



Assessment Schedule

YEAR 9

Semester 2 2017

Middle School Assessment Schedule Guidelines

- 1 This schedule contains information on ALL assessment items that will be used to calculate your semester result. While your teachers may choose to do additional class tests and tasks, results from these items will not be used in the calculation of your final result.
- 2 *Task and Criteria Sheets* for ALL assignments will be available to you on Student Cafe (see our website). Please check with your teacher that you know exactly what is required of you **before** you start work on an assignment.
- 3 You are **obliged** to show your teacher an assignment draft before embarking on final copies. Your teacher will give you valuable feedback at this stage to assist you in completing your assignment.
- 4 Should you have a **valid reason** for requesting an extension of time on an assignment you must hand your teacher a written request, at least two days prior to the due date, which will be discussed with the Department Head. Please note that leaving an assignment at home or experiencing printing difficulties will not be viewed as a valid reason.

Week Due	Subject	Task and Class	Details	Calendar
Start of Assessment Block 3 (18 July)				
Week 1* July 17 - 21	Design Technology	Unit 3 – CO2 Dragster	Project introduction.	Student Free Day (Monday)
	HPE	Motor Skills	Ongoing Assessment	
	Mathematics	Weekly Homework - Mathsmate	Best 5 results count for the Semester	
Week 2 July 24 - 28	Graphics	Presentation Skills	Mechanical parts #1-3 Block 1 due.	Australian Maths Competition (voluntary) Thursday
	HPE	Motor Skills	Ongoing Assessment	
	Mathematics	Weekly Homework - Mathsmate	Best 5 results count for the Semester	
	Sports Science	Oz Tag	Ongoing Assessment	
	Workshop	Waste Paper Basket	Draft assignment due (designs)	
Week 3 July 31 – Aug 4	Catering	Energy and nutrients written test		District Athletics Carnival (Monday/Tuesday) Maths Team Challenge (Wednesday)
	Design Technology	Unit 3 – CO2 Dragster	Draft booklet and design due.	
	Drama	Forming Task 2	Power Play – Director’s Folio 300 words minimum	
	Fashion	Individual sewing pattern created		
	HPE	Motor Skills	Ongoing Assessment	
	Mathematics	Weekly Homework - Mathsmate	Best 5 results count for the Semester	
	Science / General Science	Multimodal Presentations	Worksheet, power point and script Due Aug 4th	
	Sports Science	Oz Tag	Ongoing Assessment	
Week 4 August 7 - 11	Design Technology	Unit 3 – CO2 Dragster	Final Design due.	Musical Week
	English	Fairy tale multimodal speech – All classes	Persuasive multimodal speech, 3.5-4.5 minutes, Due date: 7/8 – 11/8	
	Graphics	Presentation Skills	1 & 2 Pt Perspective + Concept Sketching “H” only Block 2 due.	
	HPE	Motor Skills	Ongoing Assessment	
	Marine Operations	Boat hull design/technical drawing	Due Date: Thursday 10 August (work in class – 2 Weeks)	
	Mathematics	Weekly Homework - Mathsmate	Best 5 results count for the Semester	
	Science / General Science	Multimodal Presentations	Presenting Multimodal in class	
	Sports Science	Oz Tag	Ongoing Assessment	
Week 5 August 14 - 18	BEAM	Small Business Exam – both classes	Small Business Exam – both classes – 60 minutes	UNSW Maths Competition Boarders Long Weekend
	HPE	Motor Skills	Ongoing Assessment	
	Mathematics	Weekly Homework - Mathsmate	Best 5 results count for the Semester	
	Mathematics	UNSW Competition	Counts for 10% of Semester 2 grade	
	Music	Composition	Draft (1) Composition Due Friday 18 August	
	Science /General Science	Diagnostic Test – Earth and Space	Friday 18 th Aug	
	Sports Science	Oz Tag	Final Assessment	
	Workshop	Waste Paper Basket	Final assignment, evaluation and practical due	
Week 6* August 21 - 25	BEAM	Trade Show Plan Due – both classes	Trade Show Plan Due – both classes – two weeks (issued)	Student Free Day (Monday)
	Catering	Risotto Design challenge prac and written task		
	Digital Literacies and Technology	Task 4 - Project	Application Design & Development (Wednesday 23/08/17)	
	Fashion	Sewing of charity item		
	HPE	Motor Skills	Ongoing Assessment	
	Mathematics	Weekly Homework - Mathsmate	Best 5 results count for the Semester	
	Music	Composition	Draft (2) Composition Due Friday 25 August (optional)	
	Sports Science	Gridiron	Ongoing Assessment	
	Workshop	Cake Slice	Designs due	

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Week 7 August 28 – Sept 1	English Intervention	Multimedia presentation – Intervention students	Multimedia presentation, 3-4 minutes, Due dates: 28/8 – 1/9	
	Design Technology	Unit 3 – CO2 Dragster	Design Booklet and Project Due.	
	Drama	Presenting Task 2	Power Play – Presenting from published script Minimum 2 minutes per student	
	Graphics	Design Folio – Graphic Design	Task 1: Design brief due	
	HPE	Motor Skills	Ongoing Assessment	
	Mathematics	Weekly Homework - Mathsmate	Best 5 results count for the Semester	
	Music	Composition	Composition Due Friday 1 September	
	Sports Science	Gridiron	Ongoing Assessment	
Week 8 Sept 4 - 8	Agriculture	Cow create Careers portfolio	Entry survey, Scientific report, MooTube Video, Exit survey	Middle School Exams (Monday/Tuesday)
	Art	Responding – AL MBO	Response to an artwork analysing how the art elements have been used to express the idea, mood or feeling.	
	Art	Ceramics – AL MBO	Using pinch, coil and/or slab hand building techniques construct a ceramic sculpture – to bisque stage. Due: Friday 8 September	
	BEAM	Trade Show Plan Due – both classes	Trade Show Plan Due – both classes – two weeks	
	Design Technology	Unit 3 – CO2 Dragster	Project trial and appraisal.	
	Digital Literacies and Technology	Task 5 – Collection of work	Part 1 – Computational Thinking (Wednesday 6/9/17)	
	English	Creative writing – All classes	Re-write of a fairy tale, 400-500 words, Due date: 7 September	
	Geography	Test	World Biomes and Food Security (70mins)	
	Graphics	Design Folio – Graphic Design	Task 2: Develop ideas due	
	History	Test (All classes)	Movement of People and Making a Nation (70mins)	
	HPE	Motor Skills	Ongoing Assessment	
	HPE	Assignment	In and Out of class	
	Japanese	Listening exam –All classes	40 minute exam	
	Japanese	Speaking exam- All classes	4-7 minute multimodal presentation /interview	
	Marine Operations	Model boat hull (construction)	Due Date: Friday 8 September (work in class – 3 Weeks)	
	Mathematics	Term 3 Diagnostic Test	Formative – preparation for end of semester exam which counts for 80%	
Sports Science	Gridiron	Ongoing Assessment		
Sports Science	Sports Injuries Examination	In Class Time		
Workshop	Cake Slice	Evaluation and practical piece due		
Week 9 Sept 11 - 15				Year 9 Programme
Mid Semester Break (16 September – 3 October)				
Start of Assessment Block 4 (4 October)				
Week 10* Oct 2 - 6	Design Technology	Unit 4 – Skylap Plane	Project Introduction.	Queen's Birthday (Monday) Student Free Day (Tuesday)
	HPE	Aquatics	Ongoing Assessment	
	Mathematics	Weekly Homework - Mathsmate	Best 5 results count for the Semester	
	Workshop	Mug Tree	Designs Due	
Week 11 Oct 9 - 13	Design Technology	Unit 4 – Skylap Plane	Draft booklet and design due.	Formal Assembly (Wednesday)
	Digital Literacies and Technology	Task 5 - Collection of Work	Part 2 – Representation of Data (Friday 13/10/17)	
	HPE	Aquatics	Ongoing Assessment	
	Mathematics	Weekly Homework - Mathsmate	Best 5 results count for the Semester	
	Music	Performance	Draft Performance in class	
	Science/General Science	Student Experiment – Physics	Initial Experiment	
Workshop	Mug Tree	Evaluation and practical product due		

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Week 12* Oct 16 - 20	BEAM	Trade Show – both classes	Trade Show conducted this week (pending approval) – both classes – outside normal timetabled class time	Student Free Day (Monday)
	English Intervention	Short Story – Intervention students	Short Story, 400-500 words, In class assessment – 18/10 – 19/10	
	Graphics	Design Folio – Graphic Design	Task 3: Production due	
	HPE	Aquatics	Ongoing Assessment	
	Mathematics	Weekly Homework - Mathsmate	Best 5 results count for the Semester	
	Music	Analysis	Multimedia Presentation in class – Friday 20 October	
Science/ General Science	Student Experiment Cont'd	Experiment in class and Write-Up Task under exam conditions (Friday 20 th)		
Week 13 Oct 23 - 27	Digital Literacies and Technology	Task 5 - Collection of Work	Part 3 – Robotics (Thursday 26/10/17)	
	Graphics	Design Folio – Graphic Design	Task 4: Completed tasks 1 – 4 (appraisal) due	
	HPE	Aquatics	Ongoing Assessment	
	Mathematics	Weekly Homework - Mathsmate	Best 5 results count for the Semester	
	Workshop	Side Table	Draft due	
Week 14 Oct 30 – Nov 3	Design Technology	Unit 4 – Skylap Plane	Design Booklet and Project Due. Project Trial and Assessment.	
	Drama	Responding Task 2	Clowning Around – Short Essay, Minimum 300 words	
	English and English Intervention	Response to Literature – All classes	Response to Literature Analytical Essay Exam, 80 minutes, 350-450 words, 1/11 – Periods 5 & 6	
	Geography	Stimulus Response Essay	Geography of Interconnections – working in class for 2 weeks due this week	
	Graphics	Supervised test	Design: combine two features/functions for a dual purpose.	
	History	Multi-modal Presentations	World War I – 4-5 minute presentations	
	HPE	Aquatics	Ongoing Assessment	
	Mathematics	End of Semester Exam	Counts for 80% of Semester 2 grade	
	Music	Performance	Final Practical Performance Assessment in class	
Workshop	Test	Theory Test undertaken		
Week 15 Nov 6-10	Agriculture	How can animal behaviour effect production	Portfolio	Middle School Exams (Monday - Wednesday) Remembrance Day Assembly (Friday)
	Art	Making task - AL MBO	Design and create an animation up to 2 min in length	
	BEAM	Trade Show Evaluation: both classes	Trade Show evaluation due this week – both classes	
	Catering	Breakfast challenge prac and written task		
	Digital Literacies and Technology	Task 6 - Supervised Assessment	Semester test (Tuesday 7/11/17)	
	Fashion	Educational toy and journal		
	HPE	Aquatics	Ongoing Assessment	
	HPE	Assignment	In and Out of class	
	Japanese	Reading exam – all classes	40 minute exam	
	Japanese	Writing exam-all classes	40 minute exam	
	Marine Operations	Marine History/Shipwreck Project	Two Weeks of Class Time – Multimodal – Presented in class (due 8/11/17)	
	Music	Analysis	Music Theory and Analysis Short Answer Exam –7 November	
	Science	End Semester Exam	8 th November	
	Sports Science	Drugs In Sport Assignment	In and Out of Class	
Sports Science	Thriller Dance	Final Assessment in class		
Workshop	Side Table	Evaluation, final portfolio and practical due		
Week 16 Nov 13 - 17				Leadership Ceremony (Wednesday)
Week 17* Nov 20 - 24				Speech Night (Wednesday 1pm)
				Student Free Day (Friday)
Semester Break (24 November -22 January)				