PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Staffing Update
I would like to welcome all new staff, students and families to Erskine Park High School. An especially warm welcome to Year 7 students and their families, who I look forward to meeting at the Year 7 parent BBQ on Tuesday 23rd February.

This year we have created an additional two head teacher positions using Gonski funding. These positions are Head Teacher Teaching and Learning – Literacy and Head Teacher Teaching and Learning – Equity. Both positions support the implementation of our current three year plan with a focus on improving student literacy across the school and ensuring all students, including our gifted and talented students, Aboriginal students and all students with learning disabilities achieve their learning potential. Congratulations to Ms Naomi Andrews and Ms Alison Billiards on their appointment to these positions.

We also welcome Ms Lesley Langmack, Head Teacher Administration, and Ms Tegan Misdom Head Teacher Wellbeing, to the school and Ms Jenny Champion who will relieve as Head Teacher English during 2016. We also welcome new teaching staff Ms Rebecca Lawson (English), Ms Alison Yates (CAPA), Ms Angelita Wijoyo, Mr Jacob Brenner and Ms Laura Giaquinto (PDHPE) and Ms Sihavong and Ms Simpson (Science).

Outstanding HSC Results
Congratulations to our 2015 Year 12 students who achieved some excellent results in their Higher School Certificate. Overall eighty-one band 5 and 6 scores were awarded across most subject areas. All students achieving these results were acknowledged at our High Achievers Assembly on Monday 15th February.

Congratulations to our 2015 Dux, Lauren Bannister, with an ATAR of 93.6. Lauren has accepted a position at University of Technology Sydney studying Forensic Biology, majoring in Biomedicine.
Deadly Arts
Congratulations to Year 11 student Andia Loxley who has recently recorded the vocals for two songs, written by Senior Aboriginal Elder Uncle Wes Marne, on the 2015 Deadly Arts CD. Andia has also created the artwork for the back cover of the CD.

School Improvements
We continued to make improvements to the student learning environment during the school holidays with work being done on insulating the lower level of the general learning block, internally lining the tiered learning space, painting the school hall, several pathways around the school and installing the new stage curtains. Our major project of renovating the school oval has been slowed due to the ongoing wet weather. At the moment the oval remains closed until the new turf can be laid.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Welcome back to school for another productive year at Erskine Park High School. We have a lot to celebrate in terms of our great successes from last year, and there are many opportunities in 2016 for outstanding achievements.

It is a busy term with a lot happening. 25 Staff are currently undergoing 16 hours of professional development with GERRIC to enhance their skills in differentiating the learning for each student. Year 11 are undergoing their own training in the form of study and time management skills through Elevate. This has been a very productive investment in recent years with substantial improvement in student performance in these areas. Year 7 have many activities coming up including the parent’s barbeque on 23rd February and their camp in Week 11.

School photos have been taken in Week 3. Students who were absent from school on this day will have an opportunity at our catch up day on Monday 22nd February. With so much happening it is important for parents to check our website, Facebook page and parent portal regularly to stay abreast of upcoming events.

This year I will be the Deputy Principal responsible for Years 7, 9 and 11. If there are any issues relating to these years, please contact me to discuss them. Year advisers and faculty head teachers can also be contacted for welfare and subject specific issues.

Uniform
Congratulations to parents and students for their effort in maintaining the high standards of our school in regards to uniform. Information regarding uniform is available on both the website and the school’s Facebook page. Parents and students are reminded of some key points in regard to our uniform:
- Shoes must be all black and made of leather. Shoes with a white sole or with substantial portions of other colours are not part of our uniform.
- White socks are to be worn with the uniform. There has been a trend amongst a few students returning to school wearing black or navy socks. These are not part of our uniform.

Road Safety
Please be mindful that at the front of our school we have both a crossing and a speed hump. The speed hump is directly outside the main gates of

Mrs Leiza Lewis
Principal
the school, at times this speed hump has been mistaken for a crossing by students and parents. Cars travelling past the school would not be prepared for pedestrians to cross at this point in the road.

Parents are also reminded that the front of the school between the top and bottom driveways is a no stopping zone before and after school. It is important that students only be picked up outside this area to avoid potential fines and to ensure the safety of our students.

**Opal Cards**

Opal cards have been handed out to students during Week 2 of the term. It is expected that students will be asked to present their cards when entering the buses, or they may be asked to pay the fare. Opal cards were sent to the school for those students who previously received a bus pass. If your child has not received an Opal Card and they are entitled to one please see the office. If they have not previously had a card, you may apply online at [www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students)

If there are any issues or concerns with the buses, please contact me and I will endeavour to work with the company to resolve any issues.

I would like to wish all students, parents and staff a great year.

Mr Nathaniel Doidge
Deputy Principal
Erskine Park Eagles Netball Club
(President, Lynn 9834 2232)
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MATHEMATICS REPORT

We would like to say welcome back to school to all those families returning to us and a big hello and welcome to the new families and students joining us this year.

At this time it is our pleasure to congratulate the Year 12 students for 2015. Their HSC results were outstanding demonstrating that effort and determination is rewarded. We would especially like to congratulate Jayden Calderon, Bradley Couvret and Kainaz Mehta for earning band 6’s in General 2 Mathematics. Also to the ten students who received band 5’s. Many of these students took up the offer of tutorial sessions throughout the year to help them prepare for the rigor of the examinations and dedicated time to ensuring their understanding was strong.

At this time I would like to introduce the Mathematics faculty to you. This year we are welcoming two new staff members to our faculty, Mr Harvey and Mr Adkins. They have high expectations of the students.

Out of class tutorials
To help support our HSC students we are again offering out of class tutorials, in room 6.
- General Mathematics Wednesday afternoon 2.45pm till 3.45pm
- Mathematics Wednesday mornings 7.30am Week B and during Period 4 Friday Week A
- Extension 1 Thursday Week A Period 4 and elsewhere when needed.

Please utilise these opportunities as they allow for students to revise examination style questions on topics being taught currently and previously.

MathIT Day Excursion 2015 Western Sydney University
“The trip to the Western Sydney University was a great experience. I learnt so much about maths and how frequently it is used. We learned how to program lego robots to do some really cool stuff and also learnt heaps about Rubik’s Cube. The staff were friendly and nice, there were great facilities and the food tasted great.”
Bryce Bauer Year 7, 2015

Head Teacher:  Mrs Sue Berry
Teachers:  Mr Adkins, Mr Ali, Mr Anwar, Mrs Herath, Mr Harvey, Mr Loscialpo, Mr Reddy and Mr Yang.

We are looking forward to a good year. Students have settled into their classes very well and are already well into their study of individual courses. Every student has been informed about their assessment schedule for the year which should help students and parents plan study routines.

Australian Mathematics Competition ~ 28th July 2016

Students will be receiving the permission note regarding the competition in class. If for any reason they have not received one or cannot find it, please write them a short note giving them permission to enter the Australian Mathematics competition with their name and maths class clearly written on it. Please enclose the note which will be given out in week 5 and the payment of $5.50 and then hand it all into the front office by Thursday 7th April, 2016.

Textbook Return From 2015
If you have any Mathematics textbooks which were not returned last year please bring them to the library as soon as possible. Thank you.
MathsOnline
This is an exciting time of the year for our students and staff as we have many different things occurring at the moment.

If your child is having problems understanding a single concept please encourage them to utilize mathsonline [http://www.mathsonline.com.au](http://www.mathsonline.com.au) by logging into the online program and typing in the lesson search area the concept of work they are struggling with. Sit with them as they listen and view the animation of the explanation and then complete the worksheet. This can either be printed out or completed online. Students then submit their answers for instant marking. If there are questions they still cannot do please tell them to see their teacher or any staff member of the faculty to explain the work and to consolidate their understanding. Homework may be set as a task by your child’s teacher. It’s expected to be completed by the due date.

Screen shots to explain how to use mathsonline:

**Student Login:** Teachers have issued logins

**Task screen:** Sometimes teachers will set tasks for classes or students to complete

MathsOnline

Lesson animation: Usually 3 to 5 minutes long.

View worksheet: Can be viewed online or printed

Enter results: Usually online in junior school

Lesson summary: Tutorial which can be printed for revision.

Mrs Sue Berry
Head Teacher Mathematics
SCIENCE REPORT
Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler. Albert Einstein

What are we studying in Term 1?
Year 7  Working Scientifically
Lets Rock
Year 8  Working Scientifically
Lets Rock
Year 9  Working Scientifically
What Lies Beneath
Year 10 Working Scientifically
Motion

Assessment Dates for Term 4
Year 7 - Week 6 Safety Examination (10%)
Year 8 - Week 8 Group Research Project (30%)
Year 9 - Week 8 Student Research Project* (30%)
Year 10 - Week 10 Student Research Project* (30%)

*Students of Years 9 and 10 are expected to complete their student research projects at home. It is extremely important they keep a schedule to ensure the task is completed on time.

Year 11
Biology - Investigation Week 10
Chemistry - Data Analysis Week 10
Physics - Practical Test Week 10

Senior Science - Research Task (Week 8)

Year 12
Biology  ) Half
Chemistry  ) Yearly
Physics  ) Examinations
Senior Science  ) Weeks 10-11

Safety First
Due to frequent movement around the room when practical work is conducted all students are required to store their bags in the designated bag stores in each laboratory.

Staff Changes
This year we welcome back Mrs Bachtis and Mrs Van Hoomans who are both returning from maternity leave. They will be job sharing this year. Mrs Bachtis will be working Monday, Thursday and Friday and Mrs Van Hooman Tuesday and Wednesday.

An overview of our school values and expectations

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| treat other students with respect |
| respect teachers and other school staff |
| maintain our school’s good reputation |

| Learning |
|---|---|
| be prepared for all lessons |
| work hard at all times |
| strive for excellence |

| Understanding |
|---|---|
| treat others fairly |
| listen to others |
| resolve conflict peacefully |

| Environment |
|---|---|
| care for school facilities and equipment |
| care for the school environment |
| have pride in our facilities and resources |

| Safety |
|---|---|
| act responsibly |
| behave safely |
| take care of your own property |

Pride in Achievement

Pride in Achievement
We also welcome two new staff members; Miss Simpson and Miss Sihavong. They bring with them experience and enthusiasm that will support the work of the Faculty.

Up Coming Events

**Year 12 Physics and Chemistry** Excursion to the Australian national nuclear research and development organisation ANSTO: Friday 19th February. Students will tour the nuclear reactor and visit the research facility to supplement this area of study within both the Physics and Chemistry curriculum.

**Year 11 Biology** Excursion to Long Neck Lagoon: Tuesday 1st March. This is a mandatory excursion and is based on the syllabus topic "A Local Ecosystem" and will be used as part of the students’ first Biology assessment task.

**Year 12 Senior Science** Excursion to the University of New South Wales Museum of Human Disease: Friday 11th March.

**Tim Silverwood Presentation** – There’s No Time to Waste: Tim Silverwood is the face behind the ‘Take 3’ message. The Take 3 message is simple: take 3 pieces of rubbish with you when you leave the beach, waterway or... anywhere and you have made a difference. Tim’s presentation at our school will profile the impacts of our wasteful society and explore solutions to our waste crisis. This presentation will be open to all Science students. It will be held on Wednesday 2nd March 2016. Information will be distributed to classes. Link to information about Tim Silverwood https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=td8RkPDOPuc

**BIG Science Competition:** The BIG Science competition is a one hour multiple choice competition linked to the Australian Science curriculum suitable for students in Years 7 to 12. It tests critical thinking and problem solving skills.

The BIG Science Competition will be held in May. All students entering receive a certificate detailing their performance. Notes with relevant information will be distributed shortly but anyone seeking more information should speak with Mr Sabaratnam or Mrs Paul. All students are encouraged to enter.

**Great Start to 2016**

It has been a settled start to the year with students getting busy learning how to work scientifically. Students have undertaken experiments to show they can follow instructions and work safely and cooperatively in a laboratory environment. BYOD is working well and the time saved by not having to collect computers from the library has increased valuable learning time.

**Year 12 Biology Kidney Dissection**

**Students using their devices**

Donations of empty ice cream or butter containers would be greatly appreciated. Students can bring them to the Science Staffroom.

A special thank you to the Taylor Family who are always generous with their donations. They are very much appreciated.

Mrs Paul  
Head Teacher Science
PDHPE REPORT
PDHPE Staff 2016
Mr I Adkins, Ms M Arndell (Sports Coordinator, Duke of Edinburgh Award Coordinator), Mr J Brenner, Ms L Giaquinto, Mrs L Langmack (Head Teacher Administration), Mr D Lindsay (Sports Organiser, Learn to Lead Coordinator), Mr P Naicker (Head Teacher), Ms A Wijoyo

We welcome Mrs Langmack, Ms Wijoyo, Mr Brenner, Ms Giaquinto

Year 11 Senior First Aid Course
Students from elective PDHPE and SLR courses will be participating in a Work Cover accredited Senior First Aid Course early in Term 2. The course has an online and a practical component and is run by instructors from the Royal Surf Lifesaving Organisation. Students can get further information from PDHPE Staff.

11SLR: Theory Unit - Outdoor Recreation, Practical Unit - Outdoor Recreational Activity

11PDHPE: Theory Unit - Meanings of Health and Physical Activity, Better Health for Individuals, Practical Unit - Recreational Activity

12SLR: Theory Unit - Coaching, Practical Unit - Coaching and participating in fitness, individual and team activities

12PDHPE: Theory Unit - Factors Affecting Performance, Practical Unit - Performance laboratories

Assessment Tasks
All students will be given a minimum of TWO weeks’ notice for all assessment tasks. It is essential that students submit tasks by the due date. Tasks submitted after the due date will be awarded a ZERO mark and students are able to make use of the appeal process as per the school’s Assessment Policy.

Year 7 Sport – School Heroes Cricket Program
Our school together with Cricket NSW will participate in this program. The program is designed to link closely with current syllabus outcomes and delivered by qualified accredited Cricket NSW Staff. This is a 5 week program and will cost $18 per student. Permission and information notes have been distributed to students. The program will commence in Week 5 of Term 1.

PDHPE Program for Term 1
Students will be completing the following units of work in Term 1:

7PDHPE: Theory Unit - Connecting Myself, Practical Unit - Fundamental Movement

8PDHPE: Theory Unit - My Health, Practical Unit - Minor Games

9PDHPE: Theory Unit - Challenges, Practical Unit - Fitness Fun

10PDHPE: Theory Unit - Drive and Survive, Practical Unit - Invasion Games

9PASS: Theory Unit - Outdoor Recreation, Practical Unit - Fitness & Orienteering

10PASS: Theory Unit - Sports Coaching, Practical Unit - Coaching
Year 11 Crossroad Program
All Year 11 students will participate in this mandatory program. This program will be complemented by the Year 11 Crossroads camp later in Term 2. Below is the program outline:

X Roads Teaching Programme – Year 11

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SRC Report
The Council includes elected student representatives from each of the Junior School Years as well as the Senior Leadership Team. Regular meetings provide members with a forum to discuss issues raised by the student body. The aim of the SRC is to be a strong voice for young people in schools. Students involved in the SRC can learn immensely from their experiences. It can teach young people to be confident in public speaking, presenting and communicating with others, building on those skills learnt in the classroom.

SRC students will have input into important school issues, such as rules and administration, curriculum, student wellbeing and buildings and grounds. The SRC will also make contributions to charity which gives valuable experiences in event organisation and coordination.

It will be the duty of the SRC students to seek input from their class members and to report suggestions during meetings. Conferences will take place with local Schools to exchange ideas. A suggestion box will be used for students to have their opinions and suggestions heard. 2016 representative nominations have now been submitted. Candidates are currently in the process of being selected, with five students from each year group representing their grade. There will be a number of exciting opportunities and events coming up this year that will help develop personal leadership skills and foster team work and cooperation.

Christina Bradley and Julie Walker
SRC Coordinators
YEAR 7 REPORT

Welcome
On behalf of Miss Christensen and myself, I would like to convey a warm welcome to all students, parents and caregivers to the school. We are looking forward to assisting you on your journey through high school from Year 7 to Year 12, making this an enjoyable and rewarding experience for all.

It has been an excellent start to the year, with all students settling into their classes quickly and with maturity.

We have quite a busy term ahead of us with a number of school events taking place during Term 1. I would like to encourage all students to participate in all upcoming events and contact us if you have any queries or questions.

Upcoming Events
Tuesday 23rd February 2016
Meet the Parents Year 7 BBQ – 4.00pm-6.00pm.
Monday 22nd February 2016
Year 7 Vaccinations
Monday 4th – Wednesday 6th April 2016
Year 7 Camp

Timetables
All timetables have been issued and if any student misplaces their timetable feel free to come to the Teaching and Learning Centre staffroom (located in the Library) for a replacement. Parents can also print colour coded timetables from the Parent Portal.

Merit Awards
Erskine Park High School encourages and rewards academic achievement and commitment to learning with our merit award system.
5 Teachers Awards = 1 Bronze Award
3 Bronze Awards = 1 Silver Award
3 Silver Awards = 1 Gold Award
3 Gold Awards = 1 Principals Award

Keep working hard in class to earn the teachers awards. When you hit a milestone bring your awards to Miss Christensen in the Science staffroom.

Year 7 Camp
A yellow information booklet and green permission note has been given to all Year 7 students. A friendly reminder to return permission notes and finalise payment by Friday 18th March 2016, to guarantee a place at camp. The camp is three days of fun filled activities aimed to develop peer relations, strengthen friendships and promote confidence in students. Camp will give you and your friends memories to last your entire high school experience.

Peer Support
During week 2 and week 3, Year 10 peer support leaders ran activity sessions with Year 7 roll call classes. These sessions were designed to help and support Year 7 students with the transition into high school. Activities included getting to know my school better, discussing expectations and responsibilities, being organised for classes, how to make new friends and balance school work with other activities. These sessions also provided Year 7 students with a support group in Year 10 to whom they can go to ask for advice and help when needed.

Vaccinations
All students have received a vaccination envelope which needs to be filled out and returned to the front office by Friday 19th February 2016.

Parents BBQ
A friendly reminder that on Tuesday 23rd February from 4.00-6.00pm all parents and students from Year 7 are invited to attend a BBQ at Erskine Park High School. This will give all parents the opportunity to meet class room teachers in a relaxed and casual environment.

As Year Adviser and Assistant Year Adviser it is our role to support all students with any concerns or problems that they may encounter whether it be on a personal, family or social level as well as praise them on their achievements. We are also responsible for monitoring and maintaining a complete record of their educational progress, providing guidance and support with problems relating to general conduct, punctuality and attendance.

As the liaison between students, parents and the school please do not hesitate in contacting us with any concerns or issues that you may have.

Mrs Rosie Weithaler and Miss Rebecca Christensen
Year Adviser and Assistant Year Adviser
YEAR 8 REPORT
Happy New Year and welcome to Year 8 2016. There have been a number of changes to start the year with class letters and some classes undergoing some changes.

Our Assistant Year Adviser will continue to be Mrs Danielle Morrison and she will now be located in the HSIE staffroom for any assistance or the handing in of school merit awards.

Upcoming Events
It is a busy start to the new school year and there are a number of events to keep up to date with:
- **Monday 22nd February** - Year 7 and 8 Vaccinations
- **Tuesday 1st March** - Year 7 and 8 Pastoral Care Session 1

Merit Awards
Please bring in all merit awards that you may have at home early this term to start earning bronze, silver and gold awards. All awards earned in Year 7 continue towards earning the highest awards at Erskine Park High School.

Pastoral Care Changes
2016 has seen a change to the way that Pastoral Care is now delivered at Erskine Park High School. This year the usual Period 3 on a Monday will see students attend a timetabled class for half of the lesson and assembly for the other half. Students are encouraged to have all books and equipment for that lesson. Pastoral Care days will now take place in Semester One and Two and address the required content for our Year 8 students.

I would like to welcome all students back to school and encourage them to always try their best.

Mr Brent Parkhill and Mrs Danielle Morrison
Year Adviser and Assistant Year Adviser

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64 positive things to say to kids

You are loved.
You make me smile.
I think about you when we're apart.
I will do my best to keep you safe.
Sometimes I will say no. I have faith in you. I know you can handle it.
You are creative.
Trust your instincts. Your ideas are worthwhile.

You are capable. You are deserving.
You are strong.
You can say no. Your choices matter.
You make a difference.

Your words are powerful.
Your actions are powerful.
Your emotions may be powerful.
And you can still choose your actions.
You are more than your emotions.

You are a good friend. You are kind.
You don't have to like what someone is saying in order to treat them with respect.
Someone else's poor behavior is not an excuse for your own.
You are imperfect. So am I.
You can change your mind. You can learn from your mistakes. You can ask for help.

You are valuable.
You are interesting.
You are beautiful.
When you make a mistake, you are still beautiful.

You make me smile.

You are learning.
You are growing.
Growing is hard work.
I believe you. I believe in you.

Your body is your own.
You have say over your body.

You are important.
Your ideas matter.
You are able to do work that matters.

I see you working. Learning every day.

You make a difference in my life.

I'm happy to talk with you.
I'm ready to listen.
I'm listening.
I'm proud of you.
I'm grateful you're in my life.

You are valuable.
You are interesting.
You are beautiful.
When you make a mistake you are still beautiful.

I am curious what you think.
How did you do that?

I love you.

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