

## Coordinator Guide

Australia, New Zealand, Pacific Islands Peru, Columbia, Argentina, Uruguay

A Guideline to Working with the International Chemistry Quiz



## Page of Contents

### **Introduction**

Key Date	1
Create a Coordinator Account	2
<u>Placing an Order</u>	3
Online Quiz	6
Access Online Students Log In Details	7
Download Student List	
<u>Usernames and Passwords</u>	
Entering Student Details Prior to Competition Day	
The students entering their own details on competition day.	
Print Documents In Advance for the Students	9
Students Access to the Quiz	10
Before The Competition Start Time	
Helping Students Access the Competition Portal	
Quiz Page Example	12
Troubleshooting	13
Printed Paper Quiz	14
Download Printable Quiz	15
Generate the OMR Answer Sheet	16
Printing out the OMR Answer Sheet	17
Student OMR Answer Sheet	
Before the Competition Start Time	18
Instructions for the Competition Day	
Scan and Upload OMR Answer Sheet	19
After The Competition	20
<u>Processing</u>	21
<u>Resulting</u>	
<u>Awarding</u>	
Download Results and Certificates	22
<u>Changing Student Details</u>	23
Changing School Name	24

## CINTRODUCTION

Welcome to the RACI ICQ Coordinator Guide! This concise guide provides coordinators with clear instructions for placing orders, running online and paper-based quizzes, managing results, and troubleshooting. It includes specific details for each process, such as deadlines for orders and platform-specific guidance for online quizzes. The guide also covers result interpretation, troubleshooting common issues, and offers quick answers to frequently asked questions. For further assistance, please contact us <a href="mailto:icquiz@raci.org.au">icquiz@raci.org.au</a>. We encourage coordinators to provide feedback for continuous improvement.



### **KEY DATES**

student answer sheet

	zealand, Pacific Islands a, Argentina, Uruguay					
Quiz Date 4 - 8 August 2025						
<b>Entries Date</b>						
Registrations open	15 April 2025					
Registrations close	23 July 2025					
Last submission of						

**8 August 2025** 

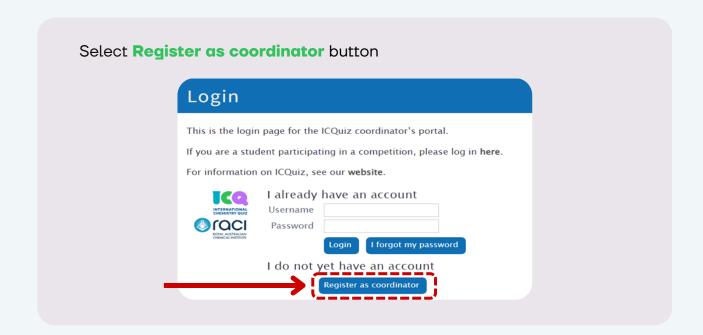
## CREATE A COORDINATOR ACCOUNT

For existing coordinators, you can approve new users for your school.

**To register as a coordinator** of our admin portal you must be a teacher or staff member at a registered school. Please ensure you select the correct School in the correct State and Country as this is an international quiz and schools overseas may have the same name.

Please visit the ICQ Admin Portal

**Visit ICQ Admin Portal Here** 



Please note that your account requires manual approval by the RACI ICQ Coordinator. We appreciate your patience during this process, and kindly allow 1-3 business days for the approval to take place.

**If you can't find your school in our admin portal**, please fill out the <u>Request Form</u> or email us at <u>icquiz@raci.org.au</u> to request adding a new school.

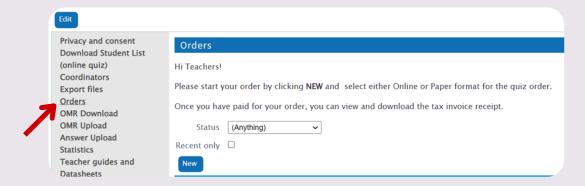
**Note:** Competition updates and information will be emailed to the coordinator who placed the order. If the coordinator is not running the competition, they will need to forward any communications from us to the competition coordinator.

## PLACING AN ORDER

After logging in to the <u>ICQ Admin Portal</u> please **review all the details** to ensure accuracy. If the school is not the one you are associated with, please notify us by emailing <u>icquiz@raci.org.au</u>



Select Order from the side menu and click New to create a new order.

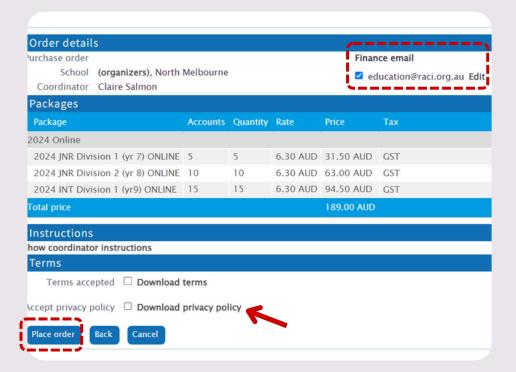


You will see a list of packages. In the **Quantity** section, please input the number of students you intend to register. It is crucial to **double-check** the correctness of the package details, including the competition, division/year level, format (online or paper).



- If you would like the invoice to be sent to the school finance department please click **Edit** and tick **Finance email**.
- 5 Please tick and download our T&C and privacy policy before Place order.

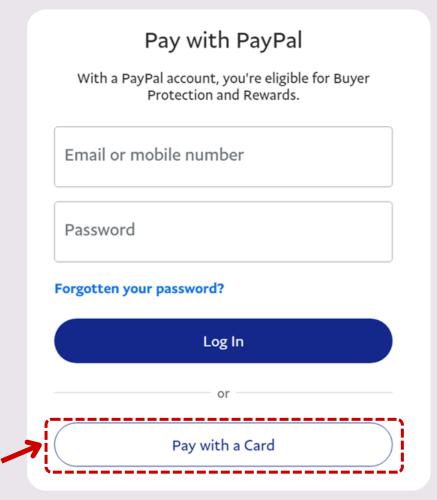
Click **Cancel** if you want to go back to previous page to make changes for the order.



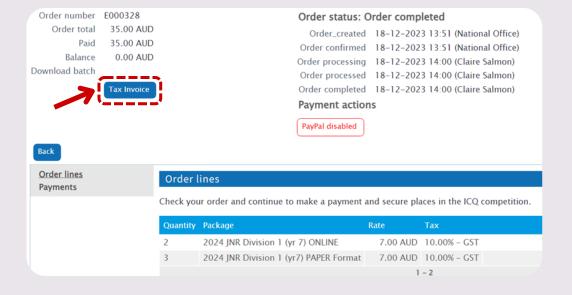
- You will receive a confirmation email once you place the order. You can choose to pay with credit card or pay with an invoice. (student accounts will only be created once it been paid)
- 7 To pay with a credit card, click Pay with Paypal.



Clicking pay with a card will open a new PayPal window, you do not need to sign in. You can choose to **Pay with a card** without a PayPal account.



9 PayPal will email you a receipt however you can download a tax invoice



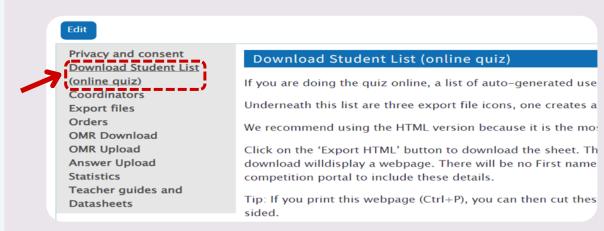
# Coordinator Guide Online Quiz



## ACCESS ONLINE STUDENTS LOG IN DETAILS

### **Download Student List**

Log in to the <u>ICQ Admin Portal</u> and click **Download Student List** on the left had side menu. The display will show a list of usernames to be assigned to participating students.



### **Usernames and Passwords**

Students must be registered individually in the competition system and assigned a unique username and password.

This can be done by:

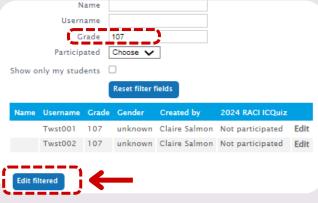
- Option 1: The coordinator entering student details into the system prior to competition day.
- Option 2: The student entering their own details on competition day.

Both options require the coordinator to download a list of usernames prior to the competition and give them to supervisors to give to students.

### Option 1:

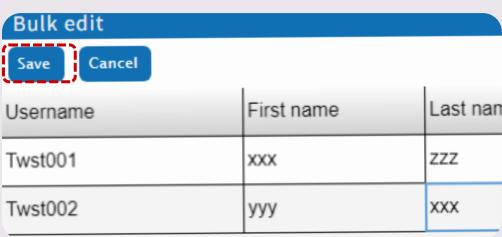
### **Entering Student Details Prior to Competition Day**

- 1. Use the filter function to filter the Grade you would like to enter. (see grades in page 9)
- 2. Click Edit Filtered.
- 3. In your spreadsheet have separate column with students first name and last name.
- 4.Select the information you would like to copy over and paste it into the first name of the table.



Then click Save when finished.





- 5. Scroll to the bottom of the page and use the **Export HTML** to download the list of usernames and passwords.
- 6. repeat for each grade.
- 7. Give them to the supervisors on the day so they can distribute them to the students on competition day

#### Student usernames and passwords

To access auto-generated usernames and passwords, download student details.

Scroll to the bottom of the page and use the Export HTML to get a list of usernames and passwords. This will present a document that you can print to see all your student logins.



Export XLS



### Option 2:

### The student entering their own details on competition day.

- 1. Use the filter function to filter the **Grade**. (see grades in page 9)
- 2. Scroll to the bottom of the page and use the **Export HTML** to download the list of usernames and passwords. This will generate a list with 33 usernames and passwords per A4 page.
- 3. Repeat for each grade.
- 4. Give them to the supervisors on the day so they can distribute them to the students on competition day.

#### Student usernames and passwords

To access auto-generated usernames and passwords, download student details.

Scroll to the bottom of the page and use the Export HTML to get a list of usernames and passwords. This will present a document that you can print to see all your student logins.



**Export XLS** 



Note: Each division has a different username prefix. Please make sure the log in detail is for the correct division. The username example JNRDIV1 the abbreviation for Junior Division 1.

- Junior Division 1 (Ages 12 13 / Year 7) Grade 107
- Junior Division 2 (Ages 13 14 / Year 8) Grade 108
- Intermediate 1 (Ages 14 15 / Year 9) Grade 109
- Intermediate 2 (Ages 15 16 / Year 10) Grade 110
- Senior (Ages 16 17 / Year 11) Grade 111
- Final (Ages 17 18 / Year 12) Grade 112

https://icquiz-raci.org

Username: JNRDIV1001

Password: P856338 Year level: 307

Password: P749998

Username: JNRDIV1002

Year level: 307

Username: JNRDIV1003

Password: P815929

Year level: 307

**DO NOT** use the student login details for your student accounts to test access to the quiz. As soon as you login with the details and hit start it will "start" the Quiz for those accounts, and when the time runs out (one hour after login to the guiz) it will automatically mark as complete.

### **Print Documents In Advance for the Students**

Log in to the ICO Admin Portal and click Documents on the left side of the menu and click ICO Data Sheet. You can find a list of all the documents available.

## STUDENTS ACCESS TO THE QUIZ

### **Before the Competition Start Time**

- Check the setup of the room. Ensure desks are arranged so that no student can see the computer screen or desk of another student.
- Arrange the usernames and passwords for student allocation. If the coordinator has already entered the student details into the system, their passwords will be individually allocated.
- Write the URL of the student competition portal on the whiteboard <u>https://icquiz-raci.org/</u>

### **Helping Students Access the Competition Portal**

- Open their browsers and go to the student competition portal URL: <a href="https://icquiz-raci.org/">https://icquiz-raci.org/</a>
- 2 Log in using the username and password provided.



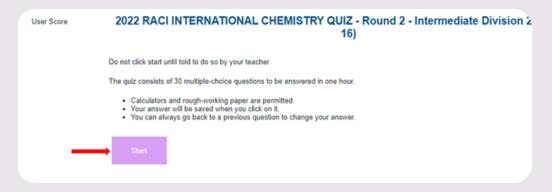
Follow the prompts to fill out their details including first name, last name and year level and click **Save** or check that their name is displaying correctly if it has already been entered by the coordinator



4 Click the **COMPETITIONS** tab to select the competition paper for their division, please make sure students conduct the correct division



All students have the competition start page on their screen with no other tabs or windows open. When they click the **START** button, the 1 hr (60 min) Quiz will commence.

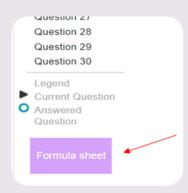


## QUIZ PAGE EXAMPLE

Students click **Question 1** to start and click **NEXT**. Remaining time will be on the right-hand side.



The students can access all pre-approved documents data sheets and periodic tables for the quiz from the button seen at the bottom left of their screen called **FORMULA SHEET**.



To end the quiz the student can click the button **FINISHED**. Once students click finished they wont be able to start again.



### **Troubleshooting**

All our competitions have been tested on standard browsers and devices (not mobile phones). All your students should need is a standard device with access to the internet. Use the following guide to assist with trouble shooting.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution(s)
Can't access student competition portal	Website is not listed as safe under access permissions	Have IT check that firewall is not blocking site Have user add URL to safe site list for their browser
Questions not viewing correctly	Browser settings Security Software or Virus Protection	Try another browser or reset browser settings to default Disable script filtering and/or software firewall for the duration of the competition.
Freezing or slow to load images	Low internet speed	Reset Wi-Fi connection Try another connection, e.g. LAN Reschedule sitting in smaller groups to reduce load
Device malfunction	Various	Move student to another device and log in again Note this can only be done while timer is in progress
Internet failure affecting all students	Force majeure	Contact RACI to request time extension.

Contact RACI if you have tried these solutions and are still having technical difficulties.

Teacher Administration Portal
Student Competition Portal
<u>Phone</u>
<u>Email</u>

# Coordinator Guide Printable Quiz



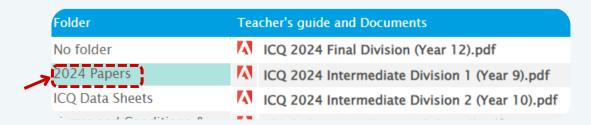
## PRINTED PAPER QUIZ

If your school choose to do printed version of the ICQ competition. Coordinator will be required to download and print the paper and OMR answer sheets form the ICQ Admin Portal, distributing them to students.

Following the competition, coordinators must **Scan** and **Upload** the OMR answer sheets into the portal before the specified deadline.

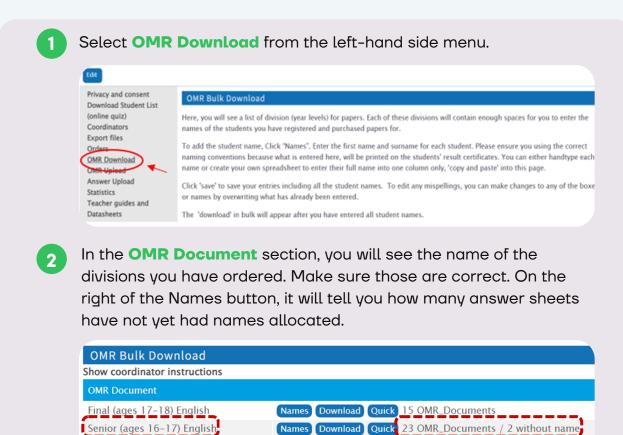
### **Download Printable Quiz**

You can access the quiz papers via the <u>ICQ Admin Portal</u> two weeks prior to the Quiz start date. Simply click on the **Teacher Guides and Documents** section and click **2024 Papers** to download and print the year level you have purchased.



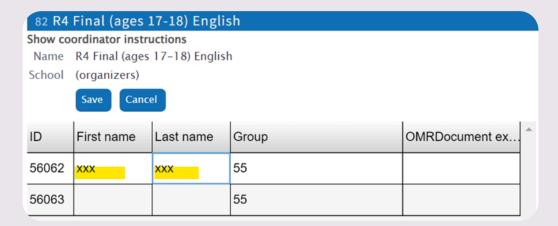
### **Generate the OMR Answer Sheet**

Before the competition, the coordinator is required to generate and download the student answer sheets, printing one copy of each sheet for every student.



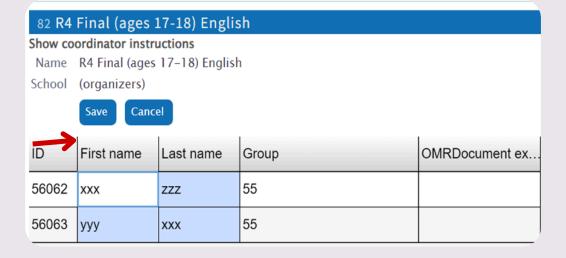
1 - 2

- 3 Click on the **Names** button under **OMR Document**. You can enter the students' details individually or by a bulk upload from a spreadsheet.
  - Entering student names individually: Fill in the First name, Last name, after you have added the student's names into the table click **Save**.



 Entering student details by bulk upload: In your spreadsheet select the information you would like to copy over and paste it into the first box of the table. It will infill the data you selected. Then click Save when finished.





### Printing out the OMR Answer Sheet Bulk download

- 1 Select OMR Download from the left-hand side menu.
- 2 Select the appropriate division and click **Download**. Use the **Quick** button for downloads of less than 250 pages.
- 3 Print a single copy of the answer sheet file. Make sure you have your printer set for single-sided printing and A4 size paper.



**Note:** You can also print out individual answer sheets by scrolling down and searching by the student's name.

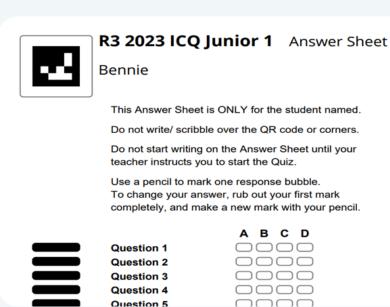
### **Student OMR Answer Sheet**

Each answer sheet will feature the name of the competition, division, and year level at the top of the page, as exemplified below. Additionally, it will display the student's name as entered the admin portal.

It is important to note that an individual Answer Sheet should be printed for each student, as the QR code and corner markers store essential information such as the student's name, school, and their division (year level).

Please refrain from placing holes through the corner markers or the QR code, as this may impede the marking of the Answer Sheet. These details are vital, as they will be printed on the certificates.

Additionally, ensure accurate entry of student names against the correct school and the designated year level or division.





### **Before the Competition Start Time**

- Check that you have the following material provided by the coordinator: Quiz papers, answer sheets.
- Check the setup of the room. Ensure desks are arranged so that no student can see the desk of another student.
- There is a clock or timer in clear view by all students.
- There is an adequate supply of pencils and scrap paper.
- Locate a safe place to store students' mobile phones during the competition.

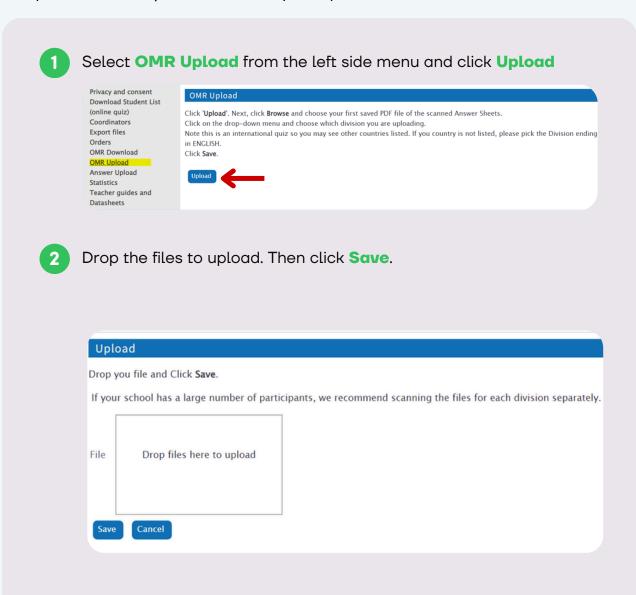
### **Instructions for the Competition Day**

- Ensure the accurate count of ICQ papers.
- If entrants are located across different venues, organize ICQ Papers and Answer Sheets into appropriate bundle sizes for room supervisors.
- Distribute instructions for the ICQ competition to all supervisors, including guidance for students using the new OMR Answer Sheet.
- Request students to use a dark pencil (2B lead pencils) on the Answer Sheet.
- Emphasize that any changes in answers can be erased, and a new answer marked with the pencil.
- Advise against marking more than one option for each question; specifically, participants should not put a cross through any answer. Always erase incorrect answers.
- Caution against writing or scribbling over the QR code.

### Scan and Upload OMR Answer Sheet

Following the competition, the coordinator is required to scan and upload the completed answer sheets by the specified date. Before scanning, it's crucial to ensure that student responses are filled in neatly to guarantee readability by our system. Any extraneous scribbling outside the answer bubbles may impact the processing of results.

- Scan your answer sheets to PDF format using your printer/scanner.
- If your school has a large number of participants, we recommend scanning the files for each division separately.
- Open your scanned PDF and review the file to ensure it has scanned correctly.
- Upload to the <u>ICQ Admin Portal</u> by the specified date.



## **Coordinator Guide**

After The Competition



### AFTER THE COMPETITION

After student responses have been submitted, they are processed by our competition system to determine results and awards.

This involves the following steps:

- Processing quality checks of student answer sheets, grading of responses to determine raw scores, integrity checks.
- Resulting creating cut-off scores and finalising results (overall score plus award category)
- Awarding generating and releasing electronic certificates, associated documents.

The time frames for completing the steps mentioned may vary. Paper entries take longer to process, as grading can only be done once teachers submit student answer sheets.

### **Processing**

Printed answer sheets undergo quality checks by our system. It identifies issues like low-quality printing, low-resolution scanning, scribbling on QR codes, or unclear/multiple responses to a question. Duplicate answer sheets, where more than one student uses the same sheet with the same QR code, are flagged. Our team manually reviews and rectifies these issues, ensuring accurate recording of student responses. Occasionally, we may contact you to confirm details or request a rescan.

### Resulting

After recording responses, the system automatically grades them, generating raw scores for each student. Cut-off scores for award categories are determined by comparing results within the same level and region. Cut-offs vary yearly based on competition difficulty.

### **Awarding**

A student's result includes a raw score and an award category. Every participating student receives a certificate displaying their name, school, year level, competition division, and award. For detailed scoring and award criteria, refer to the school report.

### **Download Results and Certificates**

1 Select Results and Certificates from the left-hand side menu



- 2 Under the Name section select the competition
  - **School Report** you will find the summary to be given to the school principal.
  - **Certificates (multipage pdf)** The first pdf lets you download all the certificates for the whole school. Click on the division and download a pdf for each division of students.
  - Results This shows the scores and achievement level for each student, along with their responses to each question. The questions are all awarded one point, and the total is out of 30 points.



### **Changing Student Details**

- 1 Log in as a coordinator at ICO Admin Portal
- 2 Click on **Download Student List**
- 3 Search in the **Name** or **Username** field, enter student's name or username
- Click **Edit** and pop-up edit student screen will appear. Fill in the correct name corresponding to the username
- 5 Click Save. Double check the details. If they are correct click Back to list to edit more student names or exit the page

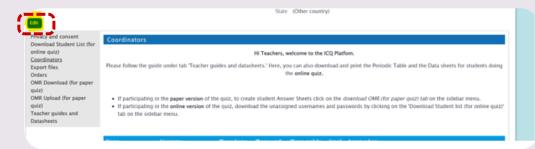
Once all the student names have been correctly recorded, you can proceed to re-download the certificates. This will ensure that the certificates now reflect the updated and accurate student names.



It's import	ant that teache	ers ensu	re stud	lents fil	l out thei	r names c	orrectly, as this infor	rmation appears on t	he certificates
After the c	ompetition, we	e will up	date yo	ou wher	n you are	able to a	ccess your students'	results.	
	Name				-				
	Username					$\leftarrow$	ı		
	usr class					•			
	usr grade								
	Participated	Choose	9				~		
Show only	my students								
		Reset f	ilter fie	lds					
Name	Username	usr grade	usr class	Extra time	Gender	Created by	2023 RACI INTERNATIONAL CHEMISTRY QUIZ – Round 1	2023 RACI INTERNATIONAL CHEMISTRY QUIZ – Round 2	2023 RACI INTERNATIONAL CHEMISTRY QUIZ – Round 3
				0			Not participated	Not participated	Participated Edit

### **Changing School Name**

- 1 Logging in as a coordinator for your school at ICQ Admin Portal
- 2 Click on the Edit button
- From there, you can make changes to your school's name. If you'd like to use a shorter school name on the certificates, simply enter the desired name in the second box provided below.



#### Second box for shorter name for shorter name below

School name	
School name	
on	
testimonials	

Once you've made the necessary name changes and saved them, please click **Results and Certificates** to re-download the school report and certificates for the selected round with the updated school name.

# HOSTED BY COCI ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CHEMICAL INSTITUTE



## National Office 1/21 Vale Street, North Melbourne Victoria 3051, Australia