



## Explanation of changes to the *2025 Activities Schedule*

The following changes for *2025 Activities Schedule* should be noted.

Term weeks are indicated in this schedule based on dates associated with student attendance. Each Term in 2025 is 10 weeks in duration.

Notes:

- The note regarding adjustments and contingencies has been updated as general information for 2025.
- NAPLAN tests are from Wednesday, 12 March to Monday, 24 March 2025. Additional notes have been added about the scheduling of NAPLAN tests in schools.
- The externally set tasks (ESTs) for each Year 12 General and Foundation course delivered by schools are scheduled from Monday, 12 May to Friday, 30 May during Weeks 3, 4 and 5 in Term 2 (commencing a week earlier than in 2024).
- The revised Year 12 ATAR Physical Education Studies (PES) syllabus, including the replacement of the practical (performance) examination with a school-based practical external assessment (SPEA) process, implemented for Year 12 in 2025. The new entries relating to SPEA are as follows:
  - Thursday, 3 April – Last date for upload into SIRS changes to enrolments in ATAR, General, Foundation, Preliminary and VET industry specific courses for Year 12 students. Note: Year 12 students are able to withdraw from ATAR courses with practical examination components or a SPEA up until Thursday, 24 July 2025.
  - Thursday, 24 July – Last date for upload into SIRS of withdrawals of enrolment from ATAR courses with a practical examination component or a SPEA for Year 12 students.
  - Monday, 28 July to Friday, 12 September 2025 – PES school-based practical external assessment will be conducted.  
Note: this is a new process for 2025. See the information package provided to schools early in Term 1 2025.
- **ATAR course examinations**  
Due to the addition of new courses to the Authority's offerings and a request from the Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC), the Authority's ATAR course written examination period will be brought forward in 2025. The start date for the ATAR course practical examination period in 2025 will remain as currently published. The amended examination dates are as follows:

## **2025 Year 12 ATAR course written examinations schedule**

The 2025 Year 12 ATAR course written examinations are scheduled from:  
**Wednesday 29 October to Thursday 20 November.**

The 2025 Year 12 ATAR course practical examinations are scheduled from:  
**Saturday, 27 September to Sunday, 26 October 2025.** See the schedule below.

### **Saturday, 27 September to Sunday, 5 October (Saturday, Sunday and the public holiday included)**

ATAR course practical (performance) examinations for Aviation, Dance, Drama and Music.  
Commencement of practical (oral) examinations for Chinese: Second Language, French: Background Language, French: Second Language, German: Background Language, German: Second Language, Indonesian: Background Language, Indonesian: Second Language, Hindi: Background Language, Hindi: Second Language, Italian: Background Language, Italian: Second Language, Japanese: Second Language, Korean: Background Language, Korean: Second Language, Punjabi: Background Language, Punjabi: Second Language, Tamil: Background Language and Tamil: Second Language.

### **Saturday, 11 October to Sunday, 26 October (Saturday and Sunday included)**

Continuation of practical (oral) examinations.