



YEAR 8 STUDENT ASSESSMENT PLANNER – TERM 1, 2024

Term 1 - Due Dates	Subject Assessment Tasks Due
Week 1 22 – 26 January	<i>Australia Day Public Holiday (26 January)</i>
Week 2 29 January – 2 February	<i>Swimming Carnival (2 February)</i>
Week 3 5 – 9 February	
Week 4 12 – 16 February	<i>Personalised Learning Plan (PLP) Meeting Day (15 February)</i>
Week 5 19 – 23 February	<i>Springwood Citizens Program – Day 1 (20 February)</i> Creative Arts (Matarazzo) – Street Art paste-up (23.02)
Week 6 26 February – 1 March	<i>Springwood Citizens Program – Day 2 (1 March)</i> HPE – Multimodal project draft checkpoint (01.03) Japanese – Exam (26.02)
Week 7 4 – 8 March	<i>Springwood Citizens Program – Day 3 (6 March)</i>
Week 8 11 – 15 March	English – Poetry oral presentation. Draft due (11.03) Humanities – Middle Ages Extended Written Response (due 15.03)
Week 9 18 – 22 March	Creative Arts (Matarazzo) – Short film and diary (20.03) Creative Arts (Bruford) – Performance and reflection (18.03) Digital Technologies: Portfolio due (18.03) English – Poetry oral presentation. Final due (18.03) Food Technology – Design Project due (18.03) HPE – Multimodal project assessment due (18.03). Practical assessment conducted throughout the term Japanese – Vending machines task due (22.03) Science – Experimental Report due (18.03)
Week 10 25 – 29 March	<i>Good Friday Public Holiday (29 March)</i>
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE BREAK – School resumes on Monday, 15 April	



YEAR 8 STUDENT ASSESSMENT PLANNER – TERM 2, 2024

Term 2 - Due Dates	Subject Assessment Tasks Due
Week 1 15 – 19 April	
Week 2 22 – 26 April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday (25 April)
Week 3 29 April – 3 May	Springwood Citizens Program – Day 1 (1 May)
Week 4 6 – 10 May	Labor Day Public Holiday (6 May) Japanese - Personal Description due (10.05)
Week 5 13 – 17 May	Springwood Citizens Program – Day 2 (14 May) Creative Arts - Resolved artwork due (17.05) Humanities – ‘Australian Coastal Landscapes’ research report draft due (16.05)
Week 6 20 – 24 May	Springwood Citizens Program – Day 3 (24 May) HPE – Draft due (24.05)
Week 7 27 – 31 May	English – Analytical essay draft due (27.05) Humanities – ‘Australian Coastal Landscapes’ research report due (31.05) Japanese – Exam (31.05)
Week 8 3 – 7 June	Creative Arts (Ms Matarazzo) – Short stop motion film and visual diary due (07.06) HPE – Assessment project due (07.06). Practical assessment conducted throughout the term Mathematics – Assessment due (05.06) Science – Assessment due (04.06)
Week 9 10 – 14 June	Creative Arts (Ms Bruford) - Performance and journal due (13.06) Digital Technologies: Portfolio due (10.06) English – Analytical essay due (10.06) Food Technology – Design Project due (14.06) Japanese – Picture book due (14.06)
Week 10 17 – 21 June	
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE BREAK – School resumes on Monday, 8 July	



Examples of Preparation Strategies and Review Strategies

Preparation Strategies

Develop study sheets
Develop concept maps
Make word cards
Make question cards
Make formula cards
Make problem cards
Make self-tests
Do study guides
Re-mark text material
Make a list of 20 topics that would be on the exam
Define the list of 20
Do problem
Outline
Summarize material
Chart related material
List steps in the process
Predict essay questions
Plan essay answers
Write essay answers
Answer questions at the end of the chapter
Prepare material for study group

Review Strategies

Recite study sheets
Replicate concept maps
Recite word cards
Recite question cards
Practice writing formulas
Work problems
Take self-tests
Practice study guide info out loud
Take notes on re-marked text
Recite list of 20
Do "missed" problems
Recite main points from outline
Recite notes from recall cues
Recite out loud
Re-create chart from memory
Recite steps from memory
Answer essay questions
Practice reciting main points
Write essay answers from memory
Recite answers
Explain material to group members or study partners



STUDY PLAN TEMPLATE

Use the template below to help you organise your time. Remember to allocate time for study, as well as for relaxation. Keep a clear focus on maintaining a work-life balance.

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