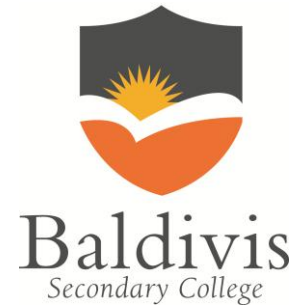


YEAR 8 and 9 EXAMS SEMESTER ONE, 2014



BEING PREPARED FOR THE EXAM

Students should study their examination timetable carefully and note when their exams are on.

Duration of exams:

Year 8 Sem 1		Year 9 Sem 1
50 mins		90 mins
+5 reading		+5 reading

Please make sure you understand which classrooms you have to go for each exam. If you are unsure see the relevant teacher.

RULES DURING EXAMINATIONS

- Use of Pen and Pencil - Students should write clearly with a pen unless otherwise directed.
- Reading Time - Examination papers will have up to 5 minutes Reading Time **allocated for reading only**. No writing, highlighting, underlining or use of calculators is permitted during this period. The purpose of this time is for you to read all instructions, familiarise yourself with the questions and determine which questions you will do first.
- **No communication between students, by word or otherwise, is allowed during an examination.** Behaviour which disturbs other students is not permitted. Students wishing to communicate with the Supervising Teacher should raise their arm to indicate assistance is required. Any misbehaviour will result in the:
 - Student's exam paper being confiscated and a mark of "0" allocated
 - Student reporting to the Program Coordinator - Curriculum or the Associate Principal
- At the completion of the examination, **students should remain seated, without talking until all papers have been collected** and they are asked to leave.
- Eating is not permitted during examinations. However, a small water bottle is allowed to be brought into an exam.
- Mobile phones are to be switched off.
- If a student finishes the examination early, they are permitted to read. (Bring suitable reading material).
- MP3 players/IPODS/slates are not to be brought into examinations.