



MACKILLOP
Catholic College
WARNERVALE

Assessment Handbook 2024

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	5 Feb	29 April
2	12	6 May PDHPE - Positive Relationships
3	19 PDHPE -Catching & Throwing (Prac assess Wk 3-10)	13
4	26	20 History – The Asia-Pacific World Music - Blues composition and performance
5	4 Mar	27 Japanese - Introducing yourself Maths - Pathways Project RE- Diocesan Assessment begins (Wks 5-7)
6	11	3 June
7	18 English – Poetry/ Extended response RE – Inspired by Jesus	10
8	25 Japanese - Pleased to meet you	17
9	1 Apr Science – in class test Visual Art – Artwork and written response – (in-class)	24 English – Holes/ Extended response Science – in class test Visual Art – Artwork and written response – (in-class)
10	8 TAS – Design Project	1 July TAS – Design Project

SEMESTER 2 - Summary

wk	Term 3	Term 4
1	22 July	14 Oct
		Music – Composition Task
2	29	21
		PDHPE - Safety Science - VALID online test
3	5 Aug	28
	PDHPE – Evasion & Invasion (prac. Wk 3-10)	Japanese - Yearly Exam
4	12	4 Nov
	Music - Rock Music Performance RE – Called to Belong (Wks 4-6?)	History & Geography – Exam Music – Listening RE - Battle Between Good & Evil
5	19	11
		English - Film Study/ poster and written response Maths –Mathematics PAT Test (Wks 6-7)
6	26	18
		TAS – Design Project English – English PAT Test Visual Art – Artwork and written response – (in-class)
7	2 Sept	25
	Japanese - My Friends	
8	9	2 Dec
	Geography – Water in the World	
9	16	9
	PDHPE - First Aid Exam (Wks 9-10) Visual Art – Artwork and written response – (in-class)	
10	23	16
	TAS – Design Project	

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>	Ae 1 History 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>	Ae2 Geography 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>	Ae3 Examination History and Geography 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
	TOTAL	100

MATHEMATICS

Term / Week	Task-Description	Weight
Terms 1-4	On Going 3 Weekly Unit Assessment Using the Maths Pathway Flex Platform	80
Term 2 Week 5	Maths Pathway Project	10
Term 4 Week 5	PAT Maths Adaptive Test	10
	TOTAL	100

MUSIC

Term / Week	Task - Description	Weight
Term 2, Week 4	Blues composition and performance	40
Term 3, Week 4	Rock Music Performance	20
Term 4, Week 1	Composition Task	10
Term 4, Week 4	Listening	30
	TOTAL	100

PDHPE

Term / Week	Task-Description	Weight
Term 1, Weeks 3 - 10	Catching & Throwing Practical Assessment	25
Term 2, Week 2	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
	TOTAL	100

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Term / Week	Task - Description	Weight
Term 1, Week 7	Topic: A8 Inspired by Jesus Assessment: In-class scripture study	30
Term 2 TBC (approx. weeks 5-7)	Topic: B8 Courageous Christians Formative assessment: Diocesan Common Assessment <i>Note dates subject due to change due to Diocesan wide assessment</i>	0
Term 3, Weeks 4- 6	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
	TOTAL	100

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
	TOTAL	100

TAS

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

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 9	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 6	Unit: "Look at me, look at Me" Art Making: Portrait artwork (classwork) Art Criticism and Historical Study: written response in class	25
	TOTAL	100