



Dear Year 12 Students and Parents

As expected, the Sydney lockdown and remote learning in schools has been extended, and so I can confirm what you probably expected – the HSC Trial exams will not occur in weeks 3 or 4 as was previously planned.

The government has extended remote learning for four more weeks for K-11 students and two more weeks for Year 12. This morning, the Premier also mentioned fast-tracking vaccinations and rapid antigen testing for Year 12 students, though my hearing of the press briefing was that this is only in the LGAs “of concern”, so we still need to hear more details from the government and NESAs.

Since I last wrote, NESAs has updated a number of dates for submission of HSC major works. They have also delayed the date for the Drama HSC performance exam, and have pushed back the start of the HSC written exams, so that they now run from October 19 to November 12. Details are on this page:

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/covid-19/coronavirus-advice/hsc-%20exams-and-major-projects>

Mr Asher and I will continue to keep you updated as more information is released by NESAs, including the way forward for the HSC Trial exams.

Please be assured of our continued prayers and concern for you during this time.

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress." [Psalm 46]

Kind regards

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