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STUDENTS CELEBRATE THE END OF HSC 2010

The 2010 Higher School Certificate examinations finish today with more than 15,000 students completing their final exams.

The Minister for Education and Training, Verity Firth, visited Mosman High School to personally congratulate student finishing their exams.

Science and Visual Arts were two of the last exams conducted today.

"I applaud the record 71,310 HSC students for successfully navigating a month of rigorous exams.

"I wish all students the very best for the future.

"The HSC is the perfect preparation for whatever our students choose to do.

"But I urge students to keep their HSC results in perspective - remember there are many pathways to university, training or a job.

"The Class of 2010 now have five days from this afternoon to log-in to the Students Online website to check their school has correctly entered assessment ranks for each of their HSC courses.

"Students also have an opportunity to tell us what they thought of their HSC courses by completing the annual HSC Student Survey online.

"While the Internet is by far the most popular way for students to view their results, student should remember they can choose to have their results sent to their mobile by text message.

"To register to have their results sent by text message, students should text their HSC student number and HSC PIN to 0427 659 900 any time before 15 December."

HSC results will be released at 6am on Wednesday 15 December 15, 2010.

Anyone with questions about the way HSC marks are calculated can read the NSW Board of Studies' comprehensive How Your HSC Works information online.

The HSC Inquiry Centre will open on 15 December after results are released with experienced Board of Studies officers available to answer questions. The HSC Inquiry Centre can be reached on **13 11 12** for the cost of a local call.

Students Online: http://studentsonline.bos.nsw.edu.au/

How your HSC works: http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/yourhsc/

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