



Year 8 - Assessment Schedule

Term 1, 2019

Subject	Assessment Task	Due
English	Narrative Life Story - Students are to write a narrative retelling of a particular life event that has happened to them.	Week 2
	Narrative Analysis Study Students will develop a portfolio of narrative analysis, highlighting the narrative techniques used by the author to develop characters, settings and plots.	Week 7
	Narrative Creation Students will create a narrative story based on their own choices from their formative developmental texts. Students are to demonstrate the use of complex narrative techniques and structure.	Week 7
	Analysis of a persuasive Ad campaign Students will be identifying persuasive techniques used and their effect on audiences.	Week 9
	Letter to the Editor Students will develop a letter to the editor about a studied Advertisement campaign either in support or against the issue.	Week 11
Maths	Unit 1: Number, Indices and Time Work booklet: Assessing students' ability to calculate time durations and use 24-hour time.	Week 2
	Unit 1: Number, Indices and Time Open-book test: Measuring students' ability to describe and apply index laws and the four operations to integers.	Week 6
	Unit 2: Number Sense and Operations, Measurement Open-book test: Assessing choice and conversion of units of measurement for area and volume; measurement of perimeters; and use of formulas to find features of circles.	Week 11
Science	Geology Test Students are learning about the field of geology and comparing the processes of rock formation including the timescales involved. In Week 10 a test (multiple-choice and short answer questions) will be administered to assess their understanding at the end of the unit.	Week 10
	Practical Assessment: Identifying Rocks In the lab, students will identify a range of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks (rock samples taken from the local area) using a key and their observable physical and chemical properties.	Week 6
	Informative Poster: The Rock Cycle In small groups, students will create a poster to showcase their understanding of the rock cycle and the forces and energy involved (including weather and erosion). This assessment task will include peer feedback from students on their group members.	Week 8
	Investigation and Brochure: Australian Rocks/Landforms Students will choose one of seven significant Australian landforms to research and create a brochure on. They will be required to report on its features and how it was formed geologically, as well as its cultural significance. This task will need students to draw upon and apply knowledge that they have learned across the	Week 10

	term.	
SOSE	Geography: Landforms and Landscapes Students will complete a KWHL chart detailing what they know, what they would like to know and how they will learn/find out about landscapes and landforms. At the end of the unit, students will revisit their KWHL chart detailing what they have learnt.	Week 2 and Week 6
	Geography: Landforms and Landscapes Students complete weekly work booklets which, form a portfolio of work based on the topic studied.	Ongoing
	Geography: Landforms and Landscapes Students create a map that details a specific landscape that they have investigated throughout the unit. The map should adhere to BOLTS and identifies landforms including a brief explanation of how they were created and their cultural significance.	Week 6
	Geography: Changing nations Students complete weekly work booklets which, form a portfolio of work based on the topic studied. .	Ongoing
	Geography: Changing nations Students create an advertising campaign that will persuade the public of the best strategies for ensuring Australia's future.	Week 11
Health & PE	Bronze E-lifesaving Training Module Students will be required to work through an online training program highlighting key ideas about being safe around water. Students will also have the chance to explore life-saving practices.	Ongoing Weeks 1-5
	Quiz Students will be quizzed on their understanding of lifesaving techniques and safety in and around water. This quiz will cover the theory and practical components of the Health and Physical Education unit.	Week 5
	Introduction to Fitness: Workbook Students will complete a range of learning activities including measuring and recording health data, to develop a greater understanding of fitness concepts.	Week 7
	Introduction to Fitness: Fitness Plan Students are to create a fitness plan that is relevant, appropriate and realistic.	Week 10
Home Economics	Practical assessment of Home Economics skills Students will participate in making lasagne. Skills will include, reading and following a recipe independently, production and presentation of the finished product, and cleaning of their station after use.	Week 5
	Elements of Home Economics Students will use computers to create a powerpoint to illustrate the knowledge they have gained during the term.	ongoing
Design and Technology	Students work in groups to create a short film using a design solution to problem solve any challenges that arise.	week 5