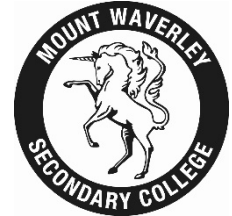


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SEMESTER 2 ASSESSMENT TASK TIMELINE

Dear Year 8 Parents and Carers

The following document is the Semester 2 overview of Assessment Tasks for all subjects at Year 8. We have collated this information to assist both you and your child in managing after school commitments and balancing school expectations.

These assessment tasks are set to evaluate student learning towards the end of an instructional unit of work. Class work including homework is designed for students to practice and develop their knowledge and skill of the topic currently studied, essentially preparing students for the assessment task. As teachers are responsive to the needs of their students, some units may require more time to provide greater opportunity for student practice, revision and extension. On other occasions, the class may grasp mastery of the required knowledge and skills more quickly. Hence the published dates of the assessment tasks are an indication and may vary pending the needs of the class.

You should also be aware that teacher judgement for the end of semester reports will reflect the results of these summative tasks as well as other class activities.

Students may find that several tasks are expected to be completed in a very short space of time. Careful time management will be essential in the lead up time to these due dates. Students are encouraged to refer to their student planner for information about homework. In addition, The Mount Waverley Secondary College Homework and Home Study Policy has been designed to outline expectations for students, parents and teachers. Please click the following link for more information regarding homework and home study:

<http://www.mwsc.vic.edu.au/assets/uploads/2017/01/Homework-Home-Study-Policy-2017.pdf>

We hope that you will find the Semester 2 Assessment Timeline a useful document to refer to in continuing to support your child's learning this semester.

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SUBJECT	ASSESSMENT TYPE	TERM THREE – 10 WEEKS										
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
English	Text Response Essay									X		
Mathematics <i>Including Advanced</i>	Linear Equations (skills and problem solving)			X								
	Geometry (skills and problem solving)										X	
Science	Test			X								
	Project								X			
	Test										X	
Humanities	Middle Ages Test/Sources Analysis								X			
Languages: Japanese	Japanese Hobbies Presentation				X							
	Reading and Listening Comprehension Test										X	
Languages: German	German Film Project				X							
	Animals/Pets Children's Book Project										X	
Health	Alcohol Assessment					X						
Art	Ceramics											X
Visual Communication	Lettering Logo Design Business Card					X						
	Analysis Task/ Rock T Shirts							X				
Music	Performance – ongoing throughout semester											
	Composition									X		
Food Technology	Caesar Salad Production Test							X				
	Sticky Date Pudding Production Test											
	Celebration Design Task: Cupcake Decoration											X

YEAR 8 SEMESTER TWO ASSESSMENT TIMETABLE 2017



SUBJECT	ASSESSMENT TYPE	TERM FOUR – 10 WEEKS									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
English	Persuasive Speech				X						
	Writing (Poetry)							X			
Mathematics <i>Including Advanced</i>	Measurement (skills and problem solving)				X						
Science	Practical Report	X									
	Practical Report			X							
Humanities	Influences of the Renaissance Essay			X							
	Japanese Shogunate Test								X		
Languages: Japanese	Alien Story							X			
Languages: German	The Weather Unit					X					
Health	Puberty Project				X						
Art	Perspective							X			
	Theory							X			
Visual Communication	Isometric Design House				X						
Music	Music Performance - ongoing										
	Music History				X						