

# Year 8 2024 Assessment Schedules

- The assessment schedules are in alphabetical order
- Each course assessment schedule indicates the task type and weighting, along with the relevant syllabus outcomes and due date (Term and Week).
- Often a number of **outcomes** can be addressed by a single task.
- Not all **outcomes** are assessed with each task.
- Any **variations** to an assessment schedule for a course will be provided by the class teacher in writing with two weeks notice of a change. Changes will also be made to this document, with a list of such changes outlined in the table that follows.
- Final mark and rank for each course is made up from all outlined assessment tasks described. For those semesterised courses, including History and Geography, the final mark and rank is made up from tasks within the semester, while other courses are made up from the year.
- For further information on assessment schedules for specific courses, contact the class teacher or head teacher of the subject.

# **Variations to assessment schedules**

Subject	Date of change	Details of change	
Music	21/02/2024	Change of due dates for Tasks 1 and 4	
Visual Arts	21/02/2024	Change of task and due date of Task 2, change of task for Task 4	
Technology Home	21/02/2024	Change of Task name for Task 2 and 3	
Economics			
Geography	27/03/2024	Change of due date for Task 2	
English	02/09/2024	Change of report outcomes for Semester 2	

# **English**

### **Assessment Schedule**

	Task	Date	Weighting (%)
1	Reading Comprehension and Writing Task	Term 1, Week 8	15
2	Half-Yearly Examination – Writing	Term 2, Week 3	15
3	Reading and Writing Task	Term 2, Week 10	25
4	Project-Based Learning and In-Class Analysis Task	Term 3, Week 9	20
5	Yearly Examination – Writing	Term 4, Week 6	15
6	Coursework	Ongoing	10

### **Report Outcomes**

Semester	1
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EN4-3B	Uses and describes the wa	v that composers sha	pe meaning through language

EN4-1A Responds to and composes texts in an interpretive and critical way

EN4-4B Makes effective language choices to create an engaging narrative

EN4-9E Contributes effectively to own process of learning through ongoing engagement

### Semester 2

EN4-1A Responds to and composes texts in an interpretive and critical wa	EN4-1A	Responds to and com	nposes texts in an inter	pretive and critical way
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EN4-9E Uses, reflects on and assesses their own skills through the completion of a project

EN4-4B Makes effective language choices to creatively shape meaning with accuracy and coherence

EN4-7D Demonstrates an understanding of how texts can express aspects of their personal worlds

EN4-9E Contributes effectively to own process of learning through ongoing engagement

# **Geography**

### **Assessment Schedule**

	Task	Da	ate	Moighting (9/)
	I dSK	Semester 1	Semester 2	Weighting (%)
1	Geography Skills Topic Test (in-class)	Term 1, Week 6	Term 3, Week 6	25
2	Place and Liveability Glenwood Liveability & Viva Voce Task Part A – Glenwood Liveability Report Part B – Viva Voce	Term 1, Week 9	Term 3, Week 10	35
3	Course Examination	Term 2, Week 3	Term 4, Week 5	40

NB - Geography is semesterised. As a result, students will be studying this course in either Semester 1 or Semester 2.

### **Report Outcomes**

- GE4-1 Locates and describes the diverse features and characteristics of a range of places and environments
- GE4-2 Describes process and influences that form and transform places and environments
- GE4-7 Acquires and processes geographical information by selecting and using geographical tools for inquiry
- GE4-8 Communicates geographical information using a variety of strategies

# History

### **Assessment Schedule**

	Task	Date		Weighting (%)
	lask	Semester 1	Semester 2	
1	Source Task	Term 1, Week 5	Term 3, Week 5	25
2	Medieval Europe – Persuasive Writing Task	Term 1, Week 8	Term 3, Week 8	35
3	Course Examination	Term 2, Week 3	Term 4, Week 6	40

NB - History is semesterised. As a result, students will be studying this course in either Semester 1 or Semester 2.

## **Report Outcomes**

Locates, selects and organises information from sources to develop an historical inquiry
Uses a range of historical terms and concepts when communicating an understanding of the past
Describes and assesses the motives and actions of past individuals and groups in the context of past societies
Describes and explains the causes and effects of events and developments of past societies over time
Identifies and describes different contexts, perspectives and interpretations of the past
Uses evidence from sources to support historical narratives and explanations

# Languages - French

### **Assessment Schedule**

	Task	Date	Weighting (%)
1	Mes Animaux Assignment	Term 1, Weeks 9	15
2	Half-Yearly Assessment	Term 2, Week 3	30
3	Au Café Assignment	Term 3, Weeks 6 and 7	20
4	Yearly Assessment	Term 4, Weeks 5 and 6	35

### **Report Outcomes**

### Semester 1

LFR4-6U Applies features of French grammatical structures and sentence patterns to collate information and ideas

LFR4-1C Uses French to interact with others to exchange information, ideas and opinions

LFR4-3C Responds in English to information and ideas in a variety of spoken French texts

LFR4-2C Locates information and identifies the gist in a range of written texts

### Semester 2

LFR4-5U Applies French pronunciation and intonation patterns

LFR4-4C Applies a range of linguistic structures to compose texts in French

LFR4-3C Responds in English or French to information and ideas in a variety of written and digital forms

LFR4-2C Locates information and identifies the gist in a range of written texts

### **Mathematics**

### **Assessment Schedule**

	Task	Date	Weighting (%)
1	Term 1 Test	Term 1, Weeks 7 and 8	25
2	Term 2 Assessment	Term 2, Weeks 2 and 3	25
3	Term 3 Assessment/Assignment	Term 3, Weeks 4 and 5	25
4	Yearly Examination	Term 4, Weeks 4 and 5	25

### **Report Outcomes**

Semeste	r 1	
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MA4-19SP/MA4-20SP Collects, represents and interprets single sets of data, using appropriate statistical displays

MA4-20SP Analyses single sets of data using measures of location and range

MA4-21SP Calculates probability of simple and compound events, including interpreting Two-Way tables and Venn diagrams

MA4-8NA Generalises number properties to operate with algebraic expressions MA4-9NA Operates with positive-integer and zero indices of numerical bases

### Semester 2

MA4-16MG Applies Pythagorus' theorem to calculate side lengths in right-angled triangles, and solve related problems

MA4-12MG Calculates the perimeters and area of plane shapes including circles

MA4-13MG Uses formulas to calculate the areas of quadrilaterals and circles, and converts between units of area Uses formulas to calculate the volumes of prisms and cylinders, and converts between units of volume

MA4-7NA Operates with ratios and rates

MA4-10NA Uses algebraic techniques to solve linear equations including word problems
MA4-11NA Creates and displays number patterns; graphs and analyses linear relationships

MA4-5NA/MA4-6NA Operates with fractions, decimals and percentages. Solves financial problems involving purchasing of goods.

### Music

### **Assessment Schedule**

	Task	Date	Weighting (%)
1	Performance and Listening Task	Term 2, Weeks 2-3	25
2	Composition Task	Term 2, Week 8	20
3	Performance, Listening and Composition Task	Term 3, Weeks 9 and 10	30
4	Performance Task	Term 4, Week 4	25

### **Report Outcomes**

### Semester 1

- 4.2 Performs music using different forms of notation and different types of technology across a broad range of musical styles
- 4.3 Performs music demonstrating solo and/or ensemble awareness
- 4.5 Notates compositions using traditional and/or non-traditional notation
- 4.6 Experiments with different forms of technology in the composition process
- 4.7 Demonstrates an understanding of musical concepts through listening, observing, responding, discriminating, analysing, discussing and recording musical ideas

### Semester 2

- 4.1 Performs in a range of musical styles demonstrating an understanding of musical concepts
- 4.2 Performs music using different forms of notation and different types of technology across a broad range of musical styles
- 4.3 Performs music demonstrating solo and/or ensemble awareness
- 4.8 Demonstrates an understanding of musical concepts through aural identification and discussion of the features of a range of repertoire
- 4.9 Demonstrates musical literacy through the notation, terminology, and the reading and interpreting of scores used in the music selected for study
- 4.10 Identifies the use of technology in the music selected for study, appropriate to the musical context
- 4.12 Demonstrates a developing confidence and willingness to engage in performing, composing and listening experiences

# Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)

### **Assessment Schedule**

	Task	Date	Weighting (%)
1	Promoting a Healthy Lifestyle	Term 1, Week 8	25
2	Semester 1 Practical	Ongoing	25
3	Road Safety	Term 3, Week 8	25
4	Semester 2 Practical	Ongoing	25

### **Report Outcomes**

Semester 1	1
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- PD4-1 Examines and evaluates strategies to manage current and future challenges
- PD4-2 Examines and demonstrates the role help-seeking strategies and behaviours play in supporting themselves and others
- PD4-10 Applies and refines interpersonal skills to assist themselves and others to interact respectfully and promote inclusion in a variety of groups or contexts
- PD4-11 Demonstrates how movement skills and concepts can be adapted and transferred to enhance and perform movement sequences

### Semester 2

- PD4-6 Recognises how contextual factors influence attitudes and behaviours and proposes strategies to enhance health, safety, wellbeing and participation in physical activity
- PD4-7 Investigates health practices, behaviours and resources to promote health, safety, wellbeing and physically active communities
- PD4-4 Refines, applies and transfers movement skills in a variety of dynamic physical activity contexts
- PD4-5 Transfers and adapts solutions to complex movement challenges

# **Science**

### **Assessment Schedule**

	Task	Date	Weighting (%)
1	Student Research Project (SRP)	Term 1, Week 8	25
2	Half-Yearly Examination	Term 2, Week 3	25
3	Research In-Class Task	Term 3, Week 8	25
4	Yearly Examination	Term 4, Week 4	25

# Report Outcomes

<u>Semester 1</u>	
SC4-5WS	Collaboratively and individually produces a plan to investigate questions and problems
SC4-7WS	Processes and analyses data from a first-hand investigation and secondary sources to identify trends, patterns and relationships, and draw conclusions
SC4-11PW	Discusses how scientific understanding and technological developments have contributed to findings solutions to problems involving energy transfer and transformations
SC4-14LW	Relates the structure and function of living things to their classification, survival and reproduction
Semester 2	
SC5-8WS	Applies scientific understanding and critical thinking skills to suggest possible solutions to identified problems
SC4-9WS	Presents science ideas, findings and information to a given audience using appropriate scientific language, text types and representations
SC4-17CW	Explains how scientific understanding of and discoveries about, the properties of elements, compounds and mixtures relate to their uses in everyday life
SC4-13ES	Explains how advances in scientific understanding of processes that occur within and on the Earth, influence the choices people make about resource use and management

# **Technology – Home Economics**

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### **Assessment Schedule**

	Took	Da	Maighting (0/)	
	Task	Semester 1	Semester 2	Weighting (%)
1	Work Health and Safety Task – Textiles Safety Poster	Term 1, Weeks 5/6	Term 3, Weeks 5/6	20
2	Practical Design Projects – Insulated Lunch Bag	Term 1, Weeks 9/10	Terms 3, Weeks 9/10	20
3	Portfolio – Insulated Lunch Bag	Term 2, Weeks 2/3	Term 4, Weeks 2/3	20
4	Practical Design Projects - Practical work - Food Practicals	Term 2, Weeks 2/3 Ongoing	Term 4, Weeks 2/3 Ongoing	40

# **Technology – TAS**

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### **Assessment Schedule**

	Took	Da	nte	Moighting (9/)
	Task	Semester 1	Semester 2	Weighting (%)
1	Safety Test	Term 1, Week 8	Term 3, Week 8	20
2	Research Task	Term 2, Week 4	Term 4, Week 4	20
3	Practical Design Project and Folio/Booklet	Term 2, Week 5	Term 4, Week 5	60

Report Outc	omes
Semester 1	
TE4-1DP	Designs, communicates and evaluates innovative ideas and creative solutions to authentic problems or opportunities
TE4-2DP	Plans and manages the production of designed solutions
TE4-3DP	Selects and safely applies a broad range of tools, materials and processes in the production of quality projects
TE4-4DP	Designs algorithms for digital solutions and implements them in a general-purpose programming language
TE4-5AG	Investigates how food and fibre and produced in managed environments
TE4-6FO	Explains how the characteristics and properties of food determine preparation techniques for healthy eating
TE4-7DI	Explains how data is represented in digital systems and transmitted in networks
TE4-8EN	Explains how force, motion and energy are used in engineered systems
TE4-9MA	Investigates how the characteristics and properties of tools, materials and processes affect their use in designed solutions
TE4-10TS	Explains how people in technology related professions contribute to society now and into the future
Semester 2	
TE4-1DP	Designs, communicates and evaluates innovative ideas and creative solutions to authentic problems or opportunities
TE4-2DP	Plans and manages the production of designed solutions
TE4-3DP	Selects and safely applies a broad range of tools, materials and processes in the production of quality projects
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### **Visual Arts**

### **Assessment Schedule**

	Task	Date	Weighting (%)
1	Visual Arts Process Diary	Ongoing	30
2	Design and Persuasive text Assignment	Term 2, Week 2	20
3	Visual Arts Process Diary	Ongoing	30
4	Examination	Term 4, Week 3	20

### **Report Outcomes**

### Semester 1

- 4.4 Recognises and uses aspects of the world as a source of ideas, concepts and subject matter in the visual arts
- 4.2 Explores the function of and relationships between artist artwork world audience
- 4.9 Begins to acknowledge that art can be interpreted from different points of view
- 4.11 Demonstrates an understanding of the cooperative and responsible nature required in art studio practice
- 4.13 Documents ideas and processes in their Visual Arts Process Diary

### Semester 2

- 4.1 Uses a range of strategies to explore different artmaking conventions and procedures to make artworks
- 4.3 Makes artworks that involve some understanding of the frames
- 4.11 Demonstrates an understanding of the cooperative and responsible nature required in art studio practice
- 4.13 Documents ideas and processes in their Visual Arts Process Diary

### **Assessment calendar**

TERM 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1					
Week 2					
Week 3					
Week 4					
Week 5					
Week 6					
Week 7					
Week 8					
Week 9					
Week 10					
Week 11					

TERM 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1					
Week 2					
Week 3					
Week 4					
Week 5					
Week 6					
Week 7					
Week 8					
Week 9					
Week 10					

TERM 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1					
Week 2					
Week 3					
Week 4					
Week 5					
Week 6					
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Week 8					
Week 9					
Week 10					

TERM 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1					
Week 2					
Week 3					
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Week 11					