



Wednesday 11th August, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to follow up the message I shared in my video update on Monday. We as a school understand that the current lockdown is having a significant impact on families and businesses across our community, and are looking to help in any way we can.

We understand that any business venture starts out as a dream, and when heart and soul are added, this dream becomes a reality. We encourage our students to dream big and to know that anything is possible, if they believe in something enough and are prepared to work hard, dreams can become a reality. We understand that for many of our families, your businesses are exactly this, your dreams that have become a reality.

## What we need from you....

We are asking any families who have a business, or work for a business that are offering an online or take-away alternative to usual operations, to share this information with us. We ask that you send through an overview of the business, an outline of what is currently being offered and some photos or a brochure. This information can be sent to the school email: <a href="mailto:erinahts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au">erinahts-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</a> We would like to share this information in our School Newsletter and would also like to look at ways that we as a staff and community can support.

I have mentioned previously, but am reminded regularly what a wonderful school community we have at Erina Heights. In a time when everyone faces their own challenges, our community continues to show so much care, consideration and a genuine desire to give back and do something to help in any way possible. These random acts of care and kindness demonstrated by students, staff, parents and carers are what make Erina Heights such a special place for all.

We are all in this together and I am so proud and grateful to be on this journey with you all.



Take care, Natalie MacDonald