

NESA appreciates how hard you have been working to ensure the continuity of learning for students.

This morning NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian made a number of announcements, including:

- encouraging parents to keep students at home from tomorrow until the school holidays if practical
- that the health advice has not changed so schools are open and a safe place to be if it is not possible for parents to keep students at home
- that students will complete the same online unit of work whether they are at home or at school.

The NESA Board and CEO will meet on Tuesday 24 March, to discuss the education of senior students, particularly in the context of the HSC. Additional advice will be available later this week.

You will of course also be aware of the announcement made by education minister's nationally on Friday - that NAPLAN will not proceed in 2020.

Please visit our **COVID-19 advice webpage**, which is a central point of information for teachers, parents and students, currently addressing:

- HSC examinations
- School-based HSC assessment
- HSC exam projects, submitted works and performances
- · Mandatory work placement in VET
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The information on the advice page will be reviewed and updated daily, to ensure we are responding to concerns and giving advice that aligns with NSW Health and the Department of Education.