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Year 8 Assessment Schedules

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Broken Hill High School Assessment Policy Years 7 to 10

Rationale

Assessment is the ongoing process of gathering information about student achievement in relation to predetermined objectives and outcomes. Each faculty will use this information to:

- determine the extent to which the student has achieved the objectives and the outcomes
 of the course
- provide feedback to the students so that they may improve their performance
- provide information to parents about the progress of their child
- assist in the evaluation of teaching programs and methods.

Student assessment is:

- a continuous process
- reflective of the school assessment policy
- based on reliable and valid information
- clearly related to and providing information about one or more course outcomes
- varied to give all students the opportunity to demonstrate achievement
- presented in a way that furthers student development and learning.

When Formal Assessment Tasks are given, the following procedures will apply:

- the task will have a school assessment task cover sheet
- all students will receive an assessment schedule/overview for all subjects outlining assessment tasks at the beginning of the year. The Assessment Schedule/Overview will include:
 - the type of task (exam, portfolio, research task, performance project etc.)
 - weighting of the task (no task will be worth less than 10%)
 - approximate due date of the task (week 5 term 2 etc.) NB: an exact due date will be given when the task is handed out.

Procedural fairness

To ensure all students receive fair treatment, the following must be adhered to:

- A minimum of two weeks notification be given of the due date.
- The classroom teacher marks on the roll that the students have received and submitted tasks.
- Class teachers to provide a comprehensive explanation of the task when distributing the task and support to students as they attempt the task.
- Each task to contain specific information on mark allocation (i.e., marking scale) check marking to occur.
- If a common yearly exam is set, then there will be input from all teachers of the year group.

Late submissions

The following procedures relate to all students:

- Assessment tasks not submitted by the due date in Years 9 and 10 will be awarded zero.
- Assessment tasks not submitted by the due date in Years 7 and 8 will cause the following deduction of marks to occur:
 - o <u>One day late:</u> A deduction of **25%** of their total mark.
 - o <u>*Two days late:*</u> A deduction of **50%** of their total mark.
 - o <u>*Three days late:*</u> A mark of **zero** will be awarded.
- Student work considered to be a non-serious attempt will be awarded zero. Students will be required to re-submit work.
- A student will receive a report descriptor for any work that is late. However, they will not receive a mark towards their formal assessment. Students must still hand in the task so that syllabus outcomes can be reported on.
- If there is a computer/printing problem and a task is late then the student must produce their handwritten notes and research as proof of work being undertaken. If notes etc. are not submitted, then the above points will apply. If using a computer, a back-up copy should be able to be produced.

Student ill/sick on the day a task is due

If a student is ill/sick on the day the task is due, then a written note from home stating that fact must be handed in with the task. The task must be handed in the day the student returns to school from illness <u>**not**</u> the next lesson that they have that class (If this occurs then the student <u>**will**</u> receive zero). The reason for this is that they were at school and failed to submit the task. They will receive a descriptor for their report outcome. Students must complete and illness/misadventure form (shown below).

		lill High School ss/Misadventure Form	
	To be completed when a	an assessment task is missed	
Student Name:			Class:
Date of task/abser	nce:		
Task:			
Reason for absen	ce/Supporting evidence: (a	ttach any supporting documenta	tion)
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Parental Signature	s:	Student Signature:	
		. Head Teacher Signature	

Students absent from exam

If students are absent from exams, they must contact their Head Teacher on their first day back. An arrangement will be made to complete the exam at the earliest possible time. If they fail to do so they may be awarded zero. Student must complete an illness/misadventure form (shown below).

	Broken Hill High School Years 7- 10 Iliness/Misadventure Form To be completed when an assessment task is missed.
Student Name:	Year:
Date of task/absend	xe:
Task:	
Reason for absence	e/Supporting evidence: (attach any supporting documentation)
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Parental Signature:	Student Signature:
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••••••	Head Teacher Signature

Procedures if a Formal Assessment Task is not submitted – Years 7 and 8

- a) Official faculty warning letter sent to parent.
- b) Phone call home to parent from classroom teacher to discuss failure to submit task.

Procedures if a Formal Assessment Task is not submitted – Years 9 and 10

- a) First official New South Wales Education Standards Authority (NESA) warning letter indicating failure to submit task.
- b) Phone call home to parent from classroom teacher to discuss failure to submit task.
- c) Second official NESA warning letter indicating failure to submit task if the task has still not been handed in.

Note: For a Formal Assessment Task no faculty warning letter will be issued before the NESA letter to indicate failure to submit the task. This process can recommence at any point if a student fails to submit a series of assessment tasks.

Procedures for the incompletion of Informal Tasks (e.g., homework, class work) – Years 7 and 8

- a) A faculty letter should be sent to indicate to parents that the task is not completed.
- b) Phone home to inform parents of seriousness of incompletion of tasks.
- c) If the task is still not submitted, then a second faculty letter is to be sent home.

Procedures for the incompletion of Informal Tasks (e.g., homework, class work) - Years 9 and 10

The processes explained above, in relation to non-submission of formal assessment tasks, can also be undertaken if a student is not applying themselves with **due diligence and sustained effort** to all aspects of the course including class work and homework and if a student has long term or regular absences from school.

A student will be considered to have satisfactorily completed a course if there is sufficient evidence that the student has:

- a) Followed the course developed or endorsed by the Boards of Studies.
- b) **Applied** themselves with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course by the schools.
- c) Achieved some or all the course outcomes.

What is meant by 'Unfair Advantage'/'Malpractice' in examinations/Assessment Tasks?

Every effort is made to ensure all students have the same advantage. To guarantee this, students sitting any examination or completing any task must follow procedures and rules to stop any unfair advantage. The following information applies in all exams:

Exam Information

Exams include major school exams and class tests/assessment tasks:

- Students may not borrow any equipment from any person during an examination.
- No student may communicate or attempt to communicate with any other person, except the supervising teachers, during an examination.
- A 3-strike penalty system applies in the exam hall. Students may receive loss of marks or a zero for their exam if they continue to display poor behaviour in the exam.
- If you wish to ask a question during an examination, please raise your hand and a teacher will come to you. Do not leave your seat.
- Action will be taken against any student who disrupts or attempts to disrupt any part of any examination in any way.
- Mobile phones are not to be brought to examinations.

The above rules apply from the time the student enters the exam room until all papers are handed in and the student has been formally dismissed.

What is meant by 'Unfair Advantage'/'Malpractice' in assessment tasks?

If a student has been found to have gained an unfair advantage by:

- a) Plagiarism.
- b) Gaining help from another student/s or person.
- c) Submitting work of others as their own.

Or for any reasons contained in the exam information, a zero '0' mark will be awarded.

Report Performance Descriptors

The General Performance Descriptors

The General Performance Descriptors were developed by the NESA Syllabus Committees to develop specific performance descriptors for each subject. These Course Performance Descriptors are based on the knowledge and skills objectives of courses and will assist schools in awarding grades in all subjects.

Grade	General Performance Descriptors
A	The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.
В	The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student can apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
с	The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved and adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
D	The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in these processes and skills
E	The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in a few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

Mandatory Subjects

Subject: English

Task	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Course Component	Picture Book and Reflection	Media Article	Novel Review	Yearly Examination
Due Date	Term 1, Week 9	Term 2, Week 10	Term 3, Week 9	Term 4, Weeks 5/6
Outcomes Assessed	EN4-URA-01 EN4-URC-01	ENA-RVL-01 EN4-URC-01	EN4-RVL-01 EN4-URA-01	ENA-RVL-01 EN4-URB-01
	EN4-ECB-01	EN4-ECB-01	EN4-ECB-01	EN4-ECA-01
Life skills Outcomes	ENLS-COM-01	ENLS-URB-01	ENLS-RVL-02	ENLS-COM-01
	ENLS-RVL-01	ENLS-URC-01	ENLS-URA-01	ENLS-RVL-01
	ENLS-ECA-01	ENLS-ECA-02	ENLS-ECB-01	ENLS-RVL-02
Weighting %	25%	25%	25%	25%

English Outcomes

EN4-RVL-01	Uses a range of personal.	creative and critical strategie	s to read texts that are com	plex in their ideas and construction.

- **EN4-URA-01** Analyses how meaning is created through the use of and response to language forms, features and structures.
- **EN4-URB-01** Examines and explains how texts represent ideas, experiences and values.
- **EN4-URC-01** Identifies and explains ways of valuing texts and the connections between them.
- **EN4-ECA-01** Creates personal, creative and critical texts for a range of audiences by using linguistic and stylistic conventions of language to express ideas.
- **EN4-ECB-01** Uses processes of planning, monitoring, revising and reflecting to support and develop composition of texts.

English Life Skills Outcomes

- **ENLS-COM-01** Communicates in familiar or unfamiliar contexts.
- **ENLS-RVL-01** Engages with a range of texts.
- **ENLS-RVL-02** Uses reading strategies when engaging with a range of texts.
- **ENLS-URA-01** Identifies language and/or visual forms, features and structures.
- **ENLS-URB-01** Identifies ideas, experiences and values in a range of texts.
- **ENLS-URC-01** Makes connections with and between texts.
- **ENLS-ECA-01** Composes texts for everyday purposes.
- **ENLS-ECA-02** Composes texts using language conventions for specific purposes and audiences.
- **ENLS-ECB-01** Uses processes of planning and revising to develop texts.

Subject: Mathematics

Task	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task 5	Task 6
Course Component	In-Class Topic Test	In-Class Topic Test	Half Yearly Examination	In-Class Topic Test	In-Class Topic Test	Yearly Examination
Due Date	Term 1, Week 5	Term 1, Week 9	Term 2, Weeks 5/6	Term 3, Week 5	Term 3, Week 9	Term 4, Weeks 5/6
Outcomes Assessed	MA3-9MG	MA4-16MG	MA3-9MG	MA4-1WM	MA4-19SP	All outcomes
	MA3-10MG	MA4-17MG	MA3-10MG	MA4-2WM	MA4-20SP	
	MA3-11MG	MA4-18MG	MA3-11MG	MA4-3WM		
	MA4-1WM		MA4-1WM	MA4-5NA		
	MA4-2WM		MA4-2WM	MA4-6NA		
	MA4-3WM		MA4-3WM			
	MA4-12MG		MA4-12MG			
	MA4-13MG		MA4-13MG			
	MA4-14MG		MA4-14MG			
			MA4-16MG			
			MA4-17MG			
			MA4-18MG			
Weighting %	10%	10%	25%	10%	10%	35%

Mathematics Outcomes

MA3-7NA	Compares, orders and calculates with fractions, decimals and percentages.
MA3-8NA	Analyses and creates geometric and number patterns, constructs and competes number sequences, and locates points on the
	Cartesian plane.
MA3-9MG	Selects and uses the appropriate unit and device to measure lengths and distances, calculates perimeters, and converts between
	units of length.
MA3-10MG	Selects and uses the appropriate unit to calculate areas. Including areas of squares, rectangles and triangles.
MA3-11MG	Selects and uses the appropriate unit to estimate, measure and calculate volumes and capacities, and converts between units of
	capacity.
MA3-13MG	Uses 24-hour time and am and pm notation in real-life situations and constructs timelines.
MA3-14MG	Identifies three dimensional objects, including prisms and pyramids, on the basis of their properties, and visualizes, sketches and constructs them given drawings of different views.
MA3-15MG	Manipulates, classifies and draws two-dimensional shapes, including equilateral, isosceles and scalene triangles, and describes their
	properties.
MA3-19SP	Conducts chance experiments and assigns probabilities as values between 0 and 1 to describe their outcomes.
MA4-1WM	Communicates and connects mathematical ideas using appropriate terminology, diagrams and symbols.
MA4-2WM	Applies appropriate mathematical techniques to solve problems.
MA4-3WM	Recognises and explains mathematical relationships using reasoning.
MA4-4NA	Compares, orders and calculates with integers, applying a range of strategies to aid computation.
MA4-5NA	Operates with fractions, decimals and percentages.
MA4-6NA	Solves financial problems involving purchasing goods.
MA4-7NA	Operates with ratios and rates, and explores their graphical representation.
MA4-8NA	Generalises number properties to operate with algebraic expressions.
MA4-9NA	Operates with positive-integer and zero indices of numerical bases.
MA4-10NA	Uses algebraic techniques to solve simple linear and quadratic equations.
MA4-11NA	Creates and displays number patterns; graphs and analyses linear relationships; and performs transformations on the Cartesian plane.
MA4-12MG	Calculates the perimeters of plane shapes and the circumferences of circles.
MA4-13MG	Uses formulas to calculate the areas of quadrilaterals and circles, and converts between units of area.
MA4-14MG	Uses formulas to calculate the volumes of prisms and cylinders, and converts between units of volume.
MA4-15MG	Performs calculations of time that involve mixed units, and interprets time zones.
MA4-17MG	Classifies, describes and uses the properties of triangles and quadrilaterals, and determines congruent triangles to find unknown side
	lengths and angles.
MA4-18MG	Identifies and uses angle relationships, including those related to transversals on sets of parallel lines.
MA4-19SP	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	Represents probabilities of simple and compound events.

Key: WM = Working Mathematically, NA = Number and Algebra, MG = Measurement and Geometry, SP = Statistics and Probability

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Subject: Science

Task		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Course Component		Research Task	Practical Task Practical Project	Practical and Problem Solving	Yearly Examination
Due Date		Term 1, Weeks 7 - 9	Term 2, Weeks 8/9	Term 3, Weeks 5/6	Term 4, Weeks 4/5
Outcomes Assessed		SC4-6WS SC4-9WS SC4-11PW	SC4-4WS SC4-5WS SC4-6WS SC4-7WS SC4-8WS SC4-9WS	SC4-6WS SC4-7WS SC4-8WS SC4-9WS	SC4-7WS SC4-8WS SC4-9WS SC4-11PW SC4-12ES SC4-13ES SC4-14LW SC4-15LW SC4-15LW SC4-16CW SC4-17CW
Assessment Component	Weighting				
Demonstrates a knowledge and understanding of the concepts, applications and practice of science.	25%		5%		20%
Plans, prepares and analyses the results of practical investigations.	30%		15%	15%	
Demonstrates the ability to research information and communicate information.	25%	20%	5%		
Demonstrates the ability to select strategies to solve identified problems.	20%	5%		10%	5%
Weighting %	100%	25%	25%	25%	25%

Science Outcomes

- **SC4-4WS** Identifies questions and problems that can be tested or researched and makes predictions based on scientific knowledge.
- **SC4-5WS** Collaboratively and individually produces a plan to investigate questions and problems.
- **SC4-6WS** Follows a sequence of instructions to safely undertake a range of investigation types, collaboratively and individually.
- **SC4-7WS** Processes and analyses data from a first-hand investigation and secondary sources to identify trends, patterns and relationships, and draw conclusions.
- **SC4-8WS** Selects and uses appropriate strategies, understanding and skills to produce creative and plausible solutions to identified problems.
- **SC4-9WS** Presents science ideas, findings and information to a given audience using appropriate scientific language, text types and representations.
- **SC4-10PW** Describes the action of unbalanced forces in everyday situations.
- **SC4-11PW** Discusses how scientific understanding and technological developments have contributed to finding solutions to problems involving energy transfers and transformations.
- **SC4-12ES** Describes the dynamic nature of models, theories and laws in developing scientific understanding of the Earth and solar system.
- **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.
- **SC4-14LW** Relates the structure and function of living things to their classification, survival and reproduction.
- **SC4-15LW** Explains how new biological evidence changes people's understanding of the world.
- **SC4-16CW** Describes the observed properties and behaviour of matter, using scientific models and theories about the motion and arrangement of particles.
- **SC4-17CW** Explains how scientific understanding of, and discoveries about the properties of elements, compounds and mixtures relate to their uses in everyday life.

Subject: Geography

Task	Task 1	Task 2	Online Quizzes
	Skills Task	Research Report	
Course Component	Landscapes and Landforms	Interconnections	Various Topics
Due Date	Term 3, Weeks 7/8	Term 4, Weeks 3/4	Terms 3/4
Outcomes Assessed	GE4-1 Locates and describes the	GE4-2 Describes processes and	GE4-1 Locates and describes the diverse
	diverse features and characteristics of a range of places and environments.	influences that inform and transform places and environments.	features and characteristics of a range of places and environments.
	GE4-7 Acquires and processes geographical information by selecting and using geographical tools for	GE4-4 Examines perspectives of people and organisations on a range of geographical issues.	GE4-7 Acquires and processes geographical information by selecting and using geographical tools for inquiry.
	inquiry. GE4-8 Communicates, geographical information using a variety of strategies.	GE4-5 Discusses management of places and environments for their sustainability.	GE4-8 Communicates, geographical information using a variety of strategies.
Weighting %	40%	40%	20%

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Subject: History

Task	Task 1	Task 2	Quizzes
	Research Study	Source Analysis	
Course Component	Depth Study 4: The Western and	Depth Study 6: Expanding Contacts –	Various Topics
	Islamic World – Medieval Europe	Aboriginal and Indigenous Peoples,	
		Colonisation and Contact History	
Due Date	Term 1, Weeks 8/9	Term 2, Weeks 3/4	Fortnightly during Terms 1/2
Outcomes Assessed	HT4-8 Locates, selects and organises	HT4-4 Describes and explains the causes and	HT4-2 Describes major periods
	information from sources to develop an	effects of events and developments of past	of historical time and sequences
	historical inquiry.	societies over time.	events, people and societies
			from the past.
	HT4-9 Uses a range of historical terms	HT4-5 Identifies the meaning, purpose and context	
	and concepts when communicating an	of historical sources.	HT4-5 Identifies the meaning,
	understanding of the past.		purpose and context of historical
		HT4-6 Uses evidence from sources to support	sources.
	HT4-10 Selects and uses appropriate	historical narratives and explanations.	HT4-7 Identifies and describes
	oral, written, visual and digital forms to		different contexts, perspectives
	communicate about the past.	HT4-7 Identifies and describes different contexts,	and interpretations of the past.
		perspectives and interpretations of the past.	
Weighting %	40%	40%	20%
	70/0		

Subject: Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PD/H/PE)

Task		Task 1 In Class Task	Task 2 PBL – NAIDOC Week	Task 3 In Class Task	Task 4 In Class Practical Assessment
Course Component		It's Complicated	Multicultural Australia	Eating for Health	Ongoing Practical
Due Date		Term 1, Week 10	Term 2, Week 10	Term 3, Week 7	Terms 1 – 4
Outcomes Assesse	d	PD4-1, PD4-2, PD4-3, PD4-10	PD4-3, PD4-8, PD4-10	PD4-6, PD4-7	PD4-4, PD4-5, PD4-8, PD4-11
Assessment Component	Weighting				
It's Complicated.	15%	15%			
Multicultural Australia.	25%		25%		
Eating for Health.	15%			15%	
Practical Skills and Knowledge.	45%		5%		40%
Weighting %	100%	15%	30%	15%	40%

PD/H/PE Outcomes

- **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.
- **PD4-3** Investigates effective strategies to promote inclusivity, equality and respectful relationships.
- **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.
- PD4-6 Recognises hoe 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.
- **PD4-8** Plans for and participates in activities that encourage health and a lifetime of physical activity.
- **PD4-9** Demonstrates self- management skills to effectively manage complex situations.
- 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.

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Subject: Visual Arts

Task		Task 1 Elements 1	Task 2 Elements 2	Task 3 Design Activities	Task 4 Development Techniques
Due Date)	Term 1, Week 8	Term 2, Week 5	Term 3, Week 9	Term 4, Week 6
Outcomes Ass	essed	4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.8	4.6, 4.7	4.5, 4.9, 4.10	4.2, 4.3
Course Component	Weighting				
Artmaking.	70%	Practical and Journal work 10%	Practical and Journal work 25%		Practical and Journal work 35%
Critical and Historical Studies Assignments.	30%	Digital Diary – Artists and Theory 10%	Digital Diary – Artists and Theory 10%	Digital Diary – Artists and Theory 10%	
Weighting %	100%	20%	35%	10%	35%

Visual Arts Outcomes

- **4.1** Uses a range of strategies to explore different artmaking conventions and procedures to make artworks.
- **4.2** Explores the function of and relationships between artist artwork world audience.
- **4.3** Makes artworks that involve some understanding of the frames.
- **4.4** Recognises and uses aspects of the world as a source of ideas, concepts and subject matter in the visual arts.
- **4.5** Investigates ways to develop meaning in their artworks.
- **4.6** Selects different materials and techniques to make artworks.
- **4.7** Explores aspects of practice in critical and historical interpretations of art.
- **4.8** Explores the function of and relationships between the artist artwork world audience.
- **4.9** Begins to acknowledge that art can be interpreted from different points of view.
- **4.10** Recognises that art criticism and art history construct meanings.

Subject: Mandatory Technology – Agriculture and Food Technologies (Semester 1)

Task Course Component Due Date Outcomes Assessed		Task 1 Practical Project Practical Project Term 2, Week 5 TE4-1DP, TE4-3DP, TE4-5AG, TE4-6FO	Task 2 Design and Production Folio Design and Communication Term 2, Week 5 TE4-2DP, TE4-5AG, TE4-6FO, TE4-10TS				
				Assessment Component	Weighting		
				Agriculture and Food Technologies.	50%	30%	20%
				Weighting %	50%	30%	20%

- **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.
- **TE4-5AG** Investigates how food and fibre are produced in managed environments.
- **TE4-6FO** Explains how the characteristics and properties of food determine preparation techniques for healthy eating.
- **TE4-10TS** Explains how people in technology related professions contribute to society now and into the future.

Related Life Skills outcomes: TELS-1DP, TELS-2DP, TELS-3DP, TELS-4DP, TELS-6AG, TELS7FO, TELS-11TS.

- **TELS-1DP** Communicates ideas and solutions to authentic problems or opportunities.
- **TELS-2DP** Participates in planning for the production of designed solutions.
- **TELS-3DP** Participates in the production of designed solutions.
- **TELS-4DP** Follows safe practices in the use of tools, materials and processes for design projects.
- **TELS-6AG** Describes how food and fibre are produced.
- **TELS-7FO** Designs or prepares solutions for healthy eating.
- **TELS-11TS** Investigates how technology has contributed to improvements in our way of life.

Subject: Mandatory Technology – Agriculture and Food Technologies (Semester 2)

Task Course Component Due Date Outcomes Assessed		Task 1 Practical Project Practical Project Term 4, Week 5 TE4-1DP, TE4-3DP, TE4-5AG, TE4-6FO	Task 2 Design and Production Folio Design and Communication Term 4, Week 5 TE4-2DP, TE4-5AG, TE4-6FO, TE4-10TS				
				Assessment Component	Weighting		
				Agriculture and Food Technologies.	50%	30%	20%
				Weighting %	50%	30%	20%

- **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.
- **TE4-5AG** Investigates how food and fibre are produced in managed environments.
- **TE4-6FO** Explains how the characteristics and properties of food determine preparation techniques for healthy eating.
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Related Life Skills outcomes: TELS-1DP, TELS-2DP, TELS-3DP, TELS-4DP, TELS-6AG, TELS7FO, TELS-11TS.

- **TELS-1DP** Communicates ideas and solutions to authentic problems or opportunities.
- **TELS-2DP** Participates in planning for the production of designed solutions.
- **TELS-3DP** Participates in the production of designed solutions.
- **TELS-4DP** Follows safe practices in the use of tools, materials and processes for design projects.
- **TELS-6AG** Describes how food and fibre are produced.
- **TELS-7FO** Designs or prepares solutions for healthy eating.
- **TELS-11TS** Investigates how technology has contributed to improvements in our way of life.

Subject: Mandatory Technology – Digital Technologies (Semester 1)

Task Course Component Due Date Outcomes Assessed		Task 1 Coding Your Dream House Control Technologies Term 2, Week 5 TE4-1DP, TE4-4DP, TE4-7DI	Task 2 Digital Folio Project and Folio Project and Folio Term 2, Week 5 TE4-2DP, TE4-7DI, TE4-10TS				
				Assessment Component	Weighting		
				Digital Technologies.	50%	20%	30%
				Weighting %	50%	20%	30%

- **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.
- **TE4-4DP** Designs algorithms for digital solutions and implements them in a general-purpose programming language.
- **TE4-7DI** Explains how data is represented in digital systems and transmitted in networks.
- **TE4-10TS** Explains how people in technology related professions contribute to society now and into the future.

Related Life Skills outcomes: TELS-1DP, TELS-2DP, TELS-3DP, TELS-5DP, TELS-8DI, TELS-11TS

- **TELS-1DP** Communicates ideas and solutions to authentic problems or opportunities.
- **TELS2-DP** Participates in planning for the production of designed solutions.
- **TELS-3DP** Participates in the production of designed solutions.
- **TELS-5DP** Follows simple algorithms in a range of contexts.
- **TELS-8DI** Identifies how information is communicated by digital systems.
- **TELS-11DS** Investigates how technology has contributed to improvements in our way of life.

Subject: Mandatory Technology – Digital Technologies (Semester 2)

Task Course Component Due Date Outcomes Assessed		Task 1 Coding Your Dream House Control Technologies Term 4, Week 5 TE4-1DP, TE4-4DP, TE4-7DI	Task 2 Digital Folio Project and Folio Project and Folio Term 4, Week 5 TE4-2DP, TE4-7DI, TE4-10TS				
				Assessment Component	Weighting		
				Digital Technologies.	50%	20%	30%
				Weighting %	50%	20%	30%

- **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.
- **TE4-4DP** Designs algorithms for digital solutions and implements them in a general-purpose programming language.
- **TE4-7DI** Explains how data is represented in digital systems and transmitted in networks.
- **TE4-10TS** Explains how people in technology related professions contribute to society now and into the future.

Related Life Skills outcomes: TELS-1DP, TELS-2DP, TELS-3DP, TELS-5DP, TELS-8DI, TELS-11TS

- **TELS-1DP** Communicates ideas and solutions to authentic problems or opportunities.
- **TELS2-DP** Participates in planning for the production of designed solutions.
- **TELS-3DP** Participates in the production of designed solutions.
- **TELS-5DP** Follows simple algorithms in a range of contexts.
- **TELS-8DI** Identifies how information is communicated by digital systems.
- **TELS-11DS** Investigates how technology has contributed to improvements in our way of life.

Subject: Mandatory Technology – Engineered Systems (Semester 1)

Task Course Component Due Date Outcomes Assessed		Task 1 Practical Project Practical Project Term 2, Week 5 TE4-1DP, TE4-3DP, TE4-8EN	Task 2 Design and Production Folio Design and Communication Term 2, Week 5 TE4-2DP, TE4-8EN, TE4-10TS				
				Assessment Component	Weighting		
				Engineered Systems.	50%	30%	20%
				Weighting %	50%	30%	20%

- **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.
- **TE4-8EN** Explains how force, motion and energy are used in engineered systems.
- **TE4-10TS** Explains how people in technology related professions contribute to society now and into the future.

Related Life Skills outcomes: TELS-1DP, TELS-2DP, TELS-3DP, TELS-4DP, TELS-9EN, TELS-11TS

- **TELS-1DP** Communicates ideas and solutions to authentic problems or opportunities.
- **TELS-2DP** Participates in planning for the production of designed solutions.
- **TELS-3DP** Participates in the production of designed solutions.
- **TELS-4DP** Follows safe practices in the use of tools, materials and processes for design projects.
- **TELS-9EN** Explores how force, motion or energy are used in everyday engineered systems.
- **TELS-11TS** Investigates how technology has contributed to improvements in our way of life.

Subject: Mandatory Technology – Engineered Systems (Semester 2)

Task Course Component Due Date Outcomes Assessed Assessment Component Weighting		Task 1 Practical Project Practical Project Term 4, Week 5 TE4-1DP, TE4-3DP, TE4-8EN	Task 2 Design and Production Folio Design and Communication Term 4, Week 5 TE4-2DP, TE4-8EN, TE4-10TS				
				Engineered Systems.	50%	30%	20%
				Weighting %	50%	30%	20%

- **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.
- **TE4-8EN** Explains how force, motion and energy are used in engineered systems.
- **TE4-10TS** Explains how people in technology related professions contribute to society now and into the future.

Related Life Skills outcomes: TELS-1DP, TELS-2DP, TELS-3DP, TELS-4DP, TELS-9EN, TELS-11TS

- **TELS-1DP** Communicates ideas and solutions to authentic problems or opportunities.
- **TELS-2DP** Participates in planning for the production of designed solutions.
- **TELS-3DP** Participates in the production of designed solutions.
- **TELS-4DP** Follows safe practices in the use of tools, materials and processes for design projects.
- **TELS-9EN** Explores how force, motion or energy are used in everyday engineered systems.
- **TELS-11TS** Investigates how technology has contributed to improvements in our way of life.

Subject: Mandatory Technology – Materials Technology (Semester 1)

Task Course Component Due Date Outcomes Assessed Assessment Component Weighting		Task 1 Practical Project Practical Project Term 2, Week 4 TE4-1DP, TE4-3DP, TE4-9MA	Task 2 Design and Production Folio Design and Communication Term 2, Week 4 TE4-2DP, TE4-9MA, TE4-10TS				
				Materials Technology.	50%	30%	20%
				Weighting %	50%	30%	20%

- **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.
- **TE4-9MA** 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.

Related Life Skills outcomes: TELS-1DP, TELS-2DP, TELS-3DP, TELS-4DP, TELS-10MA, TELS-11TS

- **TELS-1DP** Communicates ideas and solutions to authentic problems or opportunities.
- **TELS-2DP** Participates in planning for the production of designed solutions.
- **TELS-3DP** Participates in the production of designed solutions.
- **TELS-4DP** Follows safe practices in the use of tools, materials and processes for design projects.
- **TELS-10MA** Selects and uses a range of tools, materials and processes appropriately in the development of products.
- **TELS-11TS** Investigates how technology has contributed to improvements in our way of life.

Subject: Mandatory Technology – Materials Technology (Semester 2)

Task Course Component Due Date Outcomes Assessed		Task 1 Practical Project Practical Project Term 4, Week 4 TE4-1DP, TE4-3DP, TE4-9MA	Task 2 Design and Production Folio Design and Communication Term 4, Week 4 TE4-2DP, TE4-9MA, TE4-10TS				
				Assessment Component	Weighting		
				Materials Technology.	50%	30%	20%
				Weighting %	50%	30%	20%

- **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.
- **TE4-9MA** 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.

Related Life Skills outcomes: TELS-1DP, TELS-2DP, TELS-3DP, TELS-4DP, TELS-10MA, TELS-11TS

- **TELS-1DP** Communicates ideas and solutions to authentic problems or opportunities.
- **TELS-2DP** Participates in planning for the production of designed solutions.
- **TELS-3DP** Participates in the production of designed solutions.
- **TELS-4DP** Follows safe practices in the use of tools, materials and processes for design projects.
- **TELS-10MA** Selects and uses a range of tools, materials and processes appropriately in the development of products.
- **TELS-11TS** Investigates how technology has contributed to improvements in our way of life.



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Subject: Commerce

Task	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
	Research Task	Topic Test	Research Task	ltinerary
Course Component	Employment and Work	Law in Society	Investing	Travel
	Futures			
Due date	Term 1, Week 10	Term 2, Week 5	Term 3, Week 9	Term 4, Week 4
Outcomes Assessed	COM4-1	COM4-1	COM4-4	COM4-5
	COM4-4	COM4-2	COM4-7	COM4-6
	COM4-5	COM4-3	COM4-8	COM4-7
				COM4-9
Weighing %	25%	25%	20%	30%

Commerce Outcomes

- **COM4-1** Uses appropriate terminology in consumer, financial, economic, business, legal, political and employment contexts.
- **COM4-2** Describes the rights and responsibilities of individuals within consumer, financial, economic, business, legal, political and employment contexts.
- **COM4-3** Identifies the role of the law in society.
- **COM4-4** Describes key factors affecting decisions.
- **COM4-5** Identifies and describes options for solving problems and issues.
- **COM4-6** Identifies and explains plans for achieving goals.
- **COM4-7** Selects and organises information from a variety of sources.
- **COM4-8** Communicates information using a variety of forms.
- **COM4-9** Works independently and collaboratively to meet goals within specified timeframes.

Subject: Languages Other Than English (LOTE) – French

Task		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task 5	Task 6	Task 7	Task 8
Course Compon	ent	"Se Connaître" Oral Task	Music Task	Regions Culture Task	La Nourriture Oral Task	Napoleon Research Task	La Maison	BHHS News	Summer Holidays Interview
Due Date		Term 1,	Term 1,	Term 2,	Term 2,	Term 3,	Term 3,	Term 4, Week	Term 4,
		Week 6	Week 9	Week 4	Week 5	Week 4	Week 8	5	Week 9
Outcomes Asses	sed	LFR4-1C	LFR4-2C	LFR4-3C	LFR4-1C	LFR4-6U	LFR4-6U	LFR4-2C	LFR4-5U
		LFR4-5U			LFR4-2C	LFR4-7U	LFR4-7U	LFR4-3C	LFR4-1C
					LFR4-6U			LFR4-4C	
Assessment Component	Weighting								
Language.	70%	12.5%	12.5%		10%		12.5%	10%	12.5%
Culture.	30%			12.5%	2.5%	12.5%		2.5%	
Weighting %	100%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%

LOTE – French Outcomes

- **LFR4-1C** Uses French to interact with others to exchange information, ideas and opinions, and make plans.
- **LFR4-2C** Identifies main ideas in, and obtains information from texts.
- **LFR4-3C** Organises and responds to information and ideas in texts for different audiences.
- **LFR4-4C** Applies a range of linguistic structures to compose texts in French, using a range of formats for different audiences.
- **LFR4-5U** Applies French pronunciation and intonation patterns.
- **LFR4-6U** Applies features of French grammatical structures and sentence patterns to convey information and ideas.
- **LFR4-7U** Identifies variations in linguistic and structural features of texts.
- **LFR4-8U** Recognises similarities and differences in communication across cultures.

Subject: Sports Science

Task		Task 1 Project Based Learning – Physical Activity Promotion	Task 2 Half Yearly Examination	Task 3 In Class/Research Task	Task 4 In Class Assessment
Course Component		Promoting Physical Activity	Issues in Physical Activity, Promoting Physical Activity	Physical Activity and Sport for specific groups	Ongoing Practical
Due Date		Term 1, Week 11	Term 2, Weeks 5/6	Term 3, Week 8	Terms 1 – 4
Outcomes Assessed		PASS5-2, PASS5-6, PASS5-10	PASS5-3, PASS5-4, PASS5-5, PASS5-6, PASS5-10	PASS5-3, PASS5-4, PASS5- 5, PASS5-6, PASS5-7	PASS5-5, PASS5-6 PASS5-7, PASS5-8, PASS5-9, PASS5-10
Assessment Component	Weighting				
Promoting Physical Activity.	20%	15%	5%		
Issues in Physical Activity.	15%		15%		
Australia's Sporting Identity.	15%			15%	
Practical Skills and Knowledge.	50%				50%
Weighting %	100%	15%	20%	15%	50%

Sports Science Outcomes

- **PASS5-1** Discusses factors that limit and enhance the capacity to move and perform.
- **PASS5-2** Analyses the benefits of participation and performance in physical activity and sport.
- **PASS5-3** Discusses the nature and impact of historical and contemporary issues in physical activity and sport.
- **PASS5-4** Analyses physical activity and sport from personal, social and cultural perspectives.
- **PASS5-5** Demonstrates actions and strategies that contribute to active participation and skilful performance.
- **PASS5-6** Evaluates the characteristics of participation and quality performance in physical activity and sport.
- **PASS5-7** Works collaboratively with others to enhance participation, enjoyment and performance.
- **PASS5-8** Displays management and planning skills to achieve personal and group goals.
- **PASS5-9** Performs movement skills with increasing proficiency.
- **PASS5-10** Analyses and appraises information, opinions and observations to inform physical activity and sport decisions.

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Subject: Music

Task		Task 1 The History of Rock Music	Task 2 Styles of Popular Music	
Due Date Outcomes Assessed		Term 2, Week 4	Term 4, Week 4	
		4.1, 4.7, 4.8, 4.10, 4.12	4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.9, 4.11	
Course Component	Weighting			
Performance.	50%	Group/solo performance of song in the chosen style of Rock 25%	Group/solo performance of song in the chosen style of Pop 25%	
Aural/ musicology.	25%		Composition/recording of Popular Song 25%	
Composition.	25%	Listening/Aural test 25%		
Weighting %	100%	50%	50%	

Music Outcomes

 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. 4.4 Demonstrates an understanding of musical concepts through exploring, experimenting, improvising, organizing, arranging and composing. 	
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4.4 Demonstrates an understanding of musical concepts through exploring, experimenting, improvising, organizing, arranging	
and composing.	
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, analyzing,	
discussing and recording musical ideas.	
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 use of 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.	
4.11 Demonstrates an appreciation, tolerance and respect for the aesthetic value of music as an artform.	
4.12 Demonstrates a developing confidence and willingness to engage in performing, composing and listening experiences.	

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Subject: Visual Arts

Task		Task 1	Task 2
Course Component		Project 1	Project 2
Due Date		Term 2, Week 6	Term 4, Week 6
Outcomes Assessed	I	4.1, 4.3, 4.6, 4.7, 4.10	4.2, 4.4, 4.5, 4.8, 4.9
Assessment Component	Weighting		
Artmaking.	70%	Practical and Journal work 35%	Practical and Journal work 35%
Critical and Historical Studies Assignments.	30%	Study 1 15%	Study 2 15%
Weighting %	100%	50%	50%

Visual Arts Outcomes

- **4.1** Uses a range of strategies to explore different artmaking conventions and procedures to make artworks.
- **4.2** Explores the function of and relationships between artist artwork world audience.
- **4.3** Makes artworks that involve some understanding of the frames.
- **4.4** Recognises and uses aspects of the world as a source of ideas, concepts and subject matter in the visual arts.
- **4.5** Investigates ways to develop meaning in their artworks.
- **4.6** Selects different materials and techniques to make artworks.
- **4.7** Explores aspects of practice in critical and historical interpretations of art.
- **4.8** Explores the function of and relationships between the artist artwork world audience.
- **4.9** Begins to acknowledge that art can be interpreted from different points of view.
- **4.10** Recognises that art criticism and art history construct meanings.

Subject: Agriculture

Task		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
		Industries in Agriculture:	Animal Handling:	Current Ag Problem:	Vegetable Garden:
		Research Task	Practical	Research Task	Practical
Due Date		Term 1, Week 9	Term 2, Week 5	Term 3, Week 9	Term 4, Week 4
Outcomes		AG4-1, AG4-2, AG4-3	AG4-4, AG4-13, AG4-14	AG4-1, AG4-2, AG4-3	AG4-4, AG4-13, AG4-14
Assessment Component	Weighting				
Knowledge and understanding of course content.	40%	15%	5%	15%	5%
Practical Application and Skills.	30%		15%		15%
Communication of understanding in appropriate forms.	30%	10%	5%	10%	5%
Weighting %	100%	25%	25%	25%	25%

Agriculture Outcomes

- **AG4-1** Describes a range of plant species and animal breeds used in agricultural enterprises.
- **AG4-2** Outlines the interactions within and between agricultural enterprises and systems.
- **AG4-3** Identifies and explains interactions between the agricultural sector and Australia's economy, culture and society.
- **AG4-4** Implements responsible production of plant and animal products.
- AG4-13 Follows safety and hygiene instructions when using chemicals, tools and agricultural machinery in accordance with Work Health and safety requirements.
- **AG4-14** Demonstrates plant and/or animal management practices safely and in collaboration with others.

Subject: Food Technology

Task	Task		Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	
Course Component Due Date		Food Health	Food Choice	Food Planning	Food Future	
		Term 1, Week 10	Term 2, Week 8	Term 3, Week 8	Term 4, Week 5	
Outcomes Assess	sed	FT4-3, FT4-6, FT4-7, FT4-8, FT4-9	FT4-7, FT4-8, FT4-9, FT4-11	FT4-1, FT4-3, FT4-5, FT4-6, FT4-10	FT4-1, FT4-5, FT4-10, FT4- 11	
Assessment Component	Weighting					
Completion of unit workbook and recipe writing.	40%	10%	10%	10%	10%	
Organisation skills in food practicals. Food product quality in food practicals.	60%	15%	15%	15%	15%	
Weighting %	100%	25%	25%	25%	25%	

Note: Year 8 Elective Food Technology is a one-year subject.

Food Technology Outcomes

- **FT4-1** Demonstrates hygienic handling of food to ensure a safe and appealing product.
- **FT4-2** Describes and manages the risks of injury and WHS issues associated with handling food.
- **FT4-3** Lists the basic components of a variety of foods.
- **FT4-4** Describes changes which occur during processing, preparation and storage of food.
- **FT4-5** Applies appropriate methods of food preparation.
- **FT4-6** Relates the nutritional value of foods to health.
- **FT4-7** Identifies the factors that influence food habits and relates them to food choices.
- **FT4-8** Collects, interprets and uses information from a variety of sources.
- **FT4-9** Communicates ideas and information using a range of media and appropriate terminology.
- **FT4-10** Uses appropriate techniques and equipment for a variety of food-specific purposes.
- **FT4-11** Plans, prepares, presents and evaluates practical food activities.
- **FT4-12** Outlines the influence of technology and society on food supply.
- **FT4-13** Recognises the impact of food and related activities on the individual, society and the environment.

Subject: Industrial Technology – Timber

Task		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Task 5
		Semester 1 Projects	Semester 1 Project	Semester 2 Projects	Semester Project	Yearly Examination
			Folios		Folios	
Due Date		Term 2, Week 5	Term 2, Week 5	Term 4, Week 5	Term 4, Week 5	Term 4, Exam week
Outcomes Asses	sed	IND4-1	IND4-1	IND4-1	IND4-1	IND4-1
		IND4-3	IND4-2	IND4-3	IND4-2	IND4-2
		IND4-5	IND4-4	IND4-5	IND4-4	IND4-3
		IND4-6	IND4-5	IND4-6	IND4-5	IND4-4
		IND4-7	IND4-7	IND4-7	IND4-7	
		IND4-9	IND4-8	IND4-9	IND4-8	
			IND4-10		IND4-10	
Assessment Component	Weighting					
Timber.						
	100%	00%	00%	2004	00%	00%
		20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
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Industrial Technology – Timber Outcomes

- **IND5-1** Identifies and applies fundamental WHS principles when working with tools, materials and machines.
- **IND5-2** Applies a design process in the modification of projects.
- **IND5-3** Identifies and uses a range of hand and machine tools to produce quality practical projects.
- **IND5-4** Selects and uses a range of relevant materials for specific purposes.
- **IND5-5** Selects and uses communication techniques when designing, making and evaluating projects and ideas.
- **IND5-6** Participates in collaborative work practices in the learning environment.
- **IND5-7** Applies skills, processes and materials to a variety of contexts and projects.
- **IND5-8** Evaluates products in terms of functional use and aesthetics.
- **IND5-9** Identifies a range of technologies and their intended uses.
- **IND5-10** Describes the impact of technology on society, the environment and cultural issues locally and globally.