



Friday 23rd July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our prayers are with you and your families as we enter our third week of lockdown.

I am very pleased to report that through our Zoom meetings with students and phone calls home that most students are coping well and we have responded to those who are in need of extra support. In line with the government guidelines we will continue with a skeleton staff at each Campus. Unfortunately this also means that **Ms McLaughlin, Mr Sullivan, Mr Hutchinson and myself** can also not always be on the school site but if you need anything at all please call the Auburn Campus on 9749 1919 or Regents Park on 9644 7217. We will have a senior person at each campus each day, while others will be working remotely.

The latest update from the Premier released today has now included **Cumberland Local Government Area (LGA)** as a High Risk area and this includes both the Auburn and Regents Park campuses. Included below is a diagram that summarises the travel restrictions across all LGAs and advice from Cumberland Council.

- [LGA Restrictions](#) & Advice from [Cumberland Council](#)

Our RE Department, under the leadership of Mr Coppola and Sr Cecilia Joseph are offering a short **daily Zoom prayer** at 8.15am on Tuesday - Friday. The link to this zoom prayer will be sent to parents and students and you are all very welcome to join in.

To further support all families, I have attached **COVID Advice documents** that have been translated into multiple languages

- SCS Term 3 COVID Restriction Guidelines Summary:
  - [Translated documents for download](#)
- NSW Health COVID-19 Glossary:
  - [Translated documents for download](#)

## Update for Year 12

With the Trial HSC looming and the submission of major work due to be submitted, it is imperative for all Year 12 students to be focused on their studies. My advice to all of Year 12 is not to get distracted by online gossip and focus on what is in their control, such as; **daily routine, study, classwork, major works, revision, practice questions, exercise, social activity and sleep.** Every student in the Sydney basin is experiencing the same challenges and NESAs are fully aware of this and they are developing systems to ensure that no student is disadvantaged. I have attached the latest documents from NESAs and Catholic Schools NSW to address any questions that you may have. I also encourage you to tune in to a Facebook meeting with the Executive Director of Sydney Catholic Schools at 6.00pm tonight which will focus on the HSC.

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### Latest NESA Update this afternoon July 23

- [NESA Update Friday 23rd July](#)

#### In summary:

- Reschedule the written exams to begin one week later on 19 October with HSC results out on 17 December.
- Extend the hand in date for all major projects by two weeks. The hand-in date for Industrial Technology has been extended by four weeks
- Reschedule Drama performance exams to run from 6 to 17 September
- Music performance exam continue as scheduled, running from 30 August to 10 September

### HSC / Yr 12 Update: Wednesday 21st July

- [NESA](#)
- [CSNSW](#)
- [CSSA Trial FAQs](#)
- [Facebook Meeting 6:00pm - 6:30pm - Yr 12: COVID Q&A session with the Executive Director of Schools Mr Tony Farley](#)

In response to the feedback we have received from all students across the college we will follow the following plan for Week 3. **The major change is for Year 12, where Thursday will be an all day Study Day to allow all students to catch up and consolidate work.** It is also an opportunity for Year 12 students who have a **Major Work** due **that cannot be done at home** to come to school and work on this ALL DAY. I encourage these students to avail themselves of this opportunity. The teachers will be available to supervise you and we will follow strict covid protocols:

- Social distancing
- Mask wearing
- Sanitising

Please bring your lunch with you as the canteen will be closed and we don't want students going to local shops for obvious reasons.

#### Plan for Week 3: As per the usual school Timetable

<b>Monday 26th July</b>	<b>All students</b> online Learning
<b>Tuesday 27th July</b>	<b>All students</b> online learning
<b>Wednesday 28th July</b>	<b>All students</b> online learning
<b>Thursday 29th July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Years 7 - 11</b> online learning periods 1-3.</li><li>• <b>Sports Time: 12.30 - 2.30pm:</b></li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Yrs 7 - 11 students will be involved in a Sports Olympic Challenge</b> with fun activities and competitions organised by our Sports Department that can be videoed and submitted and House points will be allocated. More information will be sent to students via Compass.</li> <li>○ <b>Yr 12 Study Day (No formal lessons)</b></li> <li>○ <b>Year 12 students who are completing a major work (Timber, DAT, Art, Music) that cannot be done at home</b> can work on their major work <b>ALL DAY</b> and are asked to email their teacher beforehand if they intend to come in. <b>All other Year 12 students</b> are expected to be involved in Subject Study classes or private study.</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 30th July</b>	<b>All Students</b> online learning

**Homework:** Students will be given homework in line with our usual expectations (as published in the diary), if you feel that your child is spending too much time on homework please let your child's PC Coordinator know as soon as possible.

**Student Feedback and Calls home:** During this week our PC Coordinators and I will continue to meet with each year group over zoom to obtain feedback from them about their experience so far with online learning and this information will be communicated back to all teachers. We will also continue our phone calls to families to check in with you and to monitor your child's progress and welfare.

**Student Welfare:** If you have any concerns about your child's welfare please email their PC teacher or PC Coordinator and we will get back to you to explore how we can best support your child. In case of emergencies, please contact the **Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800** anytime and for any reason.

**Financial Difficulties:** If you are experiencing financial difficulties please contact our Business Manager on 9749 1919 or email [peter.chiandoto@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:peter.chiandoto@syd.catholic.edu.au) and he will assist in exploring ways to best support you.

I thank all parents and carers for the wonderful support of your children during these challenging times and I know that we will get through this and be stronger for the experience.

My prayers are with you and your families,



Daniel Delmage  
**Principal**

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