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YEAR 8

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Assessment Schedule

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ASSESSMENT CALENDAR SEMESTER 1 – Summary - **REVISED**

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 Catching & Throwing Video Assessment Finalised
3	9	4 May
4	16	11 Religion Diocesan Common Assessment (Weeks 4&7)
5	23	18 History Mini Extended Response (inclass) Science Research Task Visual Art Artwork and written response
6	2 Mar Mathematics In Class Task	25
7	9 English Analytical responses (in class) History Diary Entry (in class) Religion Scripture study (in class)	1 Jun Mathematics Semester 1 examination English Oral Presentation Religion Diocesan Common Assessment (Weeks 4&7) Music Listening Task
8	16 Japanese Pleased to meet you Science Body Systems Creative Task	8 Japanese Introducing yourself
9	23 PDHPE Positive Relationships Bullying Booklet (Hand in)	15
10	30 TAS Project & Folio Music Performance	22
11		29 TAS Project & Folio

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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 Jul	12 Oct
2	25	19 PDHPE Invasion & Evasion Practical Assessment Finalised
3	3 Aug	26 Japanese Yearly Exam
4	10 Visual Art Artwork and written response	2 Nov Geography Examination Mathematics Examination Music Performance Religion Examination Science Examination
5	17	09 Visual Art Artwork & written response
6	24 Mathematics In Class Topic Test	16 TAS: Common task based on Holiday island OR Food Tech OR Textiles OR Laserbox
7	31 Geography Water audit (hand in & in class) Japanese My Friends Music Composition	23
8	7 Sep Religion Research Task	30
9	14 English In class extended response PDHPE First Aid Case Study (inclass) Science Skills Assessment	7 Dec
10	21 TAS Project & Folio	14

COURSE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES

ENGLISH

Term / Week	Task-Description	Weight %
Term 1, Week 7	Shakespeare & A Midsummer Night's Dream In class analytical responses	35
Term 2, Week 7	The Director's Toolkit Oral Presentation	30
Term 3, Week 9	Fantasy Genre Study In class extended response	35

HSIE – History & Geography

Term /Week	Task - Description	Weight %
Term 1, Week 7	Ae1 History Feudal Japan Diary Entry (in class)	25
Term 2 Week 5	Ae2 History Mini extended response with source integration – in class	25
Term 3, Week 7	Ae3 Geography (At home with in-class reflection) Water audit at home and in class reflection	25
Term 4, Week 4	Ae4 Geography Yearly Exam - Broadsheet	25

JAPANESE

Term /Week	Task - Description	Weight %
Term 1, Week 8	Pleased to meet you	20
Term 2, Week 8	Introducing yourself	30
Term 3, Week 7	My friends	20
Term 4, Week 3	Yearly Exam (in class)	30

MATHEMATICS

Term / Week	Task-Description	Weight %
Term 1 Week 6	In Class Task	20
Term 2 Week 7	Semester 1 Exam	30
Term 3 Week 6	In class Topic Test	20
Term 4 Week 4	End of Year Exam	30

MUSIC

Term / Week	Task - Description	Weight %
Term 1, Week 10	Performance	30
Term 2, Week 7	Listening Task	20
Term 3, Week 7	Composition	20
Term 4, Week 4	Performance	30

PDHPE

Term / Week	Task-Description	Weight %
Term 1, Week 9	Positive Relationships – Take Home Bullying Booklet	25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Handed out</i> Term 1 Week 3 <i>Finalised by</i> Term 2 Week 2 	Catching & Throwing Practical Assessment - Video	25
Term 3, Week 9	First Aid Case Study Application – In Class	25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Handed out</i> Term 3 Week 3 <i>Finalised by</i> Term 4 Week 2 	Evasion & Invasion Practical Assessment	25

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Term / Week	Task - Description	Weight %
Term 1, Week 7	Topic: A8 Inspired by Jesus Assessment: In-class scripture study	10
Term 2 Weeks 4+7	Topic: B8 Courageous Christians Diocesan Common Assessment <i>Note dates subject due to change due to Diocesan wide assessment</i>	25
Term 3, Week 8	Topic: D8 Called to Belong Assessment: Research task	30
Term 4, Week 4	Topic: C8 The Battle Between Good and Evil Assessment: Examination	35

SCIENCE

Term / Week	Task - Description	Weight %
Term 1 Week 8	Body Systems Creative Task – Hand In	20
Term 2 Week 5	Research Task – Hand In and In Class	30
Term 3 Week 9	Skills Assessment – In Class	20
Term 4 Week 4	Yearly Exam	30

TECHNOLOGICAL & APPLIED STUDIES (TAS)

Term / Week	Task - Description <i>(Units for Terms 1-4 may be in any order throughout the year – Holiday Island, Food Technology, Textiles and LaserBox)</i>	Weight %
Term 1, Week 10	Project & Folio	25
Term 2, Week 11	Project & Folio	25
Term 3 Week 10	Project & Folio	25
Term 4 Week 6	Common task based on Holiday island OR Food Tech OR Textiles OR Laserbox	25

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 5	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