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PLUMPTON HIGH SCHOOL

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES



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Welcome to Year 8

Year 8 marks the second year of your high school journey and to ensure that you achieve the best that you can. This handbook outlines information regarding your assessment requirements and support and processes to help you plan ahead and be successful. Each subject has a published schedule of assessment tasks that must be completed throughout the year in order for a grade to be awarded to a student.

We hope that you will read this information together with your parents/carers, in order to understand the school's expectations regarding assessment and to assist in organising time for you to complete necessary homework and assessment tasks successfully. Ensure you keep the booklet in a safe place and remember to put all the tasks that you have due on a calendar so you can plan, complete and hand in all tasks on time.

Year 8 requires a new level of maturity, responsibility and a recognition that your primary school years are well and truly behind you. Be guided by your teachers on *'being the best you can be'*.

HOW CAN PARENTS/CAREGIVERS HELP?

- Take an active interest in your child's homework and assessment tasks
- Support your child in setting aside time each day for them to complete set tasks and prepare for future ones
- Provide a dedicated place for homework and study if possible
- Communicate with teachers any concerns about the nature of tasks or your child's approach to homework and assessment tasks
- Encourage your children to read and take an interest in current events
- Alert the school, as early as possible, to any circumstances that may need to be taken into consideration when homework and assessment tasks are being set or marked
- If you have any questions about the information contained in this booklet, please contact the head teacher of the relevant faculty.

Remember good grades do not just happen. They happen because of hard work and dedication!

Best wishes for a successful year!

Mr Tim Lloyd Principal

Our strategic improvement plan overview

Everything we do at Plumpton links to the achievement of growth in learning and wellbeing for our students. The strategic directions and purpose statements are outlined below.

Strategic Direction 1	Strategic Direction 2	Strategic Direction 3
Student growth and attainment	Nurturing personal responsibility	Strengthening community connections
A culture of continual improvement encourages all learners to reflect, explore and build upon their personal capabilities ("Your plus one")	Determined, resilient and accountable students are able to make considered and informed choices for their learning wellbeing and relationships	Strong, collaborative and inclusive relationships are essential for students' educational success

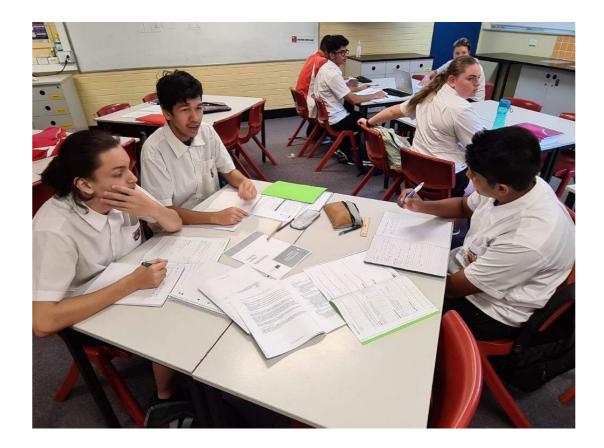
Teaching and Learning in Stage 4

Teaching and Learning in Stage 4 at Plumpton High School is based on a project based learning model (PBL), except elective courses. PBL is a dynamic approach to teaching in which students work collaboratively. Real-world problems, challenges and creating products for a real world audience are allelements of PBL.

In our school-developed PBL model, thinking is visible and ongoing assessment ensures that students only move to the next stage of learning when they can demonstrate that they have mastered the existing knowledge and skills. With this type of active and engaged learning students are motivated to think more deeply about the subjects they are studying. All learning activities, skills and knowledge development contribute to the creation of a final product, demonstrating the students' ability to transfer the knowledge and skills gained throughout the unit.

Teachers across faculties collaborate to create projects so that compatible learning outcomes are combined. This means that students will have less assessment tasks/ projects and learning is more relevant and real world focused. There will also be some stand-alone projects in each faculty to ensure that outcomes that do not naturally combine are delivered in an authentic manner.

We believe that our PBL model will help students to be ready for a future work force that calls forcollaboration, critical and creative thinkers and excellent communicators.



Accessing Support

There are many places to seek support at Plumpton High School if you need extra help.

Classroom Teachers and Head Teachers

Teachers understand the pressures of starting high school. If you are worried about classwork or assessment tasks please speak with your teacher promptly. They are able to clarify expectations and tasks. Head Teachers are also available if you need further help.

The da Vinci Teaching and Learning Centre (located in Library)

The centre is a busy hub where you can ask our librarian for help researching and locating information online or in books. They can show you the tricks to researching smarter not harder, how to find books and credible websites. You can also meet with others in your class there to collaborate on a task or project.

The da Vinci staff are also able to help if there is something you are learning in class that you don't understand or if you need help getting started on an assessment task. They can provide one on one help or work together with a group of students. All you need to do is to let one of the da Vinci teachers know that you need help and they will work out a suitable time.

Positive Psychology Team

Your wellbeing is a major concern of your positive psychology teacher and our Wellbeing head teacher. They can offer support for a range of issues, including:

- stress
- an unexpected change of circumstances
- family issues
- pressure from work, home, friends
- financial hardship
- study

They listen, support you where they can and refer you to more specialised help if needed.

Principal and Deputy Principal

Mr Lloyd and Mrs Leihn are always available to discuss any issues or queries that may be concerning you. Please call in and have a chat. It is always better to discuss a concern than let something become a major issue. The office staff can always pass on a message if we are not available when you visit.

Counsellors and School Psychologist

The counselling team at Plumpton are available to discuss any concerns that require more specialised support. You can self-refer by using the forms outside the counsellor office but a conversation with the principal or deputy may speed up the referral process. Our counsellors can help with a range of concerns including stress, anxiety and relationship issues with friends, family and others. Counsellor support can help you manage an issue that you felt was getting out of control. It can be challenging to accept this support, but it is often very worthwhile.

School Work Support Program

This program was introduced in 2021 and enables students to build an increased intellectual learning capacity by creating opportunities for incremental, achievable and measurable growth and success. It also builds a sense of belonging and school spirit where students can fulfil their personal responsibility by contributing positively as a *Safe Respectful Learner* to the school community in the completion of their schoolwork. Students will be able to engage in the program voluntarily to support their learning towards the attainment of excellence.

In addition, students who choose to demonstrate behaviours / actions that are contrary to their responsibilities as a learner and the school's vision of being a learner, will be required to participate in the completion of school work with support from teachers in the School Work support program.

The program will run on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons between 2:45-4:00pm in the Library (Da Vinci Learning and Resource Centre). During this time the School Work Support Program Coordinators Mr De Paoli and Ms Harb will support students to develop their learning capacity and positive behaviours conducive to learning. This supports wellbeing so that students *can be the best that they can be*, contributing individually and collaboratively with a greater level of confidence.

School Assessment Policy and Procedures

It is your responsibility to read this information carefully. The following points apply to all students studying any subject in any Faculty at Plumpton High School.

Satisfactory Course Completion

For each course the Principal will need to declare that a student has:

- followed an approved course of study
- applied themselves with diligence and sustained effort
- participated in and achieved some or all of the course outcomes.

Attendance at school and in classes is critical to a student achieving course outcomes.

Rights and Responsibilities

THE SCHOOL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING:

- guidelines for assessment in each course
- an assessment schedule and course requirements for each course
- at least two weeks notification that an assessment task will take place or be due
- appropriate notice of a change to a previously notified task
- prompt feedback on each task (if you are concerned about a mark or rank on a particular task speak to your teacher as soon as possible after results are issued)
- advice on procedures to be followed in the event of an illness or misadventure preventing you from completing an assessment task or examination
- advice on the procedure and consequences which flow from failure to maintain satisfactory progress.

AS A STUDENT, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- meeting all course requirements
- applying yourself with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in each course
- making a serious attempt at all assessment tasks.
- integrity work submitted must by your own and sources consulted must be acknowledged
- submitting all tasks on or before the due date.

Assessment and Reports

Assessment is an opportunity to show **what you know** and **what you can do.** In project based learning, we assess as we learn. These assessments are called formative checkpoints. The formative checkpoints check for understanding throughout the unit of work and help you to be successful as you work towards the final assessment, called our project.

We measure how well you have achieved the outcomes of a particular course using both formative checkpoints and the completion of projects. As a result, your teachers can diagnose your strengths and weaknesses so that they can focus their teaching on what you need to learn to be successful at school. You will also find out about areas to concentrate on to improve. We assess and report on individual outcomes each semester using an Achievement scale (see below).

Working	Achievement Description
Well Above	The student is easily demonstrating the skills, values and knowledge intended by the teacher when they planned the learning program for the semester. In fact, the student is showing far more than has been required. Your child is performing at an outstanding level in this area.
Above	The student has performed very well with the work presented consistently achieving the skills, values and knowledge intended by the teacher when he/she planned the learning program for the semester. This student has demonstrated in all of the assessments and daily tasksthat there is no difficulty being experienced in meeting the learning goals. Your child is performing at a high level in this area.
Working At	The student has achieved all of the skills, values and knowledge intended by the teacher when they planned the learning program for the semester. The student may have required extra revision or individual teaching but he/she has understood the concepts and has demonstrated achievement of the learning goals. Parents should not be worried about a child's progress if he or she has received this grade. Your child is on track in this area. His/Her performance is sound.
Below	The student is currently experiencing some difficulty in achieving the skills, values and knowledge intended by the teacher when he/she planned the learning program for the semester. There are some gaps in the understanding of the concepts that have been taught during the semester and there is evidence that this has been occurring in daily tasks and in assessments. Your child is having some difficulty coping with the work in this area at this time.
Well Below	The student is currently demonstrating in his/her assessments and daily class tasks that a lot of difficulty is being experienced. This student will most likely have had additional assistance from the school and will need ongoing support from home and school. Your child is finding learning very difficult at this time in this area.

Assessment and achievement of each outcome

Overall Achievement

Your overall achievement on outcomes in each subject for each semester appears on your report as a final grade. The Common Grade Scale (below) is used to describe this grade. The Common Grade Scale is used in both primary and junior secondary years in all NSW schools to describe student achievement at each of five grade levels. A student's grade in each course will indicate the level of achievement and performance they have reached.

The common grade scale descriptors come from the New South Wales Education Standards Authority (NESA).

Grade	General Performance Descriptors
A Outstanding achievement	The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skillsand can apply these skills to new situations.
B High achievement	The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
C Sound achievement	The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areasof content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
D Basic achievement	The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.
E Limited achievement	The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

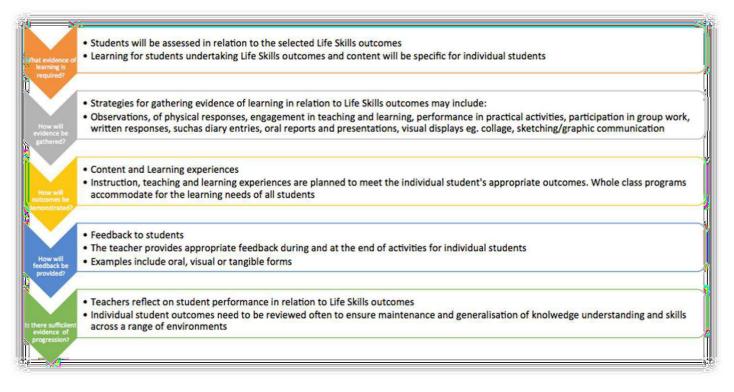
Application for Special Consideration

You can make an Application for Special Consideration if you are not able to hand in an assessment or sit an exam at the appointed time due to circumstances beyond your control including accident, illness, misadventure or other special circumstances. If your application is successful you will not be penalised for handing in an assessment late or missing an exam. An extension may be granted or other concessions to allow you to show your teachers what you know and can do in that subject. These applications must be supported by evidence from you parents/carers. Your classroom teacher gives recommendations to their head teacher, based on your application and their understanding of your situation. The head teacher makes the final decision. The details of this process are described in the following two pages. Blank application forms can be collected from any head teacher or deputy principal.

The Application for Special Consideration is an important process as it trains you to be responsible for your learning and assessment and makes sure that the granting of an extension or other arrangements are fair and equitable for all students, across all faculties. Our goal at Plumpton is that all students complete their assessments to the best of their ability every time. There will occasionally be a time when difficulties arise and you will use the Special Consideration process. Students who do not follow this process and hand in work late, without an application for Special Consideration, will be awarded a zero.

Life Skills Assessment

Students with significant learning issues may undertake a Life Skills course. The head teacher, Learning and Support, will discuss this with any students who may benefit. Each student undertaking a Life Skills course will study selected outcomes and content.



Application for Special Consideration – Stage 4 (Years 7 and 8)

Accident/Illness/Misadventure/Special Circumstances

This process ensures that students are treated fairly and equitably across the school. It is vital that any student who does not hand in or sit a task at the appointed time uses this process. Students cannot negotiate ANY changes, no matter how small, in timing of the handing in or sitting of a task with their teacher or head teacher, no matter what the circumstances.

You may lodge an **Application for Special Consideration for Accident/ Illness/ Misadventure/ Special Circumstances** if you believe that circumstances occurring immediately prior to or during an assessment task or exam, and which were beyond your control, affected your performance. The right to submit and the responsibility for doing so rests with you, except where it is impossible for you to do so, such as in cases of severe illness.

Students should complete/hand in the task/exam as soon as possible and follow it up with an Application for Special Consideration to avoid a zero mark.

All **Applications for Special Consideration** relating to assessment tasks are to be lodged to the relevant head teacher within 48 hours of the due date of the task. Students lodging an appeal should carefully fill out the form. Teachers are available to provide support to students lodging an appeal. Completed forms are to be handed to the head teacher of the faculty concerned.

Applications for Special Consideration may be in respect of:

- Illness or accident i.e. illness or physical injuries suffered directly by you which affected your performance in the assessment task (e.g. influenza, an asthma attack, cut hand).
- Misadventure i.e. any other event beyond your control which affected your performance in the assessment task (e.g. death of a family member, car accident, witness to an accident).
- Regional or State representation at a sporting or cultural event.

Applications for Special Consideration process does not cover:

- Matters relating to long-term loss of preparation time, alleged inadequacies of teaching, loss of study time or facilities, computer technology failure.
- Matters that could have been avoided by the student (e.g. misreading of timetable).
- Long-term illness such as glandular fever, asthma and epilepsy.

In all cases the school requires evidence that clearly identifies the disadvantage you experienced for the task. Your application must include:

- A statement explaining how you were affected during the assessment task
- A medical certificate with details of the illness, together with a statement about how your performance in the assessment task may have been affected. In cases of misadventure, evidence from other sources (e.g. police statements and/or other statements explaining how your performance in the assessment task may have been affected) should be provided
- A statement from your teacher. This should contain reference to your preparation for the assessment task and any other information deemed relevant to the genuineness of the appeal

The head teacher will evaluate applications for Special Consideration by considering the student's statement and evidence, as well as the classroom teacher's comments. Your classroom teacher will communicate the final decision to you.

If the appeal is upheld, you will receive either the mark you actually gained on the task, or an estimated mark, on the judgement of the teacher and head teacher or arrangements will be made for you to re-sit or resubmit the assessment. Since students often perform better under stressful conditions than they expect, **it is important to complete the taskif possible rather than rely on predictions or estimates.**

If an **exam** is missed the student must follow the same procedure as outlined above.

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Applicat	ion for Special Cor	nsideration
Stage 4	enture / Illness / S tage 4 (Years 7 and	pecial Circumstances d 8)
	d in the task/exam as ecial Consideration t	soon as possible and follow it up with an o avoid a zero mark.
Student Name:		Class:
Subject / Course:	Teacher	
Task/ Exam	Due Date:	Date of submission:
Student Statement: (to be completed by the	e student)	
My appeal is being lodged for the following	reason/s {please tick all	those that apply \checkmark :
[] Illness / misadventure	[]F	inal course rank
[] The awarding of zero / N warning	[]/	Acceptable reason for late submission
[] Final assessment mark	[]/	Acceptable reason for non-submission
I did not complete/submit the task/exam of	on the due date for the	following reasons and effect on task was:
Attach supporting documentation (e.g. med faculty head teacher.	ical certificate, letter fro	om parent) to this sheet and return it to the
Student signature:	Parent signature	Date:
CRT comment re student preparation for ta	sk Signature of CRT	Date:
Action Taken by the Head Teacher [] Non-attempt, zero awarded, U award [] Resit [] Extension of time granted		[] Late submission, zero awarded [] Estimate to be given [] Other
Signature of HT:		Date:

Office Use: *(HT to consult with CRT; HT to provide CRT with the decision, CRT informs students and records in monitoring folder; HT adds to student file)

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NANDATORY COURSES



2023 Assessment Schedule

~ English ~

Year 8 - Stage 4

1. Assessment Components

	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4	
WEIGHT	25%	25%	25%	25%	
OUTCOMES	EN4-2A EN4-4B	EN4-6C EN4-7D EN4-8D	EN4-1A EN4-5C EN4-9E	EN4-2A EN4-3B	
TASK TYPE	Relationships - Close Study of a Novel Digital Book Review	Comparative Study: Change In-class Analytical Essay	The Grotesque Imaginative Multimodal	Yearly Examination	
	Week 3	Week 1	Week 1	Week 1	
DATE GIVEN	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	
	2023	2023	2023	2023	
	Week 9	Week 6	Week 9	Weeks 3-4	
DATE DUE	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	
	2023	2023	2023	2023	

EN4-1A	A student: 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



2023 Assessment Schedule

~ HSIE ~

Year 8 - Stage 4

1. Assessment Components

	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4	
WEIGHT	25%	25%	25%	25%	
OUTCOMES	HT4-4, HT4-6, HT4-7, HT4-10	GE4-1, GE4-2, GE4-4, GE4-8	HT4-6, HT4-7, HT4-9, HT4-10	GE4-3, GE4-4, GE4-7	
TASK TYPE	Preserving Culture Polynesian Village	2 Rs Email and Art Work	The Grotesque Essay and Stainglass Window	World, Trade and Travel Travel Blog and Itinerary	
DATE GIVEN	Week 2	Week 2 Term 2	Week 2 Term 3	Week 2 Term 4	
	TE GIVEN Term 1 Term 2 2023 2023 2023		2023	2023	
DATE DUE	Week 10 Term 1 2023	m 1 Term 2 Term 3		Week 7 Term 4 2023	

2. Outcomes

History

- 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 of the past
- HT4-3 Describes and assess 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 an understanding of the past

Geography

- 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



2023 Assessment Schedule

~ Mathematics ~

Year 8 - Stage 4

1. Assessment Components

	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4
WEIGHT	25%	25%	25%	25%
OUTCOMES	MA4-3WM MA4-9NA MA4-20SP MA4-21SP	MA4-2WM MA4-7NA MA4-13/14MG MA4-16MG	7NA MA4-8NA MA4 13/14MG MA4-10NA MA4 13/14MG MA4-11NA MA4	
TASK TYPE	Assignment with a class test	Plumpton Goes Vivid Project with an Independent Task	Reasoning Task	Yearly Examination
	Week 8	Week 1	Week 6	Week 2
DATE GIVEN	Term 1 2023	Term 2 2023	Term 3 2023	Term 4 2023
DATE DUE	Week 10 Term 1 2023	Week 9 Term 2 2023	Week 8 Term 3 2023	Week 4 Term 4 2023

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
MA4-8NA	Generalises number properties to operate with algebraic expressions
MA4-9 NA	Operates with positive-integer and zero indices of numerical bases
MA4-10 NA	Uses algebraic techniques to solve simple linear and quadratic equations
4-MA4-11NA MA4-20SP	Creates and displays number patterns, performs transformations on the Cartesian plane Analyses single sets of data using measures of location, and range
MA4-21SP	Represents probabilities of simple and compound events
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
MA4-15MG	Performs calculations of time that involve mixed units, and interprets time zones
MA4-18MG	Identifies and uses angle relationships, including those related to transversals on sets of parallel lines
MA4-13MG	Uses formulas to calculate the areas of quadrilaterals and circles, and converts between units of area



2023 Assessment Schedule

~ PDHPE ~

Year 8 - Stage 4

1. Assessment Components

	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4	TASK 5	TASK 6
WEIGHT	20%	20%	15%	15%	15%	15%
OUTCOMES	PD4-4	PD4-2, PD4-6	PD4-5, PD4-10	PD4-1, PD4-9	PD4-8	PD4-7
TASK TYPE	Practical: Athletics	Nutrition Task	Practical: Initiative Games	Survive & Thrive Task	Practical: Create your own Game	Yearly Examination All Units
DATE GIVEN	Week 3 Term 1 2023	Week 3 Term 2 2023	Week 2 Term 3 2023	Week 3 Term 3 2023	Week 1 Term 4 2023	Week 1 Term 4 2023
DATE DUE	Week 8 Term 1 2023	Week 9 Term 2 2023	Week 8 Term 3 2023	Week 9 Term 3 2023	Week 5 Term 4 2023	Week 3-4 Term 4 2023

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
PD4-4	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 physical activity
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



2023 Assessment Schedule

~ Science ~

Year 8 - Stage 4

1. Assessment Components

	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4
WEIGHT	15%	20%	25%	40%
OUTCOMES	SC4-5WS	SC4-8WS	SC4-7WS	SC4-14LW, 10PW,11PW
	SC4-6WS	SC4-9WS	SC4-9WS	SC4-15LW, SC4-12ES,
	SC4-7WS	SC4-15LW	SC4-13ES	SC4-13ES, SC4-7WS
TASK TYPE	Practical	Secondary	Scenario-Based	Yearly
	Task	Sources Task	Assessment	Examination
DATE GIVEN	Week 5	Week 6	Week 5	Week 2
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
	2023	2023	2023	2023
DATE DUE	Week 8-9	Week 9	Week 9	Week 3-4
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
	2023	2023	2022	2023

SC4-4WS	Identifies questions that can be tested or researched and make predictions based on scientific research			
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			
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			



2023 Assessment Schedule

~ Technology (Mandatory) ~

Year 8- Stage 4-8 Tech 1, 4, 6, 10, 12

1. Assessment Components

	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4	TASK 5
WEIGHT	25%	25%	10%	25%	15%
OUTCOMES	TE4-5AG, TE4-3DP	TE4-2DP, TE4-4DP	TE4-7DI, TE4-10TS	TE4-1DP, TE4-4DP TE4-3DP	TE4-2DP, TE4-8EN TE4-10TS
TASK TYPE	Coding with Arduino Soil Moisture Sensor	QR Code and Website Development	Sphero Coding Maze	Practical Task: Lantern and Coding	Practical Task Skill Tester
DATE GIVEN	Week 3 Term 1 2023	Week 4 Term 2 2023	Week 1 Term 3 2023	Week 1 Term 4 2023	Week 1 Term 4 2023
DATE DUE	Week 10 Term 1 2023	Week 10 Term 2 2023	Week 10 Term 3 2023	Week 5 Term 4 2023	Week 10 Term 4 2023

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	
PD4-4	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 physical activity	
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	
PD4-11	Demonstrates how movement skills and concepts can be adapted and transferred to enhance and perform movement sequences	



2023 Assessment Schedule

~ Technology (Mandatory) ~

Year 8- Stage 4-8 Tech Tech 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9

1. Assessment Components

	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4	TASK 5
WEIGHT	10%	25%	15%	25%	25%
OUTCOMES	TE4-7DI, TE4-10TS	TE4-1DP, TE4-4DP TE4-3DP	TE4-2DP, TE4-8EN TE4-10TS	TE4-5AG, TE4-3DP	TE4-2DP, TE4-4DP
TASK TYPE	Sphero Coding Maze	Practical Task Lantern and Coding	Practical Task Skill Tester	Coding with Arduino Soil Moisture Sensor	QR Code and Website Development
DATE GIVEN	Week 1 Term 1 2023	Week 4 Term 1 2023	Week 6 Term 2 2023	Week 1 Term 3 2023	Week 1 Term 4 2023
DATE DUE	Week 3 Term 1 2023	Week 5 Term 2 2023	Week 10 Term 3 2023	Week 10 Term 3 2023	Week 10 Term 4 2023

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2023 Assessment Schedule

~ Visual Arts ~

Year 8 - Stage 4

1. Assessment Components

	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4
WEIGHT	25%	25%	25%	25%
OUTCOMES	4.6, 4.7	4.2, 4.3, 4.8	4.2, 4.3, 4.8	4.1, 4.10
TASK TYPE	Elements and Principles of Art Mixed Media	Monsters in Your Head Mixed Media Watercolour	Ceramic Spheres	Yearly Examination
	Week 4	Week 2	Week 1	Week 1
DATE GIVEN	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
	2023	2023	2023	2023
	Week 10	Week 6	Week 9	Week 6
DATE DUE	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
	2023	2023	2022	2023

- 4.1 Uses a range of strategies to explore different art making conventions and procedures to make artworks
- 4.2 Explores the function of and relationships between 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 of and relationships between the 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

Sumaya Joyia (Year 11)

ELECTIVE COURSES



2023 Assessment Schedule

~ Agriculture ~

Year 8 - Stage 4

1. Assessment Components

	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3
WEIGHT	40%	25%	35%
OUTCOMES	AG4-1, AG4-4,	AG4-2, AG4-3,	AG4-5, AG4-6
	AG4-10, AG4-13, AG4-14	AG4-7, AG4-9	AG4-8, AG4-11, AG4-12
TASK TYPE	Practical Work	Animal Production	Plant Production
	Portfolio	Research Task	Investigation
DATE GIVEN	Week 4	Week 6	Week 8
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	2023	2023	2023
DATE DUE	Week 4	Week 6	Week 3
	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
	2023	2023	2023

AG4-1	Describes a range of plant species and animal breeds used in agricultural enterprises
AG4-2	Outlines the interactions within and between agricultural enterprises and systems
AG4-3	Identifies and explains interactions between the agricultural sector and Australia's economy, culture and society
AG4-4	Implements responsible production of plant and animal products
AG4-5	Identifies how agricultural products are used in industry and by consumers
AG4-6	Identifies and uses skills to manage the interactions within plant production enterprises
AG4-7	Identifies and uses skills to manage the interactions within animal production enterprises
AG4-8	Examines the impact of past and current agricultural practices on agricultural sustainability
AG4-9	Identifies aspects of profitability, technology, sustainability and ethics that affect management decisions
AG4-10	Implements and appreciates the application of animal welfare guidelines to agricultural practices
AG4-11	Undertakes controlled experiments in agricultural contexts
AG4-12	Communicates experimental data using a range of information and communication technologies
AG4-13	Follows safety and hygiene instructions when using chemicals, tools and agricultural machinery in accordance with Work Health and Safety requirements
AG4-14	Demonstrates plant and/or animal management practices safely and in collaboration with others



2023 Assessment Schedule ~ CHINESE ELECTIVE~

Year 8 - Stage 4

1. Assessment Components

	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4
WEIGHT	25%	25%	25%	25%
OUTCOMES	LCH4-1C, LCH4-4C LCH4-5U, LCH4-9U	LCH4-1C, LCH4-2C LCH4-6U, LCH4-7U	LCH4-1C, LCH4-3C LCH4-4C, LCH4-7U LCH4-8U	LCH4-5U, LCH4-6U LCH4-7U,LCH4-8U
TASK TYPE	Writing + Speaking Write a note to be put in red packet&Presentation In Class	Listening+Reading Listening Test In Class	Writing Read and compose a letter In Class	Reading Comprehension Task In Class
DATE GIVEN	Week 3 Term 1 2023	Week 2 Term 2 2023	Week 4 Term 3 2023	Week 1 Term 4 2023
DATE DUE	Week 6 (W) & Week9 (S) Term 1 2023	Week 8 Term 2 2023	Week 9 Term 3 2023	Week 4 Term 4 2023

LCH4-1C	Uses Chinese to interact with others to exchange information, ideas and opinions, and make plans
LCH4-2C	Identifies main ideas in, and obtains information from texts
LCH4-3C	Organises and responds to information and ideas in texts for different audiences
LCH4-4C	Applies a range of linguistic structures to compose texts in Chinese, using a range of formats for different audiences
LCH4-5U	Applies Chinese pronunciation and intonation patterns
LCH4-6U	Demonstrates understanding of key aspects of Chinese writing conventions
LCH4-7U	Applies features of Chinese grammatical structures and sentence patterns to convey information and ideas
LCH4-8U	Identifies variations in linguistic and structural features of texts
LCH4-9U	Identifies that language use reflects cultural ideas, values and beliefs
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2023 Assessment Schedule

~ Computing Science ~

Year 8 - Stage 4

1. Assessment Components

	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3
WEIGHT	30%	35%	30%
OUTCOMES	4.2.1, 4.2.2	4.5.1, 4.5.2, 4.2.3	4.1.1, 4.4.1, 4.3.2
TASK TYPE	Simple Text Adventure Game	Chatbot/Battle Simulator	Report
	Week 7	Week 6	Week 6
DATE GIVEN	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	2023	2023	2022
	Week 10	Week 8	Week 8
DATE DUE	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	2023	2023	2023

- 4.1.1 Recognizes and uses software programs that are suitable for specific tasks
- 4.2.1 Identifies and uses problem solving processes when creating solutions
- 4.2.2 Designs, produces and evaluates appropriate solutions to a range of problems
- 4.2.3 Justifies decisions made when creating information and software technology solutions
- 4.3.2 Describes ethical practices used when dealing with data and information
- 4.4.1 Describes a range of past, current and emerging information and software technologies
- 4.5.1 Identifies the benefits of collaborative work practices when completing a task
- 4.5.2 Documents ideas and solutions for targeted audiences



2023 Assessment Schedule

~ Dance~

Year 8 - Stage 4

1. Assessment Components

	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4
WEIGHT	25%	30%	20%	25%
OUTCOMES	4.1.1	4.1.2, 4.1.3	4.3.1, 4.3.2	4.2.1, 4.2.2
TASK TYPE	Performance of technique exercises and safe dance presentation	Performance of class dance	ALARM paragraph written task	Performance of own composition
	Week 5	Week 1	Week 1	Week 8
DATE GIVEN	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 3
	2023	2023	2023	2023
	Week 9	Week 7	Week 7	Week 5
DATE DUE	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
	2023	2023	2022	2023

2. Outcomes

4.1.1 Demonstrates an understanding of safe dance practice and appropriate dance technique in the performance of combinations, sequences and dances.

- 4.1.2 Demonstrates aspects of the elements of dance in dance performance.
- 4.1.3 Demonstrates an understanding of aspects of performance quality through the performance of locomotor and non-locomotor combinations, sequences and dances.
- 4.2.1 Identifies and explores aspects of the elements of dance in response to a range of stimuli.
- 4.2.2 Composes dance movement, using the elements of dance, that communicates ideas.
- 4.3.1 Describes dance performances through the elements of dance.
- 4.3.2 Identifies that dance works of art express ideas.



2023 Assessment Schedule

~ Drama ~

Year 8 - Stage 4

1. Assessment Components

	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4
WEIGHT	20%	30%	20%	30%
OUTCOMES	4.1.1, 4.2.1	2.1 4.1.2, 4.1.4, 4.3.3 4.3.		4.1.3, 4.2.2, 4.2.3
TASK TYPE	Character improvisation performance	Group devised performance and logbook	Workshop reflections	Scripted performance
	Week 5	Week 1	Week 1	Week 7
DATE GIVEN	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 3
	2023	2023	2023	2023
	Week 10	Week 6	Week 6	Week 5
DATE DUE	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
	2023	2023	2022	2023

- 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 non-traditional 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



2023 Assessment Schedule

~ Forensic Science ~

Year 8 - Stage 4

1. Assessment Components

	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4
WEIGHT	30%	30%	25%	15%
OUTCOMES	SC4-7WS SC4-8WS, SC4-9WS	SC4-5WS, SC4-6WS, SC4-7WS	SC4-10PW SC4-4WS, SC4-5WS SC4-7WS, SC4-9WS	All outcomes
TASK TYPE	Secondary Sources	Practical Skills	Student Research Project	Yearly Examination
	Week 7	Week 7	Week 4	Week 3
DATE GIVEN	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
	2023	2023	2023	2023
	Week 9	Week 9	Week 9	Week 5
DATE DUE	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
	2023	2023	2022	2023

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
SC4-7 WS	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
SC4-10PW	Describes the action of unbalanced forces in everyday situations



2023 Assessment Schedule

~ Engineering Elective ~

Year 8 - Stage 4

1. Assessment Components

	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4
WEIGHT	25%	25%	25%	25%
OUTCOMES	IND4-1, IND4-2	IND4-10	IND4-4, IND4-9	IND4-3, IND4-5
TASK TYPE	Design Folio	Assignment	Engineering Report	Design Folio
date given	Week 8 Term 1 2023	Week 1 Term 2 2023	Week 8 Term 3 2023	Week 4 Term 4 2023
Week 11 DATE DUE Term 1 2023		Week 3 Term 2 2023	Week 10 Term 3 2022	Week 6 Term 4 2023

2. Outcomes

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
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
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



2023 Assessment Schedule

~ Mathematics Extension-Elective ~

Year 8 - Stage 4

1. Assessment Components

	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4
WEIGHT	25%	25%	25%	25%
OUTCOMES	MA-5.2-6NA, MA5.3-5NA	MA 4-10NA, MA5.2-8NA MA5.1-7NA, MA5.2-10NA MA5.3-9NA		MA-5.2-7NA, MA5.3-6NA
TASK TYPE	Algebraic Techniques Problem Solving Task	Creating and Solving Equations Task	Creating a lesson on Non-Linear Relationships task	Yearly Exam
	Week 4	Week 3	Week 3	Week 2
DATE GIVEN	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
	2023	2023	2023	2023
	Week 10	Week 9	Week 9	Week 5
DATE DUE	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
	2023	2023	2023	2023

MA5.2-7NA	applies index laws to operate with algebraic expressions involving integer indices
MA5.3-6NA	performs operations with surds and indices
MA4-10NA	uses algebraic techniques to solve simple linear and quadratic equations
MA5.2-8NA	solves linear and simple quadratic equations, linear inequalities and linear
	simultaneous equations, using analytical and graphical techniques
MA5.1-7NA	graphs simple non-linear relationships
MA5.2-10NA	connects algebraic and graphical representations of simple non-linear relationships
MA5.3-9NA	sketches and interprets a variety of non-linear relationships
MA5.2-6NA	simplifies algebraic fractions, and expands and factorises quadratic expressions
MA5.3-5NA	selects and applies appropriate algebraic techniques to operate with algebraic
	expressions



2023 Assessment Schedule ~ Money Matters-Elective ~

Year 8 - Stage 4

1. Assessment Components

	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4
WEIGHT	25%	25%	25%	25%
OUTCOMES	MA-6NA	MA-5.1-4NA MA5.1-4NA		MA5.1-4NA and MA5.2-4NA
TASK TYPE	Consumer Power What I have Learnt? In class	My Dream Job! Earning Money and Spending Money In class	PAYG Taxation System Tax Smart In class	Loans and Investments Best Loan Analysis! In Class
DATE GIVEN	Week 7 Term 1 2023	Week 7 Term 2 2023	Week 7 Term 3 2023	Week 3 Term 4 2023
DATE DUE	Week 9 Term 1 2023	Week 9 Term 2 2023	Week 9 Term 3 2023	Week 5 Term 4 2023

	A student:
MA-6NA	Solves financial problems involving purchasing goods
MA5.1-4NA	Solves financial problems involving earning, spending and investing money.
MA5.2-4NA	Solves financial problems involving compound interest.



2023 Assessment Schedule

~ Robotics Elective~

Year 8 - Stage 4

1. Assessment Components

	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4
WEIGHT	25%	15%	35%	25%
OUTCOMES	4.1.1, 4.2.2, 4.2.3	4.4.1, 4.5.3	4.1.2, 4.5.2	4.3.1, 4.3.2, 4.5.1
TASK TYPE	Micro:Bit Problem Solving Task	Report	Push Cart Robot	Lego Mindstorm Robot
	Week 7	Week 2	Week 6	Week 1
DATE GIVEN	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
	2023	2023	2023	2023
	Week 10	Week 5	Week 10	Week 3-4
DATE DUE	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
	2023	2023	2022	2023

2. Outcomes

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2023 Assessment Schedule

~ SPORTS STUDIES ~

Year 8 - Stage 4

1. Assessment Components

	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4	TASK 5
WEIGHT	15%	30%	15%	10%	30%
OUTCOMES	PASS5-5, PASS5-8, PASS5-10	Pass5-7, Pass5-9	PASS5-4, PASS5-10	PASS5-1, PASS5-10	PASS5-5, PASS5-7
TASK TYPE	Radio Show	Practical (T-Ball, Gaelic)	Brochure	ICT Task	Practical (Mini Tennis, Oz Tag)
DATE GIVEN	Week 5 Term 1 2023	Week 2 Term 2 2023	Week 4 Term 2 2023	Week 4 Term 3 2023	Week 2 Term 4 2023
DATE DUE	Week 9 Term 1 2023	Week 5 Term 2 2023	Week 8 Term 2 2023	Week 8 Term 3 2023	Week 4 Term 4 2023

- 5-1 Discusses factors that limit and enhance the capacity to move and perform
- 5-4 Analyses physical activity and sport from personal, social and cultural perspectives
- 5-5 Demonstrates actions and strategies that contribute to enjoyable participation and skilful performance
- 5-7 Works collaboratively with others to enhance participation, enjoyment and performance
- 5-8 Displays management and planning skills to achieve personal and group goals
- 5-9 Performs movement skills with increasing proficiency
- 5-10 Analyses and appraises information, opinions and observations to inform physical activity and sport decisions.



2023 Assessment Schedule

~ ELECTIVE MUSIC - TAIKO DRUMMING ~

Year 8 - Stage 4

1. Assessment Components

	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4
WEIGHT	35%	15%	35%	15%
OUTCOMES	4.1, 4.3, 4.4	4.7, 4.8	4.2, 4.5, 4.6	4.9, 4.10
TASK TYPE	Performance Composition Task	Listening Task	Performance Composition Task	Listening Task
DATE GIVEN	Week 1 Term 1 2023	Week 1 Term 2 2023	Week 6 Term 2 2023	Week 1 Term 4 2023
DATE DUE	Week 10 Term 1 2023	Week 5 Term 2 2023	Week 10 Term 3 2022	Week 5 Term 4 2023

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Term 1 2023

Week	Assessments
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Term 2 2023

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Term 3 2023

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Term 4 2023

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