



Thursday, 9 April 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Please see below important details regarding information from SCSA, Lumen Christi College Interim Reports and commencement date for Term 2.

Information from SCSA

Last week Alan Blagaich, the Executive Director of the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA), held an online meeting attended by over 350 Principals and Leadership Team members from schools across the state. During the meeting, information was shared regarding some of the key requirements of SCSA, as most students are now accessing their learning from home.

It was acknowledged that, for students in Years 11 and 12 in particular, there are many questions that cannot yet be answered by SCSA due to the need for national alignment. This alignment is necessary as many students apply to universities inter-state. However, it was made very clear by SCSA that no student will be disadvantaged with regards to achievement of the WACE, due to the current situation. Further information will be available from SCSA shortly and they will contact all Year 12 students as soon as this information is available.

In the meantime, the key points addressed by SCSA are outlined below:

- For all courses in Years 7 -12, assessment requirements will be adjusted to reflect fewer formal assessments. Schools must ensure that all students continue to undertake fair and valid assessment tasks.
- The requirement for Semester One Examinations in Years 11 and 12 has been removed. Therefore, the College will not be conducting Semester One Examinations this year. This change will be reflected in the assessment schedule for each course.
- SCSA is still working towards ATAR examinations being held in November 2020 and will confirm this closer to the time. This will be a national decision as many students apply for universities inter-state.
- **Externally Set Tasks** (ESTs) for Year 12's in 2020 have been postponed until further notice.
- Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA) results from Term 1, will be sent to schools during Term 2. Currently, it is planned that the second opportunity for OLNA which is normally scheduled from September each year, will still occur.
- If a student is unable to complete the mandatory Work Place Learning (WPL) requirements for an individual course, their WACE will not be jeopardised. If you have specific questions regarding WPL, school-based apprenticeships or external VET courses, please contact Katherine Voola – Head of Vocational Education and Transition Services via email at Katherine.Voola@cewa.edu.au

I would like to reassure students and parents that the College will continue to deliver an online learning program that supports students to make the academic progress required to achieve their academic goals for 2021. We will continually review programs to ensure that this is the case. To provide us with valuable feedback regarding your child's online learning experience, [please click on this link](#). *Please complete this short form for each of your children currently enrolled at the College.*

Lumen Christi College Interim Reports

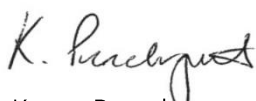
Interim Reports are currently being completed and will be available on SEQTA before the end of the school holidays. Data for the reports has been collated from the full term's work. Parents will be sent a SEQTA alert when the reports are ready to view.

Commencement date for Term 2

As we will no longer be holding parent/teacher/student interviews at the beginning of Term 2, the first day of term will now be Tuesday, 28 April. The learning program will recommence on this date.

I would like to wish all our families a happy and Holy Easter.

Regards



Karen Prendergast
Principal