

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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**School Certificate Test in
Australian History, Geography,
Civics and Citizenship**

**BOS
33/00**

The Board wishes to clarify the nominated topics for Part A of the History section of the School Certificate Test in Australian History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship 2000–2003 as published in Official Notice BOS 32/00 in the *Board Bulletin* June 2000 – Vol 9 No 4. This list of nominated topics should read:

School Certificate Test in Australian History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship – Nominated Topics for History 2000–2003.

The nominated topics for Part A of the History section of the tests in 2000–2003 are:

- 2000 Trial Test: Topic 3: Australia between the Wars
Topic 5: Post-War Australia to the 1970s
- 2001 Trial Test: Topic 1: Australian Social and Political Life to 1914
Topic 6: Social and Political Issues from the 1970s to the 1990s
- 2002 Test: Topic 1: Australian Social and Political Life to 1914
Topic 5: Post-War Australia to the 1970s
- 2003 Test: Topic 1: Australian Social and Political Life to 1914
Topic 5: Post-War Australia to the 1970s

Additionally, the Board advises that there are no nominated topics for the Australian Geography section of the School Certificate Test in Australian History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship.

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**English Stage 6 Prescriptions
for 2001 and 2002 HSC: Website**

**BOS
34/00**

Confirmation of website details contained in *English Stage 6 Prescriptions: Area of Study, Electives and Texts for Higher School Certificate 2001–2002*:

In *English Stage 6 Prescriptions: Area of Study, Electives and Texts for Higher School Certificate 2001–2002* the Board undertook to advise schools of final details of website sections for study in the 2001 Higher School Certificate.

This notice confirms the website section details contained in *English Stage 6 Prescriptions: Area of Study, Electives and Texts for Higher School Certificate 2001–2002*:

- p. 14–15 (Standard course – Module B: Close Study of Text – Multimedia): *Australian War Memorial Web Site*, and
- p. 21 (Advanced course – Module B: Critical Study of

Texts Nonfiction, Media or Multimedia): *ATSIC* website are correct for the 2001 Higher School Certificate.

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**2000 Higher School Certificate
Speaking Examinations in
Russian 2 Unit (Extended Level)
and 3 Unit**

**BOS
35/00**

The Board advises that the dates for the conduct of Higher School Certificate Russian 2 Unit (Extended Level) and 3 Unit Speaking examinations have been changed. The new dates for these examinations are now:

RUSSIAN 3 UNIT **Thursday 24 August 2000**
Speaking Skills **9.00 am – 3.30 pm**

RUSSIAN 2 UNIT **Friday 25 August 2000**
(Extended Level) **9.00 am – 3.30 pm**
Conversation, report
and discussion

Please note: the dates for the Russian 2 Unit Z (Accelerated Level) Speaking skills examinations are still to be advised and will be conveyed to students as soon as possible.

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**Examination Furniture for
School Certificate and Higher
School Certificate**

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36/00**

Since 1999 Sebel Furniture Ltd has been engaged by the Office of the Board of Studies to manufacture and deliver examination tables and chairs to schools for use in the School Certificate and Higher School Certificate examination programs.

While the chairs supplied under this contract are identical to current stocks, the folding mechanism for the table frame is slightly different. The Sebel mechanism, however, will readily fit the existing tabletops for repair purposes.

To assist schools in fitting spare parts to existing stocks when this was introduced last year, Sebel, in collaboration with the Office, developed step-by-step assembly instructions and enlarged drawings. Schools that did not require spare parts last year should note that this material will accompany spare parts delivered to schools.

Technical advice may be obtained from Sebel directly, if necessary, by calling (02) 9780 2222. The table is identified as model no. BOS 1 Supplyline ID 137708 or M-61.



Stage 6 Content Endorsed Courses from 2001

**BOS
37/00**

Following recent Board decisions on the Content Endorsed Courses to be included in the New HSC curriculum, the table below provides a summary of the availability of Stage 6 Content Endorsed Courses from 2001.

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CEC	Availability	Status
Ceramics	Course will continue to be available.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course being revised. • Revised syllabus to be distributed to schools Term 4, 2000. • For implementation with Preliminary Year 2001.
Exploring Early Childhood	Course will continue to be available.	As above
Marine Studies	Course will continue to be available.	As above
Photography	Course will continue to be available.	As above
Skills for Living	Course will continue to be available.	As above
Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation Studies	Course will continue to be available.	As above
Visual Design	Course will continue to be available.	As above
Work Studies	Course will continue to be available.	In principle support for revision. Work will not commence until directions of Stage 5 Work Education are determined.
Computing Applications	Course will continue to be available.	Approved for revision. A new syllabus to be distributed to schools for implementation with Year 11 in 2002.
Drama and Theatre	Course will continue to be available.	Approved for revision. A new syllabus to be distributed to schools for implementation with Year 11 in 2002.
History for Leisure	No Preliminary in 2001. Final HSC in 2001.	
Horticulture	No Preliminary in 2001. Final HSC in 2001.	
Mass Media Studies	No Preliminary in 2001. Final HSC in 2001.	
Practical Writing Skills	No Preliminary in 2001. Final HSC in 2001.	
Religion Studies	No Preliminary in 2001. Final HSC in 2001.	
Studies in Dance	No Preliminary in 2001. Final HSC in 2001.	
Environmental Studies	No Preliminary in 2001 Final HSC in 2001	Feasibility study will be undertaken to determine whether to develop a new course.



**Approved Scientific Calculators
– Higher School Certificate
Examinations 2000** **BOS
38/00**

As detailed in Official Notice BOS 4/00 (*Board Bulletin* Vol 9 No 1), the list of approved Scientific Calculators for the Higher School Certificate Examinations was reduced by removing those calculators approved prior to 1993.

Schools were able to apply for the re-approval of any calculator deleted, and for the addition of other calculators to the list, provided that such requests were received by June 30, 2000.

Consequently, the following list of approved Scientific Calculators for the Higher School Certificate Examinations 2000 has been compiled and is final.

Please note this list of approved calculators does not apply to the School Certificate Tests. Information regarding the use of calculators in the School Certificate Tests may be found in Official Notice BOS 9/99 (*Board Bulletin* Vol 8 No 2).

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**Approved Scientific Calculators for the Higher School
Certificate Examinations 2000**

ACME	
AURORA	SC170S
AURORA	TC611
CAIEION	FM-83
CANON	F400
CANON	F602
CANON	FS400
CANON	FS402
CASIO	fx-39
CASIO	fx-82
CASIO	fx-82A
CASIO	fx-82B
CASIO	fx-82C
CASIO	fx-82D
CASIO	fx-82L
CASIO	fx-82LB
CASIO	fx-82SX
CASIO	fx-82 NASER
CASIO	fx-82 SUPER
CASIO	fx-82TL
CASIO	fx-85
CASIO	fx-85M
CASIO	fx-85N
CASIO	fx-85S
CASIO	fx-85SA
CASIO	fx-85V
CASIO	fx-85VH
CASIO	fx-100
CASIO	fx-100A
CASIO	fx-100B
CASIO	fx-100C
CASIO	fx-100D
CASIO	fx-100S
CASIO	fx-100V
CASIO	fx-115

CASIO	fx-115D
CASIO	fx-115M
CASIO	fx-115N
CASIO	fx-115S
CASIO	fx-115V
CASIO	fx-115WA
CASIO	fx-120
CASIO	fx-122S
CASIO	fx-250HS
CASIO	fx-350H
CASIO	fx-350HA
CASIO	fx-350TL
CASIO	fx-550
CASIO	fx-550S
CASIO	fx-570
CASIO	fx-570A
CASIO	fx-570AD
CASIO	fx-570C
CASIO	fx-570S
CASIO	fx-580
CASIO	fx-911S
CASIO	fx-911W
CASIO	fx-990
CASIO	fx-991
CASIO	fx-991H
CASIO	fx-991M
CASIO	fx-991N
CASIO	fx-991S
CASIO	fx-992S
CASIO	fx-992VB
CEDAR	SC-502
CITIZEN	SR35N
CITIZEN	SR165
HENNING DYNE.	HD9000
HEWLETT-PACKARD	HP6S
HEWLETT-PACKARD	HP45
MICRONTA	EC-4039
MICRONTA	EC-4041
SHARP	EL-506
SHARP	EL-509A
SHARP	EL-509G
SHARP	EL-509L
SHARP	EL-509S
SHARP	EL-520G
SHARP	EL-520L
SHARP	EL-531
SHARP	EL-531D
SHARP	EL-531G
SHARP	EL-531GH
SHARP	EL-531LH
SHARP	EL-531P
SHARP	EL-531RH
SHARP	EL-540G
SHARP	EL-553
SMART	2
TANDY	EC4014
TANDY	EC4031
TANDY	EC4032
TEXAS	TI-30X
TEXAS	TI-34
TEXAS	TI-36X
TRULY	107
TRULY	107A

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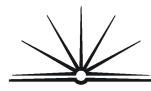
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