



# HOMENOTE

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**Term 4 Week 6**

**14 November 2023**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday October 9- 20 November	Selective High School applications open for Year 7 2025 (Year 5 2023)
Wednesday November 15	Waste Free Wednesday
Wednesday November 15	Headstart Group 1 (please contact our office for further details)
Wednesday November 15	P & C Meeting 7.15pm in EPS office
Friday November 17	Rainbow Run

Hello parents and carers,

Our students are very excited to be participating in Friday's Rainbow Run. Our P&C have been working hard to organise this fundraising opportunity with all money raised going towards supporting our students. Huge thanks to the P&C Executive led by Kylie and our canteen team for their efforts in preparation for the run. We are very grateful for the support from our families and community so far. We look forward to sharing some photos in next week's Homenote and on our social media pages. Don't forget that Y6 will be selling Zooper Doopers for \$1 at the conclusion of each run. Cool down and help Y6 fundraise for their end of year activities!



On Saturday, our school captains, Madie and Sam were invited to address the Remembrance Day Service at Woy Woy Memorial Park. The service was also attended by two of our flag bearers, Max and Henry. Mr Wagg assisted Henry and Max during the service and Ms Kennedy, Dylan and Charlie also attended the service. I was incredibly proud of our students and grateful that their families could assist in their attendance. Henry even sacrificed his best score in cricket so far this season to attend. We hope that your best score is matched or bettered in your next game Henry!



Yesterday, our Y6 students attending Brisbane Water Secondary College in 2024, went to an Orientation Day at the Umina Campus. The students came back to school today very excited about the tremendous opportunities that BWSC have to offer. It is hard to believe that we only have half a term remaining before they go across to have more adventures at high school.

Last Wednesday we welcomed our Group 2 students back for their second session of Headstart. While our families were treated to a display of some of the technology used in our kindergarten rooms, our students participated in a range of activities including a craft activity about the book, Elmer the Elephant. Our Group 2 students were again excited and enthusiastic about being at 'big school'.

Again last week we have seen some amazing work from our hardworking students. Emma from 3/4A came to show me some maths equations where she could currently multiply 5-digits by 5-digits numbers, Bentley, Isla and Daisy from 3H shared an information report that they had written about celebrations and Honey popped in with the amazing art as pictured.



On the back page of this week's Homenote, we have again included information about parking in Karingi and Uligandi Streets as signposted. Your care when driving and parking around our school is crucial to the safety of our students and community. Last week we had reports that the police and rangers were in the proximity of our surrounding areas.

REPEAT: We are beginning preparations for our classes for next year. If your child is not returning to our school in 2024, please advise our school office as soon as possible.

Have a great week! Jodie Campbell - Principal

### 3R's AWARDS

Class	Name	Class	Name
1H	Regan B	1KH	Bella W
1T	Milya B	1/2A	Fletcher J
2M	Tiamakai N		Dakota VR
	Alexander M	2CH	Rosie O
2S	Charlie M	5L	Myah H
5W	Maya S		Flynn M
	Amber S		Sienna W
6K	Ava R		Harry C
	Macklyn R	6J	Cahane J
6H	Ben H		Anabelle C-A
	Kobe A		

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Congratulations to these students who have been consistently demonstrating the 3Rs  
**Respect, Responsibility, Ready to Learn**

Sasha C	KL	Logan J	3O
Layten D	K/6R	Kade B	4B

### POSITIVE WINNER

Grace G 1KH	Playground Positive
Arianna S KL	Classroom Positive
Elliott C KL	Attendance Hero

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Dear parents and carers,

While it may seem distant, the 2024 school swimming carnival is fast approaching! Swimming is a representative pathway in school sport for students with disability. If your child has a disability and can confidently swim the length of a 50m pool, they may be eligible to apply for a classification. Classification is a process that can provide students with wonderful opportunities to participate in competitive sport and is required to compete in multi-class events at Swimming Championships. The classification system charges a small fee and exists to provide a fair and equitable competition for students and athletes with disabilities. If you or your child are interested in this opportunity and would like to find out more information, you can contact Mr Annabel through the school email.

Catch you at the pool! Mr Annabel

### FROM THE DESK OF THE APC&Is

With the introduction of the new curriculum, there came plenty of excitement and some nervous tummies about how it may look in classrooms and what our students might be able to achieve.

We believe it's safe to say that our Early Stage One students are thriving under the new pedagogy of practice and we only need to look at what they can produce as authors, to confirm this.

Look at what some students from KL wrote with Mrs Robertson last Thursday!

Students were given two pictures and some sentence connectives to create the beginnings of their own story. Each student wrote nearly a page of text and some added an illustration. It looks like we may have some authors on our hands once these clever kids leave school in 2035!



### SUPPORT NEWS

We have been a busy bunch in K6JG this week. Our kindergarten students enjoyed their first principal awards and a pizza lunch, delicious! We created lion crowns to wear when we perform our favourite song during music "I Just Can't Wait to Be King." To finish the week off we went to Inclusion Variety Sports Day and had so much fun!





### EARLY STAGE ONE NEWS



Kindergarten is loving watching the vegie garden grow! In KB we explored in the garden and found strawberries and cucumbers. We ate some lettuce and loved smelling the different herbs.

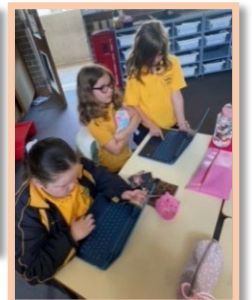
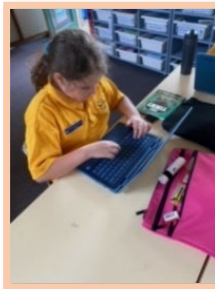
### STAGE ONE NEWS

Over the last few weeks 2S have participated in various STEM building activities as part of our History unit of work, Past and Present. They designed a new toy in pairs, built them using recycled materials and then painted the structures. We also looked at a NSW artist Jacinta Haycock and created our own interpretations of her work on 'Cows'. Creating pumpkins with spider web weaving inside helped our fine motor skills. We revised how to measure, using cm, mass with equal arm balance, volume and capacity.



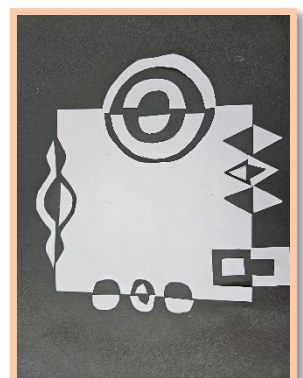
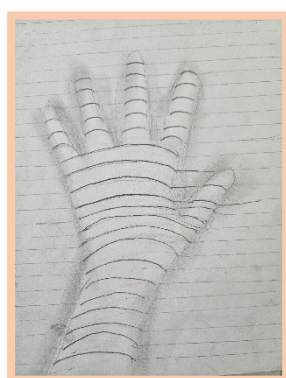
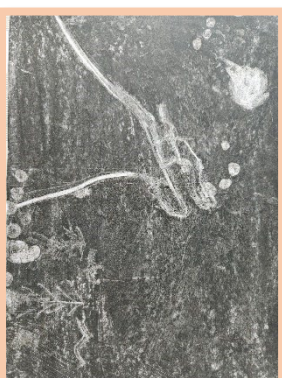
### STAGE TWO NEWS

Last week, 3O continued working on their informative presentations on a chosen topic. It was great to see the level of effort each of them went to, to create highly engaging presentations using lots of visuals and animations- Great job 3O!!



### STAGE THREE NEWS

6J have been focusing on Monochrome Art this term. Students have been discovering how simple line and arrangement can create interesting pieces. We have had fun doing reverse drawing using charcoal to colour our artworks and sketching lines using erasers.



## P&C NEWS

Rainbow Run is THIS WEEK, on Friday 17 November!

It takes an army to hold this event and we are recruiting - log onto My School Connect - Volunteer, to join our team of volunteers.

Keep those fundraising efforts up as all money raised will go to our beautiful school!

**TOP CLASS RAISERS**

**Happy Meal Party!**  
This is a group effort so every little bit counts. The top fundraising classes (Support, £5/\$1, S2, S3) will win a Happy Meal party sponsored by McDonald's Uminga.

**HIGH ACHIEVERS**

Raise \$150 or more and you will win a secret prize

**ENTER TO WIN PRIZES**

**LUCKY DOOR PRIZES**

Not everyone can be a top fundraiser but everyone can still be in with a chance to win a prize. We will have **AMAZING lucky door prizes**. You just need to **return your fundraising form**.

**ENTER TO WIN PRIZES**

**LUCKY DOOR PRIZES**

TARONGA ZOO  
QUESTACON

# Tinsel Town and the Pirates

- a Xmas Pantomime

date: Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023  
 time: 2 sessions 2.30-3.30pm & 4.30-5.30pm  
 place: The Erina Centre, Erina Fair Shopping Centre, Erina  
 cost: \$10 adults, \$5 children, \$20 family, under 5yrs free  
 tickets: Trybooking.com/CMEVK or tickets at the door  
 contact: Jennie at coastalacappella@gmail.com

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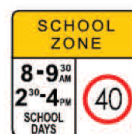
Come and cheer for your favourite characters. Great for the whole family!

## Safety learning program

### Traffic and Parking around your School

Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

- ✓ A **School Zone** is the area around a school with a speed limit of 40 km/h. Between the School Zone and End School Zone signs you must obey the school zone speed limit. The school zone speed limit only applies on gazetted school days and during the times shown on the sign.



- ✓ **School Bus lights** – buses use signs and orange flashing 'wigwag' lights to warn motorists and pedestrians that they are picking up or setting down school children. The lights begin to flash when the bus stops and the doors are opened. They keep flashing for about 30 seconds after the doors close and continue even after the bus moves off. You must not drive past the bus in the same direction at more than 40 km/h while the 'wigwag' lights are flashing as there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.



- ✓ A **No Parking Zone** means that you must not stop for more than two minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. No Parking Zones are suitable for dropping off and picking up.



**THESE SIGNS MEAN YOU MAY STOP HERE TO DROP OFF / PICK UP BUT YOU MUST**

- stop for up to 2 minutes only
- stay within 3 metres of vehicle

**Kids look to you to keep them safe - please park legally in school zones  
HEAVY FINES and DEMERIT POINTS APPLY**

- ✓ A **Bus Zone** means that the area is restricted for bus use only. If hours of operation are shown, the restriction only applies to this time. You may use this area outside of these times.



- ✓ A **No Stopping Zone** means no stopping at any time.

