



MACKILLOP
Catholic College
WARNERVALE

Assessment Handbook 2025

YEAR 8

Assessment Calendar & Schedules

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ASSESSMENT CALENDAR SEMESTER 1 - Summary

Hand-in assessments are due on the date specified on the Assessment Notification at 9am. 'In class' assessments may occur on any of your timetabled lessons during the week, this will be indicated on the Assessment Notification.

Week	Term 1	Term 2
1	3 Feb	28 Apr
2	10	5 May PDHPE: Positive Relationships <i>Part B Bullying Booklet</i> History: The Ancient to the Modern World Response
3	17	12 PDHPE: Practical Assessment – Catching & Throwing (<i>Handed out - Term 1, Week 3</i>)
4	24	19 Music: Blues composition and performance Visual Art: Artwork and written response
5	3 Mar PDHPE: Positive Relationships <i>Part A Literacy Response</i>	26 Japanese: Introducing yourself Mathematics: Pathways Project Religion: Diocesan Common Assessment (<i>Weeks 5-7</i>)
6	10	2 Jun Science: Research Task
7	17 English: Film Study - Extended response (in-class) Religion: In-class scripture study	9
8	24 Japanese: Pleased to meet you	16 English: Non-fiction and poetry (in-class)
9	31 Science: Topic test	23
10	7 Apr TAS: Folio & Product	30 TAS: Folio & Product

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ASSESSMENT CALENDAR SEMESTER 2 - Summary

Hand-in assessments are due on the date specified on the Assessment Notification at 9am. 'In class' assessments may occur on any of your timetabled lessons during the week, this will be indicated on the Assessment Notification.

wk	Term 3	Term 4
1	21 Jul	13 Oct
2	28	20 PDHPE: Safety Part B First Aid Scenario Music: Radio Advertisement Composition Task
3	4 Aug	27 Japanese: Yearly Exam Science: Yearly exam PDHPE: Practical Assessment - Evasion & Invasion (Handed out - Term 3, Week 3)
4	11 Visual Art: Artwork and written response	3 Nov Religion: Battle Between Good & Evil - Examination Music: End of Year Examination
5	18	10 English: PAT Reading Test Mathematics: PAT Mathematics Test Visual Art: Artwork and written response History & Geography: Exam
6	25 Music - Rock Music Performance	17 TAS: Folio & Product
7	1 Sep Japanese - My Friends	24
8	8 Religion: Research Task	1 Dec
9	15 PDHPE: Safety Part B First Aid CPR Quiz English: Novel Study (in-class response) Geography: Water in the World-Research & Response Science: Student Research Project	8
10	22 TAS: Folio & Product	15

COURSE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES

ENGLISH

Term / Week	Task-Description	Weight
Term 1, Week 7	Film Study In class extended response	30
Term 2, Week 7	Non-fiction and poetry In class extended response	30
Term 3, Week 9	Novel Study In class extended response	30
Term 4, Week 5	English PAT Reading test	10
	TOTAL	100

HSIE – History & Geography

Term /Week	Task – Description Semester 1 –History	Weight
Term 2, Week 2 <i>During first available lesson of the week</i>	Ae 1 History The Ancient to the Modern World including Depth Studies Task: Stimulus based written response	50
Term 3, Week 9 <i>During first available lesson of the week</i>	Ae2 Geography Unit: Water in the World Task- Geographical tools- research and responses	50
Term 4, Week 5 <i>During last available lesson of the week</i>	Ae3 Examination History and Geography Task: Examination Geography Unit: Interconnections AND Skills History Unit: The Ancient to the Modern World including The Western and Islamic World- Medieval Europe	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 Mathematics Pathway Flex Platform	80
Term 2 Week 5	Mathematics 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	35
Term 3, Week 6	Rock Performance & Rock Band Research	30
Term 4, Week 2	Radio Advertisement Composition	20
Term 4, Week 4	End of Year Examination	15
	TOTAL	100

PDHPE

Term / Week	Task-Description	Weight
Ongoing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Handed out</i> Term 1 Week 3 <i>Finalised by</i> Term 2 Week 3 	Catching & Throwing Practical Assessment	25
Term 1, Week 5 Term 2, Week 2	Positive Relationships Part A: Positive Relationship Literacy Task Part B: Bullying Booklet	25
Ongoing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Handed out</i> Term 3 Week 3 <i>Finalised by</i> Term 4 Week 3 	Evasion & Invasion Practical Assessment	25
Term 3, Week 9 Term 4, Week 2	Safety Part A: CPR Quiz Part B: Safety Literacy In Class 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 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, 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: Examination	35
	TOTAL	100

SCIENCE

Term / Week	Task – Description	Weight
Term 1 Week 9	Topic Test	20
Term 2 Week 6	Research Task	20
Term 3 Week 9	Student Research Project	20
Term 4 Week 3	Yearly Exam	40
	TOTAL	100

TECHNOLOGICAL & APPLIED STUDIES (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 2 Week 4	Unit: “It’s Elementary, My Dear!” Art Making: Painting (classwork) Art Criticism and Historical Study: written response	30
Term 3 Week 4	Unit: “Cats and Dogs” Art Making: Ceramics (classwork) Art Criticism and Historical Study: written response	30
Term 4 Week 5	Unit: “Look at me, look at Me” Art Making: Portrait artwork (classwork) Art Criticism and Historical Study: written response	40
	TOTAL	100