Business Studies
HSC Course - 2015

Task: Semester 1 HSC Examination
Number: 2 of 4
Due Date: During semester 1 Examination period (Weeks 7-8: see timetable)
Weighting: 20% of HSC Assessment
Duration: 2 hours (plus 5 minutes reading time)

Outcomes to be assessed - See Business Studies handbook for details on each outcome below:
H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H8, H9, H10

Syllabus Topics
• Human Resources
• Finance - up to and including Financial Management Strategies – Working Capital (Liquidity) Management (text page 341)

Task Description - An examination of 2 hours duration consisting of:
Section I- Multiple Choice (20marks)
Section II- Short answer responses (40 marks)
Section III- Extended response- business report (20 marks)

Please note the Board of Studies has now included word length instructions for Section III. The recommended word length is approx. 800 words. There is no upper limit and no penalty for exceeding the recommended length. This is a guide only do not waste time counting words.
Also - in line with current Board of Studies policy – ratio formulas will be provided when required. However, it is strongly recommended that students take the time to re-familiarise themselves with all concepts associated with the calculation and application of those formulas.

Marking Criteria – In your answers you will be assessed on how you:

• Use your knowledge and the information provided
• Communicate using relevant business terminology and concepts
• Present a logical, well-structured answer to the question in the form of a business report

Note: This notification is to be read in conjunction with the GRC Oatley Assessment Policy, which states "If any student truants, misses or declines to present for any in-school task for any reason considered by the Head Teacher to be unacceptable, then the student will receive a ZERO (0) for the task." If a student is absent from the task with a valid excuse, they must ring and notify the school, obtain the necessary documentation (Doctor’s Certificate) and see the Head Teacher, Administration (Ms Gemisi) on the first day that they are fit to attempt the task to ensure the examination is attempted.

This is a formal assessment task in accordance with Board of Studies and Georges River College guidelines. Refer to the front pages of your Assessment Schedule booklet for details of your responsibilities and the procedures to follow in case of illness or misadventure.