

Thursday 30 September, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a welcome change of pace over the holiday break and some time together with family and friends without having to balance learning from home with other demands.

### **Term 4 returns with *Learning from Home***

Students at Erina Heights will start Term 4 under the current stay-at-home rules and Level 4 restrictions. This means students will continue to engage in the Learning from Home that we have provided so successfully since the beginning of Term 3, and that the school will only be open for those students and families who cannot access learning from home.

### **Return to School roadmap for Term 4**

As announced today, students will return to face-to-face learning in a staggered approach under [Level 3 plus](#) guidelines:

Monday 18 October	Kindergarten & Year 1 students return to school
Monday 25 October	Years 2 & 6 students return to school
Monday 1 November	Years 3, 4 & 5 students return to school.

Please be aware that the return to school roadmap is subject to change depending on new advice from NSW Health and that we already have planning in place for several scenarios which will provide for the safety and wellbeing of all in our community.

For those families who have siblings across year groups, we understand it may be difficult to keep some at home while others are back on site, but we ask that you only send your children to school in line with the Department's set plan.

### **Learning from home**

The school will continue to provide Learning from Home (online or hard copy packs) for all students until their cohort returns to face to face learning.

Week 2 Learning from Home packs (for Kindergarten and Year 1) and Weeks 2 & 3 Learning from Home packs for Year 2 and any requested 3-6 students have been prepared and can be collected from Kiss and Go:

Friday 8 October	1:45 – 2:45 p.m.
Monday 11 October	8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

As always, thank you for your ongoing understanding and support. We are so excited about the upcoming easing of restrictions and very much look forward to welcoming all our students back.

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