this would unfold.

Dave Stitt had the passion, the vision....and the cheque book.

Dylan Steele, and his team at Eden Landscapes, had the brilliance in the garden design.

And we grew from there.

Not only have the gardens been transformed – (we are now producing a large variety of vegetables and herbs, indigenous and non-indigenous, and have planted over 20 fruit trees) so have our Year 3 & 4 students.

They have had many varied experiences both in the garden and in the kitchen and they have truly blossomed as the year has progressed.

And we have chooks!

But it took a huge team and a great community to achieve what we had done. Firstly, I would like to thank the classroom teachers, aids, and casuals for supporting me...it often felt like the blind leading the blind...you were awesome. Our general assistant Ted and cleaner Gus have been my backbone in so many ways.

Let alone our secretaries and Jan in the front office, Mr. Browning, Emma in the canteen, Miranda and Donna in the Food Hub, Bevan, and our parent volunteers....Suzanne, Sam, Amy, Carol, Tracy, Mel, Kerrie, Shelley, Brett and Kristy.

You all made it possible.... THANK YOU.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing what surprises appear in the garden over the summer.

Guessing Competition

P & C Guessing Competition at Canteen

Pre-school – Yr 2 Yr 3 – Yr 6

\$1 a guess.





New Uniform Update

The Entrance Public School will be implementing a new school uniform in line with our new school colours, navy and teal. After consultation with our community, P&C, staff, and students, we have signed off on the final design. It is anticipated that the new uniform will be available to purchase in January ready for the start of the 2023 school year. Please note, there will be a three-year phasing in period.

Uniforms can be purchased from Gosford Tailoring The Entrance and Lowes Bateau Bay.



All families who completed the uniform survey went into the draw to win one of 3 new school shirts. Congratulations to the following winners: Logan Seiden, Mary-Jane House, Dvoe Pene.





The Bay Vikings is a family friendly club that focus on teamwork, discipline, safety and enjoyment across all age groups and grades within our club. We have an outstanding volunteer team from coaches, support staff and committee that are dedicated to reshaping rugby in this new environment. The Bay Vikings have built a close-knit rugby club that is passionate about Union on and off the field.

Our home ground is located at Sir Joseph Banks Oval in Bateau Bay, our dedicated Rugby field also boasts two additional training areas, a large car park and a second story clubhouse on the halfway line providing the perfect place to both watch the games and socialise.

We invite you to Sir Joseph Banks Oval to grab some lunch from one of the best BBQs on the Coast, watch a game, enjoy the atmosphere and best of all, support your local men, women, and kids!

We encourage the community to come on down and enjoy the beautiful grounds, great atmosphere and, of course, the game of Rugby Union.

BRIDGECLUB

We are running a set of bridge lessons for beginners in February/March next year.

Our Club commenced playing bridge in 1975 on a Saturday afternoon in the library of The Entrance High School. Further sessions followed, firstly in the Australian Postal Institute rooms at Gosford and then the Wamberal Surf Club.

The Central Coast Bridge Club presently has a membership of over 280 and rising and two of our foundation members are still playing on a regular basis.

Address

415 The Entrance Road Long Jetty NSW 2261

Directions

The Central Coast Bridge Club has a <u>bus route</u> at its door. We have parking at the back of the club, with the entry in Pacific Street Long Jetty (directly behind LiquorLand). You will find us in the Long Jetty shopping strip situated next to Pizza Inn.

Telephone 02 4339 3824

The Entrance Public School

Central Coast Summer Holiday Chess Comp

Minimum ability: Correctly move pieces and complete games largely unassisted **Tuesday 24 January**

Ages 6 to 17

Must enter by Sunday 22 Jan.

Where: Central Coast Grammar School Erina Heights When: Tues 24 January, 9.30am-4.00pm Late arrivals may miss the first round Trophies: 1st, 2nd, 3rd plus age medals Format: Swiss, everyone plays 7 rounds Time control: 15 mins per player **Clock lessons given** Entry: By Sunday 22 January, fee \$10 Please use player's name as online payment reference • Pay online to 637000 713 826 707 or By PayPal to my email address or Cash on the day Information needed for entry... Player's name and DOB Relevant medical information Parent emergency contact number Parent email address Contact: Gary Losh 0432 453 726 or glosh6090@gmail.com

Checkmate competition

Find the checkmates and win prizes. Easier puzzles for lower rated players. Practice puzzles will be emailed to all entrants. Participation optional.



Lunch

Players to bring their own food and drink.

Suggest grazing when games finish quickly as there will be only a short break for lunch.

Non profit

Run by volunteers with generous help from our host CC Grammar.

Rated by the NSWJCL

All unrated players will be given a chess rating based on their results...

...and then they may watch it grow as they improve in future tournaments!

See your rating: www.chessratings.com.au Changes may take a few weeks to appear.

Central Coast Summer Holiday Junior Chess Tournament (ages 6 to 17)

Entry fee \$10

For full details please contact:

Gary Losh glosh6090@gmail.com 0432 453 726



Rated by NSWJCL

Tuesday 24 January Must pre-enter by Sunday 22 January

> Central Coast Grammar School 9.30am – 4.00pm

With an educational checkmate puzzle competition and lots of prizes. Practice puzzles provided on entry.

Minimum ability: Must know how to move the pieces and complete games largely unassisted.





PH 0466 984 409

E admin@fbiswimgym.com.au

We are a small family owned and run facility offering both services in swimming lessons and fitness (fully equipped gym & group fitness class inclusive), yet we are BIG on customer service ensuring all your needs are met relevant to what we offer 😊

Our swim school is passionate about equipping children with essential water safety skills and then progressing those skills onto strokes so they can move efficiently in the water without tiring . We are one-on-one lesson specialists (with groups available as per demand) ensuring your child gets the best opportunity to learn essential techniques specific to their needs without any distractions.

Group prices start from \$18.00 per lesson

Private lessons start from \$23.00 per lesson







We pride ourselves on the quality and passion we have for our gym and fitness services.

Our team of fitness professionals will guide you through your health and fitness journey making those much-desired results far more achievable.

We offer over 30 group fitness classes per week, which will keep you on track and highly motivated.

Gym memberships start from as little as \$13.99 per week.

FREE 7 Day GYM PASS

Simply cut this section off and present to reception staff to receive a free 7-day pass to use the gym, attend a class or have a swim with the kids.

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Start Date ____/___ End Date ____/__

We are now accepting the NSW govt BASC vouchers at *all* our TASK services. We are aware that some families may not currently use TASK due to financial constraints and these vouchers may give them an opportunity to access our service, for zero cost to them!

Information on the vouchers can be found here: https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc-voucher

Families can enrol at TASK by going to <u>task-kids.com.au</u>, selecting "Schools" from the top menu, choosing their school from the drop down menu and clicking "the "Enrol Now button.



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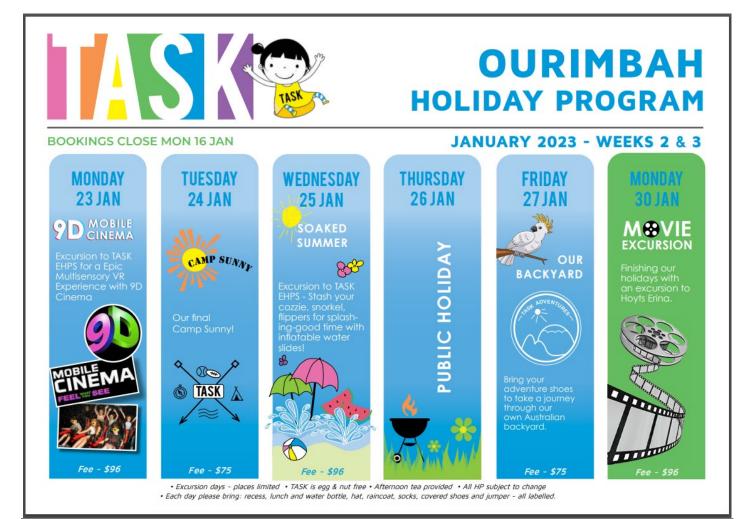


OURIMBAH HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BOOKINGS CLOSE MON 9 JAN

JANUARY 2023 - WEEK 1







ERINA HEIGHTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BOOKINGS CLOSE MON 2 JAN JANUARY 2023 - WEEK 1 WEDNESDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY MONDAY FRIDAY HOURS Mon - Fri 9 JAN 🤳 **10 JAN 11 JAN 12 JAN 13 JAN** 7am - 6pm For detailed DANCE. NDY TASK information go to CAMP SUNNE your school on MODE DANCE NEW YEAR our website. ίΟN REVOUTION task-kids.com.au CHEF Questions? enrol@task-kids.com.au TEN 000 TASK Å The After School Klub Fee - \$96 \$75 Fee - \$96 Fee - \$75 For \$06 • Excursion days - places limited • TASK is egg & nut free • Afternoon tea provided • All HP subject to change · Each day please bring: recess, lunch and water bottle, hat, raincoat, socks, covered shoes and jumper - all labelled



ERINA HEIGHTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM





BOOKINGS CLOSE MON 16 JAN

ERINA HEIGHTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

JANUARY 2023 - WEEKS 3 & 4





TACOMA HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BOOKINGS CLOSE MON 9 JAN

JANUARY 2023 - WEEK 1





Are you eligible to join Saver Plus & receive \$500 for your back to school costs?

Must meet all eligibility criteria:



Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card <u>AND</u> an eligible Centrelink payment*



Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)



Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*



Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible





Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.





Help our children develop skills for life

What does it mean to be brave? Is it ever ok to break a promise?

We don't have the answers to these questions. In an ethics class we let the children discuss questions such as these and form their own views through respectful discussion with their peers.

Ethics classes support children to develop the skills they need to voice their opinions, consider the ideas of others and to make decisions based on evidence and reasoning rather than habit or peer pressure.

Ethics classes are facilitated by impartial ethics teachers who are trained to deliver our Dept approved curriculum.

Volunteers are needed now to teach ethics at The Entrance PS. Classes run for 30 mins at the same time as scripture each week. Full training and scripts are provided and you only need about an hour a week.

Train now for 2023! Find out more at **PrimaryEthics.com.au** or contact Dana Sampath at dana.sampath@primaryethics.com.au

Have your details changed?

If any of your details have changed please fill in the following form and hand into school reception.

	CHANGE OF ADI	DRESS AND PHONE N	UMBERS		
Students Nam	e		Class		
			Class		
			Class		
New address					
Mother/Carer		Father/Carer			
Name:		Name:			
Mobile:	Work No:	Mobile:	Work No:		
Email:	I	Email:			
Emergency Conta Name:	act	Emergency Conta Name:	act		
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The Entrance Public School 2023

We are preparing for 2023 and will appreciate if not returning to The Entrance Public School to let the office know ASAP





Carers for school aged children are urgently needed.

Become a foster carer with Wesley Dalmar and make a difference.

Wesley Dalmar provides respite, temporary, adoption and permanent placements for children from birth to 18 years of age. Aftercare support is available for young people transitioning into adulthood.

Call 1300 325 627 Support, training and allowance provided.

wesleymission.org.au

