

INTRODUCTION

The Wadalba Community School Curriculum Handbook is designed to inform students and their parents / carers about the courses they are participating in throughout the year and provides a general overview of topics covered each term and the formal assessment associated with each course.

Student learning is assessed in a variety of forms including observations in class and looking closely at tasks throughout the year.

The information in this handbook is subject to change and is to be used as a guide only. The scheduling for each topic within each course may change throughout the year. Likewise, the scheduling of each assessment task may also change from what is stated in this handbook.

Students will receive formal written notification for every assessment task they receive for each subject. This formal notification of assessment will be issued to students a minimum of two weeks before the due date of the task.

Students in Year 9 who hand in work late, will be subjected to a set of consequences, including a Faculty warning letter. Assessment tasks handed in late without a valid reason will be awarded a mark of zero. The Wadalba Community School Assessment Policy will be utilised for assessments that are handed in late or not at all.

For further information about "Learning At Our School" please visit our website by scanning the QR code below.

YEAR 9 PATTERN OF STUDY

SUBJECT	HEAD TEACHER	PERIODS PER FORTNIGHT
PDHPE	Shannon Cameron	6 periods per fortnight
English	Alison Clark (Rel)	7 periods per fortnight
HSIE	Dean Hancock (Rel)	6 periods per fortnight
Mathematics	Triscia von Pralitz (Rel)	7 periods per fortnight
Science	Emma Downey (Rel)	6 periods per fortnight



ENGLISH - SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

SEMESTER 1 | TERM 1

TOPIC: POWER IN DYSTOPIAN FICTION

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Reading, viewing and listening to texts		Understand	ling and respond	ling to texts	Expressing ideas and composing texts				
									Task 1

SEMESTER 1 | TERM 2

TOPIC: AUSTRALIAN STORIES

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	
	Reading, vi	ewing and listen	ing to texts		Understanding and responding to texts					
								Task 2		

SEMESTER 2 | TERM 3

TOPIC: EXPLORING DRAMATIC IDEAS

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10		
	Understan	ding and respond	ding to text		Expressing ideas and composing texts						
									Assessment Task 3		

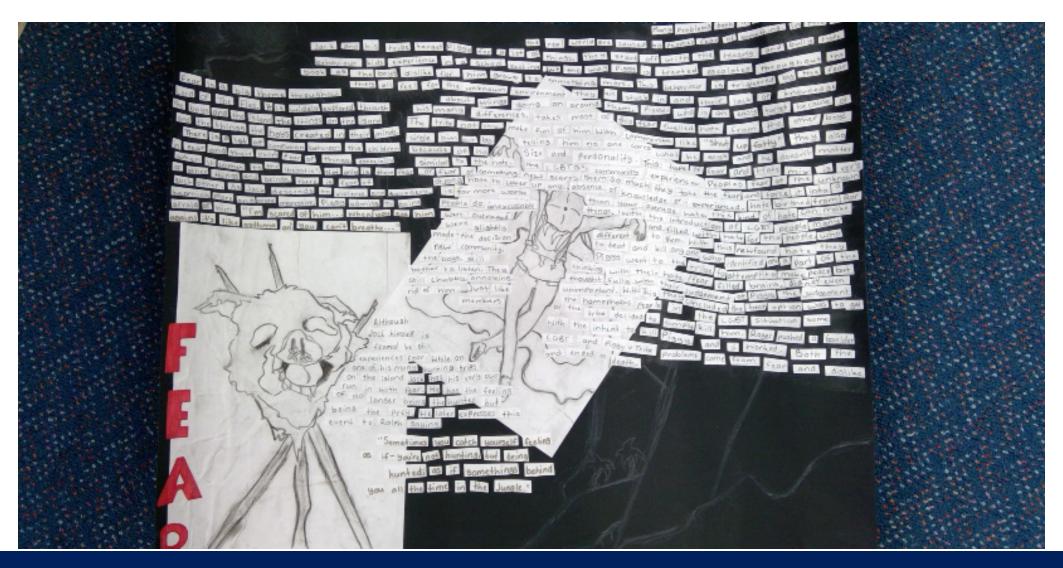
SEMESTER 2 | TERM 4

TOPIC: POETRY and PERSPECTIVES

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	
Representation		Connota	tion, imagery and	d symbol	Pers	spective and con	text	Style		
No Formal Assessment this term										

ENGLISH - YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

TASK NUMBER	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4
TOPIC AREA	Power in Dystopian Fiction	Australian Stories	Exploring Dramatic Ideas	Poetry and Perspectives
TASK DESCRIPTION	Persuasive Review	Visual Representation and Analysis	Extended Response	Informal class task
DATE	Week 10, Term 1	Week 9, Term 2	Week 10, Term 3	n/a



HSIE - SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

SEMESTER 1 | TERM 1 SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY

TOPIC: SUSTAINABLE BI

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Biomes		Changing	g Biomes	Biomes Pro	oduce Food	Challenges to F	ood Production	Food S	ecurity
					Task 1			Task 2	

SEMESTER 1 | TERM 2 SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY

TOPIC: CHANGING PLACES

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Causes and consequences of urbanisation		Urban settler	nent patterns	Internal ı	Internal migration		International migration		ırban future

SEMESTER 2 | TERM 3 SUBJECT: HISTORY

TOPIC: MAKING A BETTER WORLD/AUSTRALIA AND ASIA/AUSTRALIANS AT WAR

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
								Australians at War	
					Task 3				

SEMESTER 2 | TERM 4 SUBJECT: HISTORY

TOPIC: AUSTRALIANS AT WAR

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10		
Australians at War											
Task 4											

HSIE - YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

TASK NUMBER	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4
TOPIC AREA	History - The Making of the Modern World	History - Australians at War	Geography - Sustainable Biomes	Geography - Changing Places
TASK DESCRIPTION	Skills and Stimulus Test	Research Report	Research Task	Skills Test
DATE	Week 6, Term 1	Week 9, Term 1	Week 6, Term 3	Week 2, Term 4



MATHEMATICS - SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

SEMESTER 1 | TERM 1

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	
Geometrical Representations					Working with Triangles					
								Assessment Task 1		

SEMESTER 1 | TERM 2

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
		Pr			Index Laws				

SEMESTER 2 | TERM 3

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Financial Mathematics		Constant Rates of Change							
								Assessment Task 3	

SEMESTER 2 | TERM 4

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	
	N	Making Prediction	S		Making Decisions					
							Assessment Task 4			

MATHEMATICS - YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

TASK NUMBER	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4
TOPIC AREA	Geometrical Representations Working with Triangles	Prisms and Cylinders	Financial Mathancial and Lin- ear Relationships	Probability and Data
TASK DESCRIPTION	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
DATE	Week 9, Term 1	Week 8, Term 2	Week 9, Term 3	Week 8, Term 4



MATHEMATICS HPG - SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

SEMESTER 1 | TERM 1

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
	Rig	ht Angled Triang	les & Trigonome	Equations					
							_		Assessment Task 1

SEMESTER 1 | TERM 2

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	
	Equations			Financial Mathematics						
									Assessment Task 2	

SEMESTER 2 | TERM 3

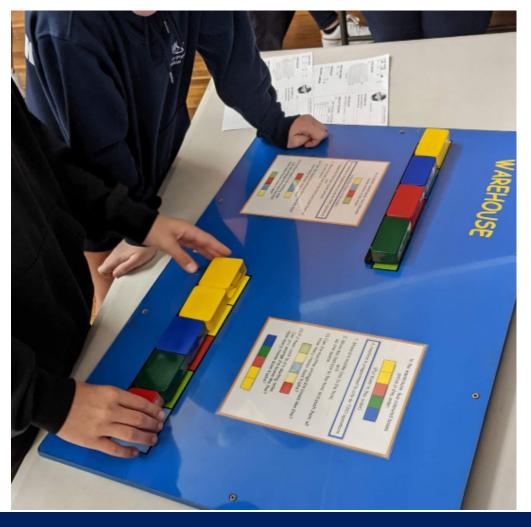
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
	Ler	ngth, Area & Volu	ıme (Measureme	Probability					
							Assessment Task 3		

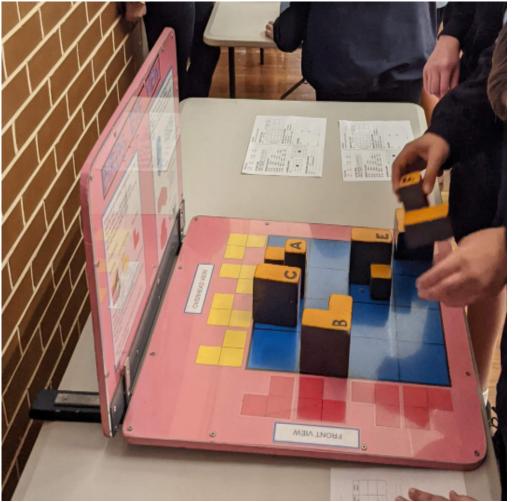
SEMESTER 2 | TERM 4

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
		Properties of Ge	ometric Figures	Ratio & Rates					
Assessment Task 4									

MATHEMATICS HPG - YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

TASK NUMBER	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4
TOPIC AREA	Trigonometry & Equations	Equations and Financial Mathematics	Measurement	Probability & Geometrical Figures
TASK DESCRIPTION	Assessment Task 1	Assessment Task 2	Assessment Task 3	Assessment Task 4
DATE	Week 10, Term 1	Week 10, Term 2	Week 8, Term 3	Week 5, Term 4





PDHPE - SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

SEMESTER 1 | TERM 1 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
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A fitness educa	tion unit, where	students learn ab	out influences c	n motivation and	d how to plan for	personal fitness	needs and deve	lop a personalise	ed training plar
						Task 1			
HYSICAL ED	UCATION							•	P
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
		Ар	plying basic bion	Ath nechanics to prev	letics vent injury and in	nprove performa	nce		
								Task 2	
EMESTER 1 ERSONAL D	•	Γ AND HEALTH	1	•					
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
HYSICAL ED		ing about differer	nt risks, including		: he risk? nline risks. Exploi	re strategies to re	efuse and mitiga	te risk.	
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Learnin		mes: Touch footy asion concepts be		d soccer	Experie	اا nce Traditional Ir	ndigenous game ndigenouse game		Australia
EMESTER 2 ERSONAL D	•	Γ AND HEALTH	1						
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
				ns: navigating int Noring safety in ir					
								Task 4	
HYSICAL ED	UCATION								
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
		l ea		court games: Ter net/court conce			oton	•	•
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PDHPE- SCOPE AND SEQUENCE CONTINUED

SEMESTER 2 | TERM 4
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
	Powerplay: Navigating relationship dynamics with equality and respect Develop skills and strategies to navigate power in relationships								
PHYSICAL EDUCATION PHYSICAL EDUCATION									
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Sport around the world Enjoy being physically active while playing a range of sports from around the world									

PDHPE - YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

TASK NUMBER	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4
TOPIC AREA	Athletics	Healthy habits	Net court games: Tennis and badminton	Year 9 PDHPE
TASK DESCRIPTION				Yearly test
DATE	Week 7, Term 1	Week 8-10, Term 1	Ongoing Term 3	Week 9, Term 3





SCIENCE - SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

SEMESTER 1 | TERM 1

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
	Earth and Space								
	Task 1								

SEMESTER 1 | TERM 2

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
	Living World								
Task 2 Task 3								Task 3	

SEMESTER 2 | TERM 3

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
	Chemical World								
Task 4									

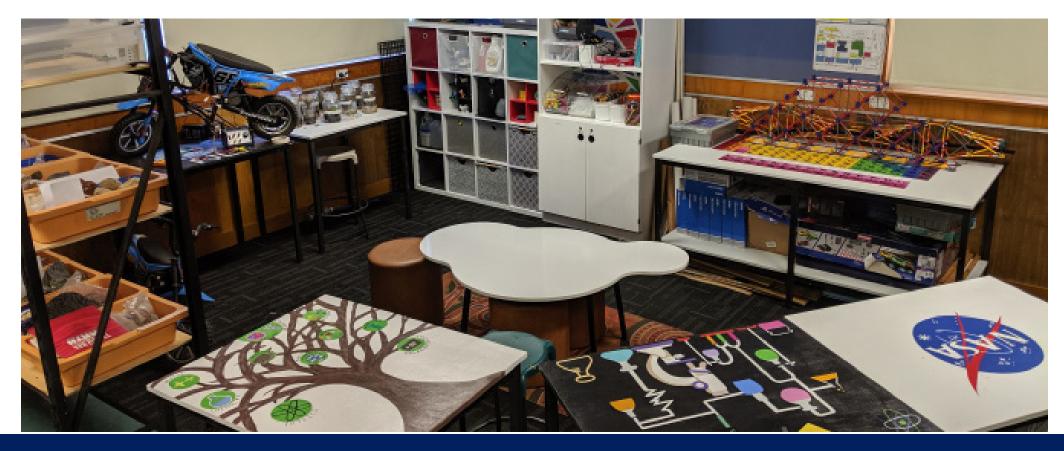
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Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
	Physical World								
Task 5									

SCIENCE - YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

TASK NUMBER	TASK 1	TASK 2	TASK 3	TASK 4
TOPIC AREA	Earth and Space	Earth and Space Skills	Living World	Chemical World
TASK DESCRIPTION	Natural Event Case Study	Semester 1 Examination	Stopping Diseases Research Task	Practical Firsthand Investigation Task
DATE	Week 10, Term 1	Week 3, Term 2	Week 10, Term 2	Week 9, Term 3

TASK NUMBER	TASK 5
TOPIC AREA	
TASK DESCRIPTION	Yearly Examination
DATE	Week 2, Term 4



2024 ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

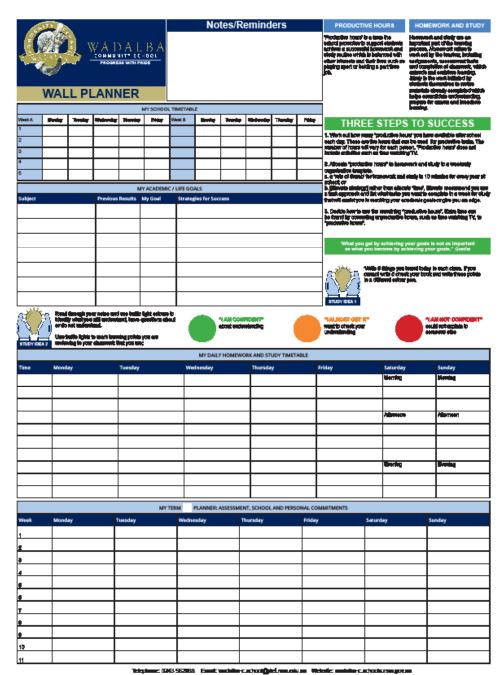
	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
TERM 1					
TERM 2			SCIENCE		
TERM 3	PDHPE ongoing practical				
TERM 4		SCIENCE			MATHEMATICS HPG

	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10
TERM 1	HSIE	PDHPE	PDHPE	HSIE MATHEMATICS PDHPE	ENGLISH MATHEMATICS HPG PDHPE SCIENCE
TERM 2			MATHEMATICS	ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS HPG SCIENCE
TERM 3	HSIE		MATHEMATICS HPG	HSIE MATHEMATICS PDHPE SCIENCE	ENGLISH
TERM 4			MATHEMATICS		

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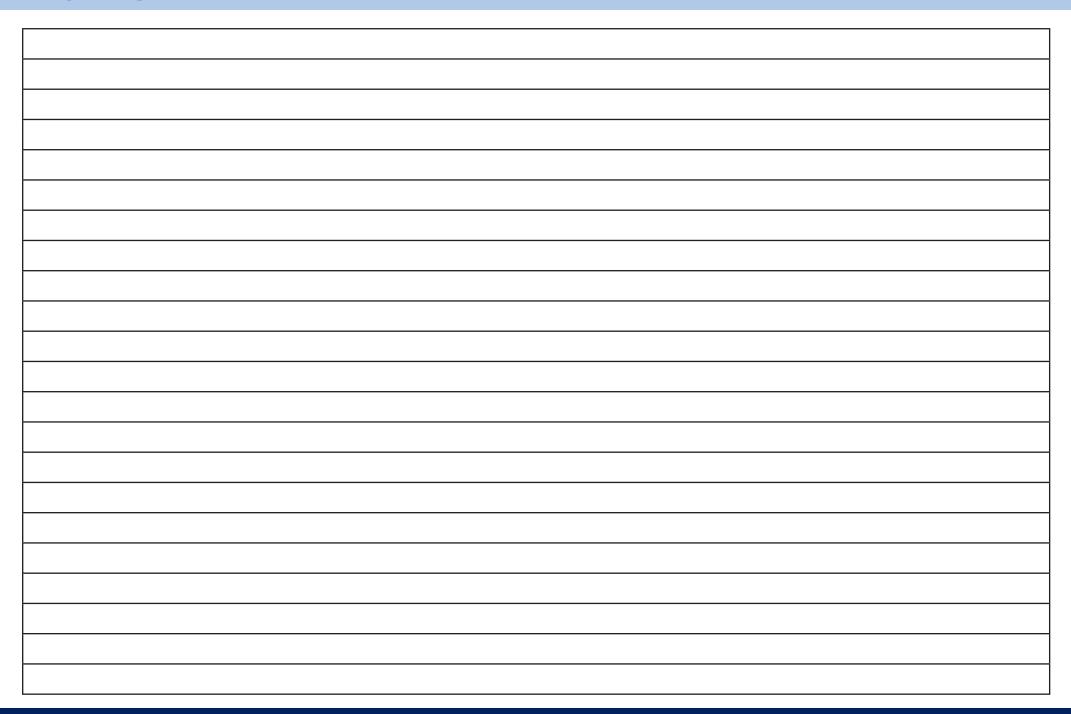
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