



Dear Year 12 Parents and Students,

Please see some updated information below. There is heightened reporting in the media this week about the return of Year 12 – we continue to monitor daily the latest official advice and regulations from government and education bodies. As I said previously, should the government reverse their decision to open schools for Year 12 in Week 5, then we will not be able to hold the HSC Trial as planned. Each faculty then will work with their staff and the executive through the NESA guidance on completing the HSC assessment program. This may mean that some subjects need to approach this differently from others, depending on the nature and content of each course. We will communicate more on this should it eventuate.

HSC Trial – Additional Information

- Students, please note we have made a change to the rooming of the Disability Provisions room – it will be the rooms R11 and R12 (above the library).
- Students, please bring your phone – you will sign in using a QR code that will be placed in multiple positions outside the Hall and the Provisions rooms.
- Students will be allowed into the exam rooms before the starting time so there is no clumping or lining up to get in.
- Student bags will be allowed to be taken into the Hall and will be placed around the sides. Phones will need to be turned off.
- All exam supervisors will wear masks and will keep maximum distance with students wherever possible.

Mask Wearing Exemption

- A student seeking an exemption from wearing a mask is required to have with them either an exemption certification from a medical professional or a statutory declaration (signed by a JP). These are the current NSW Health requirements.
- Please note the eligibility guidelines from NSW Health: “You are not required to wear a mask if you have a physical or mental health illness or condition, or disability, that makes wearing a mask unsuitable. For example, if you have a skin condition, an intellectual disability, autism or trauma.”

Year 12 Vaccination Program Update



If you live in one of the eight LGAs of concern you would have been contacted by the school on Wednesday regarding the Year 12 vaccination program.

Here is a summary of information for all parents' benefit:

- The program is currently only for students living in the eight LGA's of concern.
- It will be a mass program conducted daily between Monday 9 and Saturday 14 August.
- Each school will be assigned a day and time.
- A date will later be provided for the follow-up vaccination.
- Schools inside the eight LGA's will be provided with a bus service to and from the vaccination centre (Qudos Bank Arena). However, from what I have read it appears that our eligible students will have to make their own way to the centre (NSW Health will contact students directly regarding the arrangements).
- Vaccination is voluntary and students who are not vaccinated will not be prevented from attending school or sitting the HSC exams.

Kind regards,

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