

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE (YEAR 12)

2008 EVENT TIMETABLE

| Date | Dispatch/Action by Board of Studies | Submit/Action by School |
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| 29 Jan Tues | Schools Online entry service opens Schools Online opens for Collection of Practical Options School Developed Board Endorsed Course 2009 Guidelines and Applications Booklet provided to schools VET competency enrolment opens | |
| 4 Feb Mon | Dispatch Sample Warning Letters – 'N' Determinations | |
| 29 Feb Fri | Dispatch Languages Speaking examinations timetable Dispatch Presiding Officer nominations | |
| 10 Mar Mon | | Latest date for all entries to be received. Schools must produce confirmations for students Final date for submission of VET competencies entered |
| 20 Mar Thurs | | Latest date for all Practical Options to be submitted |
| 28 Mar Fri | | Latest date for School Developed BEC applications for courses commencing in 2009 to reach Board of Studies Liaison Officer Submit Presiding Officer nominations |
| 11 Apr Fri | | Latest date for submission of applications for special exam provisions |
| 14 April – 25 April TERM 1 VACATION | | |
| 1 May Thurs | HSC Exam Timetable available on Board's website | |
| 23 May Fri | Decision letters to schools for School Developed BEC applications | Final date for amendments to student entries online for courses with practical components |
| 6 Jun Fri | | Final date for receipt of corrections to HSC Drama and Music course options |
| 13 Jun Fri | | Final date for submission of deferred School Developed BEC applications to Board of Studies Liaison Officer |
| 7 July – 18 July TERM 2 VACATION | | |
| | Notification for all practical exam dates applying to individual schools in Term 3 will be received by the schools approximately 2 weeks prior to their individual exam dates | |
| 14 Jul Mon | Dispatch Illness/Misadventure forms | |
| 16 Jul Wed | Advice to candidates of venues and times for HSC speaking exams in Languages progressively from this date | |
| 18 Jul Fri | Decision letters to schools for resubmitted School Developed BEC applications Final date for VET BEC applications for courses commencing in 2009 to reach school system authorities | |
| 25 Jul Fri | Dispatch principals' 'N' determination forms | |
| 1 Aug Fri | | School Developed BEC applications not endorsed by this date lapse |
| 4 Aug Mon | | Completion and handing in of Society and Culture PIPs (9.00 am) |
| 9 Aug Sat | HSC Languages speaking exams commence | |
| 11 Aug Mon | HSC Dance performance exams commence Schools Online assessment collection service opens Schools Online VET exam estimate collection service opens | |
| 18 Aug Mon | HSC Industrial Technology itinerant marking commences | Completion and handing in of Textiles & Design Projects (9.00 am) Completion and handing in of Industrial Technology Major Works (9.00 am) |
| 22 Aug Fri | | Completion and handing in of English Extension 2 Major Works (9.00 am) |
| 25 Aug Mon | HSC Drama performance exams commence | Completion and handing in of Drama Individual Projects (9.00 am) |

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| 1 Sept Mon | HSC Design & Technology itinerant marking commences | Completion and handing in of Design & Technology Major Design Projects (9.00 am) Completion and handing in of Visual Arts Body of Work (9.00 am) |
| 5 Sept Fri | | Latest date for principals to notify students of intention to issue an 'N' determination |
| 8 Sept Mon | HSC Music performance exams commence | Completion and handing in of Music Compositions and Musicology essays (9.00 am) Completion and handing in of Agriculture Research Projects (9.00 am) |
| 9 Sept Tues | | Latest date for student appeals against 'N' determinations to be lodged with the principal |
| 15 Sept Mon | | Final date for submission to the Board of Music Compositions and Musicology essays Latest date for principals to notify students of outcome of school review of 'N' determinations |
| 19 Sept Fri | | Final date for submission of assessments. Schools must produce assessment confirmations Final date for submission of VET exam estimates Final date for amendments to student entries Latest date for principals to submit 'N' determination appeal forms with related documentation where appeal declined and Board review requested |
| 29 September – 10 October TERM 3 VACATION | | |
| Thursday 16 October HSC EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE | | |
| 27 Oct Mon | HSC Visual Arts itinerant marking commences | |
| 31 Oct Fri | | Final date for submission of VET course competency outcomes and work placement hours |
| 12 Nov Wed | Assessment Ranks are available to schools via Schools Online and to students via Students Online | Latest date for submission of HSC Illness/Misadventure appeals |
| 17 Nov Mon | | Latest date for assessment ranking reviews/appeals to be lodged with principal |
| 20 Nov Thurs | | Latest date for school to conduct assessment ranking reviews |
| 21 Nov Fri | | Principal's notification to candidates of results of review of appeals against assessment rankings |
| 24 Nov Mon | | Latest date for principal's notification to the Board (fax sufficient) of mark changes as a result of upheld student appeals against assessment rankings Latest date for students whose assessment ranking reviews have been unsuccessful to notify the principal of their wish to appeal to the Board |
| 26 Nov Wed | | Submit student appeals to the Board against school reviews of assessment ranking to the Board |
| 17 Dec Wed | HSC results available to students by telephone, internet and SMS Student results available to principals by internet HSC Inquiry Centre opens Notification of the Board's decisions on appeals | |
| 19 Dec Fri | Students receive HSC result summaries in the mail | |
| 22 December 2008 – 26 January 2009 TERM 4 VACATION | | |
| 13 Jan 2009 Tues | Students receive formal HSC credentials in the mail | |
| 6 Feb 2009 Fri | | Closing date for anomalous result inquiries from principals |