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YEAR 9 HSIE 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

This year your student will undertake their mandatory History and Geography courses at Coonabarabran High School, referred to collectively within the school as HSIE. Studies in HSIE provide students with a sound understanding of the world around them, research and writing skills, and enable them to be informed and educated citizens into the future.

In completing their History and Geography programs in Year 9, your child will participate in the following units of study:

- Making a better world (Progressive Ideas or Industrial Revolution),
- Sustainable biomes,
- Making a Nation,
- World War I, and
- Changing Places.

Each year a range of assessment tasks, including extended responses, projects and formal examinations, are used by staff at the school to assess and enhance the learning experience of your child. This year they will be required to complete:

- A museum display,
- A Half-Yearly Examination,
- A fieldwork report,
- A solidier research task and essay,
- A paired oral and visual presentation on a megacity, and
- The Yearly Examination.

As we come closer to each assessment task, a formal notification of the task will be provided in hard copy to your child, will be available on the school website, and notified via the Schoolstream App. This notification will outline the requirements of the task, a marking rubric, and suggestions on how to perform well. We strongly encourage that you take an active role in supporting your child in preparing for and completing these tasks.

If you have any queries about your child's studies in HSIE this year, please do not hesitate to contact either their classroom teacher or Mr James Moffat, relieving Head Teacher HSIE.

Mr J Moffat
RELIEVING HEAD TEACHER HSIE