

# Official Notices

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## IMPORTANT

The information below is the Board's official advice to schools of the decisions it has taken, and should be acted upon as such. Please ensure the *Official Notices* are circulated to all teaching staff.

The decision or advice contained in each notice is effective immediately (that is, on and from the date of publication of this edition of Official Notices) unless another date is specified in the notice, in which case the effective date is the date so specified.

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**Amended implementation date for the revised Information Technology and Metal and Engineering Curriculum Frameworks**

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34/05**

Board Bulletin Volume 14 No 2, May 2005, contained an article titled *Revision of the Information Technology and Metal and Engineering Curriculum Frameworks* indicating that the revised syllabuses would be implemented from Year 11, 2006.

The national Training Packages from which these Frameworks are drawn are both still awaiting endorsement from the Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST). The projected endorsement dates for the Information and Communication Technology Training Package ICA05 and the Metal and Engineering Training Package MEM05 are now in late 2005.

The Board advises that the amended implementation date for the revised Information Technology and Metal and Engineering Curriculum Frameworks will now be Year 11, 2007, with the first HSC examination in 2008.

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**English Stage 6 Prescriptions for 2006–2007 HSC: Websites**

**BOS  
35/05**

**HSC English (Advanced)**

**Change of website for the 2006 HSC English (Advanced) course**

(Module B: Critical Study of Text – Multimedia)

For the 2006 and 2007 HSC courses, the ATSIC website previously prescribed for study in this elective has been replaced with:

**Australian War Memorial website: Online Exhibitions.**

The sections in Online Exhibitions set for study are:

- Dawn of the Legend [www.awm.gov.au/dawn/index.asp](http://www.awm.gov.au/dawn/index.asp) – with associated links
- Australia under attack: 1942–1943 [www.awm.gov.au/underattack/index.asp](http://www.awm.gov.au/underattack/index.asp) – with associated links
- Out in the cold: Australia's involvement in the Korean War [www.awm.gov.au/korea/intro\\_flash.htm](http://www.awm.gov.au/korea/intro_flash.htm) – with associated links

Access **Online Exhibitions** directly at [www.awm.gov.au/events/online.htm](http://www.awm.gov.au/events/online.htm)

These sections can also be accessed from the *Australian War Memorial* website home page [www.awm.gov.au](http://www.awm.gov.au) under 'Events & Exhibitions'.

The English Stage 6 *Prescriptions* document on the Board's website has been updated to reflect this change.

**Please note that the ATSIC website remains the prescribed text for this elective for the 2005 HSC course.**

**HSC English (Standard)**

Module B: Close Study of Text – Multimedia: *Australian War Memorial* website.

The details of the prescribed section of this website as listed on page 14 of the *Prescriptions* are correct for the 2006 Higher School Certificate.

**Effective:** 2006 HSC course

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**Tickets for 'OnSTAGE 2005'**

**BOS  
36/05**

Tickets for *OnSTAGE* in 2006 will be allocated to schools submitting Office of the Board of Studies booking forms. The forms will be available on the Board's website from Monday 10 October 2005. Schools may only submit one booking form each.

The *OnSTAGE* season will run 4–11 February 2006 at the Seymour Theatre Centre, Sydney. Details about all performances will be posted on the Board's website.

Please note that the Seymour Theatre Centre box office does not take reservations for school groups by telephone for *OnSTAGE*. However, schools requiring an ABN to finalise payments for tickets should contact the Seymour Theatre Centre directly on:

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**Brother John Taylor  
Memorial Prize**

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37/05

Nominations are being sought for the 2005 Brother John Taylor Memorial Prize, which will be presented at the Premier's Awards for Excellence at the Higher School Certificate early in 2006. The award was established as a memorial to the late Brother John Taylor, a distinguished educationist and member of the Board of Studies.

The Trust Deed governing the prize stipulates that the Trust Fund be applied 'to provide an annual prize to a student or students who have overcome significant disadvantage to achieve academic excellence in the New South Wales Higher School Certificate'.

There is no set form of nomination. However, it is important to note that the prime requirement is to 'overcome significant disadvantage and to achieve academic excellence'. The Trustees can only make their decision based on the material submitted.

'Significant disadvantage' may be demonstrated by circumstances such as a medical condition, disrupted home life or ongoing disability. Nominations must be fully documented and supported by relevant evidence from independent professionals, such as doctors, counsellors or other appropriate sources.

'Academic excellence' is assessed from school and Office of the Board of Studies records. The performance of nominees during the school years should be highlighted and supported by relevant school reports or other appropriate evidence.

It cannot be stressed too strongly that the Trustees can only make their decision based on the written material submitted, and this should be fully self-explanatory.

**The closing date for nominations is Friday 9 December 2005.**

**Nominations should be sent to:**

**Brother John Taylor Memorial Prize  
Nominations  
Examinations Branch  
Board of Studies  
GPO Box 5300  
Sydney NSW 2001**



**Classical Greek Stage 6  
Continuers HSC Course  
Prescriptions 2006 – 2010**

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38/05

The Board wishes to advise teachers and students of the prose and verse prescriptions for HSC Classical Greek Continuers courses 2006 – 2010.

**Prose prescription for 2006**

Prose Text: Thucydides *IV*

**Prescribed lines**

Classical Greek – Chapters 3–6; 8 and 9; 11–16; 21–23; 26–41 for translation

The remainder of the text to be read in English translation.

**Verse prescription for 2006**

Verse Text: Sophocles, *Oedipus Rex*

**Prescribed lines**

Classical Greek – lines 58–150; 300–462; 698–862; 911–1085; 1110–1185; 1416–1530 for translation

The remainder of the text to be read in English translation.

**Prose prescription for 2007**

Prose Text: Thucydides *IV*

**Prescribed lines**

Classical Greek – Chapters 3–6; 8 and 9; 11–16; 21–23; 26–41 for translation

The remainder of the text to be read in English translation.

**Verse prescription for 2007**

Verse text: Euripides, *Electra*

**Prescribed lines**

Classical Greek – lines 54–111; 274–431; 487–698; 907–1146 for translation

The remainder of the text to be read in English translation.

**Prose prescription for 2008**

Prose text: Plato, *Apology*

**Prescribed lines**

Classical Greek – Sections 17a – 31c line 3 for translation

The remainder of the text to be read in English translation.

**Verse prescription for 2008**

Verse text: Euripides, *Electra*

**Prescribed lines**

Classical Greek – lines 54–111; 274–431; 487–698; 907–1146 for translation

The remainder of the text to be read in English translation.

### Prose prescription for 2009

Prose text: Plato, *Apology*

#### Prescribed lines

Classical Greek – Sections 17a – 31c line 3 for translation  
The remainder of the text to be read in English translation.

### Verse prescription for 2009

Verse text: Aristophanes, *Frogs*

#### Prescribed lines

Classical Greek – lines 1–208; 269–311; 460–533; 605–674;  
759–813; 830–870; 1180–1247; 1364a–1481 for translation  
The remainder of the text to be read in English translation.

### Prose prescription for 2010

Prose text: Herodotus, *Book II*

#### Prescribed lines

Classical Greek – Sections 28–37; 65–73; 121–125 for translation  
The remainder of the text to be read in English translation.

### Verse prescription for 2010

Verse text: Aristophanes, *Frogs*

#### Prescribed lines

Classical Greek – lines 1–208; 269–311; 460–533; 605–674;  
759–813; 830–870; 1180–1247; 1364a–1481 for translation  
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Please see the Board's website  
[www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus\\_hsc](http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc) for detailed information.

**Effective:** Immediately

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### VET Board Endorsed Course Proposals for Year 10 students accessing units of competency from Industry Curriculum Frameworks

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39/05

Official Notice BOS 19/05 (*Board Bulletin* Vol 14 No 2, May 2005) *Board Endorsed VET courses for 2006* referred to the processes and timelines for applications for 2006.

The Board's policy applies to all Board Endorsed VET Courses, including those proposed for 100-hour courses for Year 10 students in rurally isolated schools and juvenile justice centres intending to access units of competency from Stage 6 Industry Curriculum Framework courses.

It is important that applications for courses involving Year 10 students indicate exactly what they will undertake for 100 hours. These applications are to indicate:

- the exact units of competency that Year 10 students will undertake
- the hours associated with each unit of competency to be undertaken
- the potential pathways from the proposed course into continued study in the industry area in Stage 6 courses
- the proposed/potential articulation into qualifications within the Australian Qualifications Framework.

Schools seeking to link to an existing endorsed proposal must be aware that they will be limited to the units of competency contained in that course proposal application.

As this clarification may require some schools to adjust or resubmit their applications for 2006, the closing date for applications for VET Board Endorsed Course Proposals for 100-hour courses for Year 10 students accessing units of competency from Industry Curriculum Frameworks has been extended.

Proposals need to be submitted via the relevant authority by Friday 14 October 2005. Proposals supported by the system/sector authority are now due to reach the Office of the Board of Studies by Friday 21 October 2005.

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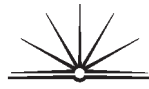
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