



ERINA HIGH SCHOOL
A caring community committed to excellence in education

Year 7 2018

Focus on Student Wellbeing

Dear Parents/carers,

Our Mission at Erina High School is to be “a caring community committed to excellence in education” our philosophy is underpinned by our values that we call the 4C’s that is the foundation of our welfare and discipline code. Students at Erina High School:

demonstrate **Commitment** by:

- Attending every school day;
- Working to the best of their ability;
- Completing all set classwork and homework;
- Bringing all necessary equipment

show **Care** by:

- Allowing others the right to learn;
- Helping keep the classroom and school environment clean and tidy;
- Caring for others' property;
- Maintaining neat appearance as per school uniform code.

practise **Courtesy** by:

- Treating others equally and with respect;
- Speaking politely to all;
- Behaving appropriately and safely within the school and during travel to and from school.

exhibit **Co-operation** by:

- Working effectively with others;
- Follow teachers; and the school's reasonable directions;
- Following school and class rules.

Erina High School has strong student wellbeing policies in place to support the emotional and social development of all students. Ms Claire Walsh the year 7 Student adviser is the first point of contact for issues of concern who can assist or direct enquiries to the most suitable member of staff. The student wellbeing coordinator Ms Benita Kearney is also available to support families whose children may have medical issues or more complex social matters. The school counsellor Mr Michael Lamm, executive and senior executive are also points of contact if parents need additional support for their children. We believe in a strong school home partnership that is only successful if communication is open and encourage families to contact the school and discuss issues as the need arises. We look forward to working with you and your children as they commence their secondary education at Erina High School in 2018.

Yours Sincerely,

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Principal
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