

Thursday 5th August, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many of you may have heard this morning (Thursday, 5 August) of 2 local schools who have been directed by NSW Health to close and undertake a deep clean due to positive COVID cases in their community. The fact that three children have tested positive reinforces the need for all of us to follow the health orders of the NSW government and 'stay-at-home.'

Please be advised that Erina Heights remains open for children of essential workers, but we continue to be diligent with regards to following NSW Health advice and our procedures for keeping students and staff safe.

We have a detailed plan in place if we are contacted by NSW Health and will advise you as quickly as we can if this occurs. Please regularly check School Dojo, the school Facebook page and website for up-to-date information.

Students attending school

This week our school has seen an increase in students attending school and we have attendance levels that are significantly above other local schools.

I want to remind all our families that there is minimal supervision on site at our school for those students who cannot be educated at home, for example if their parent or carer is an essential worker. All students and families will be supported with learning from home materials and resources.

If you are working from home, and your child is able to be educated from home, please keep them at home.

I want to thank all the families who have continued to support our community by keeping their children at home to minimise movement in the community. Get in touch with your teacher to discuss any additional needs for your child or family to support you to continue learning from home.

It is a challenging time for all of our community, and I do appreciate your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Natalie MacDonald