



Glen Innes High School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Containment Measures for COVID-19

Our school is working closely with the NSW Department of Education and responding quickly to their directions and advice regarding COVID-19.

Of prime importance is to do all we can to keep our students, staff, and the community in which we live, safe. In reducing the spread of the virus to vulnerable members of the community, we ask for your assistance where possible.

Please encourage students to practise good hand hygiene at all times. We will reinforce this message at school. We would also like to make you aware that the school has limited supplies of hand sanitiser and soap so suggest that if you have these items, that your child brings them to school and use them as required.

If your child is unwell, they must stay at home until their symptoms are gone. Students who become unwell during the day will be isolated and their parent/carer contacted to arrange for their collection from school.

If your child has a chronic medical condition or immunosuppression, we suggest that you follow the applicable medical direction for your child's needs and ask that you contact the school so that we can devise an individualised plan for them.

Whilst some opportunities in learning may be reduced off-site, please understand that replacement activities and learning experiences are being developed to maintain educational excellence.

Our faculties are preparing work to be available to students as follows:

HSIE:	Google Classroom, hard copies upon request
Maths:	Google Classroom, hard copies upon request
PDHPE:	Google Classroom, Practical, hard copies upon request
Science:	Google Classroom, Stile, KISS notes, hard copies upon request
TAS:	Research assignment
Languages:	Google Classroom, hard copies upon request

The school may have to be flexible with student's assessment due dates. Assessment due dates will be negotiated with individual years and classes.



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Please find below details of upcoming events that have been affected by the containment procedures:

Date	Event	Outcome
Various	All school assemblies	Ceased until further notice
Various	All year meetings	Ceased until further notice
Various	Tuesday (Years 7 & 8) and Thursday (Years 9 & 10) sport	Replaced with other activities on site and in class groups
Various	TAFE & VET Classes	Continuing as planned until further notice
Various	Traineeships	Continuing on individual basis
Various	ALL school excursions	Ceased until further notice
Various	North West Sports events	Ceased until further notice
Various	NSW Combined High Schools Sports events	Ceased until further notice
23 March	Year 12 Geography Excursion	Postponed until further notice
24 March	Drama Incursion – Performance Workshop & Assessment	Postponed
2 April	Year 7 Welcome Social	Ceased until further notice
5 – 9 April	Dance Camp at Lake Keepit	Postponed until further notice
6 – 8 April	Year 7 Great Aussie Bush Camp	Cancelled
6 – 9 April	Year 12 Practicum	Deferred until Term 2
6 & 7 April	Da Vinci Decathlon	Cancelled
7 – 9 April	Boys' Culture Camp, The Willows	Cancelled
25 April	ANZAC Day Services	Cancelled
30 April to 30 May	Celtic Festival	Cancelled
Term 2	All activities	To be confirmed
16 – 17 June	Year 12 English Advanced Excursion – Richard III	To be confirmed

If you have paid for a school excursion that has been cancelled, please contact the office for either a refund or for the school to hold it as Fees in Advance for another school expense in the future.

If you have paid for a school excursion that has been ceased until further notice, such as the Dance Camp at Lake Keepit, and would like a refund until a new date is confirmed, please contact the office.

Thank you for your support in the implementation of these actions and be reassured that we will keep our school community updated as to any changes regarding the current challenge.

Yours sincerely

Adam Forrester
Principal