

Year 8 Assessment Calendar

Year	Subject	Term	Unit Title	Description	Assessment Types	Draft Due	Draft Due (Date)	Final Due (Week)	Final Due (Date)
8	Civics	4	Human Rights and the Law	Students will create an advertising campaign to promote civic responsibilities to young people.	Multimodal	Week Five	28/10/2024	Week Eight	18/11/2024
8	Dance	4	evolution of dance	Students will submit a portfolio of making and responding tasks related to different social and artistic dances from the 1900's and 2000's.	portfolio			Week Nine	25/11/2024
8	Design and Technology	4	Toy Truck	Students are inducted into the workshops where they will have an opportunity to work through a range of technologies, including metalwork, woodwork and graphics	Project			Week Eight	29/11/2024
8	Digital Technologies	4	Binary and Game Design	Students learn about binary code and take an exam. We then move onto learning about Game Design and have a project designing a serious app game.	Exam and Project			Week Nine	29/11/2024
8	Drama	4	Elementary	Each week you will be responding to the work devised in our practical lessons, as well as performances by professional artists. By the completion of the term you will have demonstrated understanding of elements and dramatic meaning a range of styles. You will write paragraph responses and save this as a folio of work. Your assessment is based on the progress across the term.	Folio of Work- Responding	Week Five		Week Eight	22/11/2024
8	Drama	4	Elementary	Each week you will explore various forms of drama, through making and performance to create a folio of work. You will be assessed on your progress	Folio of Work- Making	Week Five		Week Eight	22/11/2024

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				across the term. Assessment will be ongoing with all tasks completed by the end of week 8.				
8	English	4	A Better Future	Individually, students will apply their understanding of persuasive language devices, text structures and performance techniques to create a persuasive speech and presentation based on the broader theme of “bettering the community” and present this live in front of the class.	Presentation	Week Six	Week Eight	18/11/2024
8	Food Specialization	4	'Fusion Pizza Party' and 'Bags of Fun'	Fusion Pizza Party - focusses and developing safe and hygienic food handling skills and creating a range of food items suitable for a teenager. The students design and plan for a Fusion Pizza Party. Bags of Fun - students develop their textiles skills, creating a phone or ipod bean bag.	Practical Projects		Week Eight	22/11/2024
8	Geography	4	Changing Nations and Landforms	Students will plan for a zombie apocalypse and present their findings.	Presentation	Week Five	Week Seven	11/11/2024
8	Health & Physical Education	4	Licit and Illicit Drugs	Students complete an online exam focusing on licit and illicit drugs.	Exam		Week Eight	18/11/2024
8	Health & Physical Education	4	Bat and Ball Sport & Racquet Sport Performance	Students perform a range of skills, drills and minor games across a variety of racquet and bat and ball sports.	Practical Performance		Week Eight	22/11/2024

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8	Japanese	4	What's for dinner?	This term students are learning about Japanese food and eating etiquette. They will be sampling food throughout the term and this ties in with their assessment pieces.	Written	Week Five	1/11/2024	Week Six	8/11/2024
8	Japanese	4	What's for dinner?	Students will listen to a conversation about a person's eating habits on a given day. They will identify key information and respond to questions in English.	Listening			Week Eight	22/11/2024
8	Maths	4	Unit 7 & 8 - Probability and Statistics	This unit will be assessed by a 2 part exam which will be administered Week 9 Term 4. This exam will assess content from both Units 7 and 8 - Statistics and Probability. Part one is an Education Perfect online exam and part two is a problem-solving written exam.	2 Part Exam			Week Nine	25/11/2024
8	Maths	4	Unit 7 - Probability	The key competencies of mathematical probability will be assessed in this unit. This unit will be assessed by a quiz - administered in the last maths lesson of Week 4. Some of the content of this unit will also form part of the end of term 4 exams in week 9.	Online EP Quiz			Week Four	25/10/2024
8	Media Arts	4	Photo Manipulation in Media Arts	In this unit students create their own digital images, use analysis and evaluation to understand perspectives presented in visual images and investigate social and ethical responsibilities of the makers and users of media artworks.	Project	Week Six	8/11/2024	Week Eight	22/11/2024

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8	Music	4	Popular Music	Students explore the Elements of Music through the medium of Band Play (Perf/Comp/Musicology) with a focus on developing Piano Skills	Practical/Performance			Week Five	29/10/2024
8	Music	4	Popular Music	Students explore the Elements of Music through the medium of Band Play (Perf/Comp/Musicology) with a focus on developing Guitar Skills	Practical/Performance			Week Nine	25/11/2024
8	Science	4	Unit 4: Physics - Energy transfers and transformations	Students will conduct an experiment and use equipment to record data. They will organise and process data to generate a student experimental report in order to answer a research question. Students will be given class time to complete this experiment and report.	Experimental report	Week Six	8/11/2024	Week Eight	22/11/2024