

At Kellyville High School, all assessment tasks were postponed for the remainder of Term One this year.

NESA has released updates which include that the [2020 HSC is going ahead](#) (24 Mar) and included advice on practical subjects and those with major works. The University Admissions Centre (UAC) have also issued a [joint National Statement on university entry for 2020 Year 12 students](#) that indicates information about admission criteria (including special admission schemes) will be released by August. **A summary of NESA Advice is listed here:**

- The mandatory group performance exam in Drama and the mandatory ensemble performance exam in Music Extension have been cancelled for 2020. See this link for NESA advice on [performance exams](#).
- Due dates for practical exams were extended. See this link for NESA advice on [practical exams](#).
- The HSC written exam timetable will be released by 15 May 2020

Importantly, the NESA Board is giving principals or system authorities the power to make decisions about the number and weighting of HSC and Year 11 school-based assessment tasks for their school in 2020.

Kellyville High School would like to update you with advice on HSC and Year 11 assessment for 2020.

The Executive staff have sought advice from all classroom teachers about what model would provide the best possible final grade and course result for each and every student. A number of options were discussed, and the desire of the school is to take the 'pressure off' the students so that they can maintain a focus on their learning.

## Year 12

- The Trial HSC examination period has been moved back a fortnight to Term 3, Week 3-4.
- Each 2U course will now assess a **maximum of three** tasks which includes the Trial HSC examination.
- Where Task 1 was completed, the marks for this task will stand.
- Where Task 2 was completed, the mark for this task will stand, and Task 3 will be estimated (with the exception of Music and Visual Art).
- Where Task 2 was "already issued" and/or "paused" at the time of the "covid19 operation" (Week 9/10/11 of Term 1), those tasks will be expected to be **submitted by the end of Term 2, Week 4** (with the exception of Mathematics Standard 2 which will estimate that task and issue Task 3)
- Where Task 2 "had not been issued", that task will be estimated and Task 3 (possibly in a modified/adjusted form) will need to be completed during Term 2 with a different due date. The normal "Blue Sheets" will indicate the modifications at the time of issue, and the usual assessment practices will apply.
- The "not issued" task from each schedule will receive an **estimated mark** based on the overall ranking from the other three completed tasks. This preserves the equivalent weighting already published in the assessment book.

### Year 12 – Summary of course Weightings with three tasks for 2020

Course	Task 1 (%)	Task 2 (%)	Task 3 (%)	Task 4 (%)
English Advanced	Completed 25	Estimated 25	T2, W9 20	T3, W3-4 30
English EALD	Completed 25	Estimated 25	T2, W9 25	T3, W3-4 25
English Standard	Completed 25	Estimated 25	T2, W9 20	T3, W3-4 30
English Studies	Completed 25	Completed 25	Estimated 30	T3, W3-4 20
Ancient History	Completed 20	Completed 25	Estimated 25	T3, W3-4 30
Biology	Completed 20	Completed 25	Estimated 25	T3, W3-4 30
Business Studies	Completed 20	Completed 25	Estimated 25	T3, W3-4 30

Course	Task 1 (%)	Task 2 (%)	Task 3 (%)	Task 4 (%)
Chemistry	Completed 25	Completed 20	Estimated 25	T3, W3-4 30
Community and Family Studies	Completed 25	Completed 20	Estimated 25	T3, W3-4 30
Drama	Completed 20	Estimated 20	T3, W1-2 30	T3, W3-4 30
Economics	Completed 20	Completed 25	Estimated 25	T3, W3-4 30
Engineering Studies	Completed 25	T2, W7 20	Estimated 25	T3, W3-4 30
English Extension 1	Completed 30	T2, W8 40	T3, W3-4 30	-
English Extension 2	Completed 30	T2, W4 40	T2, W10 30	-
Extension Science	Completed 30	T2, W9 30	T3, W6 40	-
Food Technology	Completed 15	Completed 25	Estimated 30	T3, W3-4 30
History Extension	T2, W8 30	T2, W8 40	T3, W3-4 30	-
Industrial Technology – MM/TT	Completed 20	Estimated 20	T2, W9 30	T3, W3-4 30
IPT	Completed 25	Completed 15	Estimated 30	T3, W3-4 30
Legal Studies	Completed 20	Completed 25	Estimated 25	T3, W3-4 30
Mathematics Advanced	Completed 20	Completed 25	Estimated 25	T3, W3-4 30
Mathematics Extension 1	Completed 25	Completed 20	Estimated 25	T3, W3-4 30
Mathematics Extension 2	Completed 25	Completed 20	Estimated 25	T3, W3-4 30
Mathematics Standard 2	Completed 25	Estimated 20	T2, W8 25	T3, W3-4 30
Modern History	Completed 20	Completed 25	Estimated 25	T3, W3-4 30
Music	Completed 25	Completed 25	T2, W7 25	T3, W3-4 25
PDHPE	Completed 25	Completed 25	Estimated 20	T3, W3-4 30
Physics	Completed 25	Completed 25	Estimated 20	T3, W3-4 30
Society and Culture	Completed 25	Completed 15	Estimated 30	T3, W3-4 30
Software Design and Development	Completed 20	Completed 20	Estimated 30	T3, W3-4 30
Sport Lifestyle and Recreation	Completed 20	Completed 25	Estimated 25	T3, W3-4 30
Visual Arts	Completed 20	Completed 20	T3, W2 30	T3, W3-4 30
Work Studies	Completed 30	T2, W8 30	T3, W3-4 40	-