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Dear Parents/Carers,

During this challenging time Casula High School is committed to the wellbeing, academic achievement and growth of all students. The Casula High School team are committed to providing you with clear and regular information about assessments and NESA advice regarding the HSC. I would like to provide you with an update in relation to year 11 and 12 assessments.

Presently, NESA has agreed to:

- Lift the requirement for VET students to undertake NESA work placements.
- The mandatory group performance exam in Drama and the mandatory ensemble performance exam in Music Extension have been **cancelled for 2020**.
- Students should continue studying for the language oral exams and completing school-based assessments.

NESA's decisions and every future decision made by the Committee will prioritise the adoption of arrangements for the 2020 HSC that are practical and do not disadvantage any student. We know our students are worried, and we want to assure them that they will have the opportunity to receive their HSC credential this year, so students should continue to learn, complete their assessments, reach out to teachers for feedback and support and take care of themselves. **NESA will today provide advice on major projects for Visual Arts, Design and Technology, Industrial Technology, English Ext 2 and Society and Culture. We will communicate any updates through, Facebook, text messages and our website.**

Casula High School will have online sessions with the classes and students affected by the NESA changes mentioned above next term to provide students with clarity and advice regarding the requirements for the HSC. These online sessions will be scheduled in the first two weeks of term in order to support our Year 12 students. The Deputy Principal, Head Teacher and Classroom teacher will be leading these online sessions.

Casula High School is reviewing our year 11 and 12 assessment schedules and will publish these via our Facebook and website at the beginning of Term 2.

It is important to remember that although our methods of learning have changed recently, the expectations on our senior students have not changed. For assessment tasks that will occur whilst students are engaged with learning from home:

1. Assessment notifications and assessment tasks will be issued and submitted through Google Classroom. Students are required to respond in a private message through Google Classroom to the teacher indicating that they have received the assessment notification.
2. If an assessment task is not submitted by the due date, an Illness/Misadventure Form is required. Students must provide an Illness/Misadventure form as per NESA and our school assessment guidelines otherwise students will be awarded zero marks and an N Warning letter will be posted home.

Learning from home is best supported using a device that allows students to access online learning platforms. If you need support accessing these resources please contact the school. We look forward to continuing to support our year 11 and 12 students through these challenging and evolving time.

Mr G. Smith

Principal