



All Saints' College

Assessment Policy & Schedule Year 8, 2018

Note to Students

An assessment planner is included. This shows **all** assessment items available at the time of publication. Sheets for each course, showing the tasks and the week in which they are due will be provided by your class teacher. An effort has been made to limit the number of tasks and to spread the due dates. However, there are still pressure periods. Students should plan to start tasks early and to complete them progressively to avoid last minute rushes. Often, getting started is the hardest part. If you are having difficulty in completing an Assessment seek advice early. If you feel that you have been unfairly treated with regard to Assessment, or require advice on Assessment, please see your teacher, the relevant Head of Department or myself.

Students must hand up assessment tasks at the start of the day on the due date unless otherwise directed by the teacher. Failure to submit an assessment task by the due date and time, without valid reason, will result in a zero mark for that task. Students who miss in-class tasks without valid reason will also receive a zero mark. Valid reasons for failing to submit or be present for a task include illness, accident or other misadventure. Non-medical reasons for missing an assessment task should be referred to the Head of Senior School and will only be supported if independent evidence is provided. Students who miss a task through illness or other misadventure may have the option of sitting an alternate task with the approval of the class teacher and relevant Head of Department or to receive an estimate but not both. This choice is to be made before attempting any alternate task. Any foreseeable problem with regard to completing or being present for an assessment task should be made known to the teacher as early as possible. Students should endeavour to make medical appointments outside of timetabled lessons wherever possible. Students who have been absent from school should find out if they missed any assessment notifications while finding out details of work that they have missed. A student found to have been involved in malpractice, including cheating, collusion or plagiarism, in any assessment task may receive zero marks for part, or all, of the task. Other disciplinary action may also be taken by the School.

Stewart Ross
Head of Senior School
November 2017

Year 8, 2018 Yearly Planner

| Term | Week | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|---|-----------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 1 | 31 Jan – 2 Feb | 5-9 Feb | 12-16 Feb | 19-23 Feb | 26 Feb – 2 Mar | 5-9 Mar | 12-16 Mar | 19-23 Mar | 26-29 Mar | 3-6 Apr | 9-13 Apr |
| | | | | | | | | Music(25) | ChrisSt(25) English(25) French(10) Japan(10) | History(30) French(30) Japan(30) VA(20) | Maths(20) |
| 2 | 1-4 May | 7-11 May | 14-18 May | 21-25 May | 28 May – 1 Jun | 4-8 Jun | 12-15 Jun | 18-22 Jun | 25-29 Jun | | |
| | | Science(10) | Tech(33.3) *Science(20) | Maths(20) PDHPE(20) | AusGeog(25) PDHPE(30) | | ChrisSt(25) English(25) | | *French(10) French(10) *Japan(10) Japan(10) VA(20) | | |
| 3 | 27-27 Jul | 30 Jul – 3 Aug | 6-10 Aug | 13-17 Aug | 20-24 Aug | 27-31 Aug | 3-7 Sept | 10-14 Sept | 17-21 Sept | 24-28 Sept | |
| | Science(10) | | | History(30) | AusGeog(25) | Tech(33.3) | English(25) | ChrisSt(25) Music(25) | | French(10) Japan(10) Maths(20) PDHPE(20) | |
| 4 | 16-19 Oct | 22-26 Oct | 29 Oct – 2 Nov | 5-9 Nov | 12-16 Nov | 19-23 Nov | 26-30 Nov | 3-6 Dec | | | |
| | Science(10) | | VA(30) | | ChrisSt(25) French(10) Japan(10) History(50) Maths(40) Music (50) PDHPE(30) | French(20) Japan(20) Science(30) *Science(20) Tech(33.3) VA(30) | English(25) AusGeog(50) | | | | |

Japanese/French *Classwork reviewed Semester 1 & 2 = 10% per Semester

Science *Student Group Research Project (Presentation – Semester 1 – Plant Project) Term 2 Week 3 = 20%

****Practical class work is ongoing throughout the year and will be finalised Term 4 Week 6 = 20%**

Year 8 ASSESSMENT TASK SCHEDULE

Year 8 Christian Studies – Assessment Tasks

| Term | Week | Date | Weight (%) | Nature of Task |
|------|------|------------|------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 9 | 26-29 Mar | 25 | Stories from Jerusalem |
| 2 | 7 | 12-15 Jun | 25 | Jesus' 3 years of ministry |
| 3 | 8 | 10-14 Sept | 25 | Life of St Paul |
| 3 | 5 | 12-16 Nov | 25 | Writings of St Paul |

Year 8 English – Assessment Tasks

| Term | Week | Date | Weight (%) | Nature of Task |
|------|------|-----------|------------|--|
| 1 | 9 | 27-31 Mar | 25 | Procedural Writing – Recipe & Food Review |
| 2 | 7 | 22-26 May | 25 | Comparative Essay – Assessment of Learning |
| 3 | 7 | 4-8 Sept | 25 | Multimodal Speech – Ted Talk |
| 4 | 7 | 13-17 Nov | 25 | Yearly Examination – Poetry Focus |

Year 8 Geography – Assessment Tasks

| Term | Week | Date | Weight (%) | Nature of Task |
|------|------|--------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2 | 5 | 28 May–1 Jun | 25 | Natural Hazzard Research Assignment |
| 3 | 5 | 6-10 Aug | 25 | Tourism – Oral Presentation |
| 4 | 7 | 19-23 Nov | 50 | Yearly Examination |

Year 8 History – Assessment Tasks

| Term | Week | Date | Weight (%) | Nature of Task |
|------|------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | 10 | 3-6 Apr | 30 | Written Report – The Crusades |
| 3 | 4 | 13-17 Aug | 30 | Source Study Based – Hand in Task |
| 4 | 5 | 6-10 Nov | 40 | Yearly Examination |

Year 8 LOTE (French) – Assessment Tasks

| Term | Week | Date | Weight (%) | Nature of Task |
|------|------|------------|------------|--|
| 1 | 9 | 26-29 Mar | 10 | Hand In Cultural Research Assignment |
| 1 | 10 | 3-6 Apr | 30 | End of Term 1 Test (Spoken & Written) |
| 2 | 9 | 25-29 Jun | 10 | *Class work Reviewed Term 1 & 2 (Semester 1) |
| 2 | 9 | 25-29 Jun | 10 | End of Term 2 Test (Spoken & Written) |
| 3 | 10 | 24-28 Sept | 10 | Hand In Cultural Research Assignment - Sport |
| 4 | 5 | 12-16 Nov | 10 | *Class work Reviewed Term 3 & 4 (Semester 2) |
| 4 | 7 | 20-24 Nov | 20 | Yearly Examination |

*Class work Reviewed Semester 1 & 2= 10% per semester

Year 8 ASSESSMENT TASK SCHEDULE

Year 8 LOTE (Japanese) – Assessment Tasks

| Term | Week | Date | Weight (%) | Nature of Task |
|------|------|------------|------------|--|
| 1 | 9 | 26-29 Mar | 10 | Hand In Cultural Research Assignment |
| 1 | 10 | 3-6 Apr | 30 | End of Term 1 Test (Spoken & Written) |
| 2 | 9 | 25-29 Jun | 10 | *Class work Reviewed Term 1 & 2 (Semester 1) |
| 2 | 9 | 25-29 Jun | 10 | End of Term 2 Test (Spoken & Written) |
| 3 | 10 | 24-28 Sept | 10 | Hand In Cultural Research Assignment - Sport |
| 4 | 5 | 12-16 Nov | 10 | *Class work Reviewed Term 3 & 4 (Semester 2) |
| 4 | 7 | 20-24 Nov | 20 | Yearly Examination |

*Class work Reviewed Semester 1 & 2= 10% per semester

Year 8 Music – Assessment Tasks

| Term | Week | Date | Weight (%) | Nature of Task |
|------|------|------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | 8 | 19-23 Mar | 25 | Performance – Guitar & Solo |
| 3 | 8 | 10-14 Sept | 25 | Composition & Recording - Technology |
| 4 | 5 | 12-16 Nov | 50(25+25) | Yearly Examination & Solo Performance |

Year 8 Mathematics – Assessment Tasks

| Term | Week | Date | Weight (%) | Nature of Task |
|------|------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 11 | 9-13 Apr | 20 | Term Mark |
| 2 | 4 | 21-25 May | 20 | Term Test |
| 3 | 10 | 24-28 Sept | 20 | Term Mark |
| 4 | 5 | 12-16 Nov | 40 | Yearly Examination |

Year 8 PD, Health, PE – Assessment Tasks

| Term | Week | Date | Weight (%) | Nature of Task |
|------|------|--------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2 | 4 | 21-25 May | 20 | Personal Development Topic Test |
| 2 | 5 | 28 May-1 Jun | 30 | PE Practical Assessment (Cumulative) |
| 3 | 10 | 24-28 Sept | 20 | Personal Development Topic Test |
| 4 | 5 | 12-16 Nov | 30 | PE Practical Assessment (Cumulative) |



Year 8 ASSESSMENT TASK SCHEDULE

Year 8 Science – Assessment Tasks

| Term | Week | Date | Weight (%) | Nature of Task |
|------|------|-----------|------------|--|
| 2 | 2 | 7-11 May | 10 | Topic Test |
| 2 | 3 | 14-18 May | 20 | *Group Research Presentation – Plant Project |
| 3 | 1 | 24-27 Jul | 10 | Topic Test |
| 4 | 1 | 16-19 Oct | 10 | Topic Test |
| 4 | 6 | 19-23 Nov | 30 | Yearly Examination |
| 4 | 6 | 19-23 Nov | 20 | **Finalise Practical Assessment |

*Student Research Project (Group Research Assignment for Semester 1 – Plant Project) = 20% Term 2 Week 3

**Practical class work is ongoing throughout the year and will be finalised Term 4 week 6

Year 8 Technology – Assessment Tasks

| Term | Week | Date | Weight (%) | Nature of Task |
|------|------|-----------|------------|------------------------------|
| 2 | 3 | 14-18 May | 33.33 | Design Portfolio & Project 1 |
| 3 | 6 | 27-31 Aug | 33.33 | Design Portfolio & Project 2 |
| 4 | 6 | 19-23 Nov | 33.33 | Design Portfolio & Project 3 |

Year 8 Visual Arts – Assessment Tasks

| Term | Week | Date | Weight (%) | Nature of Task |
|------|------|--------------|------------|--|
| 1 | 10 | 3-6 Apr | 20 | Hand In - Body of Work & Process Diary |
| 2 | 9 | 25-29 Jun | 20 | Hand In - Body of Work & Process Diary |
| 4 | 3 | 29 Oct-2 Nov | 30 | Critical Study &/or Historical Study |
| 4 | 6 | 19-23 Nov | 30 | Hand In - Body of Work & Process Diary |