

# LAMBTON HIGH SCHOOL

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## Update to Lambton High School Operations 23 March 2020

As advised by the Premier of NSW and Minster for Education schools will remain open until the school holidays; the health advice has not changed. Parents and Carers are encouraged to keep students at home and may choose to do so. Due to changes to the operation of schools from Tuesday 24th March 2020, schools will remain open for parents and carers who have no other option.

As per the advice given today our school will continue to deliver a single unit of teaching in all subjects through online platforms to be accessed by students at school with their teacher where possible or supervision and concurrently with students at home.

### Communication

Communication is essential in our new online learning environment. Students have been informed of the following in terms of communication:

- They should check their Department of Education email first thing in the morning and occasionally through the day.
- They should check their Sentral portal messages and homework notices for direction from teachers.
- Students are advised to follow their scheduled timetabled lessons on Sentral.
- Please note that some teachers will direct students to specific online platforms appropriate to their subject from their email or through Sentral notifications.

The NESA Board is to meet tomorrow and they will put plans in place to ensure Stage 6 students are not disadvantaged following these changes to student learning. I will update you when I have further information.

### Assessment Tasks Year 7 to 12

The shift to online learning has implications for all student assessment and the following arrangements have been made by the school:

- All Year 7 to 9 Assessment Tasks for the rest of the term will be postponed until further notice.
- For Year 10, 11 and 12 arrangements for Assessment Tasks are as follows:

# All in class tasks, such as tests, in class responses and practicals will be postponed. New notifications will be issued in due course.

### All hand-in/submission tasks will proceed as normal.

For students, there are two ways you can submit these tasks to teachers:

1. Hand-in submission. Report to the front office before 9.30 am on the due date, where you will be directed to the relevant Deputy Principal to arrange collection and sign upon submission.

### OR

 Email submission as a Word or PDF document using your Dept of Education email to the school: <u>lambton-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

### Subject : Your name\_Year\_Course

Please ensure your name and teacher's name is also on the first page of the submitted task.

#### Please note:

- If your notification already specifies another method of submission such as upload to Google Classroom, Moodle or recording eg a performance, you will still follow the submission requirements of the notification.
- If the task has both a submission **and** in class component **you will need to submit the task's submission component** and the **in class component will be postponed**.

Due to the dynamic nature of this situation we will continue to provide updates via email, our website and Facebook page, however please don't hesitate to contact the school if you require further information.

Please be assured the continuity of learning of all students, whether they be at school or home, and the wellbeing of our students and staff will be our highest priority.

Yours sincerely

Gary Bennett Principal