



The following changes for **2020 Activities Schedule** should be noted:

Date	Nature of change
<p><b>Thursday, 13 February</b> ◆</p> <p><b>Last date for upload into SIRS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial 2020 registration and demographic information for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 (required for NAPLAN) and Year 10–12 students (required for OLNA) (via <b>SRGDG</b> file). Note: OLNA student lists become available as soon as registration and demographic information is uploaded.</li> </ul>	<p>Text revised re groups for NAPLAN and OLNA. These data are required as they must be uploaded to the national online platform for NAPLAN.</p>
<p><b>Friday, 14 February</b> ◆</p> <p><b>Last date for receipt by the Authority</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requests from schools for adjustments (relating to disability and EALD) to student’s tests for the March and September rounds of the OLNA. Details are to be entered into the OLNA dashboard.</li> </ul>	<p>EAL/D has been included with the disability adjustment date.</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 20 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 2019 (via <b>RSCOS, RSEND, RSVET</b> and <b>RSQUAL</b> files). Note: after this date, this SIRS upload facility will be locked and it will not be possible to upload further changes.</li> </ul>	<p>Moved from late March (in 2019) in order to meet national reporting deadlines.</p>
<p><b>Friday, 21 February</b> ◆</p> <p><b>Last date for receipt by the Authority</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applications for permission to enrol in a WACE language course for students in Year 12. Note: no further applications will be accepted after this date.</li> <li>Applications for permission to enrol in a WACE language course from students wishing to enrol in a Background and/or First Language ATAR course examination as a non-school candidate.</li> </ul>	<p>Moved from early April to mid-February.</p> <p>New addition to the <i>Activities Schedule</i>.</p>
<p><b>Friday, 28 February, Friday 8 May, Friday, 31 July and Friday, 23 October</b> ▲</p> <p><b>Transfer of registration and demographic information to Brightpath where students attend schools using Brightpath.</b></p>	<p>New addition to the <i>Activities Schedule</i>. This is to alert schools when transfers of data to Brightpath will occur.</p>

<p><b>Thursday, 5 March</b> ◆</p> <p><b>Last date for receipt by the Authority</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications for WACE recognition of a VET accredited course.</li> </ul>	<p>New addition to the <i>Activities Schedule</i>.</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 5 March</b> ◆</p> <p><b>Last date for receipt by the Authority</b></p> <p>Applications seeking permission for Year 8 and Year 9 students to have VET units of competency to be studied in 2020 contribute to their WACE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications seeking permission for Year 10 students, who are part of a specialist program (i.e. gifted and talented) or are accelerated language students, to have Year 11 ATAR course units contribute to their WACE.</li> </ul>	<p>Moved from mid-March (in 2019) to early March (in 2020).</p>
<p><b>Monday, 16 March</b> ♠</p> <p><b>Received by schools/providers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATAR course examination accommodation forms.</li> </ul>	<p>Moved from late April (in 2019) to mid-March (in 2020) to minimise competing demands on schools by the Authority.</p>
<p><b>Friday, 20 March</b> ◆</p> <p><b>Last date for receipt by the Authority</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online appeals against EAL/D eligibility decisions for students who submitted an application prior to, and including Monday, 17 February.</li> </ul>	<p>Moved from early March (in 2019) to mid-March (in 2020).</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, 25 March</b> ◆</p> <p><b>Last date for receipt by the Authority</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposed ATAR course examination accommodation details.</li> </ul>	<p>Moved from early May (in 2019) to late March (in 2020) to minimise competing demands on schools by the Authority.</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 30 April</b> ♠</p> <p><b>Received by schools/providers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music ATAR course practical examination information collection forms.</li> <li>• Physical Education Studies ATAR course practical examination sport and skill level elective forms.</li> </ul>	<p>Moved from mid-May (in 2019) to late April (in 2020) to minimise competing demands in schools.</p>

<p><b>Friday, 1 May and Friday, 23 October</b> ◆</p> <p><b>Due date for receipt by the Authority</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Round 1 and 2 – Applications for Special Consideration – Certificate II or higher WACE requirement for Year 12 students for inclusion in the first round of considerations.</li> </ul>	<p>These two entries have been removed from the <i>Activities Schedule</i> but schools will still have the opportunity to submit applications. The due dates will be included on the actual application forms.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, 10 June</b> ♠</p> <p><b>Available on the website</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2020 ATAR course examination timetables.</li> </ul>	<p>This activity was moved from late May (in 2019) to 10 June in 2020.</p>
<p><b>Friday, 26 June</b> ◆</p> <p><b>Last date for receipt by the Authority</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes to Physical Education Studies ATAR course practical examination sport and skill level in which candidates are to be examined.</li> <li>Changes Music ATAR course practical examination instruments in which the candidates are to be examined and their accompanists.</li> </ul>	<p>This activity was moved from late July (in 2019) to late June (in 2020) as schools are able to complete the details earlier (see Thursday, 30 April).</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, 30 June</b> ◆</p> <p><b>Final date for upload into SIRS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enrolments in year-long Year 11 courses (i.e. courses with codes starting with either AE, GE or FE) for Year 11 students (via <b>ENCOS</b> file). Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>after this date, this SIRS facility will be locked and no further changes (except withdrawals from these courses) will be accepted</li> <li>from this date, Year 11 students may only be enrolled into single units for Semester 2.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>This activity was moved from early August (in 2018) to end of Term 2 in 2019. Therefore, students commencing at a new school in Semester 2 may only be enrolled in single units.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, 30 June</b> ▲</p> <p>Recommended last date for student transfers from <b>single Year 11 units</b> for Semester 2. See <i>WACE Manual 2020</i> for further advice on student transfers.</p> <p><b>Before this date</b>, students are able to transfer between single course units as they are likely to be able to complete the structured education program and complete sufficient assessment tasks to allow a grade to be assigned in the unit to which they are transferring.</p> <p><b>After this date</b>, students should not transfer from a single unit of an ATAR, General or Foundation course for Semester 2.</p>	<p>This activity was moved from early August to end of Term 2.</p>

<p><b>Thursday, 13 August</b> ◆</p> <p><b>Last date for receipt by the Authority</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New or updated requests from schools for adjustments (relating to disability and EALD) to students' tests for the September round of the OLNA. Details are to be entered into the OLNA dashboard.</li> </ul>	<p>EALD has been included with the disability adjustment date.</p>
<p><b>Monday, 30 November</b> ▲</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last date for schools/providers to inform students in writing of their grades and school marks in all courses studied in Year 11.</li> </ul>	<p>This activity has been extended for a week (in comparison with 2019) in response to feedback from schools.</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 3 December</b> ◆</p> <p><b>Last date for upload of changes into SIRS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 11 achievement data for ATAR, General, Foundation and Preliminary courses data (via <b>RSCOS</b> file).</li> <li>• Year 10 and Year 11 achievement data for VET units of competency, VET qualifications and endorsed programs data (via <b>RSEND</b>, <b>RSVET</b> and <b>RSQUAL</b> files).</li> </ul> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SIRS automatically allocates a grade for VET industry specific course units once full or partial requirements have been met</li> <li>○ the VET Unique Student Identifier (USI) is a requirement for achievement intended for contribution towards the WACE requirements.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final registration and demographic information for Kindergarten–Year 11 students (via <b>SRGDG</b> file).</li> </ul>	<p>This activity has been extended for a week (in comparison to 2019) in response to feedback from schools.</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 10 December</b> ◆</p> <p><b>Last date for receipt by the Authority</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications seeking permission for Year 8 and Year 9 students to have VET units of competency to be studied in 2021 contribute to their WACE.</li> <li>• Student appeals against school assessment in courses studied in Year 11 in 2020.</li> </ul>	<p>New addition to the <i>Activities Schedule</i>.</p> <p>This activity has been extended for a week (in comparison to 2019) in response to feedback from schools.</p>

Note: the file names (e.g. **OFCOS** file) have been indicated for upload of data into SIRS.