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THE STANDARD

LATEST NEWS - TERM 2 - MAY 2018

Dear Debra

Welcome back to school and to Term 2.

During the last few months we have been working hard to reshape and repurpose the Leader's Forums.

I'm pleased to tell you all that the SACE Board will be going on the road next month to meet with principals across South Australia as part of our new Principal's Forums - which is replacing the Leader's Forums.

The roadshows will run from 14 June until 5 July at eight different venues, four in metropolitan Adelaide, in north, south, east and west Adelaide.

We will also be coming to regional South Australia with sessions in Port Lincoln, Waikerie, Mount Gambier and Port Pirie.

The roadshows are invitation-only events for principals.

The message is simple - we want to see and hear from you, to listen and discuss first-hand the issues facing your school.

I want to talk to you about the SACE Board's vision and strategic direction over the next few years and discuss how we could work more effectively together.

We hope the informal format of the Principal's Forums will generate vibrant discussion and conversations on the future of education.

We will be sending invitations to principals in the near future so keep an eye out for it in your inbox.

Prof. Martin Westwell

Chief Executive
SACE Board of SA

KEY DATES

Stage 2 Operational Workshop bookings

Geography
22 May

Stage 2 Sciences
Find out more

Stage 2 Implementation Workshop bookings

Stage 2 Digital Technologies
Find out more

Stage 2 Music
Find out more

Stage 1 and Stage 2 Scientific Studies
Find out more

Continuers Level Languages Framework Renewal Forum
13 June 2018

Community Learning Assessor Training
8 June 27 July or 28 September

SACE Aboriginal Student Pathways Conference
Wednesday 13 June
University of Adelaide

IEA Conference
Monday 18 June
Adelaide Convention Centre

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Try our example electronic examination

Take a glimpse into the future with our example Stage 2 English Literary Studies electronic examination that is now available on the SACE website.

Based on last year's paper-based English Literary Studies exam, Year 12 students will use this example to familiarise themselves with the features of the new system, before undergoing a trial exam later in the year, and then the final end-of-year exam on 7 November.

We invite everyone to try out the [new format](#).

Help spread the word in your school newsletter

We would like parents of all year groups to know more about electronic examinations, to help support their children in the future.

Please cut and paste this advertisement into your school newsletter (hyperlink to the [SACE electronic examination familiarisation page](#)) to help raise awareness.

Thank you for your support with this communications initiative.

SACE end-of-year electronic examinations have arrived!

The first subject to use the new format in 2018 is Stage 2 English Literary Studies.

Try the SACE Board's example exam, which is a replica of last year's paper-version English Literary Studies exam.

The electronic exam will count for 15% of a student's overall mark for the subject.

Go to the SACE website for more detailed electronic examination information and FAQs.

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2018 Aboriginal Student Pathways Conference



Footprints for the Future

Registrations are open for next month's [Aboriginal Student Pathways Conference](#).

Designed for Aboriginal students in years 10, 11 and 12, the conference encourages students to explore opportunities for achieving successful outcomes in the SACE, and to consider their future study, training and employment pathways.

The event takes place on 13 June 2018 at the Horace Lamb Lecture Theatre at the University of Adelaide's North Terrace Campus, from 9 am until 2 pm.

[Register](#) your group of students now for the conference.

Online submission for Research Project

Teachers of Research Project A and B will this year submit students' school assessment materials and external materials online for moderation and marking in both Semester 1 and Semester 2.

Teachers can access an [online Sandpit](#) to familiarise themselves with the new process.

The Sandpit is a safe place for teachers to practice uploading assessment materials, and is not connected to the Schools Online database.

A range of online resources are available, such as a [simple guide](#) to practice submitting materials in the Sandpit, [frequently asked questions](#), and [instructional training videos](#), which demonstrate how to prepare, name, and upload files into Schools Online.

Please forward this story on to your Research Project teachers.

Research Project key dates

From Monday 14 May

Begin accessing and submitting school assessment results sheets and investigation results sheets using Schools Online.

Begin uploading school assessment materials and external assessment materials using Schools Online.

Friday 22 June

Last day for submitting external assessment results sheets and external assessment materials online.

Friday 29 June (NT schools only)

Last day for submitting school assessment results sheets and school assessment materials online.

Wednesday 4 July (SA schools)

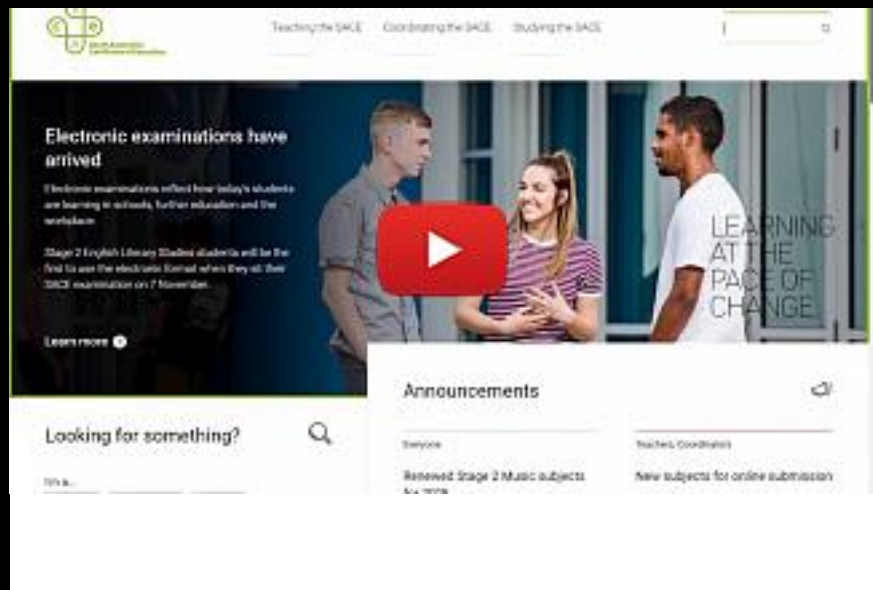
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Have you seen the new-look SACE website?

The SACE Board has a new and improved website which is keeping up with the pace of change.

Watch our introductory video, "Three minutes with the new SACE website", to get a quick overview of the new navigation.

For questions or feedback, please [email](#) or leave a comment or question on our [Facebook](#) page.



IEA ASSESSMENT CONFERENCE 2018
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Get your tickets for IEA Assessment Conference 2018

Tickets are selling out fast for the IEA Assessment Conference 2018.

Held at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Monday 18 June 2018, the conference will explore student agency and self-regulated learning, examine the significant impact these can have on student outcomes, and support teachers to foster these qualities in the classroom.

The guest speakers are Professor Guy Claxton, Visiting Professor of Education at King's College, London, Dr Susan-Marie Harding, Research Fellow for the Assessment Research Centre at the Melbourne Graduate School of Education, and Dr Louka Parry, Director of Programs at Education Changemakers.

Tickets, which cost \$160, and are still [available](#).

Community champions close SACE Art Show

Two SACE graduates have been crowned community champions on the final day of the 2018 SACE Art Show.

Shannon Beck (pictured), of Tyndale Christian School, won the 2018 Credit Union SA Community Award after she received the most public votes for her art work, Milayla. She is pictured with SACE Board Chief Executive Martin Westwell (left) and Credit Union SA Chief Executive Officer Grant Strawbridge (right).



Elise Clements, of St John's Grammar School, was named runner-up in the 2018 Credit Union SA Community Award for her self-portrait piece, Uncovered.

Nearly 4,000 people visited the five-week exhibition at Light Square Gallery.



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