



SPRINGWOOD STATE HIGH SCHOOL

21st Century Innovative Curriculum

YEAR 8 STUDENT ASSESSMENT PLANNER – TERM 3, 2026

Term 3 - Due Dates	Subject Assessment Tasks Due
Week 1 13 – 17 July	
Week 2 20 – 24 July	
Week 3 27 - 31 July	
Week 4 3 – 7 August	<i>Personalised Learning Plan Day (5 August)</i>
Week 5 10 – 14 August	<i>Logan Show Holiday (10 August)</i> Mathematics – Exam (14.08)
Week 6 17 – 21 August	Humanities – Business Plan due (21.08) Japanese – Exam (week beginning 17.08) Science – Cell research task due (19.08)
Week 7 24 – 28 August	English – Poetry Analysis Multimodal draft due (26.08) Instrumental Music Assessments (week beginning 24.08)
Week 8 31 August – 4 September	<i>Student Free Day (4 September)</i> English – Poetry Analysis Multimodal due (02.09) Food Technology Assignment due (31.08) HPE – Exam (01.09) HPE – Practical assessment conducted throughout the term
Week 9 7 – 11 September	Digital Technology – Portfolio due (07.09) Japanese – Vending machine task due (week beginning 07.09) Mathematics – Exam (11.09) Science – Exam (10.09) The Arts – Project due (week beginning 07.09)
Week 10 14 – 18 September	
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS – HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE BREAK – School resumes on Tuesday, 6 October	



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YEAR 8 STUDENT ASSESSMENT PLANNER – TERM 4, 2026

Term 4 - Due Dates	Subject Assessment Tasks Due
Week 1 5 – 9 October	<i>Labor Day Public Holiday (5 October)</i>
Week 2 12 – 16 October	
Week 3 19 – 23 October	Japanese – Assignment due (week beginning 20.10)
Week 4 26 – 30 October	Humanities – Spanish Conquest of the Americas – Exam (week beginning 26.10)
Week 5 2 – 6 November	Japanese – Exam (week beginning 02.11) Mathematics – Exam (06.11) Science – Rocks Exam (04.11)
Week 6 9 – 13 November	Instrumental Music Assessments (week beginning 09.11)
Week 7 16 – 20 November	<i>Graduation and Awards Ceremony (20 November)</i> English – Memoirs exam (over three in-class lessons)
Week 8 23 – 27 November	Digital Technologies – Portfolio due (23.11) Food Technology Assignment (23.11) HPE – Multimodal project assessment due (24.11) Japanese – Picture Book due (week beginning 23.11) Mathematics – Assignment due (27.11) Science – Plate Tectonic investigation due (25.11) The Arts – Production due (week beginning 23.11)
Week 9 30 November – 4 December	
Week 10 7 – 11 December	
HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN 2027 😊	



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



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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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