



MACKILLOP
Catholic College
WARNERVALE

Year 9

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 is nine days which 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
		Japanese (100 & 200): My Family task Music (200): Listening
2	2 Feb	27
		PASS (200): Finalise Practical Assessment – Improvement in Performance PDHPE: Finalise Move to Improve - Fitness
3	9	4 May
		PDM (100): Artwork & written response
4	16	11
5	23	18
		Science: Disease Research Task
6	2 Mar	25
	History: Industrial Revolution (in class) Religion: Scripture Study (in class) Science: Practical Skills Assessment	English: Hand in extended response History: Source annotation & paragraph (in class) Visual Design (100): Artwork & VAPD
7	9	1 Jun
	NAPLAN	Mathematics: Semester 1 Exam
8	16	8
	NAPLAN	Dance (100): Composition Music (200): Performance Religion: Stimulus Response
9	23	15
	Commerce (100 & 200) Consumer & Financial Environment (hand in) Dance (100): Performance English: Oral Presentation Food Technology (100 & 200): Food in Australia Research Mathematics: In Class Term Test PDHPE: Obesity In class Written Task	Commerce (100 & 200) Travel Project Japanese (100 & 200): My Town Project
10	30	22
	Building (100): Small Practical Projects Engineering (100): Structures PASS (200): Anatomy & Physiology Exam Timber (200): Hand Plane	Food Technology (100 & 200): Special Occasions
11		29
		Building (100): CAD & Drafting

- See Subject Table below for Life & Work Readiness Assessment

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ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

SEMESTER 2 – 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 3	Term 4
1	20 Jul	12 Oct
2	27	19
	Engineering (100): Medieval War Machine	Commerce (100 & 200): Yearly Examination Building (100): Exam Food Technology (100 & 200): Yearly Examination Timber (200): In-class test
3	3 Aug	26
	Timber (200): Decorative Box	Geography: Examination Japanese (100 & 200): Yearly Examination PASS (200): Fitness Testing Practical Assessment Finalised PDHPE: Modified Games Assessment
4	10	2 Nov
	Visual Design (100): Artwork & VAPD Religion: Diocesan Common Assessment (Weeks 4 & 7)	Mathematics: Yearly Examination & PAT Test Religion: Comparative Research Task on Worldview Science: Yearly Examination Visual Design (100): Artwork & VAPD
5	17	9
	PDM (100): Artwork & written response	English: Yearly Exam Engineering (100): Pinball Machine Timber (200): Coffee Table Music (200): Performance PDM (100): Artwork and written response
6	24	16
	Mathematics: In class task Geography: Biomes Portfolio	Dance (100): Group Performance
7	31	23
	Dance (100): Formal Analysis Japanese (100 & 200): My Week PDHPE: Drugs Research Task Religion: Diocesan Common Assessment	
8	7 Sep	30
	YR 9 CAMP	
9	14	7 Dec
	English: In class Extended Response Commerce (100 & 200): Legal & Political Food Technology (100 & 200): Nutrition & Consumption Research Music (200): Composition Science: Materials presentation	
10	21	14
	Building (100): House Frames PASS (200): Fitness Programming Booklet PDHPE: Modified Games Planning Sheet	

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COURSE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES

ENGLISH

Term / Week	Task-Description	Weight %
Term 1 Week 9	Using Your Voice Oral Presentation	25
Term 2 Week 6	Dystopian Genre Study Hand in extended response	25
Term 3 Week 9	Romeo and Juliet Close Study In class extended response	25
Term 4 Week 5	Film Study Yearly Exam	25

HSIE

Term /Week	Task – Description	Weight %
Term 1 Week 6	Ae1 (History) Industrial Revolution – Historical Biography (in class)	25
Term 2 Week 6	Ae2 (History) Hand in and In class source annotation and paragraph	25
Note: this 50% is used to generate the History grade for Yr 9, shown on Semester 1 reports		
Term 3 Week 6	Ae 3 (Geography) Biomes Portfolio	25
Term 4 Week 3	Ae4 (Geography) Examination - Broadsheet	25
Note: this 50% is used to generate the final Geography Grade for Yr 9, shown on Semester 2 reports		

MATHEMATICS

Term / Week	Task-Description	Weight %
Term 1 Week 9	In Class Task	20
Term 2 Week 7	Semester 1 Exam	30
Term 3 Week 6	In Class Task	20
Term 4 Week 4	End of Year Exam	30

PDHPE

Term / Week	Task-Description	Weight %
Term 1 Week 9	Obesity In Class Written Responses	25
Practical Ongoing: <i>Handed out</i> Term 1 Week 3 <i>Finalised by</i> Term 2 Week 2	Move to Improve - Fitness	25
Term 3 Week 7	Drugs Research Task	25
Practical Ongoing: <i>Handed out</i> Term 3 Week 3 - Planning sheet due Term 3 Week 10 <i>Finalised by</i> Term 4 Week 3	Design and participate in Modified Games - Practical Assessment	25

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Term / Week	Task - Description	Weight %
Term 1 Week 6	Topic: A9 Exploring Ancient Words Assessment: In-class scriptural study	15
Term 2 Week 8	Topic: D9 Called to Healing and Serve Assessment: Stimulus Response	20
Term 3 Weeks 4 & 7	Topic: E-9 Living a Loving Life Assessment: Diocesan Common Assessment <i>Note dates subject to change due to Diocesan wide assessment</i>	30
Term 4 Week 4	Topic: The Search for Meaning Assessment: Comparative Research Task on Religious Worldviews	35

SCIENCE

Term / Week	Task – Description	Weight %
Term 1 Week 6	Practical Skills Assessment – In Class	20
Term 2 Week 5	Disease Research Task – At Home and In Class	30
Term 3 Week 9	Materials Presentation	20
Term 4 Week 4	Yearly exam	30

ELECTIVES

COMMERCE - 100 HRS & 200 HRS

Term / Week	Task – Description	Weight %
Term 1, Week 9	Consumer and Financial Environment – Scams research and presentation (hand in)	15
Term 2, Week 9	Travel consumer – Travel Project – (hand in)	25
Term 3, Week 9	Legal and political environment – Short answer responses - (in class)	30
Term 4 Week 2	End of Year Exam – All topics	30

DANCE – 100 HRS

Term / Week	Task – Description	Weight %
Term 1 Week 9	Individual Performance	15
Term 2 Week 8	Individual Composition	30
Term 3 Week 7	Formal Analysis	30
Term 4 Week 6	Group Performance (filmed)	25

FOOD TECHNOLOGY – 100 & 200 HRS

Term / Week	Task – Description	Weight %
Term 1 Week 9	Food in Australia - research task	20
Term 2 Week 10	Food for Special Occasions – Plan a child’s party.	25
Term 3 Week 9	Nutrition and Consumption – Research a diet related disorder.	25
Term 4 Week 2	Yearly Examination	30

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY BUILDING - 100 HRS

Term / Week	Task – Description	Weight %
Term 1 Week 10	Small practical projects including Housing Joint Construction	20
Term 2 Week 11	Computer Aided Design and Drafting	20
Term 3 Week 10	House Frames	40
Term 4 Week 2	Exam	20

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING - 200 hrs

Term / Week	Task – Description	Weight %
Term 1 Week 10	Structures	30
Term 3 Week 2	Medieval war Machine	30
Term 4 Week 5	Pinball machine	40

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY TIMBER - 200 hrs

Term / Week	Task – Description	Weight %
Term 1 Week 10	Hand plane	20
Term 3 Week 3	Decorative Box	30
Term 4 Week 2	In class test	20
Term 4 Week 5	Coffee table	30

JAPANESE – 100 & 200 HRS

Term / Week	Task – Description	Weight %
Term 2 Week 1	My Family task	20
Term 2 Week 9	My Town Project	30
Term 3 Week 7	My Week	20
Term 4 Week 3	Yearly Examination	30

LIFE & WORK READINESS – 100 HRS FUTURE SKILLS MICROCREDENTIAL COURSE

Term / Week	Task – Description	Credential
Term 1 Week 6	Unit: Work Readiness Fair Work online course Job Application Package and Mock Interview	Fair Work Certificate of Completion <i>and/ or</i> Microcredential awarded
Term 1 Week 9	Unit: Safety and Diversity at Work Simpsons Hazard Hunt Safe and Inclusive Workplace Model	Certificate of Applied Learning <i>and/ or</i> Microcredential awarded
Term 2 completed by Week 8	Unit: Digital Literacy in the 21st Century Microsoft's Digital Literacy course Bond University online course	Microsoft Certification <i>and/ or</i> Bond University Microcredential awarded
Term 2 Week 10	Unit: Gen AI in Life and Work United Nations Student Challenge AI in Australia's Industries Activity	Certificate of Applied Learning <i>and/ or</i> Microcredential awarded
Term 3 Week 3	Unit: Quality Customer Service S.E.R.V.I.C.E Worksheet Written Response	Certificate of Applied Learning <i>and/ or</i> Microcredential awarded
Term 3 Week 8	Unit: Communicate and Collaborate Belbin's Role Match Up Communication Policy Creation	Certificate of Applied Learning <i>and/ or</i> Microcredential awarded
Term 3 Week 10	Unit: Time Management and Effective Organisation Task Triage Simulation Task Prioritisation Challenge	Certificate of Applied Learning <i>and/ or</i> Microcredential awarded
Term 4 Week 5	Unit: Financially Fit for Life! ESSI Money Game Challenge ATO Tax Returns Challenge	Certificate of Applied Learning <i>and/ or</i> Microcredential awarded
Term 4 Week 10	Unit: World of Work Project Based Group Presentation	Certificate of Applied Learning

MUSIC – 200 HRS

Term / Week	Task – Description	Weight %
Term 2 Week 1	Listening Task	15
Term 2 Week 8	Performance	30
Term 3 Week 9	Notation Composition	25
Term 4 Week 5	Performance	30

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & SPORT STUDIES (PASS) – 200 hrs

Term / Week	Task – Description	Weight %
Term 1 Week 10	Anatomy & Physiology Examination	25
Ongoing: <i>Handed out</i> Term 1 Week 3 <i>Finalised by</i> Term 2 Week 2	Improvement in Performance Practical Assessment	25
Practical Ongoing: <i>Handed out</i> Term 3 Week 3 <i>Theory</i> Term 3 Week 10 <i>Finalised by</i> Term 4 Week 3	Fitness Testing <i>Part A</i> - Theory Fitness Programming Booklet <i>Part B</i> - Practical	50

PHOTOGRAPHIC & DIGITAL MEDIA (PDM) - 100 hrs

Term / Week	Task – Description	Weight %
Term 2 Week 3	Unit: Shapes and Shadow Art Making: Photography works & PDMJ Art Criticism and Historical Study: written response	30
Term 3 Week 5	Unit: Miniature World and Digital Dreams Art Making: Photography works & PDMJ Art Criticism and Historical Study: written response	30
Term 4 Week 5	Unit: Light it Up! Art Making: photography work & PDMJ Art Criticism and Historical Study: written response	40

VISUAL DESIGN: CERAMICS - 100 HRS

Term / Week	Task - Description	Weight %
Term 2 Week 6	Ceramic work and VAPD, Written Response	30
Term 3 Week 4	Ceramic work and VAPD, Written Response	30
Term 4 Week 4	Ceramic work and VAPD, Written Response	40