



Assessment Schedule

YEAR 8

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	BEAM	Assignment – all classes (issued)	Law and Citizens Assignment – in and out of class	Student Free Day (Monday) 8A Camp (Wed – Fri)
	HPE	Motor Skills	Ongoing Assessment	
	Mathematics	Weekly Homework - Mathsmate	Best 5 results count for the Semester	
Week 2 July 24 - 28	Graphics	Toy Train	CW 3 Block 1 – Toy Train	Australian Maths Competition (voluntary) Thursday 8B Camp (Mon – Wed) 8C Camp (Wed – Fri)
	HPE	Motor Skills	Ongoing Assessment	
	Mathematics	Weekly Homework - Mathsmate	Best 5 results count for the Semester	
Week 3 July 31 – Aug 4	BEAM	Assignment – all classes	Law and Citizens Assignment Draft Due – in and out of class	Maths Team Challenge (Wednesday) District Athletics Carnival (Monday/Tuesday) 8D Camp (Wed – Fri)
	HPE	Motor Skills	Ongoing Assessment	
	Mathematics	Weekly Homework - Mathsmate	Best 5 results count for the Semester	
Week 4 August 7 - 11	English	Gothic Fiction – All classes	Short Story 350-450 words Due date: 8 August	Musical Week
	Design Technology	Unit 3 – Urban Storage Design Task	Design Booklet Draft Due 11 August	
	Digital Literacies & Technology	Collection of Work	Web Design and Development COW due	
	HPE	Motor Skills	Ongoing Assessment	
	Mathematics	Weekly Homework - Mathsmate	Best 5 results count for the Semester	
	Music		Draft composition due Tuesday 8 August	
	Workshop	Theory Component	Oddment Box Design Workbook Draft Due	
Week 5 August 14 - 18	BEAM	Assignment – all classes	Law and Citizens Assignment – in and out of class	UNSW Maths Competition Boarders Long Weekend 8F Camp (Mon – Wed)
	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		Final composition due Tuesday 15 August	
	Science	Data Test	Thursday 17 th (in class 40min)	
Week 6* August 21 - 25	HPE	Motor Skills	Ongoing Assessment	Student Free Day (Monday) 8E Camp (Tues – Thurs)
	Mathematics	Weekly Homework - Mathsmate	Best 5 results count for the Semester	
	Science	Practical Work	Collation of weekly practical activities	
	Workshop	Theory Component	Oddment Box Design Workbook Due	
Week 7 August 28 – Sept 1	Catering	East meets West Assignment and prac cooking exam		
	Design Technology	Unit 3 – Urban Storage Design Task	Design Booklet, Practical Task & Evaluation Due: 1 September	
	English Intervention	Holes Project – All classes	Project, Various lengths, Due date: 1 September	
	Graphics	Classwork Set	CW 3 Block 3 – Ortho & Isometric Views (#2,3,5,7)	
	HPE	Motor Skills	Ongoing Assessment	
	Japanese	Speaking-All classes	2-3 minute interview	
	Mathematics	Weekly Homework - Mathsmate	Best 5 results count for the Semester	
	Science	Exam	Part A Thursday 31 st 30min, Part B Friday 1 st 30min	

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Week 8 Sept 4 - 8	Agriculture	Is Agriculture just Beef - Poster		Middle School Exams (Monday/Tuesday)
	Art	Responding 8.1, 8.2	Written Responding task – elements of sculpture	
	Fashion	I can make that 2: Journal and Evaluation		
	Fashion	Practical sewing using PDF pattern		
	Geography	Report (All classes)	Decision Making task – Mountain Landscapes	
	Graphics	Toy Design Task issued Monday	Complete Task 1 Friday 8th September	
	History	Test (All classes)	Medieval Europe and The Black Death	
	HPE	Motor Skills	Ongoing Assessment	
	HPE	Examination	In normal class time	
	Japanese	Listening-All classes	40 minute exam	
	Mathematics	End of Term 3 Exam	Counts for 40% of Semester 2 grade	
Music		Theory Exam Tuesday 5 September		
Sports Science	Talent ID Assignment	In and Out of Class		
Week 9 Sept 11 - 15	Art	Ceramics 8.1, 8.2	Ceramic tribal relief sculpture – to bisque stage	
	Drama	Presenting Task 2	Drama for the Real World – Performing from devised script 2 – 3 minutes per student	
	English	Poetry – All classes	Poetry Exam, 60 minutes, 250-400 words, Due: 12 September	
	HPE	Motor Skills	Ongoing Assessment	
	Mathematics	Weekly Homework - Mathsmate	Best 5 results count for the Semester	
	Sports Science	Aerobics Routine	In class time	
Workshop	Practical Component	Oddment Box Completed Project		
Mid Semester Break (16 September – 3 October)				
Start of Assessment Block 4 (4 October)				
Week 10* Oct 2 - 6	Graphics	Toy Design Task	Task 2: Develop Ideas - Toy Design Due: Fri 06 October	Queen's Birthday (Monday)
	HPE	Aquatics	Ongoing Assessment	Student Free Day (Tuesday)
	Mathematics	Weekly Homework - Mathsmate	Best 5 results count for the Semester	
	Sports Science	Orienteering	Ongoing Assessment	
Week 11 Oct 9 - 13	HPE	Aquatics	Ongoing Assessment	Formal Assembly (Wednesday)
	Mathematics	Weekly Homework - Mathsmate	Best 5 results count for the Semester	
	Sports Science	Orienteering	Ongoing Assessment	
Week 12* Oct 16 - 20	Design Technology	Unit 4 – Interactive Toy	Design Booklet Draft Due: 20 October	Student Free Day (Monday)
	Digital Literacies & Technology	Digital Project	Blended Worlds – programming in Minecraft - project due	
	Graphics	Toy Design Task	Task 3 Assignment Graphical Product (Toy Design) Due 27 October	
	HPE	Aquatics	Ongoing Assessment	
	Mathematics	Weekly Homework - Mathsmate	Best 5 results count for the Semester	
	Music		Draft performances due Tuesday 17 October	
Sports Science	Orienteering	Ongoing Assessment		
Week 13 Oct 23 - 27	Catering	Beaut biscuit assignment		
	HPE	Aquatics	Ongoing Assessment	
	Mathematics	Weekly Homework - Mathsmate	Best 5 results count for the Semester	
	Science	Practical Write-up	Aim, Hypothesis, Method at home Results, Discussion and Conclusion in class	
	Sports Science	Orienteering	Ongoing Assessment	
	Workshop	Theory Component	Toy Boat Design Workbook Draft Due	

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Week 14 Oct 30 – Nov 3	Catering	Practical cooking exam		
	Digital Literacies & Technology	Supervised Assessment	Test – Semester 2 content	
	English	English Skills Test – All classes	Holes language based exam, 60 minutes, Various lengths, 31 October	
	English Intervention	Story telling – Intervention English	Picture books, Various length Due date: 3 November	
	Fashion	Practical sewing – Christmas stocking		
	Geography	Test (All classes)	Living in cities (70mins)	
	Graphics	Toy Design Task	Task 1-4 Final Assignment (Toy Design) Due 30 October	
	History	Report (All classes)	Japan and the Shoguns	
	HPE	Aquatics	Ongoing Assessment	
	Mathematics	End of Semester Exam	Counts for 40% of Semester 2 grade	
	Music		Final performances due Tuesday 31 October	
Sports Science	Orienteering	Final Assessment		
Week 15 Nov 6-10	Agriculture	How does structure and function effect production - Exam		Remembrance Day Assembly (Friday)
	Art	Printmaking – 8.1, 8.2	Design and create a reductive lino print using 3 colours and print an edition of four prints.	Middle School Exams (Monday - Wednesday)
	BEAM	Exam – both classes	The Work Environment – supervised exam – 60 minutes	
	Design Technology	Unit 4 – Interactive Toy	Design Booklet, Practical Task & Evaluation Due 8 November	
	Graphics	Test 2	TEST 2 (in class) Orthographic Projection (80 mins - Tues)	
	HPE	Aquatics	Ongoing Assessment	
	HPE	Assignment	In and Out of Class	
	Japanese	Reading –All classes	40 minute exam	
	Japanese	Writing-All classes	40 minute exam	
	Drama	Responding Task 2	'Make em Laugh'- Blog 2 – 3 minutes per student	
	Music		Final Analysis due Tuesday 7 November	
	Science	Exam	Mon or Tue in Class 1 hour	
	Sports Science	Technology in Sport Assignment	In and Out of Class	
Workshop	Theory Component	Toy Boat Design Workbook Due		
Workshop	Practical Component	Toy Boat Practical Project(progress result)		
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)				