



WINMALEE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students

Firstly, thank you for your patience with the frequent correspondence and updates. We appreciate everyone supporting one another by sharing information and helping where possible.

A reminder that the expectation is that any students or staff who are unwell should remain at home. This is particularly important when any flu like symptoms are exhibited. We have had a several students who are unwell presenting at sick bay needing to be collected from school. We ask that parents and carers keep children at home if they are not feeling well at this point in time.

In this correspondence, we would also like to update you on the following areas:

- School based co-curricular programs and activities
- Regional and State co-curricular activities
- Year group meetings
- Access to school work and assessments

School Based Co-Curricular programs

At present, and until we receive further advice, we are confirming that the following school based co-curricular activities will continue, with specific measures being put in place to make reasonable adjustments to promote good hygiene and social distancing considerations. It is up to students and their families if they wish to continue participation.

- Band program
- Tutor program
- Vocal ensembles and Choir group
- Dance ensembles

Regional and State co-curricular programs and events

Many students have already been informed about various ensembles and group rehearsals being cancelled. At this stage, we have received official advice that all PULSE Weekly Ensembles have been suspended until further notice. These include the PULSE:

- Concert Band
- Vocal Ensemble
- Big Band
- Senior Dance
- Junior Dance

The school will provide any further updates or changes as we received them.



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Year Group Meetings

Regular fortnightly year group meetings will be cancelled until further notice. Where appropriate safe distancing and ventilation can be accommodated, year group presentations and activities will continue. The school will advise students and parents prior to these events occurring.

Access to school work and assessments

Over the week, there have been an increasing number of families who have requested school work and assessments to be made available to students to complete at home. Our teachers are working hard to accommodate these requests, whilst maintaining their regular face to face teaching load. We will do our best to share current assessments and examinations as a starting point. The focus will then be on having a central point where students can access course work remotely. We will communicate these arrangements soon.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Warmest wishes,

Voula Facas
Relieving Principal
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