



Year 8 Assessments Semester 1, 2020

Dear Year 8 Students and Parents,

The following calendar outlines the more formal assessment tasks that are scheduled during the year to assess students' learning. It has been created to help students, families, teachers and our boarding houses be more aware of the workload that our students are facing and is an initiative from our Student Representative Council and, in particular, from those students in Middle School. Teachers will still be informally assessing learning during lessons so that they can adjust their teaching program to suit the students in their class.

Students will receive formal notification at least two weeks prior to these tasks which outlines what is required to be done and, where possible, marking criteria and/or revision advice. The table below indicates the week when the task is due, the subject, brief details of the task, whether the task will be completed at home or in class and the weighting towards their final result for the year.

PDHPE has a number of practical tasks that are held in class time but require no preparation at home. Students will be notified of these tasks, but they do not appear on the calendar below.

In some situations, it may be required to adjust the timing of these tasks due to unforeseen circumstances. In the case of this happening students will still receive two weeks notification as well as being told of the change as early as possible.

Regards

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Director of Studies



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Term 1		
Week	Subject	Task
8	Science	Practical Task
8	HSIE (History)	Podcast
9	English	Reading Task
9	Music	Composition
10	Mathematics	Summary Assisted In-Class Investigation
10	PDHPE	Health Lifestyles - Guide book
10	Technology	Rockets

Term 2		
Week	Subject	Task
2	Japanese	Reading and Speaking
2	French	Poster Presentation
3	Visual Arts	Ceramic Figure
4	HSIE (History)	Course test
5	English	Essay
6	Science	Journal Assessment
6/7	Music	Performance Task
7	Mathematics	Mathematics Investigation Take Home Task
8	PDHPE	Remarkable Stories
8	HSIE (History)	Aztec Research Task
9	Technology 801	Lamp
9	Tech 802 803	Boxer Shorts