



## Explanation of changes to the *2024 Activities Schedule*

The following changes for *2024 Activities Schedule* should be noted.

Term weeks are indicated in this schedule on the basis of dates associated with student attendance. Term 1 in 2024 is nine weeks in duration, Term 2 is 11 weeks in duration and Terms 3 and 4 are ten weeks in duration each.

Notes:

- The note regarding adjustments and contingencies has been updated as general information for 2024.
- Removal of Ceremony for the 2023 School Curriculum and Standards Authority exhibitions and awards in February 2024. Recipients will be contacted directly by the Authority regarding details.
- NAPLAN tests are from Wednesday, 13 to Monday, 25 March 2024. Additional notes have been added about the scheduling of NAPLAN tests in schools.
- The expanded OLNA testing schedule will continue to provide more flexibility for schools and Year 9 students.
- Special Examination Arrangements are now known as Equitable Access Adjustments.
- Transfer of registration and demographic information to Brightpath will happen more frequently.
- The delivery of externally set tasks (ESTs) by schools has been scheduled for Weeks 4, 5 and 6 in Term 2 (commencing a week later than in 2023).
- A glossary of key terms has been added to support readers with the abbreviations and short forms used in the schedule.
- The webpage for the Unit 3 contexts on which the Year 12 ATAR EAL/D course COAT will be based in 2025 will be made available in 2024. Schools will be informed when it is made available on the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (the Authority) website.
- Sickness/misadventure forms due to the Authority – Completed sickness/misadventure forms for ATAR course practical examinations on Thursday, 24 October 2024 and Completed sickness/misadventure forms for ATAR course written examinations on Tuesday, 19 November 2024.

Date	Nature of change
<p><b>Friday, 23 February</b> ◆</p> <p><b>Last date for student submission</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online declarations for students wishing to apply for eligibility for the Year 12 ATAR English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D) course.</li> </ul> <p><b>Friday, 15 March</b> ◆</p> <p><b>Last date for principal endorsement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student ATAR EAL/D declarations submitted prior to and including Friday, 23 February.</li> </ul>	<p>Key activities relating to actions to be taken by students and principals have been added to clarify significance of dates within the process.</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 15 February</b> ◆</p> <p><b>Last date for upload into SIRS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes to student achievement data (<b>other than Year 12</b>) for 2023 (via <b>RSCOS, RSEND, RSVET, RSQUAL, RSUSKILL</b> and <b>RSSKILL</b> files).</li> </ul> <p><b>Thursday, 20 June</b> ◆</p> <p><b>Due date for upload into SIRS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enrolments in VET units of competency for Year 12 students (via <b>ENVET</b> and <b>ENSKILL</b> files).</li> </ul> <p><b>Thursday, 8 August</b> ◆</p> <p><b>Due date for upload into SIRS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enrolments in VET units of competency for Years 10 and 11 students (via <b>ENVET</b> and <b>ENSKILL</b> file).</li> </ul> <p><b>Thursday, 24 October</b> ◆</p> <p><b>Due date for upload into SIRS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 12 achievement data in VET Skill set units of competency (via <b>RSUSKILL</b>).</li> <li>Year 12 achievement data for completed Skill set (via <b>RSSKILL</b>).</li> </ul> <p><b>Tuesday, 19 November</b> ◆</p> <p><b>Last date for upload into SIRS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes to 2024 Year 12 student VET and/or endorsed programs achievement data (via <b>RSEND, RSVET, RSQUAL, RSUSKILL</b> and <b>RSSKILL</b> files).</li> </ul>	<p>The Authority has made provision for the recording of Department of Training and Workforce Development (DTWD) funded VET skill sets data.</p> <p>Due dates will align with other relevant VET enrolment and achievement dates.</p> <p>The following file formats for the recording of skill sets have been developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VET skill set enrolment in units of competency – <b>ENSKILL</b>.</li> <li>VET skill set results in units of competency – <b>RSUSKILL</b>.</li> <li>Achievement of full VET skill set – <b>RSSKILL</b>.</li> </ul>

