

# *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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**1999 HSC Course Information**

**BOS  
48/98**

Teachers are advised that a CD-ROM version of the KLA Handbooks labelled 1998–1999 is incorrectly labelled. For some courses, the CD-ROM only contains details for the 1998 Higher School Certificate.

Correct details for the 1998 Preliminary and 1999 HSC courses are contained in the printed versions of KLA Handbooks for English (red cover), Creative Arts (red cover), HSIE (blue cover), Languages (blue cover), Mathematics (blue cover), PDHPE (blue cover), Science (blue cover) and TAS (blue cover).



**2 Unit Z (Accelerated)  
Japanese Examinations**

**BOS  
51/98**

The Board advises that, as of the 1999 HSC examination, the questions for Processing Spoken Information will appear on the examination paper only. Questions will not be read on the examination cassette.

**Effective: 1999 HSC and onwards**

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**Commencement Date for  
Preliminary Courses**

**BOS  
49/98**

As noted in *Securing Their Future* Newsletter No 9, the Board of Studies has determined that, in keeping with the recommendations of the White Paper, *Securing Their Future*, the study of Preliminary courses under the new HSC arrangements may not commence before Day 1, Term 1 of Year 11. This requirement will apply to the Year 10, 1999 cohort of students, which will be the first cohort undertaking Preliminary and HSC courses under the new HSC structure.

**Effective: From Year 10, 1999**

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**Japanese Film Option  
Language Segments  
for 1999 HSC**

**BOS  
50/98**

The following segments are set for study for the 2/3 Unit (Common) course for the 1999 HSC:

'Musko' (My Sons), language segments 1, 2, 6, 8, 9.

Schools may order teaching notes from:

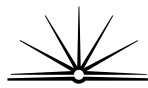
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