



Monday 16 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware the World Health Organisation has declared COVID-19 a pandemic. The department has been planning and operating in accordance with its pandemic plan to support the safety and wellbeing of staff and students.

Tamworth High School will adhere to the following guidelines;

A phased social distancing strategy will be implemented from today, Monday 16 March 2020, to support ongoing school and corporate operations. In the first phase of its social distancing strategy, the department will take a number of practical measures to support wider NSW Health containment strategies.

School assemblies

From Monday 16 March 2020, there will be no assemblies, all students will be communicated to through regular PREP classes

School excursions

All school excursions outside of the local community will be cancelled until further notice.

- **Year 7 Geography Field Trip** – Will now be taking place within the school grounds

All overnight excursions and school camps will be cancelled until further notice.

- **Northern** - We are looking at the possibility of our Northern Excursion being postponed. More information will be provided on this within the coming days
- **Senior History Excursion** – Cancelled
- **Wingham Beef Week** - Cancelled

Activities and events

All major Arts, Sports and Initiative activities and events will temporarily be ceased until further notice. This includes whole school sporting events and inter-school events involving three or more schools.

- **Arinya Zone** – Cancelled
- **North West** – Cancelled
- **PSSA** – Cancelled
- **Sydney Swimming Championships** – Cancelled
- **Futsal in Port Macquarie** – Cancelled
- **Touch Football Gala Day** – Cancelled
- **Fast Five Netball** – Cancelled
- **AFL Round Robin** – Cancelled
- **Hockey Gala Day** – Cancelled
- **CHS Waterpolo knockout Finals Opens** - Postponed
- **Willow Tree Horse Sports** – Cancelled



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- **New England Regional Dance Camp** – Suspended
- **New England Regional Dance Camp Rehearsals** - Suspended
- **New England Regional Band and Vocal Camp** – Suspended
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- **TheatreSports Competition** - Cancelled

Local inter-school sport and other activities will proceed, at this stage.

Thank you for your understanding during this time. We will provide more information as soon as it comes to hand.

Regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel Wilson".

Daniel Wilson
Principal