



Bungendore High School

2025

Year 8
Assessment
Information

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Assessment is the process of identifying, gathering and interpreting information about student learning. Assessment is designed to provide information on student achievement and progress in each subject in relation to syllabus standards, and to report on the standard of performance reached. Assessment measures performance throughout the whole course in each subject, including knowledge, understanding, skills and processes. Students are assessed on what they understand, know, and can do.

This booklet lists formal assessment items that are common to all students. They contribute to students' ability to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding. The Years 7–10 syllabuses advocate assessment for learning, and these tasks are important to the development of student awareness about their progress.

Students in Year 8 can be issued a maximum of 3 formal assessments per course per year, with the maximum of 2 tasks due in any one week. Only 1 assessment task can be due per day (excluding examination periods).

Students will be notified in writing of the specific details of an assessment task at least two weeks prior to the task. The written notification will include:

- The date and time of the task and/or when the task is due.
- Outcomes assessed.
- Description of the nature of the task.
- Task weighting (if applicable)
- Marking criteria/information about how the task will be assessed and how feedback will be provided.

Late submission of assessment tasks

Any task submitted after the designated date and time will be deemed to be late. Failure to submit a task on time will result in a mark deduction as follows:

One day late:	10% of total marks
Two days late:	25% of total marks
Three days late:	50% of total marks
Four days late:	Zero marks will be awarded

Even though late tasks may not be awarded marks, tasks must still be completed and submitted in order to meet course outcomes. Feedback will still be issued for late tasks.

If a student is unable to meet a deadline due to illness, misadventure or another school event ("School Business"), they may apply for an extension by providing a letter from the parents to the Head Teacher of the Subject. Concessions can be made at the Head Teacher's discretion for students with PLPs, learning needs or in extenuating circumstances.

Failure of computer equipment is NOT an acceptable reason.





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Term 1		Term 2		Term 3		Term 4	
Week	Task	Week	Task	Week	Task	Week	Task
1A		1B	V.ART-T1	1B		1B	V.ART-T1
2B		2A		2A		2A	
3A		3B		3B		3B	
4B		4A		4A	PDHPE-T3	4A	MATH-T3
5A	MUSIC-T1 MATH-T1	5B	SCI-T1	5B	MUSIC-T1	5B	SCI-T3
6B	PDHPE-T1	6A	MUSIC-T2 V.ART-T2	6A		6A	MUSIC-T2 V.ART-T2
7A		7B	MATH-T2 GEO-T2	7B		7B	ENG-T3 HIS-T2
8B		8A	Reports due to HT (Fri)	8A	ENG-T2 SCI-T2	8A	Reports due to HT (Fri)
9A	ENG-T1 M.TECH-T1	9B	PDHPE-T2 M.TECH-T2 Reports due to P (Wed)	9B	M.TECH-T3	9B	M.TECH-T4 Reports due to P (Wed)
10B	GEO-T1	10A		10A	HIS-T1	10A	
11A							



Course: Year 8 English			
Task No.	Due Date	Assessment Task Description	Weighting (%)
1	T1 W9	Biography task	30
2	T3 W8	Essay task	40
3	T4 W7	Historical Fiction task	30
			100

Course: Year 8 Mathematics			
Task No.	Due Date	Assessment Task Description	Weighting (%)
1	T1W5	Topic Test – Financial Math	30
2	T2 W7	Topic Test – Algebra/Equations	30
3	T4 W4	Investigation Task – Data Interpretation	40
			100

Course: Year 8 Science			
Task No.	Due Date	Assessment Task Description	Weighting (%)
1	T2 W5	Body systems research task	30
2	T3 W8	Student Research Project	40
3	T4 W5	Yearly Examination	30
			100

Course: Year 8 PDHPE			
Task No.	Due Date	Assessment Task Description	Weighting (%)
1	T1 W6	Practical - Fitness Testing	30
2	T2 W9	Sexual Health Test	30
3	T3 W4	Investigation Task – Drugs and Alcohol	40

Course: Year 8 Geography			
Task No.	Due Date	Assessment Task Description	Weighting (%)
1	T1 W10	Water Report	50
2	T2 W7	Skills Test	50
			100

Course: Year 8 History			
Task No.	Due Date	Assessment Task Description	Weighting (%)
1	T3 W10	History Skills Portfolio	50
2	T4 W7	History Essay	50
			100

Course: Year 8 Mandatory Technology			
Task No.	Due Date	Assessment Task Description	Weighting (%)
1	T1 W9	Mandatory Technology Portfolio Task 1 (Digital Technologies)	25
2	T2 W9	Mandatory Technology Portfolio Task 2 (Engineering)	25
3	T3 W9	Mandatory Technology Portfolio Task 3 (Food Technology)	25
4	T4 W9	Mandatory Technology Portfolio Task 4 (Agriculture)	25
			100

Course: Year 8 Music (Semester 1)			
Task No.	Due Date	Assessment Task Description	Weighting (%)
1	T1 W5	Performance & Composition Task	50
2	T2 W6	Listening Task	50
			100

Course: Year 8 Music (Semester 2)			
Task No.	Due Date	Assessment Task Description	Weighting (%)
1	T3 W5	Performance & Composition Task	50
2	T4 W6	Listening Task	50
			100

Course: Year 8 Visual Art (Semester 1)			
Task No.	Due Date	Assessment Task Description	Weighting (%)
1	T2 W1	Mini Body of Work – Animal	50
2	T2 W6	Artwork and Artist Statement (Map)	50
			100

Course: Year 8 Visual Art (Semester 2)			
Task No.	Due Date	Assessment Task Description	Weighting (%)
1	T4 W1	Mini Body of Work – Animal	50
2	T4 W6	Artwork and Artist Statement (Map)	50
			100