

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.

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**Change to Community Health
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Physical Education Syllabus**

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The Board advises the following update of the HSC Core Module No 3: Analysis and Management of Community Health. The syllabus 'Notes and Suggestions' related to 'Health Promotion and Health Promotion Initiatives' (page 26) include a list of reports to which specific reference should be made. In order to maintain currency and relevance the 'Notes and Suggestions' should now read:

- Specific reference should be made to
 - Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion (1986)
 - Goals and Targets for Australia's Health (1993)
 - Better Health Outcomes for Australians: National Goals, Targets and Strategies for Better Health Outcomes Into the Next Century (1994).

Effective: **Immediately for first examination, 1997**

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**Expressions of Interest for
Science 7–10 Writing Brief
Project Team**

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The Board of Studies is seeking expressions of interest from experienced teachers and tertiary educators to be members of a Project Team that will prepare a writing brief for the Science 7–10 Syllabus based on advice from the Science 7–12 Syllabus Advisory Committee.

An application form may be obtained from the Office of the Board of Studies and submitted along with information on the applicant's:

- demonstrated knowledge of the subject area
- practical teaching experience in Science
- demonstrated experience in curriculum development or evaluation in an educational environment
- high level of writing skills
- involvement in professional development activities in the Science area
- specific areas of expertise such as gender equity, experience with students with special needs etc.

Applications may be obtained by contacting Irene Potts, phone (02) 9927 8179 or fax (02) 9954 9218.

Closing Date: 30 September 1996



**Students Commencing and
Completing Joint Secondary
Schools/TAFE (JSSTAFE)
Courses in Term 4 of 1996**

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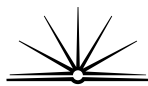
In 1995, provision was made for schools to offer Joint Secondary Schools/TAFE (JSSTAFE) courses delivered entirely in Term 4. The following information is provided for schools intending to participate in Term 4 JSSTAFE courses this year.

- (i) Students enrolling in Term 4 JSSTAFE courses will have access to the Content Endorsed Courses developed for 1997 as well as those provided for 1996 (see the JSSTAFE publications *Ideas for Courses 1996* and *Ideas for Courses 1997* for details).
- (ii) Any student undertaking a Term 4 JSSTAFE course in 1996 should be entered for this course to be reported on a Preliminary or an HSC Record of Achievement this year. Schools and colleges will need to enter students by 1 November 1996, using the Board's entry form for Term 4 courses. Copies of these forms will be issued by the Board to all secondary schools during September.
- (iii) Students satisfactorily completing a JSSTAFE course in Term 4 this year will be issued with a 1996 Preliminary or HSC Record of Achievement listing that course. Any subsequent Record of Achievement will repeat the listing of the JSSTAFE course and indicate the year of completion.
- (iv) Year 10 students may undertake a JSSTAFE course in Term 4 provided that they have completed all requirements for the School Certificate.
- (v) Year 10 students who attend schools that are not accredited to offer Preliminary and HSC courses (eg K–10 or 7–10 schools) will be credentialled for their Term 4 JSSTAFE course as students of the TAFE college.
- (vi) As for all JSSTAFE Board Endorsed Courses, TAFE colleges will be required to advise the Board of either an 'S' (satisfactory) or a 'U' (unsatisfactory) for each student undertaking a Term 4 course. A separate timeline applies, however, for Term 4 courses. Key dates are:

25 November — Last date by which students undertaking Term 4 JSSTAFE courses are to be informed in writing of unsatisfactory completion, ie 'U' assessment. TAFE colleges are required to immediately inform the student's school so that the student's Record of Achievement can be withheld until a replacement is issued by the Board of Studies.

2 December — Last date by which students undertaking Term 4 JSSTAFE courses must submit requests to TAFE colleges for review of 'U' assessments.

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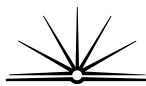
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