WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS

USE OF DICTIONARIES

This information sheet gives details of the approval by the SACE Board of dictionaries for use in external examinations.

Students who want to use a dictionary at the examinations must provide their own. The SACE Board will not supply dictionaries.

The use of dictionaries at examinations is subject to the following provisions:

- A dictionary may not contain any additional material that may provide information to help the student in the examination of the subject concerned.
- The invigilator at the examination room has the authority to inspect any dictionary.

The SACE Board allows students to use dictionaries at examinations mainly to help them to understand the meaning of certain words that may appear in examination questions.

In languages examinations, students are permitted to use dictionaries that contain grammar sections.

Schools may prefer to provide dictionaries at the examination for students who require them, rather than inspecting students' dictionaries at the beginning of each examination.

ENGLISH–ENGLISH DICTIONARIES

The list of English–English dictionaries approved by the SACE Board for use in examinations is available on the SACE website (www.sace.sa.edu.au).

Please note that other editions of the same titles are acceptable. However, any student who has a dictionary not on the approved list may write to the SACE Board by *Friday 29 June* to seek written approval to use the dictionary at the examinations. If approval is granted, the student must take the letter of approval to each examination for the invigilator to check. A school that uses a dictionary other than those on the approved list may apply for approval for students to use that dictionary.

BILINGUAL PRINTED DICTIONARIES

The SACE Board has approved the use of bilingual printed dictionaries in all subjects.

MONOLINGUAL PRINTED DICTIONARIES

The SACE Board has approved the use of monolingual printed dictionaries in all languages.

ELECTRONIC DICTIONARIES

Electronic dictionaries are *not* permitted in examinations.