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COVID-19 Update #12 – Assessment and Reporting from the Principal for Parents and Caregivers

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Education across Semester One has produced challenges in response to Coronavirus. Disruption has led to uncertainty for many people and students are not immune to this. To ensure that this semester's Academic Report takes into consideration these unprecedented times and any impact on your child's willingness to learn and engagement in their studies, the following amendments have been made:

A student's level of achievement on their Semester One Academic Report will be represented using an A -E scale. Teachers will use their professional judgement to determine a student's learning against the Department of Education's Reporting Standards. These reports will be emailed home on Thursday 25 June 2020.

Semester one reporting will be a determination of progress of learning throughout Term 1 and Term 2. Teachers will use a range of evidence from both on-site and on-line learning, whereby tasks are valid and aligned to the achievement standards of the Australian Curriculum for students in Years 7 - 10.

Evidence used may vary from student to student and will be dependent upon individual circumstance. Evidence may include:

- Moodle/Hardcopy submissions
- In class observations, activities and quizzes
- Amended assessment tasks – please note, students will receive a reviewed Semester One Planner early next week outlining details of amended assessment tasks and adjusted due dates. Students will also be able to see their Assessment Planners in Daymap.

Students enrolled in a senior course of study are required to submit all assessment as evidence of their ability to demonstrate the objectives of the Senior Syllabus. In line with the Queensland Curriculum & Assessment Authority (QCAA), Victoria Point State High School has removed one of the Year 12 internal assessments for both General and Applied subjects, extended due dates and amended scheduled examination periods for Year 11 and Year 12 students to accommodate additional face to face instruction and feedback.

Student academic support services including tutorials and the school's Homework Centre are available to all students.

Please be assured, all teaching and learning contributes to your child's educational outcomes and students will not be disadvantaged through the current circumstances.

If your child is struggling with high levels of stress, poor learning engagement and/or experiencing emotional challenges seek help through:

- wellbeing support recourses, accessible online using our Learning Platform Moodle:
<https://vpshs.moodlesite.pukunui.net/>
- keep up to date with our school Facebook page, for the Words of Wellbeing

The Student Support Services HUB will be open before school, first and second break, after school and by appointment.

If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to make contact.

Yours sincerely

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Principal