

CROOKWELL HIGH SCHOOL

ASSESSMENT BOOKLET













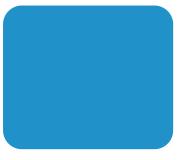














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SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD

Our school has a key focus on Respect, Responsibility and Prosper for all school members in all aspects of their schooling. Our PROSPER program is dedicated to building positive relationships, strengths, purpose, resilience and engagement.

Parent's seeking to support their children's progress and achievement at school may find the information included in this document valuable. Student learning and achievement is maximised with a community approach, and student learning is maximised when they are organised and prepared for school.

All students are encouraged to be fully prepared for school each day, having organised:

- A copy of their current timetable (an extra copy at home as well)
- An appropriate bag and the necessary books/equipment for that day
- Writing materials
- Lunch, snacks, fruit and drink

To help students organise their day, it is vital that students build into their daily routine the packing and unpacking of their school bag. Assessment tasks, homework and communications from school should be kept and placed in an accessible location. Parents' involvement in this step emphasises its importance and increases the chances of students completing homework tasks and communicating important information to parents.

The Crookwell High School website http://www.crookwell-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/ is regularly updated and contains information about upcoming events, activities and assessment information. It provides additional information which may help you support your child's education.

HOMEWORK

Homework is an opportunity for students to build on learning skills and reinforce concepts encountered at school. It may be formally set by class teachers or initiated by students in the form of revision and review of target areas. Tasks set for homework by individual subjects and teachers vary throughout the year and between subject areas. There is no designated amount of homework for a particular subject or school year. It is advised that all students review their daily classwork after each school day. This helps identify areas of need for consolidation or assistance and students should seek teacher guidance to clear up any issues.

A priority for all students should be developing their literacy skills, and a program of 20 minutes reading at home is recommended to broaden comprehension and vocabulary. We encourage parents to support this initiative, particularly on occasions when students suggest they have no homework.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment is a progressive tool designed to gauge student progress and provide feedback and directions for growth in learning. At Crookwell HS, students undertake formal assessment of their performance in all Key Learning Areas throughout the school year. These assessment tasks vary in nature, both within each course studied and between courses.

Student progress and achievements will be reported formally, in the written school reports distributed at the end of Semester 1 and Semester 2, and informally, at the parent/teacher evenings.

Parents are encouraged to contact their child's class teachers to discuss aspects of their progress in particular subjects, or Year Advisors if they would like to organise feedback on current progress or specific areas of concern.

SUBMITTING YOUR OWN WORK

A number of assessment tasks completed by students at home will require research and the use of sources of information. At Crookwell HS we promote responsible scholarship and strive to ensure that the work submitted can be directly attributable to the student who submits it. In all cases our school is working to eliminate plagiarism.

"Plagiarism is when you pretend that you have written or created a piece of work that someone else originated. It is cheating, it is dishonest, and it could jeopardise your results." (Board of Studies, Advice to Students, 2006)

Plagiarism is cheating, it is unethical and it is dishonest. It may stop you developing the skills and knowledge intended in the task and is unfair to the original authors who "own" their ideas. Common forms of plagiarism include:

- copying and pasting information from the Internet.
- using the ideas of others as if they were your own.
- copying and pasting information from the Internet, then changing the words

Students who are found plagiarising work risk having no marks awarded for their task submitted and it may be recorded as a "non-attempt".

SUBMITTING ASSESSMENT TASKS

The pages which follow outline a schedule of assessments in each key learning area. Correct at the time of printing, these schedules outline the number of assessments planned for each subject area, an indication of their nature, their relative contribution and an estimated timing for the task. These details may vary through the year and students will be kept aware of changes to planned tasks by their class teacher.

If a student is having difficulty completing an assessment task they should discuss this with their teacher before the due date.

For details regarding failure to submit or complete as assessment task refer to the assessment policy on page 7.

EXAMINATIONS AT CROOKWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Students will be required to complete a number of examinations during their time at Crookwell HS. These may include formal examinations where all students from the year, subject or class sit for the exam at a designated time and in an area other than their classroom, or class specific examinations as scheduled by the teacher.

In all examination situations the expectations of our students are the same. They are designed to allow every student to experience similar conditions and demonstrate their full capabilities in that area.

Special Provisions, such as a reader, a writer or extra time to complete an exam are available for eligible students. This support is co-ordinated by the Learning and Support Teacher.

We expect all students to:

- Attend all scheduled examinations and complete them to the best of their ability.
- Follow the supervisor's instructions and behave in a polite and courteous manner towards other students and staff.
- Sit in their allocated seat.
- Remain in the exam room for the entire scheduled time.
- Not disturb other students who are working on their exam.
- Provide their own blue/black pens and equipment as appropriate e.g.: a scientific calculator. Borrowing from other students is not permitted during examinations.
- Make a serious attempt at all sections of the examination or task.
- Complete their own work in examinations. Students found cheating will be given zero marks. Teachers supervising will investigate any suspicious behaviour that they believe may be cheating.
- Ensure digital music players, programmable watches and other electronic equipment are turned off and placed in their bag for the duration of the examination.
- If you finish early it is a requirement to sit quietly, books and magazines are not permitted to be read in this time. It is recommended students look back over their work.

Students are permitted to bring a clear water bottle into the examination room. No other food or drink is permitted, except on medical grounds.

For details regarding absence from an examination or in-class assessment task refer to the assessment policy on page 6.

STAGE 4 ASSESSMENT POLICY

Rationale:

Crookwell High School ensures that all curriculum and assessment meets the NESA and Department of Education requirements for the Record of School Achievement (ROSA).

Aims:

Every student will be made fully aware of the Key Learning Areas, school, NESA and Department of Education requirements for the ROSA.

Implementation:

- All students will be given at least 2 weeks notification of an assessment task.
- Every student is expected to submit or sit for all assessment tasks by the due date. In cases where the assessment task requires the student to submit material, this must be handed in to the class teacher or appropriate Head Teacher. It is not sufficient to ask that the material be placed on the class teacher's desk.
- Students who do not submit an assessment task, without a valid reason, will be given a mark of zero. Even though a student fails to submit an assessment task by the due date, that task must still be submitted. Failure to complete a task may be used as evidence that a student has not applied themselves with diligence and sustained effort and this may have ramifications for their ROSA eligibility.
- If a student knows in advance that they will be absent from school on the day that an assessment task is to be done, or is due to be handed in, then a note from a parent should be provided to the class teacher indicating the reason for absence. This should be done as early as possible so that appropriate alternative arrangements can be made for in class assessment tasks. Where a task is required to be handed in, this will need to be done before the due date.
- If a student is absent from school on the day that an assessment task is to be done, or is due to be handed in, the student will be awarded a mark of zero. If there is a valid reason for missing this scheduled date then an illness/misadventure form must be completed, indicating the reason for not completing the task at the set time. This should be submitted to the class teacher on the first day of return to school.
- Should records show that a student is consistently absent from school on the day on which an assessment task is to be completed, or is due to be handed in, or on the days preceding the day on which an assessment task is to be done, or is due to be handed in, even where notes for the absences are supplied, a student and that student's parents will be advised in writing that further occurrences without a medical certificate may be treated as deliberate malpractice, and lead to a zero mark.
- Acceptable reasons for the late submission or absence from an assessment task include illness, accident or other unforeseen circumstances. **Technological failure is not considered an acceptable reason for late submission of a task.** The Head Teacher of the relevant subject will determine if the reason is acceptable.
- If a student requires an extension on an assessment task due to unforeseen circumstances the application for an extension must be in writing and submitted to the Head Teacher at least two days prior to the due date for the assessment. If an extension has been requested and granted, any late submission of assessment tasks after the extension date will receive zero marks.
- Work submitted in an assessment task must be only that of the student. If a student uses the work of another
 person, or directly copies from published text or an internet site, they will receive a mark of zero. If the work used
 was that of another student from this school, who knowingly supplied the information, then that student may also
 receive a mark of zero.
- If students have concerns regarding the assessment procedures followed for an assessment task then they have the right to appeal the process.
- Students undertaking Life Skills courses are assessed on an ongoing basis. While they do not attempt explicit assessment tasks they are required to meet NESA requirements for course completion.

YEAR 7 ASSESSMENT TASKS

ENGLISH (Year 7) 2024

Task Number & Name	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Nature of Task	Storytelling - Imaginative	Survival - Multimodal	Power – extended	Yearly Examination - comprehension,
	writing task and reflection	speech and visual presentation	response	creative writing, extended response
Outcomes being assessed	EN4-URB-01 EN4-URC-01 EN4-ECA-01	EN4-URA-01 EN4-URB-01 EN4-ECA-01	EN4-RVL-01 EN4-ECA-01 EN4-ECB-01	EN4-RVL-01 EN4-URB-01 EN4-ECA-01
Total weight: 100%	25%	25%	25%	25%
Timing of Task	Term 1 Week 9	Term 2 Week 4	Term 3 Week 7	Term 4 Weeks 4/5

Stage 4 Outcomes:

EN4-RVL-01: uses a range of personal, creative and critical strategies to read texts that are

complex in their ideas and construction

EN4-URA-01: analyses how meaning is created through the use of and response to

language forms, features and structures

EN4-URB-01: examines and explains how texts represent ideas, experiences and values

EN4-URC-01: identifies and explains ways of valuing texts and the connections between

them

EN4-ECA-01: creates personal, creative and critical texts for a range of audiences by using

linguistic and stylistic conventions of language to express ideas

EN4-ECB-01: uses processes of planning, monitoring, revising and reflecting to support and

develop composition of texts

GEOGRAPHY (Year 7) 2024

Task Number &	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Name				
Nature of Task	Geography skills	Topic Test	Research/Presentation	Yearly Examination
	test	Place & Liveability	project	- all course
			Water in the World	content
Outcomes	GE4-1	GE4-1	GE4-1	GE4-2
being assessed	GE4-2	GE4-3	GE4-2	GE4-3
	GE4-4	GE4-4	GE4-3	GE4-4
	GE4-5	GE4-6	GE4-5	GE4-5
	GE4-7	GE4-7	GE4-7	GE4-7
	GE4-8	GE4-8	GE4-8	GE4-8
Total weight: 100%	15%	20%	25%	40%
Timing of Task	Term 1 Week 11	Term 2 Week 6	Term 3 Week 8	Term 4 Weeks 4/5

- GE4-1: locates and describes the diverse features and characteristics of a range of places and environments
 GE4-2: describes processes and influences that form and transform places and environments
- **GE4-3:** explains how interactions and connections between people, places and environments result in change
- **GE4-4:** examines perspectives of people and organisations on a range of geographical issues
- **GE4-5:** discusses management of places and environments for their sustainability
- **GE4-6:** explains differences in human wellbeing
- **GE4-7:** acquires and processes geographical information by selecting and using geographical tools for inquiry
- **GE4-8:** communicates geographical information using a variety of strategies

LANGUAGES - FRENCH (Year 7) 2024

Task Number & Name	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
Nature of Task	In-class listening, reading and writing topic test – Greetings and Talking about Yourself	Speaking and research presentation – An Exchange Experience in France	Yearly Examination - responding to written texts and composing in French Me, my family and friends
Outcomes	ML4-UND-01	ML4-INT-01	ML4-INT-01
being assessed	ML4-CRT-01	ML4-CRT-01	ML4-UND-01 ML4-CRT-01
Total weight: 100%	30%	40%	30%
Timing of Task	Term 2 Week 3	Term 3 Week 9	Term 4 Weeks 4/5

Stage 4 Outcomes:

ML4-INT-01: exchanges information and opinions in a range of familiar contexts by using culturally appropriate language

ML4-UND-01: interprets and responds to information, opinions and ideas in texts to demonstrate understanding

ML4-CRT-01: creates a range of texts for familiar communicative purposes by using culturally appropriate language

MATHEMATICS (Year 7) 2024

Task Number &	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Name				
Nature of Task	Test	Assignment	Test	Yearly Examination
Outcomes	MAO-WM-01	MAO-WM-01	MAO-WM-01	MAO-WM-01
being assessed	MA4-ANG-C-01	MA4-LEN-C-01	MA4-VOL-C-01	MA4-FRC-C-01
	MA4-GEO-C-01	MA4-ARE-C-01	MA4-INT-C-01	MA4-ALG-C-01
			MA4-IND-C-01	& review on all other
				content
Total weight:	15%	25%	25%	350/
100%	15%	23%	25%	35%
Timing of Task	Term 1 Week 7	Term 2 Week 4	Term 3 Week 3	Term 4 Weeks 4/5

Stage 4 Outcomes (New Curriculum):

MAO-WM-01: develops understanding and fluency in mathematics through

exploring and connecting mathematical concepts, choosing and

applying mathematical techniques to solve problems, and

communicating their thinking and reasoning coherently and clearly

MA4-INT-C-01: compares, orders and calculates with integers to solve problems

MA4-FRC-C-01: represents and operates with fractions, decimals and percentages to

solve problems

MA4-ALG-C-01: generalises number properties to operate with algebraic expressions

including expansion and factorisation

MA4-IND-C-01: operates with primes and roots, positive-integer and zero indices

involving numerical bases and establishes the relevant index laws

MA4-LEN-C-01: applies knowledge of the perimeter of plane shapes and the

circumference of circles to solve problems

MA4-ARE-C-01: applies knowledge of area and composite area involving triangles,

quadrilaterals and circles to solve problems

MA4-VOL-C-01: applies knowledge of volume and capacity to solve problems involving

right prisms and cylinders

MA4-ANG-C-01: applies angle relationships to solve problems, including those related

to transversals on sets of parallel lines

MA4-GEO-C-01: identifies and applies the properties of triangles and quadrilaterals to

solve problems

MUSIC (Year 7) 2024

Task Number & Task 1 Name		Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	
Nature of Task	Instruments of the Orchestra	Rock Music	Indigenous Music	Blues Music	
	Theory examination	Performance	Performance	Composition	
Outcomes	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.4	
being assessed	4.8	4.2	4.2	4.5	
	4.9	4.3	4.3	4.6	
		4.11	4.12	4.10	
Total weight: 100%	30%	25%	20%	25%	
Timing of Task	Term 1 Week 8	Term 2 Week 4	Term 3 Week 5	Term 4 Weeks 4/5	

- **4.1:** performs in a range of musical styles demonstrating an understanding of musical concepts
- **4.2:** performs music using different forms of notation and different types of technology across a broad range of musical styles
- **4.3:** performs music demonstrating solo and/or ensemble awareness
- **4.4:** demonstrates an understanding of musical concepts through exploring, experimenting, improvising, organising, arranging and composing
- **4.5:** notates compositions using traditional and/or nontraditional notation
- **4.6:** experiments with different forms of technology in the composition process
- **4.7:** demonstrates an understanding of musical concepts through listening, observing, responding, discriminating, analysing, discussing and recording musical ideas
- **4.8:** demonstrates an understanding of musical concepts through aural identification and discussion of the features of a range of repertoire
- **4.9:** demonstrates musical literacy through the use of notation, terminology, and the reading and interpreting of scores used in the music selected for study
- **4.10:** identifies the use of technology in the music selected for study, appropriate to the musical context
- **4.11:** demonstrates an appreciation, tolerance and respect for the aesthetic value of music as an artform
- **4.12:** demonstrates a developing confidence and willingness to engage in performing, composing and listening experiences

PDHPE (Year 7) 2024

Task Number & Name	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Nature of Task	Practical Skills	Nutrition	Cyber Bullying	Practical Task –
	Task –	Research Task	Fact File	Shoots & Scores
	Cross Country			
Outcomes	PD4-4	PD4-6	PD4-1	PD4-5
being assessed	PD4-5	PD4-7	PD4-2	PD4-6
	PD4-8	PD4-8	PD4-3	PD4-7
		PD4-11	PD4-9	PD4-8
				PD4-10
Total weight: 100%	25%	25%	25%	25%
Timing of Task	Term 1 Week 10	Term 2 Week 5	Term 3 Week 8	Term 4 Week 3

PD4-1:	examines and evaluates strategies to manage current and future challenges
PD4-2:	examines and demonstrates the role help-seeking strategies and behaviours play in supporting themselves and others
PD4-3:	investigates effective strategies to promote inclusivity, equality and respectful relationships
PD4-4:	refines, applies and transfers movement skills in a variety of dynamic physical activity contexts
PD4-5:	transfers and adapts solutions to complex movement challenges
PD4-6:	recognises how contextual factors influence attitudes and behaviours and proposes strategies to enhance health, safety, wellbeing and participation in
PD4-7:	investigates health practices, behaviours and resources to promote health, safety, wellbeing and physically active communities
PD4-8:	plans for and participates in activities that encourage health and a lifetime of physical activity
PD4-9:	demonstrates self-management skills to effectively manage complex situations
PD4-10:	applies and refines interpersonal skills to assist themselves and others to interact respectfully and promote inclusion in a variety of groups or contexts
PD4-11:	demonstrates how movement skills and concepts can be adapted and transferred to enhance and perform movement sequences

SCIENCE (Year 7) 2024

Task Number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
& Name				
Nature of Task	Assignment –	Semester 1 Test	Assignment –	Yearly Examination
	Story Book		Scientific Model	
Outcomes	SC4-1VA	SC4-1VA	SC4-1VA	SC4-3VA
being assessed	SC4-7WS	SC4-4WS	SC4-2VA	SC4-4WS
	SC4-8WS	SC4-7WS	SC4-5WS	SC4-7WS
	SC4-9WS	SC4-11PW	SC4-7WS	SC4-11PW
		SC4-16CW	SC4-8WS	SC4-12ES
		SC4-17CW	SC4-9WS	SC4-14LW
				SC4-15LW
				SC4-17CW
Total weight: 100%	20%	30%	20%	30%
Timing of Task	Term 2 Week 1	Term 2 Week 6	Term 3 Week 2	Term 4 Weeks 4/5

Stage 4 Outcomes:

Values & Attitudes

SC4-1VA: appreciates the importance of science in their lives and the role of scientific inquiry

in increasing understanding of the world around them

SC4-2VA: shows a willingness to engage in finding solutions to science-related personal, social

and global issues, including shaping sustainable futures

SC4-3VA: demonstrates confidence in making reasoned, evidence-based decisions about the

current and future use and influence of science and technology, including ethical

considerations

<u>Skills</u>

SC4-4WS: identifies questions and problems that can be tested or researched and makes

predictions based on scientific knowledge

SC4-5WS: collaboratively and individually produces a plan to investigate questions and problems

SC4-6WS: follows a sequence of instructions to safely undertake a range of investigation types,

collaboratively and individually

SC4-7WS: processes and analyses data from a first-hand investigation and secondary sources to

identify trends, patterns and relationships, and draw conclusions

SC4-8WS: selects and uses appropriate strategies, understanding and skills to produce creative and

plausible solutions to identified problems

SC4-9WS: presents science ideas, findings and information to a given audience using appropriate

scientific language, text types and representations

Knowledge and Understanding

SC4-10PW: describes the action of unbalanced forces in everyday situations

SC4-11PW: discusses how scientific understanding and technological developments have

contributed to finding solutions to problems involving energy transfers and

transformations

SC4-12ES: describes the dynamic nature of models, theories and laws in developing scientific

understanding of the Earth and solar system

SC4-13ES: explains how advances in scientific understanding of processes that occur within and on

the Earth, influence the choices people make about resource use and management

SC4-14LW: relates the structure and function of living things to their classification, survival and

reproduction

SC4-15LW: explains how new biological evidence changes people's understanding of the world

SC4-16CW: describes the observed properties and behaviour of matter, using scientific models and

theories about the motion and arrangement of particles

SC4-17CW: explains how scientific understanding of, and discoveries about the properties of

elements, compounds and mixtures relate to their uses in everyday life

TECHNOLOGY (Year 7) 2024

7 Technology Mandatory 1 2024

Task Number &	ROTA	ΓΙΟΝ 1	ROTATION 2	ROTA	TION 3
Name	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task 5
Nature of Task	Engineered	Submission of	Textiles Folio	Aquaponics	Coding –
	Systems –	'Coding for	and Product	diary and	aquaponics digital
	'Shooting	Programming a	Development	reflection	design
	Hoops'	Game' Folio &			
	basketball game	Project			
Outcomes	TE4-1DP	TE4-2DP	TE4-1DP	TE4-1DP	TE4-4DP
being assessed	TE4-2DP	TE4-4DP	TE4-2DP	TE4-9MA	TE4-2DP
	TE4-3DP	TE4-7DI	TE4-3DP		
		TE4-10TS	TE4-9MA		
Total weight:	50%	50%	40% folio	70%	30%
100%	30%	30%	60% product	70%	30%
Timing of Task	Term 2 Week 2	Term 2 Week 3	Term 3 Week 4	Term 4 Week 7	Term 4 Week 10

TE4-1DP	designs, communicates and evaluates innovative ideas and creative solutions to authentic problems or opportunities
TE4-2DP	plans and manages the production of designed solutions
TE4-3DP	selects and safely applies a broad range of tools, materials and processes in the production of quality projects
TE4-4DP	designs algorithms for digital solutions and implements them in a general- purpose programming language
TE4-5AG	investigates how food and fibre are produced in managed environments
TE4-6FO	explains how the characteristics and properties of food determine preparation techniques for healthy eating
TE4-7DI	explains how data is represented in digital systems and transmitted in networks
TE4-8EN	explains how force, motion and energy are used in engineered systems
TE4-9MA	investigates how the characteristics and properties of tools, materials and processes affect their use in designed solutions
TE4-10TS	explains how people in technology related professions contribute to society now and into the future

7 Technology Mandatory 2 2024

Task Number	ROTATION 1	ROTATION 2		ROTA	TION 3
& Name	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task 5
Nature of Task	Textiles Folio	Aquaponics	Coding –	Engineered	Submission of
	and Product	diary and	aquaponics	Systems –	'Coding for
	Development	reflection	digital design	'Shooting	Programming a
				Hoops'	Game' Folio &
				basketball game	Project
Outcomes	TE4-1DP	TE4-1DP	TE4-4DP	TE4-1DP	TE4-2DP
being assessed	TE4-2DP	TE4-9MA	TE4-2DP	TE4-2DP	TE4-4DP
	TE4-3DP			TE4-3DP	TE4-7DI
	TE4-9MA				TE4-10TS
Total weight:	40% folio	70%	30%	50%	50%
100%	60% product	70%	30%	50%	30%
Timing of Task	Term 2 Week 2	Term 3 Week 3	Term 3 Week 6	Term 4 Week 8	Term 4 Week 8

TE4-1DP	designs, communicates and evaluates innovative ideas and creative solutions to authentic problems or opportunities
TE4-2DP	plans and manages the production of designed solutions
TE4-3DP	selects and safely applies a broad range of tools, materials and processes in the production of quality projects
TE4-4DP	designs algorithms for digital solutions and implements them in a general- purpose programming language
TE4-5AG	investigates how food and fibre are produced in managed environments
TE4-6FO	explains how the characteristics and properties of food determine preparation techniques for healthy eating
TE4-7DI	explains how data is represented in digital systems and transmitted in networks
TE4-8EN	explains how force, motion and energy are used in engineered systems
TE4-9MA	investigates how the characteristics and properties of tools, materials and processes affect their use in designed solutions
TE4-10TS	explains how people in technology related professions contribute to society now and into the future

7 Technology Mandatory 3 2024

Task Number	ROTATION 1		ROTAT	TON 2	ROTATION 3
& Name	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task 5
Nature of Task	Aquaponics	Coding –	Engineered	Submission of	Textiles Folio
	diary and	aquaponics	Systems –	'Coding for	and Product
	reflection	digital design	'Shooting	Programming	Development
			Hoops'	a Game' Folio	
			basketball	& Project	
			game		
Outcomes	TE4-1DP	TE4-4DP	TE4-1DP	TE4-2DP	TE4-1DP
being assessed	TE4-9MA	TE4-2DP	TE4-2DP	TE4-4DP	TE4-2DP
			TE4-3DP	TE4-7DI	TE4-3DP
				TE4-10TS	TE4-9MA
Total weight:	70%	200/	E00/	E00/	40% folio
100%	70%	30%	50%	50%	60% product
Timing of Task	Term 1 Week 10	Term 2 Week 3	Term 3 Week 6	Term 3 Week 6	Term 4 Week 8

TE4-1DP	designs, communicates and evaluates innovative ideas and creative solutions to authentic problems or opportunities
TE4-2DP	plans and manages the production of designed solutions
TE4-3DP	selects and safely applies a broad range of tools, materials and processes in the production of quality projects
TE4-4DP	designs algorithms for digital solutions and implements them in a general- purpose programming language
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TE4-6FO	explains how the characteristics and properties of food determine preparation techniques for healthy eating
TE4-7DI	explains how data is represented in digital systems and transmitted in networks
TE4-8EN	explains how force, motion and energy are used in engineered systems
TE4-9MA	investigates how the characteristics and properties of tools, materials and processes affect their use in designed solutions
TE4-10TS	explains how people in technology related professions contribute to society now and into the future

YEAR 8 ASSESSMENT TASKS

ENGLISH (Year 8) 2024

Task Number &	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Name	Multi-modal	Writing – Short	Take home essay	Yearly Examination
	Poster	Story		
Nature of Task	Competition	Relationships	Imagination	Chance
Outcomes	EN4-1A	EN4-1A	EN4-4B	EN4-1A
being assessed	EN4-2A	EN4-4B	EN4-5C	EN4-2A
	EN4-5C	EN4-5C	EN4-6C	EN4 3B
	EN4-7D	EN4-8D	EN4-8D	EN4-5C
	EN4-9E			
Total weight: 100%	25%	25%	25%	25%
Timing of Task	Term 1 Week 10	Term 2 Week 5	Term 3 Week 7	Term 4 Weeks 4/5

Stage 4 Outcomes:

EN4-1A: responds to and composes texts for understanding, interpretation, critical

analysis, imaginative expression and pleasure

EN4-2A: effectively uses a widening range of processes, skills, strategies and

knowledge for responding to and composing texts in different media and

technologies

EN4-3B: uses and describes language forms, features and structures of texts

appropriate to a range of purposes, audiences and contexts

EN4-4B: makes effective language choices to creatively shape meaning with accuracy,

clarity and coherence.

EN4-5C: thinks imaginatively, creatively, interpretively and critically about

information, ideas and arguments to respond to and compose texts

EN4-6C: identifies and explains connections between and among texts

EN4-7D: demonstrates understanding of how texts can express aspects of their

broadening world and their relationships within it

EN4-8D: identifies, considers and appreciates cultural expression in texts

EN4-9E: uses, reflects on and assesses their individual and collaborative skills for

learning

HISTORY (Year 8) 2024

Task Number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
& Name				
Nature of Task	Historical Skills	Topic Test	Research Project	Yearly Examination
	Test	Medieval Europe	Japan under the	All course content
	The Vikings		Shoguns	
Outcomes	HT4-2	HT4-1	HT4-2	HT4-1
being assessed	HT4-3	HT4-3	HT4-3	HT4-2
	HT4-5	HT4-4	HT4-4	HT4-4
	HT4-6	HT4-6	HT4-6	HT4-5
	HT4-8	HT4-7	HT4-7	HT4-6
	HT4-9	HT4-9	HT4-8	HT4-8
	HT4-10	HT4-10	HT4-9	HT4-9
			HT4-10	HT4-10
Total weight: 100%	15%	20%	25%	40%
Timing of Task	Term 1 Week 11	Term 2 Week 6	Term 3 Week 8	Term 4 Weeks 4/5

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HT4-1:	describes the nature of history and archaeology and explains their contribution to an understanding of the past
HT4-2:	describes major periods of historical time and sequences events, people and societies from the past
HT4-3:	describes and assesses the motives and actions of past individuals and groups in the context of past societies
HT4-4:	describes and explains the causes and effects of events and developments of past societies over time
HT4-5:	identifies the meaning, purpose and context of historical sources
HT4-6:	uses evidence from sources to support historical narratives and explanations
HT4-7:	identifies and describes different contexts, perspectives and interpretations of the past
HT4-8:	locates, selects and organises information from sources to develop an historical inquiry
HT4-9:	uses a range of historical terms and concepts when communicating an understanding of the past
HT4-10:	selects and uses appropriate oral, written, visual and digital forms to communicate about the past

MATHEMATICS (Year 8) 2024

Task Number &	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Name				
Nature of Task	Test	Assignment	Test	Yearly Examination
Outcomes	MA4-10NA	MA4-19SP	MA4-7NA	MA4-21SP
being assessed	MA4-16MG	MA4-20SP	MA4-11NA	MA4-14MG
	MA4-1WM	MA4-1WM	MA4-13MG	MA4-1WM
	MA4-2WM	MA4-2WM	MA4-1WM	MA4-2WM
	MA4-3WM	MA4-3WM	MA4-2WM	MA4-3WM
			MA4-3WM	& review on all other
				content
Total weight: 100%	15%	25%	25%	35%
Timing of Task	Term 1 Week 7	Term 2 Week 3	Term 3 Week 7	Term 4 Weeks 4/5

Stage 4 Outcomes:

MA4-1WM: communicates and connects mathematical ideas using appropriate

terminology, diagrams and symbols

MA4-2WM: applies appropriate mathematical techniques to solve problems

MA4-3WM: recognises and explains mathematical relationships using reasoning

MA4-6NA: solves financial problems involving purchasing goods

MA4-7NA: operates with ratios and rates, and explores their graphical representation

MA4-10NA: uses algebraic techniques to solve simple linear and quadratic equations

MA4-11NA: creates and displays number patterns; graphs and analyses linear

relationships; and performs transformations on the Cartesian plane

MA4-13MG: uses formulas to calculate the areas of quadrilaterals and circles, and

converts between units of area

MA4-14MG: uses formulas to calculate the volumes of prisms and cylinders, and converts

between units of volume

MA4-16MG: applies Pythagoras' theorem to calculate side lengths in right-angled

triangles, and solves related problems

MA4-19SP: collects, represents and interprets single sets of data, using appropriate

statistical displays

MA4-20SP: analyses single sets of data using measures of location, and range

MA4-21SP: represents probabilities of simple and compound events

PDHPE (Year 8) 2024

Task Number & Name	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Nature of Task	Practical Skills	Positive Choices	Mental Health	Practical Task –
	Task –	Multimedia	Research Task	Ball Skills
	Athletics	Presentation	& Poster	
Outcomes	PD4-4	PD4-2	PD4-1	PD4-4
being assessed	PD4-5	PD4-7	PD4-2	PD4-5
	PD4-8		PD4-3	PD4-8
	PD4-11		PD4-6	PD4-11
			PD4-7	
Total weight: 100%	25%	25%	25%	25%
Timing of Task	Term 1 Week 7	Term 2 Week 4	Term 3 Week 9	Term 4 Week 3

- **PD4-1**: examines and evaluates strategies to manage current and future challenges
- **PD4-2**: examines and demonstrates the role help-seeking strategies and behaviours play in supporting themselves and others
- **PD4-3**: investigates effective strategies to promote inclusivity, equality and respectful relationships
- **PD4-4**: refines, applies and transfers movement skills in a variety of dynamic physical activity contexts
- **PD4-5**: transfers and adapts solutions to complex movement challenges
- **PD4-6**: recognises how contextual factors influence attitudes and behaviours and proposes strategies to enhance health, safety, wellbeing and participation in
- **PD4-7**: investigates health practices, behaviours and resources to promote health, safety, wellbeing and physically active communities
- **PD4-8**: plans for and participates in activities that encourage health and a lifetime of physical activity
- **PD4-9**: demonstrates self-management skills to effectively manage complex situations
- **PD4-10**: applies and refines interpersonal skills to assist themselves and others to interact respectfully and promote inclusion in a variety of groups or contexts
- **PD4-11**: demonstrates how movement skills and concepts can be adapted and transferred to enhance and perform movement sequences

SCIENCE (Year 8) 2024

Task Number & Name	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Nature of Task	Student Research	Semester 1 Test	Research	Yearly Examination
	Project (SRP)		Assignment	
Outcomes	SC4-2VA	SC4-4WS	SC4-1VA	SC4-3VA
being assessed	SC4-4WS	SC4-7WS	SC4-7WS	SC4-7WS
	SC4-5WS	SC4-8WS	SC4-8WS	SC4-10PW
	SC4-6WS	SC4-14LW	SC4-9WS	SC4-11PW
	SC4-7WS	SC4-16CW	SC4-14LW	SC4-13ES
	SC4-8WS	SC4-17CW	SC4-15LW	SC4-14LW
	SC4-9WS			SC4-15LW
				SC4-16CW
				SC4-17CW
Total weight:	20%	30%	20%	30%
100%				
Timing of Task	Term 1 Week 8	Term 2 Week 6	Term 3 Week 1	Term 4 Weeks 4/5

Stage 4 Outcomes:

Values & Attitudes

SC4-1VA: appreciates the importance of science in their lives and the role of scientific inquiry

in increasing understanding of the world around them

SC4-2VA: shows a willingness to engage in finding solutions to science-related personal, social

and global issues, including shaping sustainable futures

SC4-3VA: demonstrates confidence in making reasoned, evidence-based decisions about the

current and future use and influence of science and technology, including ethical

considerations

Skills

SC4-4WS: identifies questions and problems that can be tested or researched and makes

predictions based on scientific knowledge

SC4-5WS: collaboratively and individually produces a plan to investigate questions and problems

SC4-6WS: follows a sequence of instructions to safely undertake a range of investigation types,

collaboratively and individually

SC4-7WS: processes and analyses data from a first-hand investigation and secondary sources to

identify trends, patterns and relationships, and draw conclusions

SC4-8WS: selects and uses appropriate strategies, understanding and skills to produce creative and

plausible solutions to identified problems

SC4-9WS: presents science ideas, findings and information to a given audience using appropriate

scientific language, text types and representations

Knowledge and Understanding

SC4-10PW: describes the action of unbalanced forces in everyday situations

SC4-11PW: discusses how scientific understanding and technological developments have

contributed to finding solutions to problems involving energy transfers and

transformations

SC4-12ES: describes the dynamic nature of models, theories and laws in developing scientific

understanding of the Earth and solar system

SC4-13ES: explains how advances in scientific understanding of processes that occur within and on

the Earth, influence the choices people make about resource use and management

SC4-14LW: relates the structure and function of living things to their classification, survival and

reproduction

SC4-15LW: explains how new biological evidence changes people's understanding of the world

SC4-16CW: describes the observed properties and behaviour of matter, using scientific models and

theories about the motion and arrangement of particles

SC4-17CW: explains how scientific understanding of, and discoveries about the properties of

elements, compounds and mixtures relate to their uses in everyday life

STEM (Year 8) 2024

Task Number &	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Name				
Nature of Task	STEM Process	Aeronautics	MicroBit Coding	Aerodynamics
	and Wind	and Bottle	and Agriculture	and CO2 Car
	Turbine	Rocket	Challenge	Challenge
	Challenge	Challenge		
Outcomes	SC4-1VA	DT4-2	DT4-3	MA4-3WM
being assessed	SCA-2VA	MA4-1WM	DT4-6	DT4-7
	SC4-3VA	DT4-1	MA4-2WM	SC4-3VA
	SC4-4WS	SC4-4WS	SC4-5WS	SC4-4WS
	SC4-8WS	SC4-5WS	SC4-2VA	SC4-8WS
			SC4-1VA	
Total weight:	250/	250/	250/	250/
100%	25%	25%	25%	25%
Timing of Task	Term 1 Week 8	Term 2 Week 4	Term 3 Week 4	Term 4 Week 6

SC4-1VA	Appreciates the importance of science in their lives and the role of scientific inquiry in increasing understanding of the world around them
SC4-2VA	Shows a willingness to engage in finding solutions to science-related personal, social and global issues, including shaping sustainable futures
SC4-3VA	Demonstrates confidence in making reasoned, evidence-based decisions about the current and future use and influence of science and technology, including ethical considerations.
SC4-4WS	identifies questions and problems that can be tested or researched and makes predictions based on scientific knowledge
SC4-5WS	Collaboratively and individually produces a plan to investigate questions and problems
SC4-8WS	Selects and uses appropriate strategies, understanding and skills to produce creative and plausible solutions to identified problems
DT4-1	identifies and describes a range of design concepts and processes
DT4-2	describes and follows a process of design when developing design ideas and solutions
DT4-3	describes the impact of past, current and emerging technologies on the individual, society and environments
DT4-6	identifies creative, innovative, and enterprising design ideas and solutions
DT4-7	communicates design ideas and solutions using a range of techniques
MA4-1WM	communicates and connects mathematical ideas using appropriate terminology, diagrams and symbols
MA4-2WM	applies appropriate mathematical techniques to solve problems
MA4-3WM	recognises and explains mathematical relationships using reasoning

TECHNOLOGY (Year 8) 2024

8 Technology Mandatory 1 2024

Task Number &	Rotation1 Semester 1		Rotation 2	Semester 2
Name	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Nature of Task	Grow Your Own	Submit folio	Healthy	Online Google
	Hamburger –		Smoothie	Site
	diary and		Recipe Book	
	reflection			
Outcomes	TE4-2DP	TE4-1DP	TE4-1DP	TE4-1DP
being assessed	TE4-5AG		TE4-3DP	TE4-2DP
			TE4-6FO	TE4-6FO
Total weight:	50%	50%	40%	60%
100%	50%	50%	40%	00%
Timing of Task	Term 1 Week 10	Term 2 Week 4	Term 3 Week 7	Term 4 Week 2

TE4-1DP	designs, communicates and evaluates innovative ideas and creative solutions to authentic problems or opportunities
TE4-2DP	plans and manages the production of designed solutions
TE4-3DP	selects and safely applies a broad range of tools, materials and processes in the production of quality projects
TE4-4DP	designs algorithms for digital solutions and implements them in a general- purpose programming language
TE4-5AG	investigates how food and fibre are produced in managed environments
TE4-6FO	explains how the characteristics and properties of food determine preparation techniques for healthy eating
TE4-7DI	explains how data is represented in digital systems and transmitted in networks
TE4-8EN	explains how force, motion and energy are used in engineered systems
TE4-9MA	investigates how the characteristics and properties of tools, materials and processes affect their use in designed solutions
TE4-10TS	explains how people in technology related professions contribute to society now and into the future

8 Technology Mandatory 2 2024

Task Number	Rotation1 S	Semester 1	Rotation 2	Semester 2
& Name	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Nature of Task	Healthy Smoothie	Online Google	Grow Your Own	Submit folio
	Recipe Book	Site	Hamburger –	
			diary and	
			reflection	
Outcomes	TE4-1DP	TE4-1DP	TE4-2DP	TE4-1DP
being	TE4-3DP	TE4-2DP	TE4-5AG	
assessed	TE4-6FO	TE4-6FO		
Total weight:	40%	60%	50%	50%
100%	40%	00%	30%	30%
Timing of Task	Term 1 Week 9	Term 2 Week 5	Term 3 Week 10	Term 4 Week 6

TE4-1DP	designs, communicates and evaluates innovative ideas and creative solutions to authentic problems or opportunities
TE4-2DP	plans and manages the production of designed solutions
TE4-3DP	selects and safely applies a broad range of tools, materials and processes in the production of quality projects
TE4-4DP	designs algorithms for digital solutions and implements them in a general- purpose programming language
TE4-5AG	investigates how food and fibre are produced in managed environments
TE4-6FO	explains how the characteristics and properties of food determine preparation techniques for healthy eating
TE4-7DI	explains how data is represented in digital systems and transmitted in networks
TE4-8EN	explains how force, motion and energy are used in engineered systems
TE4-9MA	investigates how the characteristics and properties of tools, materials and processes affect their use in designed solutions
TE4-10TS	explains how people in technology related professions contribute to society now and into the future

VISUAL ARTS (Year 8) 2024

Task Number & Name	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Nature of Task	2D Painting – Australian Landscapes	2D Drawing - Perspectives	3D Ceramics – Gargoyles	Yearly Examination
Outcomes being	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.7
assessed	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.8
	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.9
	4.6		4.10	4.10
Total weight: 100%	25%	25%	25%	25%
Timing of Task	Term 1 Week 5	Term 2 Week 5	Term 3 Week 9	Term 4 Weeks 4/5

- **4.1:** uses a range of strategies to explore different artmaking conventions and procedures to make artworks
- **4.2:** explores the function of and relationship between the artist artwork world audience
- **4.3:** makes artworks that involve some understanding of the frames
- **4.4:** recognises and uses aspects of the world as a source of ideas, concepts and subject matter in the visual arts
- **4.5:** investigates ways to develop meaning in their artworks
- **4.6:** selects different materials and techniques to make artworks
- **4.7:** explores aspects of practice in critical and historical interpretations of art
- **4.8:** explores the function and relationship of artist artwork- world audience
- **4.9:** begins to acknowledge that art can be interpreted from different points of view
- **4.10:** recognises that art criticism and art history construct meanings

2024 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR – YEAR 7

TERM 1 2024					YEA	AR 7				
	ENGLISH	HSIE (Geography)	LANGUAGES (French)	MATHEMATICS	MUSIC	PDHPE	SCIENCE	TECHNOLOGY 1	TECHNOLOGY 2	TECHNOLOGY 3
Week 1										
Week 2										
Week 3										
Week 4										
Week 5										
Week 6										
Week 7				Χ						
Week 8					Χ					
Week 9	Χ									
Week 10						Χ				Χ
Week 11		Χ								

TERM 2 2024					YEA	AR 7				
	ENGLISH	HSIE (Geography)	LANGUAGES (French)	MATHEMATICS	MUSIC	PDHPE	SCIENCE	TECHNOLOGY 1	TECHNOLOGY 2	TECHNOLOGY 3
Week 1							Χ			
Week 2								Х	Χ	
Week 3			Х					Χ		Χ
Week 4	Χ			Х	Х					
Week 5						Х				
Week 6		Χ					Χ			
Week 7										
Week 8										
Week 9										
Week 10										

2024 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR – YEAR 7

TERM 3 2024	YEAR 7									
	ENGLISH	HSIE (Geography)	LANGUAGES (French)	MATHEMATICS	MUSIC	PDHPE	SCIENCE	TECHNOLOGY 1	TECHNOLOGY 2	TECHNOLOGY 3
Week 1										
Week 2							Χ			
Week 3				Х					Х	
Week 4								Χ		
Week 5					Х					
Week 6									Χ	Χ
Week 7	Χ									
Week 8		Χ				Χ				
Week 9			Χ							
Week 10										

TERM 4 2024	YEAR 7									
	ENGLISH	HSIE (Geography)	Languages (French)	MATHEMATICS	MUSIC	PDHPE	SCIENCE	TECHNOLOGY 1	TECHNOLOGY 2	TECHNOLOGY 3
Week 1										
Week 2										
Week 3						Х				
Week 4			١	/EARL	Y EXA	MINA	TION	S		
Week 5			١	/EARL	Y EXA	MINA	TION:	S		
Week 6										
Week 7	_							Χ	_	
Week 8									Χ	Χ
Week 9										
Week 10								Χ		

2024 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR - YEAR 8

TERM 1 2024		YEAR 8							
	ENGLISH	HSIE (History)	MATHEMATICS	PDHPE	SCIENCE	STEM	TECHNOLOGY 1	TECHNOLOGY 2	VISUAL ARTS
Week 1									
Week 2									
Week 3									
Week 4									
Week 5									Χ
Week 6									
Week 7			Χ	Χ					
Week 8					Χ	Χ			
Week 9								Χ	
Week 10	Χ						Χ		
Week 11		Χ							

TERM 2 2024		YEAR 8								
	ENGLISH	HSIE (History)	MATHEMATICS	PDHPE	SCIENCE	STEM	TECHNOLOGY 1	TECHNOLOGY 2	VISUAL ARTS	
Week 1										
Week 2										
Week 3			Χ							
Week 4				Χ		Χ	Х			
Week 5	Χ							Х	Χ	
Week 6		Χ			Χ					
Week 7										
Week 8										
Week 9										
Week 10										

2024 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR - YEAR 8

TERM 3 2024		YEAR 8								
	ENGLISH	HSIE (History)	MATHEMATICS	PDHPE	SCIENCE	STEM	TECHNOLOGY 1	TECHNOLOGY 2	VISUAL ARTS	
Week 1					Х					
Week 2										
Week 3										
Week 4						Χ				
Week 5										
Week 6										
Week 7	Χ		Χ				Х			
Week 8		Χ								
Week 9				Χ					Х	
Week 10								Χ		

TERM 4 2024	YEAR 8										
	ENGLISH	HSIE (History)	MATHEMATICS	PDHPE	SCIENCE	STEM	TECHNOLOGY 1	TECHNOLOGY 2	VISUAL ARTS		
Week 1											
Week 2							Х				
Week 3				Χ							
Week 4			YEA	RLY E	XAMI	NATIO	ONS				
Week 5			YEA	RLY E	XAMI	NATIO	ONS				
Week 6						Χ		Χ			
Week 7											
Week 8											
Week 9											
Week 10											



APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

Absence, Illness or Misadventure Appeal

If illness, accident, misadventure, or special circumstances prevent a student from completing a set task on or bythe due date, the school must be advised immediately of the situation.

On the day the student returns to school this form must be returned to the relevant Head Teacher of the subject affected. The student MUST keep a signed copy of this form.

Student's Name:	Year:	Date: / /
Subject:	Subject Teacher:	\nearrow
Assessment Task Appealed:		
Date task/exam was due/on: /	/ Date task was set	(if applicable):
Absence Nature of appeal (tick):	Illness	Misadventure
Request for extension of time	e	Failure to submit task
Failure to perform at usual s Student Statement in Support of Appeal	tandard	Failure to sit for school set exam
My appeal is based on the following gro	unds:	
Supporting documentation (e.g. Doctor's	Certificate or additional pa	ges) may be stapled to this
form Student's Signature:		Date: //
Parent/Guardian's Signature: (If student is under 18 years of age)		Date: / /
Form submitted to	(Head Teacher Name)	Signature:
		Date: / /
Your Teacher or Subject Head Teacher w	ill advise you of the outcom	e of your appeal within five school days.
Appeal Result		
Signature:		Date: / /

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