

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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**Amendment to Chinese
Background Speakers HSC
Course Prescriptions 2009–2013**

**BOS
19/08**

The Board wishes to advise teachers and students that the song 'Master of the Future', in *Master of the Future* by Da You Luo, has been withdrawn from the list of HSC Course Prescriptions for 2009–2013.

Effective: Commencement of 2009 HSC course

Contact: see below



**Indonesian Background Speakers
HSC Course Prescriptions
2009–2013**

**BOS
20/08**

The Board wishes to advise teachers and students that the lyrics to the song 'Australia – Indonesia', on Sirkus Barock – *Fatamorgana* by Sawung Jabo, have been published on the Board of Studies website and can be found at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc

Contact: see below



**Amendment to Japanese
Background Speakers HSC
Course Prescriptions 2009–2013**

**BOS
21/08**

The Board wishes to advise teachers and students that the film *Aozora no yukue* (The Way of Blue Sky), directed by Masahiko Nagasawa, has been withdrawn from the list of HSC Course Prescriptions for 2009–2013.

Effective: Commencement of 2009 HSC course

Contact: see below



**Amendment to Korean
Background Speakers HSC
Course Prescriptions 2009–2013**

**BOS
22/08**

The Board wishes to advise teachers and students that the recount 'Crying at Mt Gungang', in *Differently Today* by No-He Park, has been withdrawn from the list of HSC Course Prescriptions for 2009–2013.

Effective: Commencement of 2009 HSC course

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**English (ESL) HSC examination
Section I Question 1 Answer
Booklet**

**BOS
23/08**

Teachers and students of the English (ESL) HSC course are advised that from the 2008 HSC examination, there will be a Section I Question 1 Answer Booklet attached to the examination paper.

The Section I Question 1 Answer Booklet will have a cover page with instructions. Students will be required to enter their student number and centre number on the cover page. The booklet will contain all the questions related to Section I Question 1 and space for student answers.

An example of the Section I Question 1 Answer Booklet is available for teachers and students to view on the Board's website.

Effective: from 2008 HSC examination

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**Board Endorsed VET courses
for 2009**

**BOS
24/08**

Guidelines and application forms for locally designed Stage 6 Board Endorsed VET courses for 2009 are now available on the Board's website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/board-endorsed-courses.html

The school system authorities (NSW Department of Education and Training (DET) and Catholic Diocesan Offices) are responsible for quality assurance of VET courses in their schools. For this reason, proposals need to be submitted via the relevant authority. Proposals supported by the authority will be forwarded to the Office of the Board of Studies for consideration.

Applications for Board Endorsed VET courses commencing in 2009 must reach the system authority (or, for independent schools, the Board of Studies) by **Friday 18 July 2008**.

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**Amendments to Industrial
Technology Stage 6 Syllabus and
Support Document****BOS
25/08**

The Board wishes to advise teachers about amendments to the Industrial Technology Stage 6 Syllabus and Support Document. The amended documents will be available during Semester 2 2008 on the Board of Studies website www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au.

Implementation of the amended syllabus will commence with the Preliminary course in 2009.

Because of the number of amendments to the Industrial Technology Stage 6 Syllabus a summary of changes will be available on the website.

The website will contain:

- the original syllabus approved in 1999 (which remains current for the HSC course and examination in 2009)
- the final amended syllabus (for the Preliminary course in 2009 and the HSC course in 2010)
- the amended syllabus with annotations showing where changes have been made.

A Support Document containing programmed units of work for the Industrial Technology Preliminary course in 2009 will also be available on the Board of Studies website during Semester 2 2008.

Effective: Commencement of 2009 Preliminary course

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**Extension of Dance Stage 6
Course Prescriptions****BOS
26/08**

This is to inform teachers and students that the Board of Studies has decided to extend the current Course Prescriptions for Stage 6 Dance to include the 2009 HSC.

The current Course Prescriptions (2006–2008) will remain unchanged for the 2009 HSC and are available on the Board of Studies website (www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au).

In Term 3 the Course Prescriptions for Stage 6 Dance for 2010–2012 will be made available on the Board of Studies website.

Contact: *see next notice*

**Extension of Drama Stage 6
Course Prescriptions****BOS
27/08**

This is to inform teachers and students that the Board of Studies has decided to extend the current Course Prescriptions for Stage 6 Drama to include the 2009 HSC.

The current Course Prescriptions (2006–2008) will remain unchanged for the 2009 HSC and are available on the Board of Studies website (www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au).

In Term 3 the Course Prescriptions for Stage 6 Drama for 2010–2012 will be made available on the Board of Studies website.

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**Japanese Extension HSC Course
Prescriptions 2009–2013****BOS
28/08**

The Board wishes to advise teachers and students that a resource list of *kanji* to accompany the study of the prescribed film, *Spirited Away*, directed by Hayao Miyazaki, has been published on the Board of Studies website and can be found at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc

Effective: 2009 HSC

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