

CASULA HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent and Carers,

Over the past few weeks our school has been striving to provide parents with the most up to date information and advice regarding the COVID-19 virus as ensuring the safety and wellbeing of the Casula High School community is our highest priority.

As per the Premier's announcement this morning, parents where possible are encouraged to keep their children at home. As advised by the DOE we will only be providing supervision of learning at school which will mirror the online resources provided for students on Google Classroom. If any family does not have access to the internet at home, we encourage you to contact the school so arrangements for work can be made.

Casula High staff have ensured that learning will continue and we will provide one unit of learning for each subject. Today your child has been provided with how to access online learning at home. The information will also be provided to students and parents via our website; <https://casula-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Please refer to our Quick Reference Guide attached to this note on using Google classrooms.

We are asking parents to email the school any concerns or queries you may have regarding your child's username or password. We will endeavour to respond to queries within a 24 hour time frame.

When emailing the school please address the email to the relevant classroom teacher and if unsure send the email to the relevant Deputy Principal and/or Principal. Our school email address is casula-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Regular updates regarding COVID 19 will be provided to our school community via our website, Facebook page and text messages.

Casula High School remains fully committed to providing excellence in learning and holistic care of our students and their families, particularly in this time of challenge and uncertainty. Please review the information attached in regards to good hygiene practices and social distancing to support students when they are present at school.

Please note that due to the current situation, our canteen has decided to close for the remainder of the term. Students attending school are required to bring their own recess and lunch each day.

I continue to ask that all parents and caregivers pay close attention to their child's health and if your son or daughter exhibits any flu-like symptoms, and as you would normally, I would ask that they stay at home until they are feeling better and the symptoms have passed and, where appropriate seek advice from a medical practitioner.

If you reside or have been in direct contact with someone being tested for COVID-19, please notify the school through an email or by calling our helpful front office staff. If you receive instruction from NSW Health to self-isolate, this should also be communicated to the school as soon as possible.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your willingness to communicate your concerns with us and for your on-going support of our community.

Yours sincerely,

Gareth Smith
Principal