



COVID-19 Communications

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NESA Update 1/4/2020

Dear Students and Families,

This update from NESA came through this morning:

Yesterday the NESA COVID-19 Response Committee met to consider a number of key issues about the 2020 HSC.

First and foremost and as confirmed last week, students will have the opportunity to receive their HSC credential this year.

Students will be able to continue with the next chapter of their lives, whether that's university, an apprenticeship or TAFE in 2021.

Effective immediately the Committee agreed to:

- give Principals and system authorities the power to determine the number, type and weighting of tasks for Year 11 school based assessment, in line with the decision communicated last week for HSC students
- lift the requirement for VET students to undertake NESA mandated work placements
- cancel mandatory group performance exam in Drama and the mandatory ensemble performance exam in Music Extension
- modify other performance exams that breach social distancing requirements.

Detailed advice about today's decisions will be available on the NESA website early next week.

The highlighted sections affect our students.

Anne Vine
Principal