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MACKILLOP
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YEAR 7

2026

Assessment Schedule

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NAPLAN

NAPLAN 2026 tests are scheduled between:

Wednesday 11 March to Monday 23 March

Term 1, Weeks 7-8

The test window for NAPLAN Online allows schools flexibility in scheduling.

At MacKillop all online Naplan tests are completed on the student's iPad/laptop. Students must ensure that they have the correct Lockdown Browser installed, their device is fully charged and operable and that they have wired headphones. Students will be informed early in Term 1 of the timetable for NAPLAN tests and the current Lockdown Browser.

NAPLAN Online tests will be taken in a specific order, this increases the security of the writing prompt and is required for some test linkages. For instance, students must complete the Reading test before accessing the Conventions of Language test, so that the results of the reading test can be used to determine the level of difficulty of the conventions of language test items (tailored test design).

The tests will be taken in the following order:

1. Writing
2. Reading
3. Conventions of Language (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
4. Numeracy.

Online tailored testing

During the test, students are presented with sets of questions based on their performance. Many of these questions are of mid-range complexity for each year level, but some are of higher or lower complexity. Students who experience difficulty early in the test are given some questions of lower complexity, more suited to their performance. These students are less likely to become discouraged as they progress through the tests. High-achieving students are given questions that they find more challenging.

Students who complete a more complex pathway are more likely to achieve a higher score (and a higher band placement). Students who answer the same number of questions correctly, but follow a less complex pathway, will achieve a lower score.

The above information is taken from <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment>, refer to this site for further information and FAQs.

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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	26 Jan	20 Apr
2	2 Feb	27 PDHPE Practical Assessment Finalised Fitness and Fun
3	9	4 May
4	16	11 English Religion In class analytical response Exploring the Bible - Research Task
5	23	18 Science Geography Half yearly test Liveability design task (hand in & inclass) Visual Art Written response (inclass)
6	2 Mar PDHPE Changes & Challenges Letter (inclass) Science Practical Skills Assessment (inclass)	25 Mathematics Semester 1 Exam Music Listening exam
7	9 NAPLAN	1 Jun
8	16 NAPLAN	8
9	23 English Hand in creative with in class reflection Religion In-class: Literacy Genre Geography Broadsheet exam	15
10	30 TAS Scratch Game Coding Mathematics In class task Music Performance OR Visual Arts Painting	22
11		22 TAS Agriculture OR Engineering task

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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.

Week	TERM 3	TERM 4
1	20 July	12 Oct
2	25	19
3	3 Aug	26
4	10 Religion Diocesan Common Assessment (Weeks 4&7)	2 Nov English In class extended response Mathematics End of year exam Religion Scriptural Reflection ICT Task Science End of year exam
5	17	9 History Structured Explanation (in class) Visual Arts: Written response (inclass)
6	24 History Museum Exhibition (hand in) Mathematics In Class Topic Test	16 TAS: Ecolamps Music Listening
7	31 PDHPE A Healthy Me Survey & Analysis Religion Diocesan Common Assessment	23
8	7 Sep English Hand in extended response	30
9	14 Science Research Task (hand in & inclass)	7 Dec
10	21 TAS Agriculture OR Engineering task PDHPE Dance and Movement Practical Music Performance Or Visual Art Painting	14

COURSE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES

ENGLISH

Term / Week	Task-Description	Weight %
Term 1, Week 9	Layers of Meaning Hand in creative with an in class reflection	25
Term 2, Week 4	Connection to Place Through Texts In class analytical response	25
Term 3, Week 8	Representations of Culture Through Film Hand in extended response	25
Term 4, Week 4	Novel Study In class extended response	25

HSIE – Geography & History

Term / Week	Task-Description	Weight %
Term 1, Week 9	Ae1 Geography In class text – Broadsheet skills	25
Term 2 Week 5	Ae3 Geography Design liveability (at home and in class reflection)	25
Term 3, Week 6	Ae3 History Museum exhibition	25
Term 4, Week 5	Ae4 History Structured explanation using sources (in class)	25

MATHEMATICS

Term / Week	Task-Description	Weight %
Term 1, Week 10	In Class Task	20
Term 2, Week 6	Semester 1 Exam	30
Term 3, Week 6	In Class Topic Task	20
Term 4, Week 4	Yearly Exam	30

MUSIC (SEMESTERS ALTERNATE WITH VISUAL ARTS)

Term / Week	Task-Description	Weight %
Term 1, Week 10 OR Term 3, Week 10	Performance	60
Term 2, Week 6 OR Term 4, Week 6	Listening	40

PDHPE

Term / Week	Task-Description	Weight %
Term 1, Week 6	Changes and Challenges In Class Task	25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Handed out</i> Term 1 Week 3 <i>Finalised by</i> Term 2 Week 2 	Fitness and Fun - Practical Assessment	25
Term 3, Week 7	Healthy Me Survey – Take Home Task	25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Handed out</i> Term 3 Week 3 <i>Finalised by</i> Term 3 Week 10 	Dance and Movement – Practical Assessment	25

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Term / Week	Task - Description	Weight %
Term 1, Week 9	Topic: B7 Belonging our Catholic community. In-class: (literacy genre)	10
Term 2, Week 4	Topic: A7 Exploring the Bible Research Task	25
Term 3, Weeks 4 & 7	Topic: C7 Caring for Our Common Home Common Diocesan Assessment- Short answer responses <i>Note: dates subject to change due to Diocesan wide assessment</i>	30
Term 4, Week 4	Topic: E7 Protecting Human Dignity Scriptural reflection and ICT Empathy Task	35

SCIENCE

Term / Week	Task - Description	Weight %
Term 1 Week 6	Practical Skills Assessment - In Class	20
Term 2 Week 5	Half Yearly Test - In Class	30
Term 3 Week 9	Research Task - Take Home and In Class	20
Term 4 Week 4	End of Year Exam	30

TECHNOLOGICAL & APPLIED STUDIES (TAS)

Term	Task - Description <i>(every class will complete the same design projects, the order of the projects will differ between classes)</i>	Weight %
Term 1 Week 10	Scratch game Coding	25
Term 2, Week 11	<u>One of the following tasks</u> Smart Agriculture OR Engineering CO 2 cars	25
Term 3, Week 10	<u>One of the following tasks</u> Smart Agriculture OR Engineering CO 2 cars	25
Term 4, Week 6	Eco-lamps	25

VISUAL ARTS (SEMESTERS ALTERNATE WITH MUSIC)

Term / Week	Task - Description	Weight %
Term 1 Week 10 OR Term 3, Week 10	Unit: "It's Elementary, My Dear!" Art Making: Painting (classwork)	50
Term 2 Week 5 OR Term 4 Week 5	Unit: It's Elementary, My Dear!" Art Criticism and Historical Study: written response	50