



SPRINGWOOD STATE HIGH SCHOOL

21st Century Innovative Curriculum

YEAR 8 STUDENT ASSESSMENT PLANNER – TERM 1, 2026

Term 1 - Due Dates	Subject Assessment Tasks Due
Week 1 26 – 31 January	<i>Australia Day Public Holiday (26 January)</i>
Week 2 2 – 6 February	
Week 3 9 – 13 February	
Week 4 16 – 20 February	<i>Personalised Learning Plan (PLP) Meeting Day (18 February)</i>
Week 5 23 – 27 February	The Arts – Social Media Artifact due (week beginning 23.02)
Week 6 2 – 6 March	English – Character Profile and Monologue Draft (Part A & B – folio) due (03.03) Japanese – Exam (week beginning 02.03)
Week 7 9 – 13 March	English – Monologue Final due (Part B – folio) (10.03) Mathematics – Examination (12.03)
Week 8 16 – 20 March	English – Persuasive Speech Pitch Final due (Part C – folio) (15.03) Food Technology – Design Project due (16.03) Humanities – Middle Ages Extended Written Response due (20.03) Instrumental Music – Performance due (week beginning 16.02) Science – Chemical Change Investigation due (19.03)
Week 9 23 – 27 March	Digital Technologies - Portfolio due (23.03) HPE – 'My Decision, My Life' multimodal project assessment due (27.03). Swimming practical assessment conducted throughout the term Japanese – Vending machines task due (week beginning 23.03) Mathematics - Project due (24.04) The Arts – Social Media Documentary due (week beginning 23.03)
Week 10 30 March – 3 April	<i>Good Friday Public Holiday (3 April)</i>
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE BREAK – School resumes on Monday, 20 April	



YEAR 8 STUDENT ASSESSMENT PLANNER – TERM 2, 2026

Term 2 - Due Dates	Subject Assessment Tasks Due
Week 1 20 – 24 April	
Week 2 27 April – 1 May	
Week 3 4 – 8 May	Labor Day Public Holiday (4 May)
Week 4 11 – 15 May	Japanese - Personal Description due (week beginning 11.05)
Week 5 18 – 22 May	
Week 6 25 – 29 May	English – Analytical Essay – Draft due (26.05) Mathematics – Examination (28.05)
Week 7 1 – 5 June	Japanese – Exam (week beginning 01.06)
Week 8 8 – 12 June	English – Analytical essay due (09.06) Food Technology – Design Project due (08.06) HPE – 'Food for Life' assessment project due (12.06). Net/Courts practical assessment conducted throughout the term Humanities – Geography Report due (12.06) Instrumental Music – Performance due (week beginning 08.06) Science – Energy Research Investigation due (11.06)
Week 9 15 – 19 June	Digital Technologies - Portfolio due (15.06) Japanese – Picture book due (week beginning 15.06) Mathematics – Examination (16.06) The Arts – Collage Drama due (week beginning 15.06)
Week 10 22 – 26 June	
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE BREAK – School resumes on Monday, 13 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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