



Year 8 - Assessment Schedule -

Term 1 2018

Subject	Assessment Task	Due
English	Unit 1 Narrative Diagnostic Cold Writing Activity - Life Story - Students to write a narrative retelling of a particular life event that has happened to them.	Week 2
	Unit 1 Narrative Study Analysis Portfolio of narrative analysis - highlighting the narrative techniques used by text creators to develop character, setting and plot.	Week 7
	Unit 1 Narrative Creation Narrative Text creation - creation of a narrative story based on the world developed in Geography study. Students to demonstrate use of complex narrative techniques.	Week 7
	Unit 2 Persuasive Analysis of an persuasive Ad campaign - identifying persuasive techniques used and their effect on audiences.	Week 9
	Unit 2 Persuasive Written response - letter to the editor about the studied Ad campaign either in support or against.	Week 11
Maths	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 5
	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 10
Science	Unit 1: Cells, Systems and Reproduction Labelled representation of a cell including specific structures and functions.	Week 3
	Unit 1: Cells, Systems and Reproduction Practical Laboratory Report on Plant Cells	Week 6
	Unit 1: Cells, Systems and Reproduction Open-book Test: Animal and Plant Cells, Body Systems and Reproduction	Week 10
SOSE	Unit 1: Geography: Landforms and Landscapes KWL Chart: students will complete a KWL 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 KWL chart detailing what they have learnt.	Week 2 and Week 6
	Unit 1: Geography: Landforms and Landscapes Students complete weekly work booklets which, form a portfolio of work.	Ongoing
	Unit 1: Geography: Landforms and Landscapes Students create a map that details a specific landscape that they have investigated throughout the course of 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

	Unit 2: Geography: Changing nations Students complete weekly work booklets which, form a portfolio of work.	Ongoing
	Unit 2: Geography: Changing nations Students create a advertising campaign that will persuade the public of the best strategies for ensuring Australia's future.	Week 11
Health & PE	Personal Identity - Worksheets Students in Year 8 will be exploring the concept of what makes them an individual and why it is important to value diversity. Students will complete a timeline of their life and a personal characteristic wheel to assist them with their next assessment piece.	Week 2
	Personal Identity- 'About Me' PowerPoint Students will create a PowerPoint presentation highlighting special moments from their timeline. This Powerpoint will reflect on different influences in their life.	Week 6
	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