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**MACKILLOP**  
Catholic College  
WARNERVALE

# Assessment Handbook 2023

## **YEAR 8**

### Assessment Calendar & Schedules

# ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

## SEMESTER 1 - Summary

Hand-in assessments are general due on a Monday unless specified otherwise. 'In class' assessments may occur on any of your timetabled lessons during the week, this will be indicated on the Assessment Notification.

wk	Term 1	Term 2
1	30 Jan	24 April
2	6 Feb	1 May
3	13 PDHPE -Catching & Throwing (Prac assessment Wk 3-10)	8 PDHPE - Positive Relationships
4	20	15 History – The Asia-Pacific World Music - Blues composition and performance
5	27	22 Japanese - Introducing yourself
6	6 mar	29
7	13 English – Poetry RE – Inspired by Jesus	5 Jun
8	20 Japanese - Pleased to meet you	12 Visual Art – Artwork and written response – in class
9	27 Science – in class test Visual Art – Artwork and written response – in class	19 English - Holes Science – in class test
10	3 Apr TAS – Design Project	26 TAS – Design Project

## SEMESTER 2 - Summary

wk	Term 3	Term 4
1	17 July	9 Oct
2	24	16
3	31	23
4	7 Aug	30
5	14	6
6	21	13
7	28	20
8	4 Sept	27
9	11	4 Dec
10	18	11

# COURSE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES

## ENGLISH

Term / Week	Task-Description	Weight
Term 1, Week 7	Poetry In class extended response	30
Term 2, Week 9	Holes In class extended response	30
Term 4, Week 5	Film Study Film poster (hand-in) and justification (in class)	30
Term 4, Week 6	English PAT Reading Test	10
	TOTAL	100

## HSIE – History & Geography

Term /Week	Task - Description Semester 1 -History	Weight
Term 2, Week 4 <i>During first available lesson of the week</i>	<b>Ae 1 History</b> Depth Study 5: The Asia-Pacific World – Japan under the Shoguns Task: Stimulus based written response	50
Term 3, Week 8 <i>During first available lesson of the week</i>	<b>Ae2 Geography</b> Unit: Water in the World  Task- Skills, Concepts and Geographical tools. Research and responses	50
Term 4, Week 4 <i>During last available lesson of the week</i>	<b>Ae3 Examination History and Geography</b>  Task: Examination Geography Unit: Interconnections AND Water in the World  History Unit: The Western and Islamic World- Medieval Europe AND Unit: Interconnections ( <i>and Water in the World</i> )	50  50
Note: the History grade will be generated from Task 1 and Task 3: the Geography grade from Task 2 and Task 3. Both grades will be shown on the Semester 2 report.		

## JAPANESE

TERM / WEEK	TASK-DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT
Term 1, Week 8	Pleased to meet you	20
Term 2, Week 5	Introducing yourself	30
Term 3, Week 7	My friends	20
Term 4, Week 3	Yearly Exam	30
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

## MATHEMATICS

Term / Week	Task-Description	Weight
Terms 1-4	On Going Fortnightly Assessment Using the Maths Pathway Platform	90
Term 4 Week 6/7	PAT Maths Adaptive Test	10
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

## MUSIC

Term / Week	Task - Description	Weight
Term 2, Week 4	Blues composition and performance	40
Term 3, Week 4	Rock Music Performance and Summary Examination	35
Term 4, Week 1	Composition Task	10
Term 4, Week 4	Listening	15
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

## PDHPE

Term / Week	Task-Description	Weight
Term 1, Weeks 3 - 10	Catching & Throwing Practical Assessment	25
Term 2, Week 3	Positive Relationship Literacy task	25
Term 3, Weeks 3 -10	Evasion & Invasion Practical Assessment	25
Term 3, Weeks 9-10 Term 4, Week 2	First -Aid quiz Safety Literacy task	25
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A new curriculum for Year 8 Religious Education is currently being developed by Catholic Schools Broken Bay. This has impacted the roll out of Assessment Tasks for the year. Students will be advised on a term-by-term basis of upcoming assessments and will receive regular notification, as per College assessment procedures closer to the date.

Term / Week	Task - Description	Weight
Term 1, Week 7	Topic: A8 Inspired by Jesus Assessment: In-class scripture study	30
Term 2 TBC	Topic: B8 Courageous Christians <b>Formative assessment: Diocesan Common Assessment</b>	0
Term 3, Week 8	Topic: D8 Called to Belong Assessment: In-class research task	35
Term 4, Week 4	Topic: C8 The Battle Between Good and Evil Assessment: TBC	35
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

## SCIENCE

Term / Week	Task - Description	Weight
Term 1 Week 9	In class test about classwork research	30
Term 2 Week 9	Chemical world and working Scientifically in class test	30
Term 4 Week 2	VALID stage 4 online	40
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

## TAS

TERM / WEEK	TASK – DESCRIPTION (ASSESSMENTS FOR TERMS 1-4 MAY BE IN ANY ORDER THROUGHOUT THE YEAR)	WEIGHT
Term 1, Week 10	<b>Micro Bits folio and product</b> Context: Digital Technologies	25
Term 2, Week 10	<b>Creative Textiles folio and product</b> Context: Materials Technologies	25
Term 3 Week 10	<b>Bauhaus folio and product</b> Context: Materials Technologies	25
Term 4 Week 6	<b>Fantastic Food</b> Context: Materials Technologies	25
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

## VISUAL ARTS

TERM / WEEK	TASK – DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT
Term 1 Week 9	Unit: “It’s Elementary, My Dear!” Art Making: Painting (classwork) Art Criticism and Historical Study: written response in class	25
Term 2 Week 8	Unit: “Print That!” Art Making: print (classwork) Art Criticism and Historical Study: written response in class	25
Term 3 Week 9	Unit: “Cats and Dogs” Art Making: ceramics (classwork) Art Criticism and Historical Study: written response in class	25
Term 4 Week 5	Unit: “Look at me, look at Me” Art Making: Portrait artwork (classwork) Art Criticism and Historical Study: written response in class	25
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>