



"WE STRIVE"

YEAR 7

2021

ASSESSMENT BOOKLET

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Student Assessment at Terrigal High School

Assessment is the process of identifying, gathering and interpreting information about students' learning. The purpose of assessment is to provide information on student achievement and progress and set the direction for ongoing teaching and learning. The key reasons why we assess student achievement is to:

- ✓ Support student learning
- ✓ Monitor student learning
- ✓ Diagnose student needs
- ✓ Evaluate the effectiveness of teaching/learning programs
- ✓ Ensure student reporting processes are based upon valid information

At Terrigal High School assessment strategies are directly linked to reflect outcomes in each course (see individual schedules on following pages). Outcomes describe the standard against which student achievement is assessed and reported. It is generally not possible to make a judgement about the achievement of an outcome on a single piece of work or single assessment strategy. Each Faculty has carefully developed the assessment schedules for all courses contained in the booklet to ensure that balanced teacher judgement of student assessment is made on the basis of a range of assessment evidence.

What Does Year 7 Look Like?

- ✓ Satisfactorily completing all assessment tasks, homework and work in class
- ✓ Setting learning goals
- ✓ Striving to do your personal best – it is your future!

Completion and Submission of Assessment Tasks

All students are expected to complete and submit assessment tasks by the due date. In general, at least 2-week notice will be given for such tasks, and all students are expected to meet course requirements in this area.

What do I do if I am not able to submit or complete my task on the due date?

Students absent from school on the day that a task is due must be supported by a written explanation provided by the parent/guardian and/or a medical certificate.

The student will then sit for or submit the task either on the day of return to school (submission of task), or in the next lesson for that course (in-class test etc). It is the responsibility of the student to see the teacher immediately on his/her return to school to organise submission/completion of task.

What happens if I fail to complete or submit an assessment task without parental/guardian explanation and/or a medical certificate?

- A late penalty of 10% (of the task value) per day up to 5 days will be imposed. The student must complete the task within that time.
- After 5 days, incomplete assessment tasks may be completed in class or worked towards completion in stages in class.
- Student may receive a maximum 50% of the task value.

What happens if I have a problem with my computer when completing an assessment task?

- Computer/printer malfunction is not excuse for not completing or submitting a task by the due date.
- Assessment tasks completed on the computer should always be supported by a hard copy and continually remember to back up all your work.
- If there is a printer malfunction, it is the student's responsibility to bring a copy to school on a USB drive to print in the library (at a small fee).

What can I do to ensure I have 100% success at every assessment task?

- Read the assessment schedules in this booklet and understand when these will occur throughout the year.
- Check with your teacher if you do not understand or are unsure about the assessment tasks you have been given. Your teacher will assist you with understanding the task.
- Never leave a task to the last minute to complete. No task can be completed the night before.
- Read the instructions, marking criteria and what is required of you for each task.

Goodluck and enjoy Year 7 2021

Year 7 2021 – ENGLISH

Assessment	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Nature of task	Writing Reflecting	Speaking and representing	Essay	Exam
Date of assessment or due date	Term 1 Week 8	Term 2 Week 9	Term 3 Week 10	Term 4 Week 4
Outcomes	EN4 – 5C EN4 – 9E	EN4 – 3B EN5 – 2A	EN4 – 1A	EN4 – 3B EN4 – 7D EN4 – 1A
Components				Weighting %
Picture book	20			20
Film		20		20
Novel			20	20
Exam				30
Literacy formative assessment		10		10
Total	<u>20</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>30</u>
				<u>100%</u>

Year 7 2021 – GEOGRAPHY

Assessment	Task 1	Task 2
Nature of task	Online test	Digital portfolio and report
Date of assessment or due date	Term 3 Week 7	Term 4 Week 4
Outcomes	GE 4 – 1 GE 4 – 2	GE 4 – 4 GE 4 – 8
Weighting (100%)	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>

Year 7 2021 – HISTORY

Assessment	Task 1	Task 2
Nature of task	In class test	Oral presentation
Date of assessment or due date	Term 1 Week 7	Term 2 Week 4
Outcomes	HT 4 – 5 HT 4 – 6	HT 4 – 9 HT 4 – 10
Weighting (100%)	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>

Year 7 2021 – MATHEMATICS

Assessment	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Nature of task	In class assessment	In class assessment	In class assessment	Semester 2 examination
Date of assessment or due date	Term 1 Week 8	Term 2 Week 5	Term 3 Week 6	Term 4 Week 5
Outcomes	MA4 – 21SP MA4 – 5NA	MA4 – 4NA MA4 – 5NA MA4 – 13MG	MA4 – 4NA MA4 – 8NA MA4 – 9NA	MA4 – 8NA MA4 – 10NA MA4 – 12MG MA4 – 13MG
Weighting (100%)	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>

Year 7 2021 – MUSIC

Assessment	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Nature of task	Practical Guitar chords D, G, A and extension chords E, A7, Bmin	Practical Keyboard performance pieces Written test – melodic and rhythmic notation	Practical/Composition Blues composition Aural – Listening test including jazz definitions	Musicology/Composition Composition of a jingle and development of an advertisement
Date of assessment or due date	Term 1 Week 6/7	Term 2 Week 3/4	Term 3 Week 1/2	Term 4 Week 2
Outcomes	4.1 4.2 4.3	4.1 4.2 4.3 4.9	4.1 4.4 4.2 4.5 4.3 4.8 4.9	4.7 4.8 4.9 4.10
Weighting (100%)	<u>15</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>20</u>

Year 7 2021 – PDHPE

Assessment	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Nature of task	HAVING A BALL FMS Practical performance	CHANGES IN MY WORLD Research task	MOVE, GROOVE AND IMPROVE Dance performance	RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS In class prepared response
Date of assessment or due date	Term 1 Ongoing Weeks 6 – 7	Term 1 Week 10	Term 3 Ongoing Weeks 2 – 5	Term 3 Week 9
Outcomes	PD4 – 4 PD4 – 8	PD4 – 1 PD4 – 2	PD4 – 10 PD4 – 11	PD4 – 3 PD4 – 9
Weighting (100%)	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>

Year 7 2021 – SCIENCE

Assessment	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Nature of task	Practical skills test	Topic test 1	Research assignment - Wild animal encounter	Topic test 2
Date of assessment or due date	Term 1 Week 6	Term 2 Week 6	Term 3 Week 5	Term 4 Week 4
Outcomes	SC4 – 7WS SC4 – 8WS SC4 – 9WS	SC4 – 7WS SC4 – 16CW SC4 – 17CW	SC4 – 9WS SC4 – 14LW	SC4 – 10PW SC4 – 12ES SC4 – 15LW
Weighting (100%)	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>

Year 7 2021 – TECHNOLOGY (Mandatory)

Assessment	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Nature of task	Design project and folio	Design project progress	Design project and folio	Design project progress
Date of assessment or due date	Term 1 Week 10	Term 2 Week 5	Term 3 Week 10	Term 4 Week 5
Outcomes	Students will investigate Design Specialisations through undertaking a variety of Design Projects. An indicative program could include projects based in the following contexts: Materials Technologies; Agriculture and Food Technologies. In addition, students will undertake units dedicated to Digital Technologies. Outcomes assessed: TE4 -1DP, TE4 -2DP, TE4-3DP, TE4-4DP, TE4-6FO, TE4-7DI, TE4-9MA, TE4-10TS			
Components				Weighting %
Design and production skills	20	10	20	10
Knowledge and understanding	20		20	40
<u>Total</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>10</u>
				<u>100%</u>

Year 7 2021 – VISUAL ART

Assessment	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
Nature of task	Colour and Design Beastman drawing and photoshop design Recount of process	Indigenous Art and Culture Watercolour, dot painting or Chinese ink drawing Write right now task	Cultures by the Sea Ceramic work inspired by the sea Analyse an artwork	Portraiture Pencil portrait Research task 1 an artist of your choice
Date of assessment or due date	Term 1 Week 10	Term 2 Week 4	Term 3 Week 10	Term 4 Week 4
Outcomes	4.1 4.2 4.7	4.4 4.7 4.9	4.4 4.5 4.8	4.3 4.6 4.10
Components				
Art making	20	15	20	15
Art criticism and art history	5	10	5	10
Total	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>
				Weighting %
				70
				30
				<u>100%</u>