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Dear Parents and Carers,

Assessment Advice to Students and Parents Years 7 – 10

We advise that all scheduled formal Assessment Tasks are suspended until further notice. Assessment Schedules will be revised. In the interim, teachers have prepared ongoing assessment for learning and formative assessment tasks. Students will be given feedback on all work submitted online or hardcopy. Specific instructions for submission of completed work has been included on each subject cover page. These formative assessment tasks will support judgements against the NESA band descriptors and will be reported to parents in the Semester 1 reports. Semester 1 Reports will also include reference to work habits and work submission rates.

Attendance

We understand that students and parents are anxious about the health of their children and families. The advice provided by the NSW Premier, Gladys Berejiklian, has asked parents to keep their children home as of Tuesday 24 March 2020. Dorrigo High School remains open for families that have no option but to send their child to school. If you are choosing to keep your child at home, please contact the office, informing the school that your child is a home for self isolation. This will allow the school to use the 'Flexible Leave' code for absence, and not the 'Absence' code.

Due to significantly reduced numbers last week, Dorrigo High School has an alternative timetable put in place for all students attending school. Normal timetabled lessons will not run. This will also allow our school to plan and implement flexible work arrangements for all staff.

Ms S Hutton Principal