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Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies Stage 2 - Practical	0	5	0	0	0	0
Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies Stage 2 - Written	0	5	0	0	0	0
Accounting and Finance Stage 2 - Written	0	14	7	6	1	14.3
Accounting and Finance Stage 3 - Written	15	0	1352	1333	19	1.4
Ancient History Stage 2 - Written	0	37	9	9	0	0
Ancient History Stage 3 - Written	1	0	183	180	3	1.6
Animal Production Systems Stage 2 - Written	0	32	3	2	1	33.3
Animal Production Systems Stage 3 - Written	4	0	60	59	1	1.7
Applied Information Technology Stage 2 - Written	0	50	66	60	6	9.1
Applied Information Technology Stage 3 - Written	46	0	741	723	18	2.4
Arabic Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	23	23	0	0
Arabic Stage 3 - Written	0	0	23	23	0	0
Automotive Engineering and Technology Stage 2 - Written	0	11	9	7	2	22.2
Aviation Stage 3 - Practical	2	0	47	46	1	2.1
Aviation Stage 3 - Written	2	0	47	46	1	2.1
Biological Sciences Stage 3 - Written	24	0	1669	1653	16	1.0
Bosnian Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	1	1	0	0
Bosnian Stage 3 - Written	0	0	1	1	0	0
Business Management and Enterprise Stage 2 - Written	0	36	128	128	0	0
Business Management and Enterprise Stage 3 - Written	12	0	809	796	13	1.6
Career and Enterprise Stage 2 - Written	0	95	40	39	1	2.5
Career and Enterprise Stage 3 - Written	4	0	172	170	2	1.2
Chemistry Stage 3 - Written	12	0	5244	5193	51	1.0
Children, Family and the Community Stage 2 - Written	0	52	153	149	4	2.6
Children, Family and the Community Stage 3 - Written	2	0	105	105	0	0
Chinese: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	2	0	100	99	1	1.0
Chinese: Second Language Stage 2 - Practical	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chinese: Second Language Stage 2 - Written	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chinese: Second Language Stage 3 - Practical	1	0	60	60	0	0
Chinese: Second Language Stage 3 - Written	1	0	60	60	0	0
Computer Science Stage 2 - Written	0	25	21	20	1	4.8
Computer Science Stage 3 - Written	15	0	399	386	13	3.3
Dance Stage 2 - Practical	0	77	6	5	1	16.7
Dance Stage 2 - Written	0	77	6	5	1	16.7
Dance Stage 3 - Practical	20	0	285	266	19	6.7
Dance Stage 3 - Written	20	0	285	281	4	1.4
Design Stage 2 - Practical	0	110	36	35	1	2.8
Design Stage 2 - Written	0	110	36	32	4	11.1
Design Stage 3 - Practical	17	0	487	480	7	1.4

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Drama Stage 2 - Practical	0	133	19	18	1	5.3
Drama Stage 2 - Written	0	133	19	16	3	15.8
Drama Stage 3 - Practical	27	0	834	806	28	3.4
Drama Stage 3 - Written	27	0	834	814	20	2.4
Dutch Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	3	3	0	0
Dutch Stage 3 - Written	0	0	3	3	0	0
Earth and Environmental Science Stage 2 - Written	0	4	5	5	0	0
Earth and Environmental Science Stage 3 - Written	6	0	237	227	10	4.2
Economics Stage 2 - Written	0	4	2	0	2	100.0
Economics Stage 3 - Written	10	0	1995	1969	26	1.3
Engineering Studies Stage 2 - Written	0	22	0	0	0	0
Engineering Studies Stage 3 - Written	6	0	263	259	4	1.5
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 2 - Practical	0	81	214	206	8	3.7
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 2 - Written	0	81	214	209	5	2.3
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 3 - Practical	39	0	1266	1245	21	1.7
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 3 - Written	39	0	1266	1250	16	1.3
English Stage 2 - Written	0	1299	1375	1337	38	2.8
English Stage 3 - Written	158	0	10508	10321	187	1.8
Filipino Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	4	4	0	0
Filipino Stage 3 - Written	0	0	4	4	0	0
Food Science and Technology Stage 2 - Written	0	77	70	70	0	0
Food Science and Technology Stage 3 - Written	10	0	232	230	2	0.9
French Stage 3 - Practical	5	0	516	506	10	1.9
French Stage 3 - Written	5	0	516	513	3	0.6
Geography Stage 2 - Written	0	24	12	12	0	0
Geography Stage 3 - Written	44	0	1865	1835	30	1.6
German Stage 2 - Practical	0	1	0	0	0	0
German Stage 2 - Written	0	1	0	0	0	0
German Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	67	67	0	0
German Stage 3 - Written	0	0	67	66	1	1.5
Health Studies Stage 2 - Written	0	20	51	47	4	7.8
Health Studies Stage 3 - Written	10	0	429	419	10	2.3
Hebrew Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	5	5	0	0
Hebrew Stage 3 - Written	0	0	6	5	1	16.7
Heritage Chinese Mandarin Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	20	20	0	0
Heritage Chinese Mandarin Stage 3 - Written	0	0	20	20	0	0
Heritage Japanese Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	3	3	0	0
Heritage Japanese Stage 3 - Written	0	0	3	3	0	0

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Heritage Korean Stage 3 - Written	0	0	5	5	0	0
Hindi Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	9	9	0	0
Hindi Stage 3 - Written	0	0	9	9	0	0
Human Biological Science Stage 2 - Written	0	71	57	55	2	3.5
Human Biological Science Stage 3 - Written	55	0	4484	4420	64	1.4
Hungarian Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	1	1	0	0
Hungarian Stage 3 - Written	0	0	1	1	0	0
Indonesian: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	0	0	11	11	0	0
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 2 - Practical	0	2	0	0	0	0
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 2 - Written	0	2	0	0	0	0
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	82	81	1	1.2
Indonesian: Second Language Stage 3 - Written	0	0	82	81	1	1.2
Integrated Science Stage 2 - Written	0	30	14	13	1	7.1
Integrated Science Stage 3 - Written	0	0	94	94	0	0
Italian Stage 2 - Practical	0	4	0	0	0	0
Italian Stage 2 - Written	0	4	0	0	0	0
Italian Stage 3 - Practical	7	0	329	324	5	1.5
Italian Stage 3 - Written	7	0	329	326	3	0.9
Japanese: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	0	0	5	5	0	0
Japanese: Second Language Stage 2 - Practical	0	0	7	6	1	14.3
Japanese: Second Language Stage 2 - Written	0	0	7	7	0	0
Japanese: Second Language Stage 3 - Practical	8	0	290	282	8	2.8
Japanese: Second Language Stage 3 - Written	8	0	290	287	3	1.0
Literature Stage 2 - Written	0	1	10	10	0	0
Literature Stage 3 - Written	8	0	1715	1701	14	0.8
Malay: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	4	4	0	0
Malay: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	0	0	4	4	0	0
Marine and Maritime Studies Stage 3 - Written	10	0	85	82	3	3.5
Materials Design and Technology Stage 2 - Practical	0	51	34	33	1	2.9
Materials Design and Technology Stage 2 - Written	0	51	34	32	2	5.9
Materials Design and Technology Stage 3 - Practical	2	0	213	213	0	0
Materials Design and Technology Stage 3 - Written	2	0	213	208	5	2.3
Mathematics Specialist Stage 3 - Written	0	0	1558	1548	10	0.6
Mathematics Stage 2 - Written	0	2065	3930	3760	170	4.3
Mathematics Stage 3 - Written	102	0	9428	9309	119	1.3
Media Production and Analysis Stage 2 - Practical	0	44	10	10	0	0
Media Production and Analysis Stage 2 - Written	0	44	10	8	2	20.0
Media Production and Analysis Stage 3 - Practical	37	0	733	726	7	1.0

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Media Production and Analysis Stage 3 - Written	37	0	733	714	19	2.6
Modern Greek Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	5	5	0	0
Modern Greek Stage 3 - Written	0	0	5	5	0	0
Modern History Stage 2 - Written	0	10	0	0	0	0
Modern History Stage 3 - Written	43	0	2626	2575	51	1.9
Music Stage 2 - Practical	0	4	17	16	1	5.9
Music Stage 2 - Written	0	4	17	16	1	5.9
Music Stage 3 - Practical	6	0	385	382	3	0.8
Music Stage 3 - Written	6	0	385	383	2	0.5
Outdoor Education Stage 2 - Written	0	7	16	16	0	0
Outdoor Education Stage 3 - Written	20	0	337	327	10	3.0
Persian: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	6	6	0	0
Persian: Background Speaker Stage 3 - Written	0	0	7	6	1	14.3
Philosophy and Ethics Stage 3 - Written	1	0	173	171	2	1.2
Physical Education Studies Stage 2 - Written	0	41	36	35	1	2.8
Physical Education Studies Stage 3 - Written	88	0	2425	2398	27	1.1
Physics Stage 2 - Written	0	0	8	8	0	0
Physics Stage 3 - Written	11	0	3859	3802	57	1.5
Plant Production Systems Stage 2 - Written	0	42	0	0	0	0
Plant Production Systems Stage 3 - Written	0	0	50	50	0	0
Polish Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	6	6	0	0
Polish Stage 3 - Written	0	0	6	6	0	0
Politics and Law Stage 2 - Written	0	8	5	5	0	0
Politics and Law Stage 3 - Written	2	0	832	824	8	1.0
Portuguese Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	1	1	0	0
Portuguese Stage 3 - Written	0	0	1	1	0	0
Psychology Stage 2 - Written	0	103	42	40	2	4.8
Psychology Stage 3 - Written	17	0	1408	1389	19	1.3
Religion and Life Stage 2 - Written	0	19	87	85	2	2.3
Religion and Life Stage 3 - Written	5	0	1904	1888	16	0.8
Romanian Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	1	1	0	0
Romanian Stage 3 - Written	0	0	1	1	0	0
Russian (continuers) Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	2	2	0	0
Russian (continuers) Stage 3 - Written	0	0	3	2	1	33.3
Serbian Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	4	4	0	0
Serbian Stage 3 - Written	0	0	4	4	0	0
Sinhala Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	2	2	0	0
Sinhala Stage 3 - Written	0	0	2	2	0	0
Spanish Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	15	15	0	0

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Spanish Stage 3 - Written	0	0	15	15	0	0
Swedish Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	1	1	0	0
Swedish Stage 3 - Written	0	0	1	1	0	0
Tamil Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	6	6	0	0
Tamil Stage 3 - Written	0	0	6	6	0	0
Turkish Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	1	1	0	0
Turkish Stage 3 - Written	0	0	1	1	0	0
Vietnamese Stage 3 - Practical	0	0	4	4	0	0
Vietnamese Stage 3 - Written	0	0	4	4	0	0
Visual Arts Stage 2 - Practical	0	21	8	8	0	0
Visual Arts Stage 2 - Written	0	21	8	7	1	12.5
Visual Arts Stage 3 - Practical	32	0	1013	1006	7	0.7
Visual Arts Stage 3 - Written	32	0	1013	990	23	2.3

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