

Erina High School

Works notification | 3 July 2026

Dear staff, parents, carers and neighbours,

Further to our works notification from [Tuesday 30 June 2026](#), we would like to provide you with an update on our actions in response to the fire at Erina High School.

Our priority is to create a safe and nurturing environment for students to learn and thrive. We are very grateful to Fire and Rescue NSW for preventing the fire from causing further damage, and to the Erina community for their support while we return the school to full functionality.

Progress update

- Scaffolding and construction hoarding has been installed around Block F and the roof sheeting has been secured with additional timber battens in accordance with advice from the structural engineer.
- We have cleaned and secured the HSC major works stored in Block F and consulted closely with the Head Teacher of Visual Arts to salvage, restore and relocate critical art supplies and materials.
- We consulted with the Maths staff to salvage critical items from their affected staffroom.
- We started work to install temporary buildings and restore internet connectivity throughout the school.
- We removed soffits known to contain asbestos material from the first floor in Block F outside of school hours.

An independent hygienist was onsite during these activities to conduct air monitoring, supervise work involving asbestos and inspect the areas after each stage of work. Air monitoring has continued to show there is no detectable level of asbestos fibres in this area.

Next steps

Our team will continue to work hard during the upcoming school holidays to ensure students and staff return to a fully operational school in Term 3.

Site preparation to install temporary buildings has already started. This accommodation is crucial to ensure continuity of learning while Block F is unavailable.

The following temporary buildings will be installed in the area between the Hall and Block A from next week and are expected to be ready for use from Day 1 Term 3:

- one science lab building
- one staff building
- 4 classroom buildings.



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We have been working with Mr Ben Joyce, Relieving Principal, Erina High School, to maximise the use of other areas at school while Block F is unavailable. This includes:

- using the staff study in Block A as a temporary classroom
- relocating the art room from Block F to Block C
- installing 2 new storage containers near the agricultural plot.

Other work during the holidays includes establishing a new server room to enable connectivity throughout the school, conducting an environmental clean of the Block F ground floor and installing a temporary bell system.

Please note that weekend sport access to the Erina High School grounds remains unaffected.

Mr Paul Broadbent will return as Principal from Term 3.

What to expect during construction

Work hours are between 7 am and 6 pm Monday to Friday, and 8 am and 1 pm on Saturday, in line with NSW Environment Protection Authority guidelines.

There will be increased activity on Ernest Street and The Entrance Road while temporary buildings and being delivered and installed. We take the safety of the community very seriously and will make every effort to minimise disruption where possible.

For more information about how we manage construction impacts please scan the QR code or visit our webpage at edu.nsw.link/ConstructionImpacts.



More information

We will provide more information as this work progresses. If you have any questions about this, please contact the NSW Department of Education by telephone or by email on the details included below. We will respond during business hours.

Thank you for your understanding and support of our school during this important work. We wish you a safe and restful school holiday period.