**YEAR 8 HOMEWORK & ASSESSMENT 2022**

Assessment assists teachers and students to identify what has been learned and what additional support may be required. Students should be prepared for assessment tasks and try their best. Assessment will be ongoing and may be based on classwork, homework, assignments and tests.

Year 8 students should do on average around 1 hour of schoolwork per night or 7 hours over the school week. This may require students to participate in independent learning activities on weekends.

Such independent learning may involve compulsory tasks in addition to making summaries, practising skills, doing extra questions on a topic to consolidate knowledge, using Maths on Line, website [www.mathsonline.com.au](https://staffowa.det.nsw.edu.au/owa/redir.aspx?C=LG-I_2SNQkWe8NY5bz7GgBtp1Uo58NBIfbMYx2UtksjwK1Oq4fCU7PgnUL6g587nGPq3y7ZgmVo.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.mathsonline.com.au%2f) reading an English text or pre-reading or researching a topic.

Assessment tasks will be issued to students on the Wollumbin High School proforma. It is important for students to be aware that there are penalties for late submission of tasks. In Year 8, for every school day late, there is a 20% reduction of available marks.

Year 7/8 students are required to complete course work in practical courses such as Technology, PD/H/PE and Visual Arts. Assessment in these courses is ongoing rather than on a specific date. Students will be given enough time in class to demonstrate their skills and knowledge in these courses. However, students need to come to class prepared as often specific learning activities can’t be repeated. Being prepared includes bringing the necessary clothing or footwear.

It is very important the students develop time management and organisation skills as from Year 9 onwards, tasks not submitted on the due date are awarded zero (0). Students should start tasks as soon as they are received. Student achievement is graded against specific course outcomes relating to knowledge and skills as well as commitment to learning.

Students may approach their teachers or the Wellbeing Hub for advice on tasks.

If a student has been absent from class they should ask their teacher for any work or tasks missed. It is the student’s responsibility to keep up to date with their learning.

Students should be using their planner to record homework and assessment due dates. Homework and tasks should not be left to the last minute. The key to success is to start early and allow time if assistance is required.

**STAGE 4 YEAR 8 ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE 2021**

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| Week | Term One | Week | Term Two | Week | Term Three | Week | Term Four |
| **1A** |  | **1A** |  | **1A** |  | **1A** |  |
| **2B** |  | **2B** |  | **2B** |  | **2B** | HUMAN MOVEMENT-2  ENGLISH-2  STEM - 3 |
| **3A** |  | **3A** |  | **3A** | MATHS-2 | **3A** | VALID |
| **4B** |  | **4B** | HSIE-2 | **4B** | PDHPE-1 | **4B** | VALID  HSIE-4  ENGLISH-3  AGRICULTURE - 3 |
| **5A** |  | **5A** | STEM-1 | **5A** | STEM-1 | **5A** | SCIENCE - 3  MATHS-3  MUSIC-3 |
| **6B** | MATHS-1 | **6B** |  | **6B** |  | **6B** |  |
| **7A** |  | **7A** | AGRICULTURE-2 | **7A** | PDHPE-2  HSIE-3 | **7A** | Quality Portfolio |
| **8B** | SCIENCE-1  HSIE-1 | **8B** | SCIENCE-2 | **8B** | ENGLISH-1 | **8B** |  |
| **9A** | AGRICULTURE-1  MUSIC - 1 | **9A** | MUSIC - 2 | **9A** |  | **9A** |  |
| **10B** | DRAMA-1 | **10B** | DRAMA-2 | **10B** | DRAMA-3 | **10B** |  |

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| **Course: STAGE 4 Year 8 ENGLISH** | | | |
| **Task No.** | **Due Date** | **Assessment Task Description** | **Weighting** |
| 1 | T3 Wk 8 | Multimodal Task | 30 |
| 2 | T4 Wk 2 | Portfolio | 40 |
| 3 | T4 Wk 4 | Yearly Examination | 30 |
| **FEES: Included in School Fees** | | | 100 |

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| **Course: STAGE 4 Year 8 MATHEMATICS** | | | |
| **Task No.** | **Due Date** | **Assessment Task Description** | **Weighting** |
| 1 | T1 Wk 6 | Investigation Task | 30 |
| 2 | T3 Wk 3 | Topic Test | 30 |
| 3 | T4 Wk 3 | Yearly Examination | 40 |
| **FEES: Included in School Fees** | | | **100** |

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| **Course: STAGE 4 Year 8 SCIENCE** | | | |
| **Task No.** | **Due Date** | **Assessment Task Description** | **Weighting** |
| 1 | T1 Wk 8 | Practical exam | 30 |
| 2 | T2 Wk 8 | Guided depth Study | 40 |
| 3 | T4 Wk 5 | Yearly examination | 30 |
| **FEES: Included in School Fees** | | | **100** |

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| **Course: STAGE 4 Year 8 HSIE** | | | |
| **Task No.** | **Due Date** | **Assessment Task Description** | **Weighting** |
| 1 | T1 Wk 8 | Research Task | 25 |
| 2 | T2 Wk 4 | Topic Test - Skills | 25 |
| 3 | T3 Wk 7 | Research Task | 25 |
| 4 | T4 Wk 4 | Topic Test | 25 |
| **FEES: Included in School Fees** | | | **100** |

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| **Course: STAGE 4 Year 8 PDHPE** | | | |
| **Task No.** | **Due Date** | **Assessment Task Description** | **Weighting** |
| 1 | T3 Wk4 | Athletics & Fitness Testing | 30 |
| 2 | T3 Wk 7 | Drugs | 20 |
| 3 | Ongoing In Class | Individual and Team Sports | 50 |
| **FEES: Included in School Fees** | | | **100** |

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| **Course: STAGE 4 Year 8 AGRICULTURE** | | | |
| **Task No.** | **Due Date** | **Assessment Task Description** | **Weighting** |
| 1 | T1 Wk9 | Research Task Vegetables | 30 |
| 2 | T2 Wk7 | Chicken Handling Task | 30 |
| 3 | T4 Wk4 | Design Task | 40 |
| **FEES: $30.00** | | | **100** |

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| **Course: STAGE 4 Year 8 DRAMA** | | | |
| **Task No.** | **Due Date** | **Assessment Task Description** | **Weighting** |
| 1 | T1 Wk10 | CAPA Cabaret Play building Portfolio | 30 |
| 2 | T2 Wk10 | Stage Craft & Portfolio | 40 |
| 3 | T3 Wk10 | Designing Theatre Portfolio | 30 |
| **FEES: $10.00** | | | **100** |

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| **Course: STAGE 4 Year 8 HUMAN MOVEMENT** | | | |
| **Task No.** | **Due Date** | **Assessment Task Description** | **Weighting** |
| 1 | In Class- first lesson after athletics carnival | School Carnivals (Swimming, Cross Country, Athletics) | 30 |
| 2 | T4 Wk 2 | Research Folio & Speech | 20 |
| 3 | Ongoing In Class | Practical Skills | 50 |
| **FEES: Included in School Fees** | | | **100** |

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| **Course: STAGE 4 Year 8 MUSIC** | | | |
| **Task No.** | **Due Date** | **Assessment Task Description** | **Weighting** |
| 1 | T1 WK 9 | Performance | 30 |
| 2 | T 2 Wk 9 | Song Writing | 30 |
| 3 | T4 Wk 5 | Foley composition | 40 |
| **FEES: Included in School Fees** | | | **100** |

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| **Course: STAGE 4 Year 8 STEM** | | | |
| **Task No.** | **Due Date** | **Assessment Task Description** | **Weighting** |
| 1 | T2 Wk5 | Robotics | 30 |
| 2 | T3 Wk5 | Research Task | 30 |
| 3 | T4 Wk5 | Co2 Dragsters | 40 |
| **FEES: $30.00** | | | **100** |