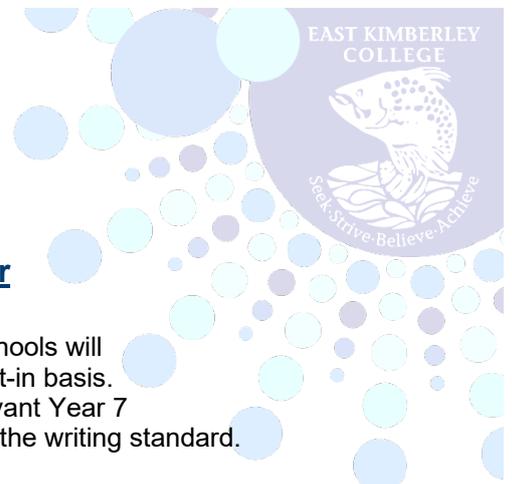


# COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update 11

## East Kimberley College (Year's 9 - 12)

21 May, 2020



### Update - Online Literacy & Numeracy Assessment (OLNA) Year 9 Windows

We have been advised by SCSA (School Curriculum Standard Authority) that schools will be provided with an additional OLNA sitting in 2020 for Year 9 students on an opt-in basis. In addition, this year, Year 9 students who achieved Band 8 or higher in the relevant Year 7 NAPLAN writing assessment will be considered to have met and prequalified for the writing standard.



The Authority will provide further details regarding the additional opportunity for Year 9 students to sit the OLNA in future correspondence.

### 2020 Externally Set Tasks (EST's)

Schools have been advised we are required to administer the EST during weeks 7, 8 and 9 of Term 2, 2020 (8 – 26 June 2020). The EST is compulsory for students enrolled in General courses and forms part of the school-based assessment and is included as a separate Assessment Type with a weighting of 15% for the pair of units.

The EST will take 50 minutes and must be completed under standard test conditions.

### 2020 ATAR Course Examinations

#### **ATAR course written examinations**

The Authority confirms that the 2020 ATAR course written examination period will go ahead as scheduled from 2 November 2020.

The written examinations will be the same length of time, and in the same format, as indicated in the syllabuses for each course.

#### **ATAR Physical Education Studies practical examinations**

ATAR Physical Education Studies practical examination will not go ahead as scheduled, for which details will be advised, after the Authority has completed further consultation.



### Year's 11 & 12 Outdoor Education General – Modified Assessment Tables for 2020

After consultation with, and consideration of advice from stakeholders, the Performance 2 Assessment Type has been removed by SCSA. The Assessment Tables for the following courses have been modified for use in 2020

- Year 11 Outdoor Education General modified assessment table for 2020 click [here](#)
- Year 12 Outdoor Education General modified assessment table for 2020 click [here](#)

Outdoor Education teachers will adjust their Assessment Outline for these courses to reflect the modified Assessment Tables. The Authority will require teachers to revert to using the Authority's standard Assessment Tables in 2021

### Work Place Learning (WPL) Update

VET qualifications that have a mandatory work placement requirement for Year 12 students can proceed where they are unable to be rescheduled to a later date. Schools must confirm employers will provide a COVID-19 safe work environment consistent with Health guidelines. The college will liaise with individual families where this new exemption applies. All other WPL arrangements are still suspended until further notice

If you have any questions in regards to these notifications, please do not hesitate to call me here at the college on 9168 4400 to discuss.



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