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The school survey

Students participating in LSAY were originally sampled in 1995 from 298 schools nationally. In 1996 the schools from which the original sample of students was drawn, took part in a survey to collect information about the features and programs of schools, as well as features of teachers and teaching, which might influence the progress of students in their school and in their later work careers.

The survey involved two questionnaires: (1) a school questionnaire to be completed by the principal (or other school representative) and (2) a questionnaire to a sample of ten Year 10 teachers. The school questionnaire collected information on school programs, organisation and timetables. The teacher survey included questions on aspects of teaching and learning. The codebook for the teacher survey is provided in this technical paper.

School sample

The national sample of schools was derived in 1995. The sample design was intended to provide a sample of approximately 300 schools and 10,000 Year 9 students. The major stratum considered in the design was the state and territory organisation of schools. Schools and students from smaller states were over-sampled and, correspondingly, schools and students from larger states were under-sampled. Selection of schools and students within states was proportional by sector. Three sectors were used as strata: government schools, Catholic schools, and non-government, non-Catholic schools. Within strata, schools were selected proportional to their size, with an implicit stratification by geography because of the postcode-order of the sampling frame.

Dimensions of data set

Number of schools originally sampled: 298

Number of responses to school questionnaire: 270

Dates of data collection:

First date of data collection: September, 1996

Last date of data collection: February, 1997

Method of data collection:

Questionnaires mailed out to schools

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Codebook
for the
1996 LSAY school survey

Question	Variable Name/ Value	Variable and value labels
School id	SCHID	School identification number
1	Q1A	Length of teaching cycle
2	Q2A	Uniform length teaching period
	1	YES
	2	NO
2	Q2B	Length of teaching period
2	Q2C	Number of periods
2	Q2D	Other
	1	P1: 40 min, P2: 65, P3: 40, P4: 70, P5: 60 min per day
	2	varying length periods
	3	single, double and triple length classes
	4	50min*1, 40*2, 70*1, 45*2 per day
	5	2*56min, 1*75, 2*50min per day
	6	year 11 and 12 = some 40 min and some 2 hour blocks
	7	some 55 min periods and some 50 minute periods
	8	1*80 min, 5*48 min per day
	9	20 minute base units make up varying length periods
	10	2*60min, 2*50, 2*40 per day (bicyclic)
	11	Mon - Thurs: 6*50 min +20 min DEAR, Fri: 8*40min
	12	Yr 11&12 = 28 *60min periods per cycle
	13	Yr 11 & 12 = 42*50 min periods per cycle
	14	30*42 minutes and 5*34 minutes per cycle
	15	35*35min and 5*40 min periods per cycle
	16	wednesday sports days = 6*43min periods
	17	4 days = 8*35min periods per day, wed = 6*48 min periods
	18	primary periods are 30 minutes long
	19	45minutes and 80 minute periods
	20	7 stream upper school and 8 stream lower school
	21	2*60 min and 2*40 minute periods per line
	22	4*45 minutes and 3*40 minute periods per day
	23	28*40 min periods and 7*50 min periods per cycle
	24	21*40 min and 14*45 min periods per cycle
	25	4 days = 7*45 min per day , 1day = 8*40 min
	26	Alternative 65 minute and 40 min periods
	27	Yr 12: 30 *45 min periods per cycle
	28	Mon = 8*40 min, T-Fri = 6*50 min periods per day
	29	3*50 min, 1*45, 2*40 min periods per day
	30	40 minute and 55 minute periods
	31	25 minute electives in secondary school
	32	year 7 has 15 minute modules
	33	Mon - thurs = 8*40 min per day, fri= 7*45 min periods

Question	Variable Name/ Value	Variable and value labels
	34	65 and 60 minute periods
	35	2*60 minutes and 4*50 minutes per day
	36	correspondance
	37	4days = 5*60-65 minute periods, 1day = 6*50 -55 minutes
	38	2 days = 6*60min per day, 3 days = 5*55 per day
	39	8 days = 5*63 minutes, 2 days = 6*53 minutes per day
	40	5*60 mins and 2*40 minutes per day
3	Q3Y7	Teaching Program at Year 7
	Q3Y8	Teaching program at Year 8
	Q3Y9	Teaching Program at Year 9
	Q3Y10	Teaching Program at Year 10
	1	Common program
	2	Core & electives
	3	Electives
4	Q4A	Number of Year 7 subjects
	Q4B	Number of Year 8 subjects
	Q4C	Number of Year 9 subjects
	Q4D	Number of Year 10 subjects
4	Q4E	Average Number of Year 7 subjects
	Q4F	Average Number of Year 8 subjects
	Q4G	Average Number of Year 9 subjects
	Q4H	Average Number of Year 10 subjects
5	Q5A	Mathematics
	Q5B	Science
	Q5C	English
	1	Mixed
	2	Mixed plus ability grouping
	3	Ability grouping

Question	Variable Name/ Value	Variable and value labels
6	Q61A TO Q681A	Subjects
	01	English
	02	English Literature
	03	ESL
	04	Remedial english
	05	Extension or enrichment english
	06	Additional English electives
	07	Writing
	08	Oral English
	09	Poetry
	10	Mathematics
	11	Advanced Mathematics
	12	Remedial Mathematics
	13	Enrichment or Extension Mathematics
	14	General/Standard/Ordinary Mathematics
	15	Intermediate/Credit Mathematics
	16	Year 11/ Methods Mathematics
	17	Maths for living/ Everyday Mathematics
	18	Investigations, Projects, Applications in Mathematics
	19	Additional Maths electives
	20	Science
	21	Separate Physics
	22	Separate Chemistry
	23	Separate Biology
	24	Separate Advanced Science
	25	Environmental Science
	26	Enrichment or Extension Science
	27	Year 11 Science
	28	Physics and Chemistry for Girls
	29	Additional Science Electives
	30	French
	31	German
	32	Japanese
	33	Chinese
	34	Korean
	35	Indonesian
	36	Vietnamese
	37	Arabic
	38	Turkish
	39	Hebrew
	40	Computer Studies
	41	Information Processing
	42	Graphics
	43	Metal and Materials
	44	Textiles
	45	Technics/ Manual Arts - Unspecified
	46	Shop A - Woodwork

Question	Variable Name/ Value	Variable and value labels
	47	Shop B - Metal Work
	48	Plastics
	49	Technology Studies
	50	Art
	51	Ceramics
	52	Photography
	53	Dance
	54	Music
	55	Drama/ Speech & Drama
	56	Film / Television / Media
	57	Studio Arts
	58	Design/ Visual Design
	59	Craft/ Art & Craft
	60	Social Science
	61	History
	62	Geography
	63	Legal Studies
	64	Accounting
	65	Economics
	66	Environmental Studies
	67	Commerce / Commercial Studies
	68	SOSE / General humanities - unspecified
	69	SOSE electives
	70	Physical Education
	71	Outdoor Education
	72	Health Education
	73	Home Economics
	74	Catering
	75	Child Studies
	76	Sports Science/ Education
	77	Personal Development
	78	PD, H & PE
	79	Leisure and Recreation Studies
	80	Advanced PE
	81	Applied sports trainign
	82	team sports
	83	Specialized Sports
	84	Aerobics
	85	Gymnastics
	86	Human movement
	87	Sports Coaching
	88	Health and PE
	89	PE elective
	90	Food Technology
	91	Healthy and Physical Lifestyles
	92	Food Specialization - international
	93	Hospitality
	94	Nutrition
	95	Cake Decorating
	96	PD and Health

Question	Variable Name/ Value	Variable and value labels
	97	First Aid
	98	Community Health
	99	Heartbeat
	100	School - Community Involvement
	101	Human Relations
	102	Pre-Driver Ed.
	103	Extension Activities
	104	Health Electives
	105	Sport - Physical Recreation
	106	Athletics
	107	HPE elective
	108	the active body
	110	Work/Life Education
	111	Careers/Vocational Education
	112	Citizenship/Livingskills
	113	Religious Education
	114	Enterprise education
	115	Political studies
	116	Consumer studies
	117	Journalism /Media Studies
	118	Business Studies
	119	Management Studies
	120	World Cultures - cultural studies
	121	Asian Studies
	122	Australian Studies
	123	Contemporary Society
	124	Aboriginal Studies
	125	Community studies
	126	African Studies
	127	Melbourne History
	128	Role of Women in society
	129	Landcare
	130	Tourism
	131	Global Learning
	132	Cross-Age Tutoring
	133	Linary Skills
	134	Natural Disasters
	135	Sociology/Society Studies
	136	Talented students
	137	Legal studies Elective
	138	Geography Elective
	139	Personal Finance
	140	Applied Art
	141	Mulimedia
	142	Painting
	143	Printing/ Screenprinting
	144	Drawing
	145	Sculpture
	146	Calligraphy
	147	Computer Art

Question	Variable Name/ Value	Variable and value labels
	148	Multicultural Art
	149	Performing and Visual Art
	150	Design and Technology
	151	Technical Drawing
	152	Architecture
	153	Practical Studies
	154	Building and Construction
	155	Automotive studies
	156	Electronics
	157	Electrical Studies
	158	Robotics
	159	Systems and Mechanisms
	160	Industrial Workshop
	161	Home Workshop
	162	MechanicsI Workshop - Merchanics
	163	Pre-vocational Studies
	164	Jewellery/Silver Technics
	165	Leatherwork
	166	Glasscraft
	167	Garment Construction
	168	Energy
	169	Welding
	170	Computer programming
	171	Keyboarding-Typing
	172	Aviation Studies/ Aeronautics
	173	Model-making
	174	Additional Technology Electives
	175	Computer-Aided Drafting
	176	Engineering
	178	Furniture
	179	Materials Handling
	180	Italian
	181	Greek
	182	Macedonian
	183	Spanish
	184	Russian
	185	Aboriginal Languages
	186	Latin
	187	Ancient Greek
	188	Language and Cultural Studies
	190	Agriculture
	191	Forensics
	192	Psychology
	193	Horticulture
	194	Aquatic/Marine Studies
	195	Everyday/Consumer Science
	196	Earth Science
	197	Geology
	198	Astronomy
	199	Investigative Science/ Projects

Question	Variable Name/ Value	Variable and value labels
	200	Quantum Science
	201	Microbiology
	202	Biotechnology
	203	Science and Society
	204	Animal Husbandry
	205	Science and Technology
	207	Science Adaptive
	210	Business Maths
	211	Computer Maths
	212	Geometry
	213	Pre-College Maths
	214	Pure Maths
	215	Applied Maths
	216	Maths Adaptive
	217	Community Maths
	220	Year 11 English
	221	Debating/ Public Speaking
	222	Writing for Publication
	223	Film as Text
	224	English Adaptive
	225	Lets Write
	230	Airbrushing
	231	2D Art
	232	Art Textiles
	233	Advanced ART
	234	Art elective
	235	Graphic Art
	236	Pottery
	237	Art - Unspecified
	240	Technology and Problem Solving
	241	Taste Of Tafe
	242	Lego/Logo Technology
	243	Information Technology
	250	Office Practices/ Business Applications
	251	Exploring Wild Places
	252	Motorist and the Law
	254	Ethics
	255	Book-keeping
	256	Shorthand

Question	Variable Name/ Value	Variable and value labels
6	Q61B TO Q681B	Is the subject compulsory or elective?
	1	Compulsory
	2	Elelctive
	3	Compulsory but have choice within (or between) the subject
	4	Compulsory but in Streams
	5	Compulsory, with streams but with choices within the streams
6	Q61C TO Q681C	Average number of periods per week
7	Q7A	Work experience
	Q7B	Business partnerships
	Q7C	Transition education
	Q7D	Work Studies
	Q7E	Work Education
	Q7F	Dual Recognition
	Q7G	TAFE-accredited program
	Q7H	Industry Studies
	Q7I	TRAC
	Q7J	INSTEP
	1	yes
	2	no
	Q7K	Other workplace program 1
	Q7L	Other workplace program 2
	Q7M	Other workplace program 3
	1	Career Education - Like Work Studies
	2	Youth Enhancement Scheme
	3	Vocational Eduaction Course - with work Placement
	4	Australian business Week for Yr 11
	5	TELLS - HSC work placement for those who would have left after YR10
	6	Dual accredited courses with Work Placement
	7	Child Care work placement
	8	Work placement allied to JSST courses

Question	Variable Name/ Value	Variable and value labels
9		Business links Industry Tafe School
10		IPAT
11		Pre-apprenticeship scheme
12		Gateway Project - structured workplacements with on-site trainer
13		School Community Awareness Program - Lifeskills
14		School to Work Yr 11 work Placement
15		School Work Programme - 1day / week for 10 weeks in Industry
16		Workplace learning - 1 day /week - selcted students in Yr10
17		Work Release for selcted non-integration students
18		Venture with local Manufacturers
19		Applied Studies Yr11 & 12 - 1 day / week in 4 industry areas
20		Yr 10 'Try-a-Trade' through Team Employment and Training Network
21		Work experience after school hours for 2 terms wotyh 2 employers
22		Industry Skills (Board Registered) - Construction and building, Engineering and Mechanics
23		Hospitality - Structured workplace learning
24		National Metal Engineering Curriculum (workplacement)
25		Industry Placement with Employer Accreditation
26		Trial Board Registered Studies - Hospitality, Industrial Skills, Business Communication and Technology
27		Career Training Certificate - Classwork, Trade work, Parttime work and community service
28		Core pastoral Care - Vocational Education studies TAFE registered
29		Prospect Centre- courses directed to employment for special needs students
30		VISA - Vet in SACE arrangements
31		Programs in Aviation Studies, Fashion and Design, Sports Studies, Mining Industry Studies, Hospitality and Catering , and Industry studies
32		Structured work place learning
33		Career and Industries
34		Fasttrack
35		TAFE 5+1 Link
36		Vocatioanl Programme in Metals and Clerical skills (structured workplace learning)
37		Work Release for Yr11 Alternatie Class
38		Working Future - helps students at risk
39		Student Futures programme - with local council and the Beacon Foundation
40		Community tutoring at work sites
41		Individual tutor workplacement programme
42		Automative studies - AVTS course
43		Building and Construction in Partnership with TAFE
44		Vocational education in Furniture making
45		VETAB accredited cocational courses - Hospitality, Building, Furniture, Office skills and Retail
46		Agiculture / Viticulture on school property
47		Catering with an Enterprise base
48		Deneral Workshop with local tradespeople as tutors
49		Vocational eduaction training in Agriculture
50		School Industry Links - Horse Industry, Aquaculture, Food and Hospitality, Communication Modules

Question	Variable Name/ Value	Variable and value labels
8	Q81 TO Q8100	Senior certificate subjects by state
		NSW
	1	Aboriginal Studies
	2	Accounting
	3	Agriculture
	4	Ancient History
	5	Applied Sciences
	6	Arabic
	7	Armenian
	8	Biology
	9	Business Studies
	10	Chemistry
	11	Chinese
	12	Classical Ballet
	13	Classical greek
	14	Computing Studies
	15	Croatian
	16	Czech
	17	Dance
	18	Design and Technology
	19	Drama
	20	Dutch
	21	Economics
	22	Electronics Technology
	23	English
	24	Contemporary English
	25	Supplementary English
	26	Estonian
	27	Filipino
	28	Food Technology
	29	French
	30	General Studies
	31	Geography
	32	Geology
	33	German
	34	Hebrew
	35	Hindi
	36	Hungarian
	37	Indonesian
	38	Industrial technology
	39	Industry Studies
	40	Italian
	41	Japanese
	42	Khmer
	43	Korean
	44	Latin
	45	Latvian
	46	Legal Studies

47	Life management Skills
48	Lithuanian
49	Macedonian
50	Malay
51	Maltese
52	Mathematics
53	Mathematics in Practice
54	Mathematics in Society
55	Modern Greek
56	Modern History
57	Music
58	Music (AMEB)
59	Personal Dev't, Health & Physical Education
60	Persian
61	Physics
62	Polish
63	Portugese
64	Rural Technology
65	Russian
66	Science
67	Science (General)
68	Science for Life
69	Serbian
70	Sheep Husbandry & Wool Technology
71	Slovenian
72	Society and Culture
73	Spanish
74	Studies of Religion
75	Swedish
76	Textiles and Design
77	Thai
78	Tourism Sector Services
79	Travel
80	Turkish
81	Ukranian
82	Vietnamese
83	Visual Arts
84	Environmental Studies
85	Marine Studies
86	Retail Studies
87	Furnishings/ Building and Construction
88	Sport and recreation
89	Work Studies
90	Electronics
91	Food Technology
92	Engineering Science
	VIC
1	Accounting
2	Art
3	Australian studies
4	Business Management
5	Classical Societies and Cultures
6	Commerce in Society

7	Contemporary Society
8	Dance
9	Dance Styles
10	Drama
11	Economics
12	Geography
13	Graphic Communication
14	Health Education
15	Human Development and Society
16	International Studies
17	Languages Other Than English
18	Legal Studies
19	Literature
20	Media
21	Music
22	Music Craft
23	Outdoor Education
24	Physical Education
25	Political Studies
26	Religion and Society
27	Studio Arts
28	Theatre Studies
29	History
30	Agriculture and Horticulture Studies
31	Biology
32	Chemistry
33	Environmental Science
34	Geology
35	Information Technology
36	Materials and technology
37	Mathematics
38	Physics
39	Psychology
40	Science
41	Systems and Technology
42	Technological Design and Development
43	English
51	ESL

Queensland

1	English
2	Economics
3	Geography
4	Ancient History
5	Modern History
6	Political Studies
7	Study of Society
8	Study of Religion
9	ATSI studies
10	Art
11	Dance
12	Drama
13	Music (Music Extension Perf.)

14	Film and Television
15	Mathematics A
16	Mathematics B
17	Mathematics C
18	Logic
19	Agricultural Science
20	Biological Science
21	Chemistry
22	Earth Science
23	Marine Studies
24	Multistrand Science
25	Physics
26	Accounting
27	Business Organisation and management
28	Legal Studies
29	Secreterial Studies
30	Home Economics
31	Health and PE
32	Health Education
33	Physical Education
34	Engineering Technology
35	Graphics
36	Information Processing
37	Technology Studies
38	Chinese
39	French
40	German
41	Indonesian/Malaysian
42	Italian
43	Japanese
44	Latin
45	Modern Greek
46	Russian
47	Spanish
48	Vietnamese
49	
50	English
51	Foreign Languages
52	Social Studies
53	Mathematics
54	Science/Agriculture
55	Business Education/
56	Home Economics/Child
57	Health/PE/Tourism/Recreation
58	The Arts
59	Technology/Computer
60	Other
61	TAFE Subjects
	South Australia/Northern Territory
11	PAS Art
21	PAS Craft
31	PAS Dance
41	PAS Design (Prac/Prac and Theory)

51	PAS Drama
61	PAS Music (various units)
71	PAS Technical Drawing
81	PAS Accounting
91	PAS Business Studies
101	PAS Economics/Economic Studies
111	PAS Information Processing
121	PAS Law and Business
131	PAS Marketing
141	PAS Shorthand and Stenography
151	PAS Small Business Management
161	PAS Typing (General/Professional)
171	PAS Communication for the Hearing Impaired
181	PAS English/English Studies
191	PAS Ag. Science/Agriculture (various units)
201	PAS Geography
211	PAS Maritime Studies
221	PAS Natural Resources Management
231	PAS Tourism
241	PAS Community Studies (various units)
251	PAS Health Education
261	PAS Home Economics (various units)
271	PAS Nutrition
281	PAS Outdoor Education
291	PAS Physical Education
301	PAS Work Education
311	PAS Chinese
321	PAS ESL/ESL Studies
331	PAS French
341	PAS German
351	PAS Indonesian
361	PAS Italian
371	PAS Japanese
381	PAS Latin
391	PAS Modern Greek
401	PAS Spanish
411	PAS Vietnamese
421	PAS Other languages not included above
431	PAS Mathematics 1
441	PAS Mathematics 2
451	PAS Applied Mathematics
461	PAS Business Mathematics
471	PAS Quantitative Methods
481	PAS Biology/Biological Science
491	PAS Chemistry
501	PAS Geology/Geological Science
511	PAS Physics/Physical Science
521	PAS Environmental Science
531	PAS General Science
541	PAS Aboriginal Studies
551	PAS Ancient History
561	PAS Australian History
571	PAS Australian Society
581	PAS Classical Studies

591	PAS Historical Studies (various units)
601	PAS Legal Studies
611	PAS Media Studies
621	PAS Medieval History
631	PAS Modern History (various units)
641	PAS Politics
651	PAS Religion Studies
661	PAS Social Studies
671	PAS Women's Studies
681	PAS Aviation
691	PAS Info. Tech. Studies/Info. Tech.
701	PAS Technology (various units)
711	PAS Technology Studies
12	SAS Art
22	SAS Craft
32	SAS Dance
42	SAS Design (Prac/Prac and Theory)
52	SAS Drama
62	SAS Music (various units)
72	SAS Technical Drawing
82	SAS Accounting
92	SAS Business Studies
102	SAS Economics/Economic Studies
112	SAS Information Processing
122	SAS Law and Business
132	SAS Marketing
142	SAS Shorthand and Stenography
152	SAS Small Business Management
162	SAS Typing (General/Professional)
172	SAS Communication for the Hearing Impaired
182	SAS English/English Studies
192	SAS Ag. Science/Agriculture (various units)
202	SAS Geography
212	SAS Maritime Studies
222	SAS Natural Resources Management
232	SAS Tourism
242	SAS Community Studies (various units)
252	SAS Health Education
262	SAS Home Economics (various units)
272	SAS Nutrition
282	SAS Outdoor Education
292	SAS Physical Education
302	SAS Work Education
312	SAS Chinese
322	SAS ESL/ESL Studies
332	SAS French
342	SAS German
352	SAS Indonesian
362	SAS Italian
372	SAS Japanese
382	SAS Latin
392	SAS Modern Greek
402	SAS Spanish

412	SAS Vietnamese
422	SAS Other languages not included above
432	SAS Mathematics 1
442	SAS Mathematics 2
452	SAS Applied Mathematics
462	SAS Business Mathematics
472	SAS Quantitative Methods
482	SAS Biology/Biological Science
492	SAS Chemistry
502	SAS Geology/Geological Science
512	SAS Physics/Physical Science
522	SAS Environmental Science
532	SAS General Science
542	SAS Aboriginal Studies
552	SAS Ancient History
562	SAS Australian History
572	SAS Australian Society
582	SAS Classical Studies
592	SAS Historical Studies (various units)
602	SAS Legal Studies
612	SAS Media Studies
622	SAS Medieval History
632	SAS Modern History (various units)
642	SAS Politics
652	SAS Religion Studies
662	SAS Social Studies
672	SAS Women's Studies
682	SAS Aviation
692	SAS Info. Tech. Studies/Info. Tech.
702	SAS Technology (various units)
712	SAS Technology Studies
13	P & S Art
23	P & S Craft
33	P & S Dance
43	P & S Design (Prac/Prac and Theory)
53	P & S Drama
63	P & S Music (various units)
73	P & S Technical Drawing
83	P & S Accounting
93	P & S Business Studies
103	P & S Economics/Economic Studies
113	P & S Information Processing
123	P & S Law and Business
133	P & S Marketing
143	P & S Shorthand and Stenography
153	P & S Small Business Management
163	P & S Typing (General/Professional)
173	P & S Communication for the Hearing Impaired
183	P & S English/English Studies
193	P & S Ag. Science/Agriculture (various units)
203	P & S Geography
213	P & S Maritime Studies

223	P & S Natural Resources Management
233	P & S Tourism
243	P & S Community Studies (various units)
253	P & S Health Education
263	P & S Home Economics (various units)
273	P & S Nutrition
283	P & S Outdoor Education
293	P & S Physical Education
303	P & S Work Education
313	P & S Chinese
323	P & S ESL/ESL Studies
333	P & S French
343	P & S German
353	P & S Indonesian
363	P & S Italian
373	P & S Japanese
383	P & S Latin
393	P & S Modern Greek
403	P & S Spanish
413	P & S Vietnamese
423	P & S Other languages not included above
433	P & S Mathematics 1
443	P & S Mathematics 2
453	P & S Applied Mathematics
463	P & S Business Mathematics
473	P & S Quantitative Methods
483	P & S Biology/Biological Science
493	P & S Chemistry
503	P & S Geology/Geological Science
513	P & S Physics/Physical Science
523	P & S Environmental Science
533	P & S General Science
543	P & S Aboriginal Studies
553	P & S Ancient History
563	P & S Australian History
573	P & S Australian Society
583	P & S Classical Studies
593	P & S Historical Studies (various units)
603	P & S Legal Studies
613	P & S Media Studies
623	P & S Medieval History
633	P & S Modern History (various units)
643	P & S Politics
653	P & S Religion Studies
663	P & S Social Studies
673	P & S Women's Studies
683	P & S Aviation
693	P & S Info. Tech. Studies/Info. Tech.
703	P & S Technology (various units)
713	P & S Technology Studies
	Western Australia
001	Accounting
002	Administrative Systems

003	Aeronautics
004	Agricultural Studies
005	Agriculture
006	Ancient Greek
007	Ancient History
008	Animal Enterprise and Manag ...
009	Animal Husbandry
010	Animal Husbandry & Enter ...
011	Applicable Mathematics
012	Applied Computing
013	Applied Industrial Arts
014	App. Land & Res Manage ...
015	Applied Technology
016	Arabic (NAFLaSSL)
017	Armenian
018	Art
019	Art and Design
020	Aspects of the Tourism Industry
021	Audio and Word Proc Skills
022	Aust Indigenous Languages
023	Australian Scaling Test
024	Australian Studies
025	Ballet Studies
026	Beliefs and Values
027	Bengali
028	Biology
029	Business Fin Mngmnt 1
030	Building Industry Induction
031	Building Industry Practice
032	Business Studies
033	Calculus
034	Career and Math Fundamentals
035	Chemistry
036	Chinese - Advanced
037	Chinese for Beginners
038	Chinese - Second language
039	Composite Materials, Mach ...
040	Computer fundamentals
041	Computing
042	Croatian
043	Crops and Pastures
044	Current Events
045	Czech
046	Dance Studies
047	Discrete Mathematics
048	Drama
049	Dutch
050	Early Childhood Studies
051	Economics
052	English
053	English for ESL Students
054	English Literature
055	Equine Vocation and Facilities ...
056	Estonian

057	Fabric Design and Technology
058	Facilities Devt and Maintenance
059	Farm Constructions
060	Farm Economics and Manage ...
061	Farm Practice
062	Farm Vehicles and Machines
063	Farsi
064	Financial Management - Comp ...
065	Food Production
066	Food Technology
067	French
068	French for Beginners
069	Furniture Woodwork
070	General Workshop
071	Geography
072	Geology
073	German
074	German for Beginners
075	Graphics Technology
076	Health Studies
077	Hebrew
078	Hebrew (NAFLaSSL)
079	Hindi
080	History
081	Home Economics - Family Studies
082	Home Economics - Indep Living
083	Human Biology
084	Hungarian
085	Indonesian for Beginners
086	Indonesian - Advanced
087	Indonesian - Second Language
088	Industrial Workshop
089	Issues in Retail Sector
090	Italian
091	Italian for Beginners
092	Japanese
093	Japanese for Beginners
094	Khmer
095	Korean
096	Latin
097	Latvian
098	Law
099	Lithuanian
100	Local Area Mining
101	Local Area Studies
102	Macedonian
103	Malay (Specialist Level) (SSABSA)
104	Maltese
105	Media Studies
106	Metal Constructions
107	Metal Machining and Fabrication
108	Mining Machinery and Maint.
109	Modelling with Mathematics
110	Modern Greek

111	Modern Greek (SSABSA)
112	Motors and Machines
113	Music
114	Music in Society
115	Nautical Studies
116	Occ Health and Safety ...
117	Occ Skills - Business and Sectl.
118	Office Administration
119	Outdoor Education
120	Pastoral Industry Studies
121	Photography
122	Physical Education Studies
123	Physical Science
124	Physics
125	Plant Production and Enterprise
126	Polish
127	Politics
128	Portuguese
129	Practical Computing
130	Practical Geography
131	Reception and Customer Service
132	Records Management
133	Retail Communication Skills
134	Russian
135	Senior English
136	Senior Science
137	Serbian
138	Shorthand
139	Sinhala
140	Slovenian
141	Spanish (SSABSA)
142	Swedish
143	Technical Drawing
144	Technology - Its Science and ...
145	Turkish
146	Typewriting and Business Comm.
147	Ukrainian
148	Vietnamese
149	Vocational English
150	Wood Fabrication
151	Word processing
152	Work Studies
153	Workplace Background

The 1996 School questionnaire

Longitudinal Surveys of Australian Youth
SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE

In 1995 a number of Year 9 students at your school took part in a national longitudinal study of Australian youth. The main aim of the study was to collect information that can be used for the on-going monitoring of participation in school, training and the labour market. The study forms part of a program of longitudinal surveys being conducted by the Australian Council for Educational Research.

To help improve our understanding of the school experiences of students we are seeking information from your school on organisation and programs. In this questionnaire you are asked about junior and senior school courses and timetables.

Please answer the questions by either placing a circle around the number next to the answer that is most appropriate, or writing in the space provided. Please answer ALL questions. Should you want to comment further on any questions, additional remarks are most welcome.

1. On what length cycle does the school organize its timetable? _____ days

2. Does the school operate a uniform length teaching period throughout the cycle at all levels of the school?

Yes 1
No 2

If Yes:

What is the length of the teaching period? _____ minutes

How many such periods make up the teaching cycle? _____ periods

If No: describe how teaching periods operate:

3. Which of the following best describes the school's teaching program at each Year level?

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
A common program of studies taken by all students	1	1	1	1
A program based on a compulsory core and a series of electives	2	2	2	2
A program based entirely on electives or units	3	3	3	3

4. For the week (or teaching cycle) that you answer the questionnaire, complete the table below for each Year level:

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Total number of separate subjects or units taught	---	---	---	---
Average number of subjects or units taken by each student	---	---	---	---

5. Which of the following methods of grouping students for teaching purposes is used by the school in the following subjects at Year 10?

	All classes contain students with a wide range of abilities	Some classes contain students with a wide range of abilities, other classes contain students of similar abilities	Classes are structured so that students of similar abilities are grouped together
Mathematics	1	2	3
Science	1	2	3
English	1	2	3

6. What subjects were taught in Year 10 at your school in 1996?

Circle the number for each subject that was taught. If the exact name of a subject is not listed, mark a similar subject or specify in the spaces provided. Then indicate whether the subject is compulsory or elective by circling 1 if compulsory or 2 for elective. Please also provide the average number of class periods per week that students in Year 10 undertake in each subject that is taught.

Key learning areas	Compulsory	Elective	Average Number of Periods per Week
ENGLISH			
1 English	1	2	_____
2 English Literature	1	2	_____
Any Other English subjects (specify)			
_____	1	2	_____
_____	1	2	_____
_____	1	2	_____
MATHEMATICS			
10 Mathematics	1	2	_____
11 Advanced Mathematics	1	2	_____
12 Any other Mathematics subjects			
_____	1	2	_____
_____	1	2	_____
SCIENCE			
20 Science	1	2	_____
21 Separate Physics	1	2	_____
22 Separate Chemistry	1	2	_____
23 Separate Biology	1	2	_____
24 Separate Advanced Science	1	2	_____
25 Environmental Science	1	2	_____
Any other Science			
_____	1	2	_____
_____	1	2	_____
LANGUAGES			
30 French	1	2	_____
31 German	1	2	_____
32 Italian	1	2	_____
Other Languages			
_____	1	2	_____
_____	1	2	_____
TECHNOLOGY			
40 Computer Studies	1	2	_____
41 Information Processing	1	2	_____
42 Graphics	1	2	_____
43 Metal and Materials	1	2	_____
44 Textiles	1	2	_____
Any other Technology subjects			
_____	1	2	_____
_____	1	2	_____

6. What subjects were taught in Year 10 at your school in 1996? (cont..)

Key learning areas	Compulsory	Elective	Average Number of Periods per Week
ARTS			
50 Art	1	2	_____
51 Ceramics	1	2	_____
52 Photography	1	2	_____
Other Arts			
_____	1	2	_____
_____	1	2	_____
SOSE/HUMANITIES			
60 Social Science	1	2	_____
61 History	1	2	_____
62 Geography	1	2	_____
63 Legal Studies	1	2	_____
64 Accounting	1	2	_____
65 Economics	1	2	_____
66 Environmental Studies	1	2	_____
Other SOSE			
_____	1	2	_____
_____	1	2	_____
_____	1	2	_____
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION			
70 Physical Education	1	2	_____
71 Outdoor Education	1	2	_____
72 Health Education	1	2	_____
73 Home Economics	1	2	_____
74 Catering	1	2	_____
75 Child Studies	1	2	_____
Other Health and Physical Education subjects			
_____	1	2	_____
_____	1	2	_____

7. Does your school offer any of the following work place learning programs?

Work experience	1
Externally initiated business partnerships (e.g. E Team, Young Achievers Australia)	2
Transition Education (i.e. workplace learning programs for students with disabilities)	3
Work Studies (New South Wales)	4
Work Education (Queensland, Tasmania)	5
Industry Studies, Content-Endorsed Course (New South Wales)	6
TRAC	7
INSTEP	8

Does your school offer any other workplace learning programs? (please describe)

8. Which of the following subjects were taught in Year 12 at your school in 1996?**Victoria**

Circle the number for each subject that was taught.

Arts/Humanities

- 1 Accounting
- 2 Art
- 3 Australian studies
- 4 Business Management
- 5 Classical Societies and Cultures
- 6 Commerce in Society
- 7 Contemporary Society
- 8 Dance
- 9 Dance Styles
- 10 Drama
- 11 Economics
- 12 Geography
- 13 Graphic Communication
- 14 Health Education
- 15 Human Development and Society
- 16 International Studies
- 17 Languages Other Than English
- 18 Legal Studies
- 19 Literature
- 20 Media
- 21 Music
- 22 Music Craft
- 23 Outdoor Education
- 24 Physical Education
- 25 Political Studies
- 26 Religion and Society
- 27 Studio Arts
- 28 Theatre Studies
- 29 History

Mathematics/Science/Technology

- 30 Agriculture and Horticulture Studies
- 31 Biology
- 32 Chemistry
- 33 Environmental Science
- 34 Geology
- 35 Information Technology
- 36 Materials and technology
- 37 Mathematics
- 38 Physics
- 39 Psychology
- 40 Science
- 41 Systems and Technology
- 42 Technological Design and Development
- 43 English

If convenient could you please enclose a copy of your school handbook?

Thank you for your help.

New South Wales

Circle the number for each subject that was taught.

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|---------------------------|--|
| 1 Aboriginal Studies | 44 Latin |
| 2 Accounting | 45 Latvian |
| 3 Agriculture | 46 Legal Studies |
| 4 Ancient History | 47 Life management Skills |
| 5 Applied Sciences | 48 Lithuanian |
| 6 Arabic | 49 Macedonian |
| 7 Armenian | 50 Malay |
| 8 Biology | 51 Maltese |
| 9 Business Studies | 52 Mathematics |
| 10 Chemistry | 53 Mathematics in Practice |
| 11 Chinese | 54 Mathematics in Society |
| 12 Classical Ballet | 55 Modern Greek |
| 13 Classical greek | 56 Modern History |
| 14 Computing Studies | 57 Music |
| 15 Croation | 58 Music (AMEB) |
| 16 Czech | 59 Personal Dev't, Health & Physical Education |
| 17 Dance | 60 Persian |
| 18 Design and Technology | 61 Physics |
| 19 Drama | 62 Polish |
| 20 Dutch | 63 Portugese |
| 21 Economics | 64 Rural Technology |
| 22 Electroincs Technology | 65 Russian |
| 23 English | 66 Science |
| 24 Contemporary English | 67 Science (General) |
| 25 Supplementary English | 68 Science for Life |
| 26 Estonian | 69 Serbian |
| 27 Filipino | 70 Sheep Husbandry & Wool Technology |
| 28 Food Technology | 71 Slovenian |
| 29 French | 72 Society and Culture |
| 30 General Studies | 73 Spanish |
| 31 Geography | 74 Studies of Religion |
| 32 Geology | 75 Swedish |
| 33 German | 76 Textiles and Design |
| 34 Hebrew | 77 Thai |
| 35 Hindi | 78 Tourism Sector Services |
| 36 Hungarian | 79 Travel |
| 37 Indonesian | 80 Turkish |
| 38 Industrial technology | 81 Ukranian |
| 39 Industry Studies | 82 Vietnamese |
| 40 Italian | 83 Visual Arts |
| 41 Japanese | |
| 42 Khmer | |
| 43 Korean | |

If convenient could you please enclose a copy of your school handbook?

Thank you for your help.

South Australia and Northern Territory

In the table below please circle the three digit codes that correspond to subjects taught in your school in 1996.

P = PES *only*, **S** = SAS or PAS *only*, and **B** = *both* PES and SAS or PAS. For example, if both PES and SAS Drama are taught you would circle 053. If any Music subjects taught are PES only you would circle 061, and so on.

P	S	B	The Arts	P	S	B	Languages
011	012	013	Art	361	362	363	Italian
021	022	023	Craft	371	372	373	Japanese
031	032	033	Dance	381	382	383	Latin
041	042	043	Design (Prac/Prac and Theory)	391	392	393	Modern Greek
051	052	053	Drama	401	402	403	Spanish
061	062	063	Music (various units)	411	412	413	Vietnamese
071	072	073	Technical Drawing	421	422	423	Other languages not included above
P	S	B	Business	P	S	B	Mathematics
081	082	083	Accounting	431	432	433	Mathematics 1
091	092	093	Business Studies	441	442	443	Mathematics 2
101	102	103	Economics/Economic Studies	451	452	453	Applied Mathematics
111	112	113	Information Processing	461	462	463	Business Mathematics
121	122	123	Law and Business	471	472	473	Quantitative Methods
131	132	133	Marketing				
141	142	143	Shorthand and Stenography	P	S	B	Science
151	152	153	Small Business Management	481	482	483	Biology/Biological Science
161	162	163	Typing (General/Professional)	491	492	493	Chemistry
P	S	B	English	501	502	503	Geology/Geological Science
171	172	173	Communication for the Hearing Impaired	511	512	513	Physics/Physical Science
181	182	183	English/English Studies	521	522	523	Environmental Science
				531	532	533	General Science
P	S	B	Global & Environmental Studies	P	S	B	Social and Cultural Studies
191	192	193	Ag. Science/Agriculture (various units)	541	542	543	Aboriginal Studies
201	202	203	Geography	551	552	553	Ancient History
211	212	213	Maritime Studies	561	562	563	Australian History
221	222	223	Natural Resources Management	571	572	573	Australian Society
231	232	233	Tourism	581	582	583	Classical Studies
				591	592	593	Historical Studies (various units)
P	S	B	Health & Personal Development	601	602	603	Legal Studies
241	242	243	Community Studies (various units)	611	612	613	Media Studies
251	252	253	Health Education	621	622	623	Medieval History
261	262	263	Home Economics (various units)	631	632	633	Modern History (various units)
271	272	273	Nutrition	641	642	643	Politics
281	282	283	Outdoor Education	651	652	653	Religion Studies
291	292	293	Physical Education	661	662	663	Social Studies
301	302	303	Work Education	671	672	673	Women's Studies
P	S	B	Languages	P	S	B	Technology
311	312	313	Chinese	681	682	683	Aviation
321	322	323	ESL/ESL Studies	691	692	693	Info. Tech. Studies/Info. Tech.
331	332	333	French	701	702	703	Technology (various units)
341	342	343	German	711	712	713	Technology Studies
351	352	353	Indonesian				

Queensland

Circle the number for each subject that was taught.

BOARD SUBJECTS**English**

1 English

Social Studies

- 2 Economics
- 3 Geography
- 4 Ancient History
- 5 Modern History
- 6 Political Studies
- 7 Study of Society
- 8 Study of Religion

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

9 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

The Arts

- 10 Art
- 11 Dance
- 12 Drama
- 13 Music (Music Extension Performance)
- 14 Film and Television

Mathematics

- 15 Mathematics A
- 16 Mathematics B
- 17 Mathematics C
- 18 Logic

Science/Agriculture

- 19 Agricultural Science
- 20 Biological Science
- 21 Chemistry
- 22 Earth Science
- 23 Marine Studies
- 24 Multistrand Science
- 25 Physics

Business Education

- 26 Accounting
- 27 Business Organisation and Management
- 28 Legal Studies
- 29 Secretarial Studies

Home Economics

30 Home Economics

Health/Physical Education

- 31 Health and PE
- 32 Health Education
- 33 Physical Education

Technology/Computer Studies

- 34 Engineering Technology
- 35 Graphics
- 36 Information Processing
- 37 Technology Studies

Foreign Languages

- 38 Chinese
- 39 French
- 40 German
- 41 Indonesian/Malaysian
- 42 Italian
- 43 Japanese
- 44 Latin
- 45 Modern Greek
- 46 Russian
- 47 Spanish
- 48 Vietnamese

BOARD REGISTERED SUBJECTS

- 50 English
- 51 Foreign Languages
- 52 Social Studies
- 53 Mathematics
- 54 Science/Agriculture

- 55 Business Education/Commercial
- 56 Home Economics/Child Studies/Catering/Hospitality
- 57 Health/PE/Tourism/Recreation

- 58 The Arts
- 59 Technology/Computer Studies/Manual Arts
- 60 Other

TAFE SUBJECTS

61 TAFE Subjects

Western Australia

In the table below please circle the three digit codes that correspond to subjects taught in your school in 1996.

001 Accounting	052 English	103 Malay (Specialist Level) (SSABSA)
002 Administrative Systems	053 English for ESL Students	104 Maltese
003 Aeronautics	054 English Literature	105 Media Studies
004 Agricultural Studies	055 Equine Vocation and Facilities ...	106 Metal Constructions
005 Agriculture	056 Estonian	107 Metal Machining and Fabrication
006 Ancient Greek	057 Fabric Design and Technology	108 Mining Machinery and Maint.
007 Ancient History	058 Facilities Devt and Maintenance	109 Modelling with Mathematics
008 Animal Enterprise and Manag ...	059 Farm Constructions	110 Modern Greek
009 Animal Husbandry	060 Farm Economics and Manage ...	111 Modern Greek (SSABSA)
010 Animal Husbandry & Enter ...	061 Farm Practice	112 Motors and Machines
011 Applicable Mathematics	062 Farm Vehicles and Machines	113 Music
012 Applied Computing	063 Farsi	114 Music in Society
013 Applied Industrial Arts	064 Financial Management - Comp ...	115 Nautical Studies
014 App. Land & Res Manage ...	065 Food Production	116 Occ Health and Safety ...
015 Applied Technology	066 Food Technology	117 Occ Skills - Business and Sectl.
016 Arabic (NAFLaSSL)	067 French	118 Office Administration
017 Armenian	068 French for Beginners	119 Outdoor Education
018 Art	069 Furniture Woodwork	120 Pastoral Industry Studies
019 Art and Design	070 General Workshop	121 Photography
020 Aspects of the Tourism Industry	071 Geography	122 Physical Education Studies
021 Audio and Word Proc Skills	072 Geology	123 Physical Science
022 Aust Indigenous Languages	073 German	124 Physics
023 Australian Scaling Test	074 German for Beginners	125 Plant Production and Enterprise
024 Australian Studies	075 Graphics Technology	126 Polish
025 Ballet Studies	076 Health Studies	127 Politics
026 Beliefs and Values	077 Hebrew	128 Portuguese
027 Bengali	078 Hebrew (NAFLaSSL)	129 Practical Computing
028 Biology	079 Hindi	130 Practical Geography
029 Business Fin Mngmnt 1	080 History	131 Reception and Customer Service
030 Building Industry Induction	081 Home Economics - Family Studies	132 Records Management
031 Building Industry Practice	082 Home Economics - Indep Living	133 Retail Communication Skills
032 Business Studies	083 Human Biology	134 Russian
033 Calculus	084 Hungarian	135 Senior English
034 Career and Math Fundamentals	085 Indonesian for Beginners	136 Senior Science
035 Chemistry	086 Indonesian - Advanced	137 Serbian
036 Chinese - Advanced	087 Indonesian - Second Language	138 Shorthand
037 Chinese for Beginners	088 Industrial Workshop	139 Sinhala
038 Chinese - Second language	089 Issues in Retail Sector	140 Slovenian
039 Composite Materials, Mach ...	090 Italian	141 Spanish (SSABSA)
040 Computer fundamentals	091 Italian for Beginners	142 Swedish
041 Computing	092 Japanese	143 Technical Drawing
042 Croatian	093 Japanese for Beginners	144 Technology - Its Science and ...
043 Crops and Pastures	094 Khmer	145 Turkish
044 Current Events	095 Korean	146 Typewriting and Business Comm.
045 Czech	096 Latin	147 Ukrainian
046 Dance Studies	097 Latvian	148 Vietnamese
047 Discrete Mathematics	098 Law	149 Vocational English
048 Drama	099 Lithuanian	150 Wood Fabrication
049 Dutch	100 Local Area Mining	151 Word processing
050 Early Childhood Studies	101 Local Area Studies	152 Work Studies
051 Economics	102 Macedonian	153 Workplace Background

