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The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority welcomes new CEO Michael White

Michael was the Director of School Education in Victoria from May 2000 until December last year. Prior to that he was the Executive Director of Education and Training in the ACT.

He commenced his career as a secondary teacher in Victorian Government schools before teaching for 15 years in teacher education programs at both pre-service and masters degree level.

In addition to his work in teacher education, Michael lectured in Human Development with a particular emphasis on early childhood development.



Following this he held a number of senior positions in human services in which he led a wide range of programs including child protection, youth justice, family support, childcare and community development.

Michael sees his appointment to the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority as coming at a particularly important time for the Authority. The Government's commitment to the highest national standards of literacy and numeracy and to ensuring that all young people complete Year 12 or its equivalent will place the VCAA at the centre of educational reforms in Victoria.

The Authority's Strategic Plan is consistent with this Government direction and envisages a future in which schools will have greater curriculum flexibility in the compulsory years of schooling as well as a broader range of study options and qualifications in the post compulsory years. In addition, assessment of student performance will be conducted more flexibly as greater use of online assessment becomes more common.

At the same time, the changes in the Middle Years programs will require a response from the Authority to ensure that curriculum in these years is both relevant and intellectually rigorous and that young people continue to remain engaged and connected to schooling.

Important administrative dates

Full details of dates appear in the *VCE Administrative Handbook 2003*.

2003	
Tuesday 28 January	Start of school year for government schools.
Friday 14 February	Final day for lodging, without a late fee, applications for Statements of Marks for all examinations held in 2002 .
	Final day for Principals to lodge requests for Confirmation of 2002 Grades .
	Final day for students to lodge requests to inspect scripts for examinations held in October and November 2002.
Monday 24 February	Enrolment 1 data for first and second semesters due at the VCAA . This should include as much 2003 VCE VET enrolment data as possible. International Baccalaureate (IB) students for the GAT should also be enrolled.
Wednesday 12 March	Final day for schools to lodge written applications for Alternative Instruments and Alternative Works in Music Performance: Solo, and Alternative Works in Music Performance: Group.
Wednesday 19 March	School Coursework Audit Notification (SCAN) identifying student coursework required for Unit 3 received in schools.
Friday 21 March	Final day for schools to lodge requests for new or combined examination centres in 2003 and requests for students to sit at centres other than the home school.
	Final day for schools to lodge the following application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – supervisors for the 2003 GAT and VCE examinations
	Final day for notifying the VCAA of alterations to unit results, initial school assessments for School-assessed Coursework and School-assessed Tasks for 2002. After this day all scripts and raw assessment data held at the VCAA will be destroyed.
	Final day for lodging, with a late fee, applications for Statements of Marks for 2002 examinations.
Friday 4 April	Final day for schools to lodge the following applications for examinations held in June: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – requests for students to sit examinations outside Victoria – special arrangements – timetable clashes – earlier starting time – approval of hiring fees for sites in the community used by two or more schools.
Friday 11 April	End Term 1
Friday 18 April to Monday 21 April	Easter Break
Monday 28 April	Start Term 2
Monday 5 May	Enrolment 2 data due at the VCAA. This data should also contain 2003 VCE VET enrolment data. After this date VASS will not allow schools to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Enrol or withdraw from Units 3 and 4 sequences. This includes changes to Second Language enrolments. – Enrol or withdraw IB students for the GAT. – Enrol returning Interrupted Studies students.
	Partnership applications for Unit 3 and Unit 3/4 coursework due at the VCAA.
Week beginning Monday 12 May	First round invoices for full-fee-paying overseas students sent to schools.
Week beginning Monday 19 May	June examination centres available on VASS.

Information Technology

A revision to the National Information Technology Training Package (ICA99) has now been implemented. All schools/Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) delivering VCE VET Information Technology in 2003 must use Version 3 of the Information Technology Training Package (ICA99) – published in April 2002. The training package can be purchased from Australian Training Products: (03) 9655 0600 or the Information Technology & Telecommunications (IT&T) Industry Training Advisory Body (ITAB): (03) 9349 4955.

Details of changes to the program will be published on the VCAA website shortly. Major changes occur only in Units 1–2; however, some slight changes have been identified in the Unit 3–4 sequences.

Changes include:

Qualification	Change	Implications
ALL	Amended unit codes	Alerts that a change has been made to some part of the unit of competence. The new version must be delivered
Certificate III in Information Technology (General)	<i>ICAITS117A Maintain custom software is no longer available</i> <i>ICAITU127A Operate system software has changed to ICAITU127B</i> <i>Support system software</i> <i>ICAITS120A Administer and configure a network operating system has changed codes and is now 50 nominal hours</i>	No appropriate replacement has been identified. The new unit must be delivered. The new unit must be delivered. Total hours for the program will increase by 30 hours if this elective is selected.
Certificate II in Information Technology (Network Administration)	<i>ICAITS120A Administer and configure a network operating system has changed codes and is now 50 nominal hours</i>	The new unit must be delivered. Total hours for the program will increase by 30 hours if this elective is selected.

For further information please contact the VCAA VET Unit: (03) 9651 4458.

Changes to minimum hours in VCE VET Hospitality

On consideration of a variety of delivery programs, the minimum nominal hours for completing the Unit 3–4 sequence in Hospitality Operations has been revised down to 182 hours (instead of 185 hours as published).

Summary of VCE VET programs in 2003

The following table outlines VCE VET programs for 2003. Please refer to the VET section of the VCAA website for program booklets and further details.

Code	Program	Changes for 2003
RUA20198	Certificate II in Agriculture	
2203AGB	Certificate II in Arts (Interactive Multimedia)	Continuing students only (refer to October VCE BULLETIN)
21110VIC	Certificate II in Automotive Technology	
BSA20197	Certificate II in Business (Office Administration) plus additional units of competence from Certificate III	Continuing students only (refer to October VCE BULLETIN)
BSB20201	Certificate II in Business and selected units from Certificate III in Business Administration CISCO Networking Academy Program	New for 2003

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Code	Program	Changes for 2003
2211AUB	Certificate II in Clothing Design and Production	
CHC30699	Certificate III in Community Services (Community Work)	
21078VIC	Certificate II in Dance	
21232VIC	Certificate II in Desktop Publishing	
2206AKC	Certificate II in Electronics	
2106AIC	Certificate I in Engineering Technology	
FNB30199	Certificate III in Financial Services	Nominal hours in amended 3–4 sequence. Refer to July VCE BULLETIN
FDL20498	Certificate II in Food Processing (Wine)	
2211ASB	Certificate II in Food Retail (McDonalds)	Continuing students only. New students move to Retail Operations traineeship
2406ASC	Certificate IV in Food Technology	
2202ACC	Certificate II in Furnishing (Furniture Manufacturing-Cabinet Making)	
BCG10198	Certificate I in Construction	Not available in 2003
	VCE VET Building and Construction	New for 2003. Interim advice available on the web
2201AHC	Certificate II in Horse Studies	Continuing students only
21327VIC	Certificate II in Equine Industry	New for 2003. Interim advice available on the web.
RUH20198	Certificate II in Horticulture	
THH21897	Certificate II in Hospitality (Operations) plus additional units of competence leading to Certificate III	Continuing students only (refer to October VCE BULLETIN)
THH21802	Certificate II in Hospitality (Operations) plus additional units of competence leading to Certificate III	Revised for 2003
ICA20199	Certificate II in Information Technology	Moving to Version 3 of the training package. See above
ICA30199	Certificate III in Information Technology (Software Applications)	Moving to Version 3 of the training package. See above
ICA30299	Certificate III in Information Technology (General)	Moving to Version 3 of the training package. See above
ICA30399	Certificate III in Information Technology (Network Administration)	Moving to Version 3 of the training package. See above
PML30199	Certificate III in Laboratory Skills	
CUF20601	Certificate II in Multimedia	New for 2003
CUF30601	Certificate III in Multimedia	New for 2003
20002VIC	Certificate II in Music Industry Skills	Continuing students only
13056VIC	Certificate III in Music Industry Skills (Performance/Composition)	Continuing students only
14474VIC	Certificate III in Music Industry Skills (Technology)	Continuing students only
CUS20101	Certificate II in Music Industry (Foundation)	New for 2003
CUS30101	Certificate III in Music	New for 2003

Code	Program	Changes for 2003
CUS30201	Certificate III in Music Industry (Technical Production)	New for 2003
From WRR20197	VCE VET Retail Operations	Continuing students only
From WRR20102	VCE VET Retail Operations	Revised for 2003
SFI20100 SFI20500 SFI20600	Certificate II in Seafood Industry in Aquaculture, Seafood Processing, Sales and Distribution	
2204AKC	Certificate II in Small Business Practice	Current to 30 June 2003 only
SRF20201 SRC20201 SRO20299	VCE VET Sport and Recreation: Certificate II in: Fitness, Community Recreation, Outdoor Recreation	

Additional VCE Administrative Handbooks

All registered providers of the VCE are allocated a number of free handbooks based on their enrolments. If schools wish to have additional copies of the 2003 Handbook, they may be purchased from Information Victoria for \$18.15 each, plus delivery charges (telephone 1300 366 356).

The VCAA would appreciate receiving feedback and suggestions for the 2004 Handbook. If you would like to make any comments, please complete the form on page 222 of the *2003 VCE Administrative Handbook* (Appendix 12: VCE Administrative Handbook – Feedback) and fax it to the Student Records and Results Unit on (03) 9651 4470 by 11 April 2003.

Examinations

2003 Examination Criteria

The 2003 criteria will be published on the VCAA website in February. The criteria for all examinations except Accounting, Information Processing and Management and Information Systems are unchanged for 2003.

Use of notes in Mathematics and Physics Examinations

Students are advised that they can take notes into all Mathematics and Physics examinations.

Mathematics: Students are permitted to bring up to four pages (two A4 sheets) of notes.

Physics: Students are permitted to bring up to two pages (one A4 sheet) of notes.

These notes may be typed or handwritten. They may be from any source. Commercially available materials are acceptable.

Student Records and Results

Identifying full-fee-paying overseas students for enrolment

Full-fee-paying overseas students are those students seeking to enrol in the VCE who are not Australian citizens, who do not have permanent or temporary resident status, and who are not in a recognised overseas exchange program. Overseas students wishing to undertake the VCE must indicate their status when completing their VCE Student Personal Details form. This status should be indicated on VASS when the student is enrolled in VCE units. A check of the student's entry documents will identify their status.

Full-fee-paying overseas students may be identified by a code on their Student Entry Visa. The code is found in the top section of the visa on the line headed 'Class'. The code begins with a 'S' or a 'P'. If the second numerical digit after the 'S' or the 'P' is a '4', then the student is full-fee-paying.

Example:

CLASS TU STUDENT P543

SUB CLASS 571

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The VCE administration fee invoiced to full-fee-paying overseas students covers the cost of enrolment, assessment and examination procedures, printing and delivery of results

and the forwarding of results to VTAC. Full-fee-paying overseas students in 2003 will be invoiced for the first time in May. Enquiries can be directed to Angie Burton in the Student Records and Results Unit on (03) 9651 4376.

Drama video

Drama teachers who did not purchase a copy of the Drama Ensemble Performances last year can still obtain a copy now. The video features three ensemble performances from Top Acts in 1998, 1999 and 2000 and is a valuable teaching tool in the teaching of non-naturalistic performance and ensemble work, particularly useful for VCE Units 1, 2 and 3. The video comes with teachers' notes and costs \$33.00 (including GST). Please use the order form on page 11 and send it with a cheque to Information Services at the VCAA.

LOTE

Chinese – First and Second Language

Teachers are advised that there are currently no proposed changes to the studies for either Chinese First Language or Chinese Second Language.

The VCAA is currently undertaking a review of eligibility criteria for first and second language study. Any proposed changes will be made available to key stakeholders and individuals for comment.

The LOTE study is also being reviewed in 2003, in line with the current accreditation period. Any minor changes to studies during the accreditation period are formally advised via the VCE BULLETIN. Schools and teachers will be formally advised of any major changes.

VCE Assessment

Examination assessing

Suitably qualified and experienced teachers/educators interested in applying to be Chief Assessors, Assistant Chief Assessors and Assessors for all 2003 written, oral and performance examinations are invited to complete the Expression of Interest form included as a liftout to this VCE BULLETIN. The VCAA is also particularly interested in making opportunities for teachers who have not previously participated.

The form is available on the VCAA website:
www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/VCE/EXAMS/Expression/index.htm

For further information please contact the Assessment Administration Unit on (03) 9651 4320 or (03) 9651 4474.

VASS Data Entry of School Assessments

For 2003 the way in which coursework scores data is collected on VASS will be simplified.

Schools will not be required to enter the Task ID selection from a 'dropdown' list of tasks in those cases where options exist.

For example, if there is more than one task for an outcome (e.g. English Unit 3 Outcome 1), each score will be required but no selection of which task type; if there is only one task for an outcome (e.g. English Unit 3 Outcome 2), one score will be required.

Please note that the 2003 VASS Data Entry of School Assessments booklet will only be available as a file download from VASS and the VCAA website in late February.

Further information will be sent to schools when available.

For further information contact Marlwood Ryder, Coordinating Manager VCE Assessment (03) 9651 4421 or ryder.marlwood.f@edumail.vic.gov.au

Accounting and Information Technology Implementation 2003

Teachers are reminded that the implementation of the study designs (Units 1–4) accredited January 2003 to December 2006 commences this year.

Copies of the study designs were distributed to all VCE providers in March 2002 on the basis of enrolments. An electronic copy of the study designs is now available on the VCAA website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/VCE/studies/index.htm

Additional copies can be purchased from Information Victoria, telephone 1300 366 356.

The new 2003 Assessment Handbooks for Accounting and Information Technology were distributed to all schools in December 2002. The VCAA will be conducting statewide workshops to introduce teachers to the new Assessment Handbooks early in Term 1. Schools will be notified via Memorandum.

Examinations

Accounting

Mid-year examination

The contribution of each area of study (to the examination) as published in the study design (accredited 2003–2006) on page 25 is incorrect. Please disregard the mark allocations. For a full description of the mid-year and end-of year examinations, teachers should refer to the 2003 Accounting Assessment Handbook.

Information Systems

End-of-year examination

On page 52 of the Information Technology study design (accredited 2003–2006) under **Format** the second sentence beginning with ‘The order of the questions... through to evaluation’, should be replaced with the following sentence;

‘The questions will relate to the phases of the systems development life cycle’.

Teachers should refer to the 2003 Information Technology Assessment Handbook for a full description of the end-of year examinations for Information Processing and Management and Information Systems.

Drama and Theatre Studies 2003 Playlists

Teachers should note that the prescribed playlists for study in 2003 are published in Liftout 1 of this Bulletin. In Drama and Theatre Studies students are required to undertake an assessment task based on the performance of a play on the playlist. Questions will also be set on the performance of the plays in the end-of-year written examination.

Sample Examination Materials and Assessment Criteria for 2003

New examination criteria have been published for Accounting (June and November examinations), Information Systems and Information Processing and Management in the 2003 Assessment Handbooks distributed to all schools in December 2002.

During February, supplementary information, including sample examination questions, regarding the following examinations will be posted on the VCAA website under the heading ‘Sample Examinations’.

June examination

Accounting

November examinations

Accounting

Information Processing and Management

Information Systems

This material can be accessed on www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/VCE/Exams/exams.htm

Special Provision Policy for 2003

The VCAA published the 2003 policy for Special Provision in the November 2002 VCE BULLETIN following publication of a discussion paper in September.

Implementation guidelines for the policy will be available for download on Monday 10 February followed by statewide briefings beginning on 27 February.

Schools will receive details of the statewide briefings by email in the week beginning 20 January. The VCAA asks schools to respond to the invitation to these briefings by Wednesday 5 February.

VCE Achiever Awards

VCE students are invited to apply for the VCE Achiever Awards 2003. Applicants can complete the form (see page 10), endorsed by the Principal of the school, and forward to Vera Hemkes at the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority. Should students or their school require any further information, please contact Vera on (03) 9651 4557.

Applications are invited for judging between March and October. Further details can be accessed through the VCAA website.

Health and Human Development

Teachers are reminded that the accreditation period (Units 1–4) for the study design that was first implemented in 2000 was extended by 12 months and expires on 31 December 2003.

English and Literature

Text Lists 2003

Teachers are reminded that the prescribed text lists for 2003 were published in Supplement 1 to the February 2002 VCE BULLETIN, No. 173. Copies of the supplement are available on the vcaa website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/vce/studies/index.htm#english

Teachers must select texts from the list published annually in the VCE BULLETIN to meet the requirements of the accredited study design.

Advice on text selection and the requirements for the end of year examination is also detailed in the supplement.

Text Lists 2004

The prescribed text lists for 2004 are published in Supplement 1 to this Bulletin.

Text Selection Panels

Expressions of interest are invited from suitably qualified teachers wishing to participate in the VCE English and Literature text selection processes in 2003.

Recent experience in the teaching of VCE English and/or Literature is desirable although not necessary for appointment to a panel. The Authority would be particularly interested in receiving applications from teachers with between three and ten years classroom experience. The panels usually meet monthly between April and November.

The selection of texts is a crucial component of the VCE English and Literature studies, and membership of one of the text selection panels provides a worthwhile opportunity for teachers to gain valuable experience as well as having a direct input into course content.

Expression of Interest application forms can be found on pages 14–15 in Supplement 1 of this Bulletin.

Applications close on Friday 7 March.

Literature

Text List 2003

Teachers electing to teach Beverley Farmer's *Collected Stories* (UQP, 1996) should note that the stories from which the passages for the examination will be selected are as follows: 'Ismini', 'The Albatross', 'Inheritance', 'Melpo', 'Woman in a Mirror', 'Milk', 'Pumpkin', 'A Man in the Laundrette', 'A Woman with Black Hair', 'Home Time' and 'Among Pigeons'.

Teachers electing to teach Adrienne Rich's anthology *The Fact of a Doorframe* should note that a new edition of the collection is to be published in January 2003 and that not all of the poems selected from the previous edition are contained in the new edition. Consequently, the list of poems to be studied by students and from which the extracts for the examination will be drawn is as follows:

'Storm Warnings'

'Aunt Jennifer's Tigers'

'The Knight'

'Necessities of Life'

'Diving into the Wreck'

'White Night' (*Note*: First line: 'Light at a window. Someone up.')

'Snapshots of a Daughter-in-Law'

'Twenty-one Love Poems 1 and 21'

'North American Time'

'Integrity'

Systems and Technology

Electrical power supply and related safety issues

The following information is provided by the Office of the Chief Electrical Inspector and relates to the production and diagnostic testing of the Systems and Technology School-assessed Task.

In Victoria, the relevant legislation for electrical safety is the *Electricity Safety Act 1998* and associated regulations. Only persons who hold an appropriate current electrical licence are permitted to carry out electrical work on products or equipment that require voltage greater than 50 volts a.c. or 120 volts ripple-free d.c. This requirement means that students are not permitted to carry out any electrical work on electrical products or equipment that operates above 50 volts a.c. or 120 volts ripple-free d.c.

Students are permitted to work with approved apparatus, appliances and testing equipment that operate at voltages up to 240 volts (which may include appliances such as electric drills or electric soldering irons); however, they must not access or modify any component on such apparatus or appliance.

Any product that requires voltages up to 50 volts a.c. or 120 volts d.c. in a supervised class must comply with Wiring Rules (AS/NZS 3000:2000) and General requirements for electrical equipment (AS/NZS 3100:2002).

It should also be noted that Occupational Health and Safety legislation requires testing and tagging of electrical leads, which is required to be carried out by a competent person.

Enquiries of a curriculum nature should be directed to Lorraine Tran, Manager Technology, telephone (03) 9651 4407. Assessment queries should be directed to Marlwood Ryder, Manager School Assessment, (03) 9651 4421.

Texts and Traditions

Teachers studying the Islamic Tradition should note that support material and a sample examination paper for this tradition will be published on the VCAA website in February.

Prescribed Texts 2003

The following are prescribed texts for 2003.

Students may choose to study from one of four written traditions:

1. The Gospel According to John
2. The Books of Ezekiel and Jeremiah
3. The Gospel According to Luke
4. The Qur'an.

It is expected that students have a working knowledge of the Set Text/s.

For examination purposes exegetical questions and themes for essays will be taken from the Passages for Special Study.

The Gospel According to John

Using either the RSV or NRSV translation of the Bible

Set Text: The Gospel According to John

Passages for Special Study: John: 1: 1–18, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14

The Books of Ezekiel and Jeremiah

Using the RSV translation of the Bible

Set Texts:

- Jeremiah: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31
- Ezekiel: 2, 3, 12, 16, 17, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37

Passages for Special Study:

- Jeremiah 2, 7, 27, 31
- Ezekiel 16, 17

The Gospel According to Luke

Using either the RSV or NRSV translation of the Bible

Set Text: The Gospel According to Luke

Passages for Special Study: Luke: 1, 4: 14–30, 5, 8, 9: 18–36, 18, 24

The Qur'an

Using either the Abdullah Yusuf Ali or Taqjudin translations

Set Texts:

Surah 2: 261–286

Surah 6: 140–165

Surah 11: 1–123

Surah 17

Surah 31: 1–34

Surah 49

Passages for Special Study:

Surah 17

Surah 49

Visual Communication and Design

Teachers are reminded that the accreditation period (Units 1–4) for the study design that was first implemented in 2000 was extended by 12 months and expires on 31 December 2003.

Information Processing and Management

Software tools and functions

In the reaccredited Information Technology Study Design (2003–2006), students studying Information Processing and Management (Units 3 and 4) are required to use at least two software tools to generate solutions to information problems and produce output.

In Unit 3, the software tool must be capable of enhancing the presentation of information. The software is to be selected from these software types: desktop publishing, web authoring, analytical and illustration graphics, and multimedia authoring.

In Unit 4, the software tool must be capable of generating solutions that enhance decision making. The software is to be selected from these software types: databases and spreadsheets.

A list of functions for particular software tools or software types is provided on the VCAA website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au >Studies list >Technology >Information Technology >Information Processing and Management – Software tools and functions. From this list, students should aim to select and use functions that effectively and efficiently produce solutions and/or output. While students may not be required to demonstrate each of the functions associated with a particular software tool or software type in relevant assessment tasks, it is expected that students be capable of executing each listed function for the selected software tool or software type. Note that the VCAA list is not exhaustive; learning and assessment does not have to be confined to the functions listed.



VCE Achiever Awards 2003 Application Form

Name of Student:

*(When applying for these awards, a student should be undertaking **at least two Unit 3 / 4 sequences.**)*

School the student is attending:

Address:

Endorsement: I, agree the VCAA can access my details for any future promotional or media use. *(Applicants are asked to sign this statement).*

All applications should be endorsed by the principal of the school:

(signed)..... Phone:
Principal

In their application, students should address the key selection criteria:

- 1. demonstrate a high degree of leadership in schools and the community.**
- 2. be self-directed and demonstrate initiative.**
- 3. be involved in extra curricula activities, e.g. public speaking, sporting activities, the arts. The focus should be on the student's willingness to coordinate and organise these activities.**
- 4. demonstrate an emphasis on helping others and providing service to others, e.g. coaching, fundraising, environmental protection, hospitality services, assisting people with disabilities, involvement in local council activities.**
- 5. be seen by their school community to be inclusive, cooperative and committed to making a difference.**

- When addressing the above criteria, please include a typed list of achievements – undertaken whilst participating in the VCE – and attach to this form. This may take the form of a CV, or anecdotal style, depending on personal preference. Please limit your application to three pages.
- Remember that these awards acknowledge community service activities, it is not necessary to list academic achievements or awards.
- Please do not attach copies of certificates. A student may provide a list of dot points listing their achievements rather than copies of awards.
- Students may wish to attach any newspaper articles or other items of interest relevant to their work such as letters of acknowledgement from prominent community leaders.
- Please have your application in on the first week of each month to qualify for a monthly award.

Should you have any further queries, please contact:

Vera Hemkes

Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority

41 St Andrews Place

EAST MELBOURNE 3002

Telephone: 9651 4557; email: hemkes.vera.v@edumail.vic.gov.au

website: www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/vce/achiever/achiever.htm





Drama Ensemble Video ORDER FORM

This video features three Drama ensembles filmed at the Melbourne Concert Hall as part of the VCE Season of Excellence.

The video will be accompanied by a booklet giving details of the prescribed structures that were used in developing and realising the performances in 1997, 1998 and 1999.

This video will inspire and inform teachers and students of VCE Drama – Units 1, 2 and 3.

The cost of the video is \$33 (includes postage, handling and GST).
To purchase the video, mail the attached order form to:

Information Services
Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority
41 St Andrews Place
East Melbourne VIC 3002

**Make cheque payable to Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority
(ABN: 82 628 957 617)**

This order form becomes a TAX INVOICE upon receipt of payment

For further details contact Information Services (03) 9651 4544 or (03) 9651 4328



On receipt of payment, a Tax Invoice Receipt will be mailed with the video

Order Form

Please find enclosed a cheque or money order for \$_____ as payment for copy/copies of the **Drama Ensemble** video.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

VCE SEASON OF EXCELLENCE 2003



Top Class: Dance Booking Form and Tax Invoice

Date: Saturday 15 March at 1.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Venue: The National Theatre, Cnr Carlisle St & Barkly Sts, St Kilda [NB: New Venue]

YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Name _____ School (TEACHERS ONLY) _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

TICKET PRICES

Metropolitan (adult / student) \$7 each for concert

Regional (adult / student) \$5 each for concert (100+ km from Melb GPO)

Fill in number of tickets required and amount

tickets for Dance Concert @ \$7 \$

tickets for Dance Concert @ \$5 \$

TOTAL PAYABLE \$ This event is GST free

PAYMENT METHOD

A **cheque** is enclosed payable to the **Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority** OR

My **credit card** details are as follows Visa MasterCard Bankcard

Credit card number

Signature: _____ Expiry date ___ ___/___ ___

This booking form becomes a TAX INVOICE upon receipt of payment. VCAA ABN: 82 628 957 617

Send form WITH PAYMENT to Season of Excellence, VCAA, 41 St Andrews Place, EAST MELBOURNE, 3002

Mail bookings will close at 5 pm on Wednesday 12 March to allow time for ticket processing

PLEASE NOTE

* On receipt of payment, tickets and a tax invoice receipt will be mailed to you in 2003

* Payments are non-refundable

* No phone bookings

* Tickets can also be purchased (**by cash or cheque only**) at the door one hour prior to each performance

* Enquiries: VCE Season of Excellence office on 9651 4582 or 9651 4328

For further Season of Excellence information or to download this form go to www.vcaa.vic.edu.au

PRIVACY STATEMENT

We collect and handle all your personal information in order to process your booking for Top Class. It will be kept secure and only used in relation to Top Class.

VCE SEASON OF EXCELLENCE 2003



Top Class: Drama & Theatre Studies Booking Form and Tax Invoice

Date: Saturday 29 March

Venue: The National Theatre, Cnr Carlisle St & Barkly Sts, St Kilda [NB: New Venue]

YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Name _____ School (TEACHERS ONLY) _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

TICKET PRICES

Metropolitan (adult / student) \$7 each for one concert

Regional (adult / student) \$5 each for one concert (100+ km from Melb GPO)

Multiple session tickets 2 sessions – \$12 3 sessions – \$15

SINGLE SESSION TICKETS please write number of tickets, prices and totals in space provided.

Session	Number				
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	tickets @ \$	<input type="text"/>	= \$	<input type="text"/> at 11 am Drama Concert (program 1)
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	tickets @ \$	<input type="text"/>	= \$	<input type="text"/> at 1.30 pm Drama Concert (program 2)
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	tickets @ \$	<input type="text"/>	= \$	<input type="text"/> at 4 pm Theatre Studies Concert

MULTIPLE SESSIONS please write number of tickets, prices, totals and session numbers in space provided.

tickets @ \$ = for two sessions and

tickets @ \$ = for three sessions

TOTAL PAYABLE \$ This event is GST free

PAYMENT METHOD

A **cheque** is enclosed payable to the **Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority** OR

My **credit card** details are as follows Visa MasterCard Bankcard

Credit card number

Signature: _____ Expiry date ____/____/____

This booking form becomes a TAX INVOICE upon receipt of payment. VCAA ABN: 82 628 957 617

Send form WITH PAYMENT to Season of Excellence, VCAA, 41 St Andrews Place, EAST MELBOURNE, 3002

Mail bookings will close at 5 pm on Wednesday 26 March to allow time for ticket processing

PLEASE NOTE

* On receipt of payment, tickets and a tax invoice receipt will be mailed to you in 2003

* Payments are non-refundable

* No phone bookings

* Tickets can also be purchased (by cash or cheque only) at the door one hour prior to each performance

* Enquiries: VCE Season of Excellence office on 9651 4582 or 9651 4328

For further Season of Excellence information or to download this form go to www.vcaa.vic.edu.au

PRIVACY STATEMENT

We collect and handle all your personal information in order to process your booking for Top Class. It will be kept secure and only used in relation to Top Class.

VCE SEASON OF EXCELLENCE 2003

Top Class Music Performance: Solo and Group Booking Form and Tax Invoice



Date: Saturday 5 April

Venue: ABC Iwaki Auditorium, Cnr Southbank Boulevard and Sturt St, Southbank

YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Name _____ School (TEACHERS ONLY) _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

TICKET PRICES

Metropolitan (adult / student) \$7 each for one concert

Regional (adult / student) \$5 each for one concert (100+ km from Melb GPO)

Multiple Tickets 2 sessions – \$12 3 sessions – \$15 4 sessions – \$20

SINGLE SESSION TICKETS please write number of tickets, prices and totals in space provided.

Session Number

- 1 tickets @ \$ = \$ at 10:30 am Solo: Brass, Woodwind and Percussion
- 2 tickets @ \$ = \$ at 1 pm Solo: Orchestral and Fretted strings
- 3 tickets @ \$ = \$ at 3 pm Solo: Piano and Classical voice
- 4 tickets @ \$ = \$ at 6 pm Contemporary Solo, Contemporary and Classical groups

MULTIPLE SESSIONS please write number of tickets, prices, totals and session numbers in space provided.

- tickets @ \$ = for two sessions and
- tickets @ \$ = for three sessions and and
- tickets @ \$ = for all four sessions

TOTAL PAYABLE \$ This event is GST free

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- * Payments are non-refundable
- * No phone bookings
- * Tickets can also be purchased (by cash or cheque only) at the door one hour prior to each performance
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The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority presents a Season of work by VCE technology, performing and visual arts students from 2002

Top Arts

An exhibition of VCE Art and Studio Arts

6 March – 18 May Free entry 10 am–5 pm Mon to Thur; 10 am–9 pm Fri; 10 am–6pm Sat & Sun

The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia, Federation Square

Education programs: www.ngv.vic.gov.au/toparts

Group Bookings required Tel 8662 1502/1503 9 am – 5 pm weekdays

Top Class

VCE performing arts concerts compered by the Chief Assessors

Saturday 15 March Top Class: Dance **National Theatre** St Kilda

Saturday 29 March Top Class: Drama and Theatre Studies **National Theatre** St Kilda

Saturday 5 April Top Class Music Performance: Solo and Group, **ABC Iwaki Auditorium** Sthbank

Booking forms, times in November and December *VCE Bulletins* and on www.vcaa.vic.edu.au

Single session \$7 two sessions \$12 three sessions \$15 regional \$5 each session

Top Designs

An exhibition of VCE Media; Design and Technology, Food and Technology, Systems and Technology; Visual Communication and Design

27 March – 13 July 10 am – 5 pm daily

Melbourne Museum Carlton Gardens Carlton

Bookings required \$6 per student Tel 1300 130 152

Education programs www.melbourne.museum.vic.gov.au/education/vce.asp

Top Screen

Screenings of documentaries, short fictions, music clips, and animation by VCE Media students

5 – 7 May

Australian Centre for the Moving Image Federation Square

Screenings \$7 metro \$5 regional Education programs \$12 & \$10 conc

Bookings: kpalenzuela@acmi.net.au Phone 8663 2441

Session times and education programs Tel 8663 2443 or www.acmi.net.au

Top Acts

A concert of Dance, Drama, Theatre Studies, Music Performance: Solo and Group selected from Top Class

Friday 16 May at 7.30 pm

Melbourne Concert Hall St Kilda Rd Melbourne

Tickets \$17 \$15 single conc \$12 conc for groups of 10

Bookings Ticketmaster7 Tel 136 100 or at the door

Skills workshops available contact Art-Ed Tel 9281 8122

Poster/program guide to be mailed to all schools in Term 1

VCE Season of Excellence office, Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority

Tel 9651 4544 or 9651 4582 website: www.vcaa.vic.edu.au



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VCE Season of Excellence 2003

Notices

Technology Education Association of Victoria

The TEAV is running the following Professional Development activities for VCE teachers in Term 1 and early Term 2 2003

'Reviewing and preparing for 2003' is an all day activity on 15 February 2003 including 'reviewing of course work, update on assessment criteria changes, and folio development strategies for Design and Technology Teachers and Systems and Technology Teachers

Monday 3 March 2003 4.00 p.m there is a 'Student forum' for VCE Design and Technology students (flexible and resistant materials will be catered for by separate forums) come and hear from a range of designers and two other industry based speakers focusing on other aspects covered in Unit 3 and 4 (quality control, environmental factors, and ethics).

A second forum (flexible and resistant materials will be catered for by separate forums) (shorter) will be linked with Top Designs on Monday 31 March 2003

'Being Creative' using the Design Elements and Principles to encourage creativity and innovation in all students especially VCE Design and Technology students

TEAV annual Conference 'Designing our Future' 9 and 10 May will include a series of activities attuned to the needs of both Design and Technology teachers and Systems and Technology teachers.

For further information please contact
Patricia Hynes

Extension Education Officer TEAV
150 Palmerston Street Carlton Vic

tel: (03)9349 1538, fax: (03) 9349 5391, email:
teav@mpx.com.au, url: www.teav.vic.edu.au

Victorian Commercial Teachers Association

Professional Development

The VCTA has organised the following professional development for teachers of VCE Business Studies. Sessions will cater for the inexperienced teacher and the experienced teacher.

Venue: The Chifley on Flemington, 5-17 Flemington Road, Flemington

Time: 4.15 pm – 5.00 pm Registration
5.00 pm – 8.00 pm Sessions

Date: Thursday 27 February, 2003

Subjects: Accounting, Legal Studies and Industry and Enterprise Studies

Date: Tuesday 4 March, 2003

Subjects: Business Management and Legal Studies

Information and communications technology in Accounting sessions in metropolitan and non-metropolitan locations will be held in March.

Please access ComNET (the VCTA's website) www.vcta.asn.au and click on Professional Development to download the appropriate flyers in the February update or contact Meri Rametta, Manager, Professional Services on (03) 9419 9622 for details.

Department of Sustainability and Environment

The Department of Sustainability and Environment has produced an issues kit on matters to do with Forestry for use in English classrooms. The kit contains a considerable number of articles, features, letters, editorials and photographs drawn from metropolitan and local newspapers. Teachers and students may find the material particularly useful for Outcome 1 of Unit 3.

The kit can be accessed and downloaded from the Department of Sustainability and Environment website at www.nre.vic.gov.au/forestry

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Season of Excellence 2003 Update

Teachers and students of technology, media, design, visual and performing arts are once again invited to VCE Season of Excellence events in 2003. We will be using some new venues this year, starting with the opening of Season 2003 with **Top Arts: VCE 2002** at The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia at Federation Square on 6 March. The calendar of events and booking forms for Top Class can be found on pages 12–15.

Each year the number of students wishing to participate in the Season grows as do the audience numbers. For this reason **Top Class** (Dance, Drama and Theatre Studies) will take place at the National Theatre in St Kilda, where the auditorium holds 700. **Top Class** (Music Performance: Solo and Group) will remain at the ABC Iwaki Auditorium because the acoustics provide the perfect setting for our young performers.

Top Designs will open on 27 March at Melbourne Museum. **Top Screen** will be presented in conjunction with the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) at Federation Square, 5–7 May. Both these events will have extensive associated education programs running, presented by curriculum advisors and education staff. **Top Acts** will be presented at the Melbourne Concert Hall at 7.30 pm on Friday 16 May.

We encourage performing arts teachers to use the booking forms in this issue of the VCE BULLETIN. All technology, multimedia, visual and performing arts teachers will be able to find further information and booking details in the Season poster/program guide which will be in schools the first week of Term 1.

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