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Major exam period set to begin in South Australia

The first major written South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) examination takes place on Monday (6 November) when more than 3,600 students sit their Biology exam.

A total of 10,468 students in metropolitan Adelaide will sit at least one Stage 2 examined subject, and a further 3,427 students from regional South Australia.

Other major subjects being examined next week include English Literary Studies (Tuesday 7 November), Modern History (Wednesday 8 November), Essential Mathematics, General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods (Thursday 9 November), and Legal Studies (Friday 10 November).

The final two exams will be Australian and International Politics, and Musical Styles, on Wednesday 22 November.

The top ten most popular examination subjects for 2017 in South Australia are:

- 1. General Mathematics 4,188
- 2. Biology 3,645
- 3. Mathematical Methods 3,024
- 4. Physical Education 2,463
- 5. Psychology -2,420
- 6. Chemistry -2,276
- 7. English Literary Studies 2,177
- 8. Physics 1,915
- 9. Essential Mathematics 1,512
- **10. Modern History 1,452**

SACE Board of SA Acting Chief Executive Jan Raymond wished students well as they embark on the final weeks of their school careers.

"Students have worked extremely hard throughout the year and have already completed 70 per cent of their work," Ms Raymond said.

"It's important that students give themselves the best possible chance to achieve their personal learning goals by remaining calm and focused for the last few weeks of their school lives."

Students can view their SACE Results from 8.30am on Tuesday 19 December, in Students Online. They will receive official documentation from this date in accordance with local, national and international postal delivery schedules.

Students are encouraged to log in to Students Online well in advance of results day to confirm that their login details, and personal details, including their postal address for the posting of their hard copy results, are correct.

A flyer explaining how students can access their SACE results and reset their PIN is available on the <u>SACE website</u>.

Students having trouble logging in to Students Online, can contact the <u>Support Team</u> on +61 8 8372 7412 or email <u>SACE.StudentsOnlineSupport@sa.gov.au</u>

For more results information visit the **SACE** website.

NOTES TO EDITORS

The SACE Board's Acting Chief Executive Jan Raymond is available for interview on Friday 3 November.