



**Year 8 Assessment Calendar
Term 4, 2021**

Subject	Unit Name	Description	Assessment Type	Draft due (Week)	Draft Due (Date)	Final Due (Week)	Final Due (Date)
Science	Unit 4 - Cells & Reproduction	Cells are the basic units of living things; they have specialised structures and functions. Multi-cellular organisms contain systems of organs carrying out specialised functions that enable them to survive and reproduce.	Research Investigation	Week Six	8/11/2021	Week Seven	15/11/2021
Japanese	What's for dinner	Students explore cultural values and practices relating to eating in the target culture and Australia	Written Assignment	Week Four	25/10/2021	Week Six	8/11/2021
Japanese	What's for dinner	Students explore cultural values and practices relating to eating in the target culture and Australia.	Listening test			Week Eight	15/11/2021
Japanese	What's for dinner	Students explore cultural values and practices relating to eating in the target culture and Australia. Students learn associated vocabulary in Kanji.	Kanji Test			Week Eight	22/11/2021
Humanities	Changing Nations	Students investigate issues from a local and global perspective.	multi-modal	Week Six		Week Seven	15/11/2021
Maths	Unit 7 - Probability	Student will be required to demonstrate knowledge and skills regarding the determination of probabilities of dependent and independent events	PSMT			Week Four	29/10/2021
Maths	Unit 8 - Statistics	Students will need to demonstrate knowledge and skills regarding the interpretation and analysis of class gathered data.	Exam			Week Eight	26/11/2021
Design and Technology	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	26/11/2021
Food Specialization	'Fusion Pizza Party' and 'Bags of Fun'	Fusion Pizza Party - focusses on 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	26/11/2021
Drama	Elementary	Each week you will explore various forms of drama to create a body of work. You will be assessed on	Body of Work: Making	Week Six	11/11/2021	Week Eight	25/11/2021



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		<p>your progress across the term. By the completion of the term you will have demonstrated dramatic action in the style of: Theatre sports; Play-building; Physical comedy; Story-telling practice</p>					
Drama	Elementary	<p>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 in the styles of: Theatre sports/ play-building; Physical comedy; Indigenous story-telling practice. You will write paragraph responses and save this as a body of work. Your assessment is based on the progress across the term.</p>	Body of Work - Drama Journal	Week Six	12/11/2021	Week Eight	26/11/2021
English	Journey to Freedom	<p>You are to imagine yourself in the position of a refugee who has escaped their homeland in search of freedom and safety. Your escape has been more than a physical journey, but an emotional one too. Considering past events, create a persuasive speech which you are invited to deliver on behalf the Australian Youth Council, at your own High School. Your purpose is to raise your concerns for a particular world issue. You should aim to use a range of persuasive techniques encouraging the audience to adopt your point of view. You should consider one of the following global concerns which impact refugees: Freedom and confinement Suffering Education rights Laws Warfare Features:</p>	Persuasive Speech	Week Five		Week Seven	19/11/2021



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		<p>Persuasive devices including appeals to logic, emotion, ethics and rhetoric</p> <p>Language features including metaphors, similes, rhetorical question, emotive language, use of modality, themed language</p> <p>Introduction, logical arguments and conclusion</p> <p>Establishing a voice and character</p> <p>Verbal and non-verbal features</p>					
Digital Technologies	App Design	Students are to design and create a prototype app.	Project	Week Six		Week Seven	18/11/2021
Dance Academy	Commercial Dance	Students will complete a portfolio of work	performance and choreography	Week Seven	19/11/2021	Week Eight	26/11/2021
Visual Arts	Sculpture	Students create a clay sculpture that explores the following techniques: pinching, coiling, slab construction, throwing, carving, hand-building.	Sculpture & Journal	Week Five	1/11/2021	Week Eight	22/11/2021
Media Arts	MED08	Students explore Photoshop through the production of 3 Major Works. Students evaluate artworks	Written	Week Six	12/11/2021	Week Eight	26/11/2021
Music	Band Play	Students study Popular Music through the lense of The Elements of Music.	Written short answer	Week Six		Week Eight	26/11/2021
Health & Physical Education	Health Unit: Licit and Illicit substances	Students complete an exam based on class activities for 8 weeks about types of drugs, categories, consequences and the effects of: tobacco, vaping, alcohol, caffeine (energy drinks), prescription drugs, cannabis, ecstasy, ice and speed.	Exam			Week Six	8/11/2021
Health & Physical Education	Sport Academy: Strength and Conditioning & Practical Skateboarding	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students will complete weekly strength and conditioning training and be tested at the end of term. 2. Students will be coached and perform a variety of skateboard skills in an authentic environment/competition. 	Practical			Week Seven	19/11/2021
Health & Physical Education	Sport Academy Health: Training	Students will complete a research task and produce a multimodal video describing a training session they have created for a sport.	Research - multimodal video			Week Eight	22/11/2021



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Please note: If assessment due dates need to change due to operational demands your teacher or subject Head of Department will advise.