

10 August 2021

Dear Parents/Carers and Students – Year 12

Following the announcement of lockdowns for the Byron Shire, Ballina Shire, Lismore Shire and Richmond Valley Shire we write to advise that the Year 12 HSC Trial exams will continue.

Kingscliff High School continues to operate under NSW COVID-safe school operations Level 2 restrictions, and HSC Trials will be run in accordance with the HSC COVID-safe plans as stipulated by NESA.

For students affected by the Byron, Ballina, Lismore and Richmond Valley lockdowns, you are still permitted to:

- Leave home for education if it is not possible to do it at home

Whilst learning can be conducted from a home environment, the Trial Exams cannot be conducted at home. Further information about the [reasonable excuses](#) to leave home can be found on the NSW Government website.

Whilst it is not mandatory to wear masks at school, under Level 2 restrictions it is recommended for all staff and students to wear masks at school.

If you are unable to attend the Year 12 HSC Trials due to health concerns, please ensure that you get a Medical Certificate outlining the nature of your illness. You will also need to complete the Illness/Misadventure form for consideration as you would for the HSC. This can be done through the Deputy Principal, Mr Borg.

If you have any Covid-19 symptoms, stay at home and get tested and send the negative test result to the School before returning. If you have been a venue of concern you must follow the NSW Health guidelines.

If you are unsure of how your particular circumstances are to be interpreted in relation to the orders, please call NSW Health for advice on the COVID Hotline on 1800 020 080.

Please continue to monitor the NSW Health website as information is regularly updated.

We understand this is a difficult time for the community and appreciate your ongoing patience and cooperation.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Year 12 Adviser Mr Colpitts.

Yours sincerely



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