

Official Notices

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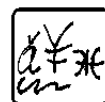
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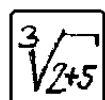
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**Dance, 1997
Core Appreciation**

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The Board advises that the video of *Svadebka (Les Noces)*, Nederlands Dans Theatre, is obtainable from:

Marcom Projects
PO Box 4215 D.C, Loganholme, Qld 4129
Phone: (07) 3801 5600, Fax: (07) 3801 5622.

Effective: Immediately
Contact no: (02) 9927 8158
(02) 9927 8266



**Drama, 1997 Text List,
Individual Project**

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The Board advises that the Patrick White play included in the text list for the Individual Project is Season at Sarsaparilla NOT A Season in the Sun.

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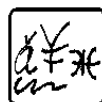
English, 3 Unit, 1996–97

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Option (a): Shakespearean Comedy

The Board has become aware that some editions of *Troilus and Cressida* do not include the Prologue in the text. Study of this (ie the Prologue) is not required.

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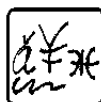
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2/3 Unit (Related) Course
2 Unit (General) Course**

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1. Literature Option

The Board advises that radio play cassettes for the two prescribed Hörspiele (Rache für Perro and Der Pupp doktor) are no longer obtainable through Inter Nations. They can, however, be obtained, along with copies of the texts, from: Anton Winkelmann, Languages Unit, Curriculum Directorate, 3a Smalls Road, Ryde 2112, phone: (02) 808 9641, fax: (02) 808 9655.

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**German, 1997 2/3 Unit
Film Option**

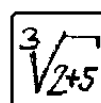
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The Board advises that the film prescribed for study in 1997 is: **Das Versprechen (The Promise)**

The film, script and notes will be available from OTEN Marketing, 51 Wentworth Road, Strathfield 2135 from the beginning of August. A charge will be made.

Queries to: Bruce Bolin, Learning Materials Production Centre, phone: (02) 715 8274, fax: (02) 715 8279.

Effective: Immediately
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**Mathematics in Society HSC
Examination Paper**

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In 1995 the front page of the Mathematics in Society HSC Examination paper included a mark distribution for each of the three sections which added to 100.

While there will be no change to the format, structure or weighting of marks for this paper, the following will apply:

- Section I will be worth a total of 20 marks.
- Section II will be worth a total of 36 marks.
- Section III will be worth a total of 24 marks.
- The mark out of 80 will be converted to a mark out of 100.

This will be in effect for the 1996 HSC examination and beyond.

Effective: 1996 HSC and thereafter
Contact no: (02) 9927 8103



**Exercise and Sports Studies
Stage 5 Content Endorsed Course**

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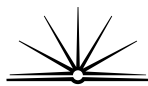
Schools would be aware of the Board's decision to investigate the feasibility of Stage 5 Content Endorsed Courses and the development of a CEC in Exercise and Sports Studies as a pilot.

In the context of the Review of the HSC the Board has decided to re-evaluate current developments. Consequently the Stage 5 Exercise and Sports Studies course has been deferred.

It is acknowledged that this decision may cause difficulties for particular schools. Schools anticipating offering this course in 1997 have been advised via a BOSLO memo to submit their own School-designed course for Board endorsement.

Schools unable to meet the current deadline are invited to contact Paul Hewitt, Inspector PDHPE on (02) 9927 8156 to discuss alternative arrangements.

These arrangements apply only to Stage 5 PDHPE School-designed Board Endorsed Courses.

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