



Batemans Bay High School

LEARNING LEADS TO EMPOWERMENT



Year 9

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Assessment Schedule 2024

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School Organisation

Batemans Bay High School provides quality education to the secondary students in the Batemans Bay community. The school's learning philosophy aims to empower students to become resilient, confident and curious learners who are engaged and committed to their own learning.

The school provides quality teaching and learning in a safe, inclusive and caring environment where responsibility, participation and success are shared by all.

Excellence is achieved through partnerships between staff, students, parents/carers and the wider community.

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The Bay Way – Positive behaviour for learning (PB4L)

Our school is a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) school. At Batemans Bay High we follow “The Bay Way”. We endeavour to explicitly teach students the behaviours we expect of them and approach all our teaching through our three core values.

The Bay Way is a school developed program that uses a school wide approach to behaviour management. It has a teaching focus. Its focus is on positive reinforcement in all our teaching and through the use of the Personal Achievement Program.

Core Values

Values	Classroom
Be responsible: This means thinking about our choices and making decisions that will have a positive outcome for ourselves and others	Do my best: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete assigned class tasks• Raise hand before contributing to class discussion or asking a question• Identify need and ask for help by raising your hand• Pens, books and /or laptops placed on desk ready for learning
Be safe: This means behaving in a manner that benefits myself and others	Follow teachers directions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When the bell rings move to your scheduled activity• Line up in two lines outside of classroom• Keep hands and feet to self• Ensure you are wearing enclosed shoes and appropriate PPE
Be respectful: This means fostering a positive environment through our words and actions	Be respectful: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knock on closed doors and wait to enter• Listen to and follow teacher instructions• remove hat and put phone away• raise hand before speaking

Classroom Expectations

Come prepared
Follow instructions
Stay on task
Speak politely
Strive for excellence

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Introduction

This document has been developed to make clear the procedures, expectations and rules about assessment at Batemans Bay High School.

The first pages are the school's policy on assessment for students in Year 7-9.

The remaining pages are the assessment schedules for each subject, including:

- the assessment tasks which will take place throughout the year
- when each task will take place
- how much each task is worth

What is Assessment

Assessment is how you and your teachers measure your success as a learner.

Assessment of learning in Year 9

Assessment tasks determine your level of performance on a specific task or at the conclusion of a unit of work, a school year or stage. The information gained from this type of assessment is often used in reporting.

Assessment for learning in Year 9

Assessment tasks give you opportunities to produce work that leads to the development of knowledge, understanding and skills. Teachers decide how and when to assess your achievement as they plan the work you will do, using a whole range of strategies including self-assessment and peer-assessment.

Assessment Of Learning (Formal assessment)	Assessment For Learning (Informal assessment)
Assessment that usually occurs at the end of a unit to check your overall understanding	Assessment that checks your progress along the way to make sure that you are learning as the teacher moves through the unit of work
Assessment tasks/unit tests	Observation of student learning
Projects/Research Assignments	Classroom activities
Oral Engagement/Presentations	Homework assignments
Practical Tasks and Artworks	Mini-tests
Portfolios	Group and pair work
Practical performances and compositions	Experiments/Performances
Half Yearly and Yearly examinations	Bookwork

The Submission of Assessment Tasks

Students must:

- Hand in their tasks by the allocated time on the date the task is due.
- Present work that is their own and in the specified form.
- Sit in-class examinations or assessments during their allocated time.
- Make a serious attempt at all tasks as set out in the notification.

If a student is absent for an assessment task they must:

- Approach the relevant class or head teacher before the due date of the task where an absence is known in advance, including approved leave or school business to organise an alternative due date.
- Provide the class or head teacher with a satisfactory note or medical certificate from your parent/carer/doctor on the first day of your return to class.
- Complete the task as soon as possible on return to school, as negotiated with your class or head teacher.

If a student fails to fulfil these responsibilities:

- For work that is not their own, for work not submitted by the due date and time and for a non-serious attempt a zero mark will apply.
- A letter of concern will be issued.
- A parent/teacher interview will be required.

If a student has technology problems they must:

- Provide evidence they have been working on their task prior to this problem. This could be in the form of the teacher witnessing work in progress, a draft printout, a handwritten draft, or a work in progress copy. It is recommended students keep a backup copy of all work or utilise Google Drive on their student portal.
- If no such evidence is provided a zero mark may apply.
- In other cases an alternative due date/form will be negotiated with the class or head teacher.

When an assessment task is during class time, students must attend school for all lessons that day. (That is, a student cannot miss lessons to prepare for their assessment task – they must attend school for the whole day otherwise a zero mark may apply.)

Electronic or online submission of assessment tasks

Students are not to assume that all assessment tasks are to be submitted by email or by other digital media. However, on some occasions the head teacher or teacher may allow students to submit them electronically. Class or head teachers may also require you to hand in a printed copy of the task. Any such instructions will be made clear to students on the assessment task notification.

When this is required or permitted, the task may be submitted on USB, email or Google Classroom. When electronic submission does occur, the following rules will apply:

1. The school will not be responsible for unreadable, unusable or virus infected files or media.
2. The school will only accept assessment tasks which are written in applications to which school staff have ready access, and in a format which can be read by most school computers.
3. The assessment task should be readily identifiable.

An assessment task is not considered submitted if conditions (1), (2) and (3) are not satisfied. The school will not be responsible for not receiving emails. If submitting work by email, you must request that the teacher let you know that he/she has received your work. Teachers will acknowledge receipt as soon as possible.

Assessment Adjustments

All students should be able to access all assessments. There may however be times when some students will require and be given adjustments so they can access assessments successfully.

These may be given to accommodate students with the following needs:

- Visual or auditory difficulties
- Learning difficulties
- Fine motor difficulties
- Illnesses such as diabetes
- Ongoing injuries that will impact on a student's ability to complete an assessment task
- Psychological difficulties

Parents/carers can contact the Learning Support Team at school to discuss their child's needs and teachers may also contact parents to discuss a student's needs. Proposed adjustments will be discussed with the student and parents.

In circumstances where a student has a temporary condition, such as a recent injury which may affect school assessments or examinations parents/carers may apply via email to the deputy principal for the temporary approval of special consideration. In these cases the deputy will communicate with the learning support team and appropriate adjustments will be considered. Teachers/head teachers will confirm the adjustments in consultation with the student and parents.

Medical or other appropriate evidence will be required.

Alleged malpractice in assessment tasks or examinations

Malpractice, or cheating, is defined as "dishonest behaviour by a student that gives them an unfair advantage over others." Plagiarism is copying someone else's work and pretending that it is your own.

Examples of malpractice:

- Plagiarism (copying someone else's work in part or in whole and claiming that it is your work).
- Collusion (allowing someone to copy your work).
- Forbidden aids (this would include bringing into an examination situation secret notes, or any helpful electronic device not specifically allowed, whether or not it is used).
- Using material directly from books, journals, the internet or any other source without reference to the source.
- Building on the ideas of another person without referring to the source.

Allegations of plagiarism or other forms of malpractice will be reported to the head teacher who will investigate the matter and, if proven, a zero will be awarded for the section that has been plagiarised.

Alleged malpractice in classroom-based assessment tasks or examinations

Exam conditions shall apply from when the first student enters the classroom until the dismissal of students. Examination conditions include:

- No electronic devices, except approved calculators, are to be used during any examination
- Complete silence must be adhered to whilst in the classroom/hall.
- Students must sit facing the front and are not to turn around or look at any other paper.
- Students are not to communicate with any other student in anyway.
- Students must obey all reasonable instructions given by supervisors.
- Students must remain for the entire duration of every exam.
- Students must not borrow from other students.
- Enquiries are to be addressed to classroom teachers by raising a hand and waiting patiently.
- Code of Conduct school rules apply during all exams.
- No equipment will be lent by the faculty, unless specified by the faculty.

If the examination rules are not followed, a warning will be given. If the inappropriate behaviour continues, students will be given a zero mark and removed from the classroom/hall and referred to the appropriate head teacher. Parents will be contacted and a letter of concern issued.

If students are absent from an examination, they must provide a satisfactory reason (for example, a doctor's certificate for illness) immediately upon returning to school to the relevant faculty head teacher. If a satisfactory reason is not provided, students will receive a zero mark for the assessment task.

Generative Artificial Intelligence (GAI) in Assessment Tasks

Generative artificial intelligence is a term used to describe algorithms and systems that can be used to create new content, including text, audio, code, images, simulations, and videos. This includes programs like ChatGPT.

The following rules apply to using GAI in assessment situations:

- Students are prohibited from using GAI to complete assessment tasks unless the task specifically allows for it.
- Students are not permitted to use GAI to complete portions of assessment tasks, unless explicitly stated within the task instructions.
- If the use of GAI is allowed in completing an academic task, students are required to disclose its use, as directed by the task instructions.
- In cases where GAI is used, students must provide proper attribution by including the source of GAI content in their work through a bibliography.
- Students are not allowed to use GAI for generating responses to open-ended questions or critical thinking tasks.

Procedures for when students are involved in non-school sport and other outside of school activities

Batemans Bay High School supports students who participate in both school-based and non-school-based sporting and other activities.

Generally, school-based sporting or other activities do not impact on the distribution/sitting/handling in of assessment tasks, since school routines and calendars accommodate and communicate this information in advance.

The following guidelines apply for students who participate in non school-based sporting or other activities where there is the potential to impact upon the distribution/sitting/handling in of assessment tasks:

1. Student provides teacher with at least two weeks' notice where possible of the activity occurring and brings in a letter from their parent/caregiver that lists the date, timing, event and location of the activity. Where a student's ongoing involvement in an activity is unpredictable (for example, progressing to the next round of a sporting fixture) this must be communicated to the teacher as part of the original request.
2. Teacher informs head teacher.
3. Depending on the nature of the task, a decision is made to provide an alternative option for the student.
4. Student is informed as soon as convenient of the arrangements.

Homework guidelines

Homework is a very important part of learning and though it is not always assessable it certainly contributes to success in assessments. Students are responsible for regularly reviewing and consolidating the work which has been covered in lessons at home. This is complemented by formal work including projects and assessment tasks that are set by the class teacher.

Homework varies with different subjects and individual student needs. Homework will not necessarily be given every night in each subject. It is expected that students develop a pattern of regular revision at home to compliment learning at school.

Homework needs to be balanced with family, social and extracurricular activities.

Homework activities that all students can do:

- Revising class work and creating study notes.
- Creating mind maps of key ideas and concepts.
- Recording due dates for tasks and major assignments.
- Mapping assessments onto a home calendar and working towards then over time.
- Planning homework task completion appropriately – not leaving work to the last minute.
- Ensuring homework is completed to a high standard.
- Submitting all work on time.

Reporting to Parents:

Formal school reports

The school formally reports on student progress twice each year: a Semester 1 report (Half-Yearly Report) for Years 7- 12 and a Semester 2 report (Yearly Report) for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10, issued at the end of Term 4.

Reports will provide information concerning a student's progress within each course. For years 7-10, grades (A to E) will reflect your achievement within the subject. The following additional information will be provided for each course:

- A number of statements indicating the degree to which the student is succeeding in the study of the subject.
- A learning profile reflecting commitment and attitude towards learning.
- Extra-curricular involvement will also be reported. (Extra-curricular activities are the things students do other than normal school work. For example, student representative council (SRC), school environment council (SEC), debating etc).

It is the responsibility of head teachers to ensure that, as far as possible, final grades are an accurate reflection of each student's achievement of the course outcomes. Hence, the head teacher may exercise appropriate professional judgment in finalising marks to ensure that this requirement is met and that marks reflect an appropriate pattern of grades.

Year 9 Grades

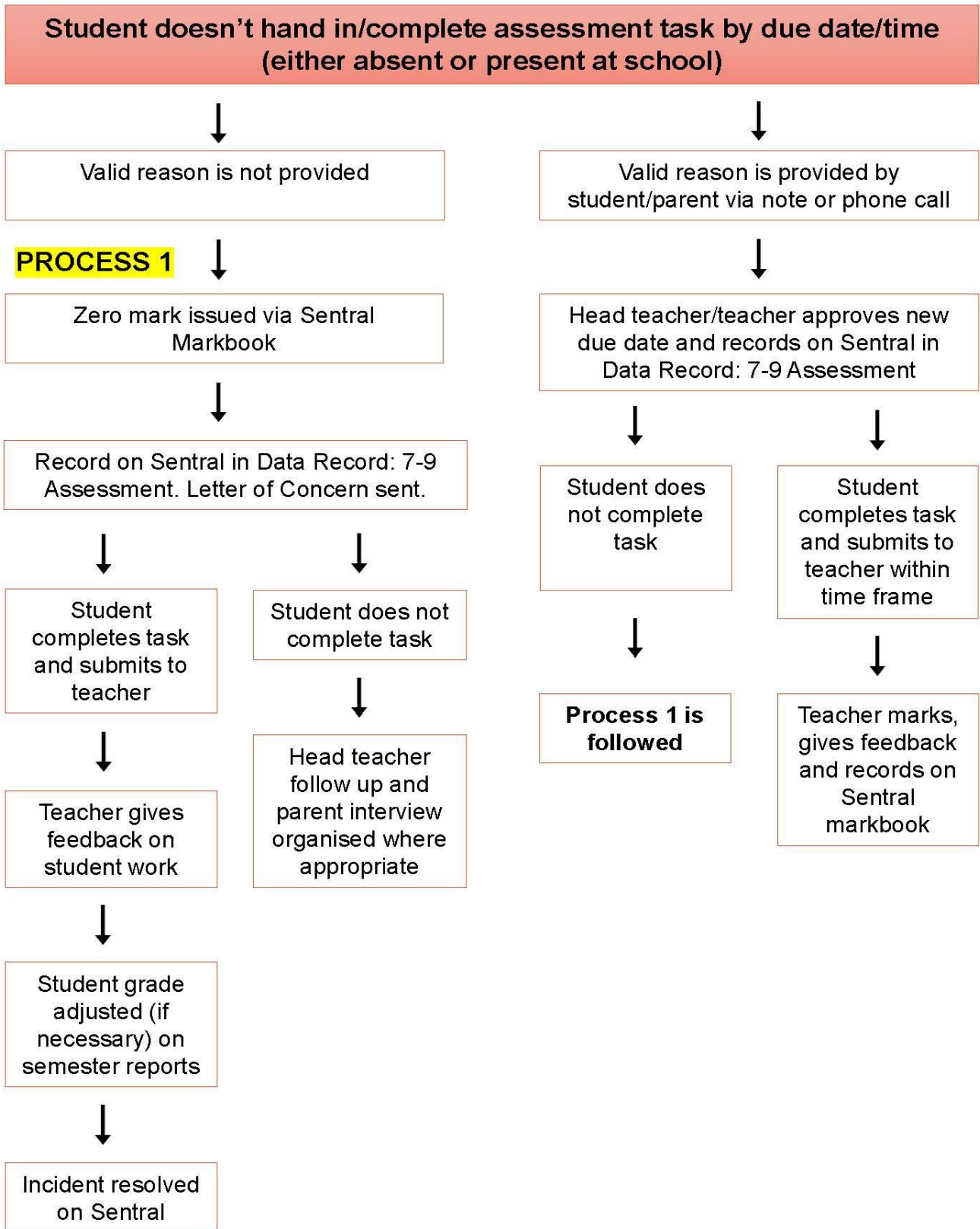
For half-yearly and yearly reports, teachers give you a grade to reflect your academic achievement within each course.

Meaning of Grades

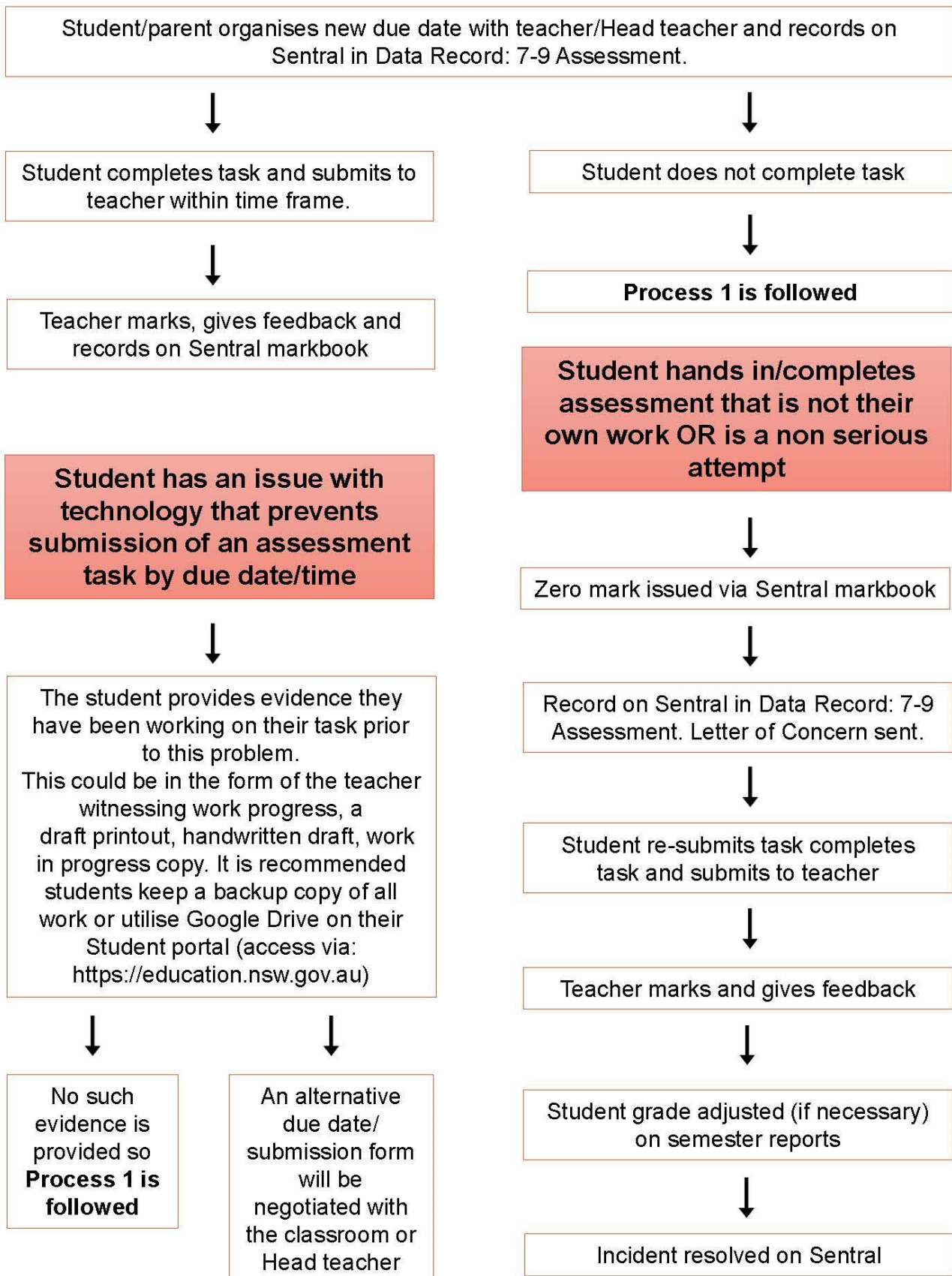
The meaning of grades allocated to you is explained as follows:

A	The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.
B	The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
C	The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and have achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
D	The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and have achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.
E	The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and have achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

7-9 Assessment Flow Chart



Student knows they will not be present at school on the due date/time of an assessment task due to school business, leave or sick/medical



Tips for being a successful student

Be Organised

The first step towards success at school is to be organised. This means that you know where you keep your books and equipment, know when school work is due, and can find things when you need them. If you have your own room, make sure that all your books and equipment are in one place.

Check your timetable each evening before going to bed. Then use this information to pack your school bag. If you have a system like this, you will never forget your books or equipment. A school diary is a very useful resource that can help you get organised. Your diary will have a calendar and a weekly planner where you can write when homework, assignments or other school work is due. Develop a habit of regularly writing in your diary and looking up the things you write. A study guide is a great tool that can help you get organised. You can quickly glance over important dates and events. Your study guide works well with your diary if you regularly update your guide with dates you write in your diary. A weekly planner not only tells you when school work is due, but it can also help you plan your time by allowing you to calculate, at a glance, how much time you have left before something is due.

Your weekly planner should be updated every week to reflect the amount of time you need to spend on different tasks. You should have separate exercise books for all subjects. You should use headings and subheadings for things you write, and you should always date your work so it's easier to sequence.

Prioritise Your Time and Work

To prioritise means to make a decision on what is important and what needs to be done first. To help you prioritise you should have clear and manageable learning goals and know what you have to do to achieve those goals.

Being organised, knowing when work is due, and knowing how much time you have to do it, will help you set priorities and find time to do things that are urgent and important. Make a short list of the most urgent or most important things you have to do. This list should not be too long - five or so items at a time - and you should always complete the item at the top of the list first.

Your *To Do* list will help you always feel in control and it will give you a sense of achievement. Your *To Do* list should have all your urgent tasks on it to help you to remember that they have to be done. The most urgent tasks should be at the top of your list. Important things are not always urgent, but they have to be done - and you must find the time to do them. There is a range of important things, and these things are not just school work. However, by prioritising you will be able to find a balance between everything that is important to you.

It is important to have learning goals. Learning goals should be realistic and manageable. For example, think about your learning goals a year from now, but also think about all the small steps that will allow you to get there. Plan on doing the small steps first, and then gradually build up. Knowing where you want to go makes getting there a lot easier. If you are not sure about your goals, talk to someone who can help you work out where you want to be and how to get there.

School work is very important, but so are the other things you do after school. The trick is to find a balance between the different things you do after school. Use a weekly planner to help you in this process. Work out all the things you have to do that week (prioritise), then see how much time is left for other things. Finding the right balance will reduce stress and help you stay on task.

Get Things Done

Getting things done can be time-consuming and challenging, but if you are organised and you have your priorities right, it will make your workload easier.

Bigger tasks should be broken down into smaller parts. Each assignment or project should be broken down into smaller, manageable components, and then time should be allocated to each component in your weekly planner. This makes big jobs easier to do and it reduces stress.

When breaking things down, make sure that you understand all the steps that have to be completed, and then work on the first step until it is done. Only when you have completed the first step should you move on to the next step. Your study schedule should help you work out how much time you have to complete each step.

Going over your class notes and linking them to key skills and concepts should be something you do at home during the time set aside to do homework. Even if your teacher does not set this activity explicitly for homework, you should be doing this regularly at home.

Making study notes is the process of linking content learned in class to key skills and processes. Once you have your study notes you will find it is much easier to do assessment tasks and prepare for tests and examinations as these always ask you to link knowledge to key skills.

You should ask for feedback from your teacher on your progress to see that you are doing the right thing and that you are on the right track. If you give yourself enough time to complete your work, you should be able to show your teacher a fairly complete draft at least several days before the work is due. This will give your teacher time to get back to you and give you time to act on the feedback you get.

PEEL



At Batemans Bay High School we use the PEEL paragraph method of writing. PEEL stands for Point, Evidence, Explain and Link. Put simply, it's a method of writing where students can construct their writing assignments in an easy, structured and comprehensive way which allows them to link opinions and facts with evidence.



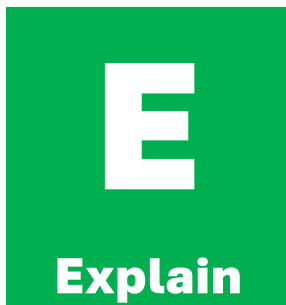
Look at the PEEL framework in the opening paragraph and start with 'P' or Point. The key is to make the point by being specific and concise.

The opening sentence (the topic sentence) tells the reader what the paragraph will be about.



It is important to use evidence and examples to support the point.

To gain the trust of the reader while establishing the validity of the point, add evidence to your writing.



After adding evidence you will need to elaborate. When you add evidence you need to explain it so that the reader gets a look at the full picture by explaining what the evidence means and why that information is valuable.

You can switch around Evidence and Explain with the PEEL method if it makes more sense.



Complete the paragraph.

Link the current paragraph's point to the next point in the following paragraph. You can circle back to your main point, or introduce an opposing argument.

Linking is like a bridge between all the key points that you want to talk about. Linking happens right at the end of a paragraph as it acts like a gateway to the next point. The PEEL process starts again.

PEEL Scaffold for Writing



Question:

<p>P</p> <p>Point</p> <p>state the main argument in the topic sentence</p>	
<p>E</p> <p>Expand</p> <p>to the verb in the question or on the point of your paragraph</p>	
<p>E</p> <p>Evidence</p> <p>provide evidence or examples to support your point</p>	
<p>L</p> <p>Link</p> <p>to the next idea/paragraph or link back to the topic sentence</p>	

PEEL Checklist

Point (topic sentence) (P)	Check
Topic sentence uses KEY words from the question to directly respond	
Topic sentence does NOT just repeat the entire question (word for word)	
Provide an idea/thesis to frame your argument and analysis	
Focuses on ONE main idea	
1 sentence	

Expand (E)	
Expands upon the meaning of your Point with relation to the initial question	
Narrows down the focus by specifying certain aspects of the text	
Does NOT retell the story	
Does NOT introduce a quote or evidence	
1-3 sentences	

Evidence (E)	
At least TWO/THREE specific examples from the text to support the main point	
Introduces the evidence WITHIN a sentence (not as a separate sentence)	
Does NOT state “This quote”, “This technique”, “This evidence”	
Analysis incl. Identify technique and its purpose (1 sentence)	
Analysis incl. State the Effect (on both characters and the audience) (1-2 sentences)	
Each quote supports one another	
6-8 sentences	

Link (L)	
Summarises the main argument	
Does NOT rewrite the topic sentence word for word	
Directly addresses the initial question and ensures it is answered	
1-2 sentences in length	

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Assessment Schedules Year 9

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Note:

The following section of the assessment booklet provides the assessment overview for all Year 9 courses delivered by Batemans Bay High School, giving students an indication of what will be assessed and how it will be assessed. Students should pay close attention to the weighting of each task and how it contributes to the overall assessment mark.

The weeks provided in each overview are intended as a guide only and while information is correct at the time of printing, in some circumstances, information may change. It is important for students to check the specific notification for each individual task when it is handed out by the class teacher.

The **Student Assessment Planner** including calendar pages are located at the end of this booklet.

Schedule

Term 1	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11
						Textiles		Math History NAPLAN Student C Conference	Photography Timber Marine Vis Design	English Agriculture Aboriginal L Commerce Food Tech World Hist Music	Science PASS Multimedia Aboriginal S D&T
Term 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	
		Engineering		Math	History Science Visual Arts	English Aboriginal S Textiles World Hist	Photography Timber Marine Vis Design Engineering	Agriculture Aboriginal L Commerce Food Tech	Multimedia D&T Reports	Music	
Term 3	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	
		PDHPE				Science Textiles	Food Tech Aboriginal S	Agriculture Aboriginal L Commerce English Student C Conference	Math Photography Timber Marine World Hist Music Geography	PASS Visual Art Multimedia D&T	
Term 4	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	
		Engineering PDHPE		Science Photography Timber Marine Vis Design World Hist	Geography Math Multimedia Textiles Aboriginal S D&T	Agriculture Aboriginal L Commerce Engineering Food Tech					

Mandatory Courses Year 9 2024

Core Classes

English

Geography

History

Mathematics

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)

Science

English		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
		Term 1 Week 10	Term 2 Week 6	Term 3 Week 8
		Discursive Piece Topic: My Story, Your Story, Our Stories	Imaginative Piece Topic: Speculative Fiction	Multimedia Advertising Campaign and Reflection Topic: What Matters to Me Selling Social Issues
Content area	Syllabus Weightings	Outcomes: EN5-RVL-01, EN5-URB-01, EN5-ECA-01 Life Skills Outcomes: ENLS-RVL-01, ENLS-URB-01, ENLS-ECA-02	Outcomes: EN5-RVL-01, EN5-URC-01, EN5-ECA-01 Life Skills Outcomes: ENLS-RVL-01, ENLS-URC-01, ENLS-ECA-02	Outcomes: EN5-URA-01, EN5-ECB-01 Life Skills Outcomes: ENLS -URA-01, ENLS-ECB-01
My Story, Your Story, Our Stories	30%	30%		
Speculative Fiction	35%		35%	
What Matters to Me (Selling Social Issues)	35%			35%
How We Connect (or Not...)	Formative Learning Tasks			
TOTAL	100%	30%	35%	35%

Geography		Task 1	Task 2
		Term 3 Week 9	Term 4 Week 5
		Research Report Sustainable Biomes	Topic Test Changing Places
Course Component	Syllabus Weightings	Outcomes: GE5-1, GE5-3, GE5-5	Outcomes: GE5-2, GE5-3, GE5-8
Develop knowledge and understanding of the features and characteristics of places and environments across a range of scales	30%	20%	10%
Develop knowledge and understanding of interactions between people, places and environments	30%	10%	20%
Develop skills to acquire, process and communicate geographical information	40%	20%	20%
TOTAL	100%	50%	50%

History		Task 1	Task 2
		Term 1 Week 8	Term 2 Week 5
		Research Task Industrial Revolution	Source Based Topic Test Australians at War: WWI
Course Component	Syllabus Weightings	Outcomes: HT5-1, HT5-4, HT5-6	Outcomes: HT5-5, HT5-7
Develop knowledge and understanding of ideas, movements, people and events that shaped past civilisations, the modern world and Australia	40%	20%	20%
Develop skills to undertake the process of historical inquiry	20%	15%	5%
Develop skills to communicate understanding of history	40%	15%	25%
TOTAL	100%	50%	50%

Mathematics		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
		Term 1 Week 8	Term 2 Week 4	Term 3 Week 9	Term 4 Week 5
		Task Investigation Topic Trigonometry	Task Topic Test Topic Measurement	Task Mid Year Examination Topics: Indices, Algebra, Equations & Linear Relationships	Task Portfolio Topic Financial Mathematics
		Outcomes: MA0-WM-01, MA5-TRG-C-01, MA5-TRG-C-02	Outcomes: MA0-WM-01, MA5-ARE-C-01, MA5-VOL-C-01	Outcomes: MA0-WM-01, MA5-IND-C-01, MA5-ALG-C-01, MA5-EQU-C-01, MA5-LIN-C-01	Outcomes: MA0-WM-01, MA5-FIN-C-01
Course Component/ Areas for Assessment Topic/Content area	Syllabus Weightings				
Understanding, fluency and communication	50%	10%	15%	15%	10%
Problem solving, reasoning and justification	50%	10%	15%	15%	10%
TOTAL	100%	20%	30%	30%	20%

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)		Task 1	Task 2	Coursework
		Term 3 Week 2	Term 4 Week 2	Ongoing
		Quiz and Media Task Respectful Relationships	Practical Task and Portfolio SEPEP Striking and Fielding	Practical and Theory Tasks In PDHPE, students complete two formal assessment tasks, worth 50% each. As well as this, students are assessed through ongoing observational assessment in practical and theory lessons, and through the completion of in-class tasks and projects.
Objectives	Syllabus Weightings	Outcomes: PD 5-1, 5-2, 5-3	Outcomes: PD 5-4, 5-9, 5-10	
Knowledge and understanding	60%	30%	30%	
Skills	40%	20%	20%	
TOTAL	100%	50%	50%	

Science		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
		Term 1 Week 11	Term 2 Week 5	Term 3 Week 6	Term 4 Week 4
		Light and Sound Task	Chemical Reactions Task	Medical Science Task	Dynamic Earth Task
		Outcomes: SC 5-1VA, SC 5-3VA	Outcomes: SC 5-1VA, SC 5- 2VA	Outcomes: SC 5-1VA, SC 5-3VA, SC 5-2VA	Outcomes: SC 5-1VA, SC 5-3VA, SC 5-2VA
Course Component/ Areas for Assessment Topic/Content area	Syllabus Weightings				
Knowledge and understanding	60%	10%	20%	20%	10%
Working scientifically	40%	15%	5%	5%	15%
TOTAL	100%	25%	25%	25%	25%

Elective Courses

Year 9 2024

Aboriginal Language
Aboriginal Studies
Agriculture
Commerce
Design and Technology
Food Technology
Industrial Technology – Engineering
Industrial Technology - Multimedia
Industrial Technology – Timber
Marine and Aquaculture Technology
Music
Photographic and Digital Media
Physical Activity and Sports Studies
Textile Technology
Visual Arts
Visual Design
World History

Aboriginal Language		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
		Term 1 Week 10	Term 2 Week 8	Term 3 Week 8	Term 4 Week 6
		Family Tree Presentation Topic: Meet My Mob	Storybook Project Topic: Animals on Dhurga Country	Dhurga Country Seasonal Calendar Topic: Stories and Cultural Knowledge	Welcome/ Acknowledge of Country Topic: My Country
Content area	Syllabus Weightings	Outcomes: AL5-COM-01, AL5-RLC-01 Life Skills Outcomes:	Outcomes: AL5-INT-01, AL5-COM-01 Life Skills Outcomes	Outcomes: AL5-RLC-01, AL5-LAB-01 Life Skills Outcomes	Outcomes: AL5-RES-01, AL5-LAB-01 Life Skills Outcomes
Meet My Mob	25%	25%			
Animals on Dhurga Country	25%		25%		
Stories and Cultural Knowledge	25%			25%	
My Country	25%				25%
TOTAL	100%	25%	25%	25%	25%

Aboriginal Studies (Composite class 2024) Year 9 and 10		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
		Term 1 Week 11	Term 2 Week 6	Term 3 Week 7	Term 4 Week 5
		Research Aboriginal Self-Determination and Autonomy	Case Study Aboriginal Peoples in the Media	Research Task Local Aboriginal Peoples, Places and Stories of Significance	Case Study Aboriginal Enterprises and Organisations
Topic	Syllabus Weightings	Outcomes: AST5-1, AST5-7, AST5-8	Outcomes: AST5-2, AST5-9, AST5-10, AST5-11	Outcomes: AST5-3, AST5-4, AST5-7	Outcomes: AST5-5, AST5-6, AST5-11
Aboriginal Self-Determination and Autonomy	25%	25%			
Aboriginal Peoples in the Media	25%		25%		
Local Aboriginal Peoples, Places and Stories of Significance	25%			25%	
Aboriginal enterprises and organisations	25%				25%
TOTAL	100%	25%	25%	25%	25%

Agriculture		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
		Term 1 Week 10	Term 2 Week 8	Term 3 Week 8	Term 4 Week 6
		Introduction to Machinery Task	Garden Task	Research Task	Soil Task
		Outcomes: AG4-4, AG4-13, AG4-14	Outcomes: AG4-11, AG4-14, AG4-7	Outcomes: AG4-8, AG4-9, AG4-10	Outcomes: AG4-11, AG4-5, AG4-12
Course Component/ Areas for Assessment Topic/Content area	Syllabus Weightings				
Knowledge and understanding	50%	20%	10%	5%	15%
Skills	25%	5%	10%	10%	
Attitude	25%		5%	10%	10%
TOTAL	100%	25%	25%	25%	25%

Commerce		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
		Term 1 Week 10	Term 2 Week 8	Term 3 Week 8	Term 4 Week 6
		Consumer Scams Resource Consumer and Financial Decisions	Promotional Campaign Promoting and Selling	Changing Laws Research Task Law, Society and Political Involvement	Business Proposal Running a Business
Topic	Syllabus Weightings	Outcomes: COM5-1, COM5-4, COM5- 8	Outcomes: COM5-4, COM5-6, COM5-8	Outcomes: COM5-2, COM5-3, COM5-7	Outcomes: COM5-4, COM5-7, COM5-8
Consumer and financial decisions	25%	25%			
Promoting and selling	25%		25%		
Law, society and political involvement	25%			25%	
Running a business	25%				25%
TOTAL	100%	25%	25%	25%	25%

Design and Technology (Composite class 2024) Year 9 and 10		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
		Term 1 Week 11	Term 2 Week 9	Term 3 Week 10	Term 4 Week 5
		Research Task	Engineering Focus Project, Info and Communication Tech Folio and Graphics	Materials Focus Project Timber	Information and Communication Tech Folio and Graphics
		Topic	Topic	Topic	Topic
Course Component	Syllabus Weightings	Outcomes: DT5-1, DT5-3, DT5-4, DT5-5	Outcomes: DT5-1, DT5-2, DT5-3, DT5-4, DT5-6, DT5-7, DT5-8, DT5-9, DT5-10	Outcomes: DT5-1, DT5-2, DT5, DT5- 8, DT5-9, DT5-10	Outcomes: DT5-1, Dt5-3, DT5-4, DT5-6, DT5-7, DT5-8
A Holistic approach	30%		15%	10%	5%
Design processes	50%	5%	20%	20%	5%
Activity of designers	20%	10%	5%		5%
TOTAL	100%	15%	40%	30%	15%

Food Technology		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Practical Activities
		Term 1 Week 10	Term 2 Week 8	Term 3 Week 7	Term 4 Week 6	Terms 1-4
		Food in Australia Task	The Hunger Case Theory Task	Snack Founder Assessment Task	Hello Eats Theory Task	Practical Fortnight Activities
Content area	Syllabus Weightings	Outcomes: FT5-8, 5-9, 5-10, 5-12	Outcomes: FT5-2, 5-6, 5-11, 5-13	Outcomes: FT5-2, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10, 5-11	Outcomes: FT5-7, 5-8, 5-11, 5-12, 5-13	Outcomes: FT5-1, 5-2, 5-5, 5-10
Food in Australia	25%	10%				15%
Food equity	25%		10%			15%
Food product development	25%			15%		10%
Food for selection and health	25%				10%	15%
TOTAL	100%	10%	10%	15%	10%	55%

Industrial Technology Engineering		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
		Term 2 Week 2	Term 2 week 7	Term 4 Week 2	Term 4 Week 6
		Research task	Project 1 and folio 1	Research task	Project 2 and folio 2
Course Component	Syllabus Weightings	Outcomes Ind 5-4, 5-5, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10	Outcomes Ind 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5- 5 5-6, 5-7, 5-8	Outcomes Ind 5-4, 5-5, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10	Outcomes Ind 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 5-6, 5-7, 5-8
Tools, equipment and techniques	30%		15%		15%
Materials	20%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Design	15%		5%		10%
Workplace communication skills	10%	5%		5%	
WHS and risk management	20%	5%	10%	5%	
Links to industry	5%	5%			
TOTAL	100%	20%	35%	15%	30%

Industrial Technology Multimedia (Composite class 2024) Year 9 and 10		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
		Term 1 Week 11	Term 2 Week 9	Term 3 Week 10	Term 4 Week 5
		Video Production	3D Printing	Website Construction	Video Game Product
Course Component	Syllabus Weightings	Outcomes: Ind 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-9; 5-10	Outcomes: Ind 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 5-9, 5-10	Outcomes: Ind 5-1, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 6-6, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10	Outcomes: Ind 5-1, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 5-6, 5-7, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10
Tools, equipment and techniques	30%	5%	10%		15%
Materials	20%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Design	15%		5%	10%	
Workplace communication skills	5%			5%	
WHS and risk management	20%	5%	5%		10%
Links to industry	10%			10%	
TOTAL	100%	15%	25%	30%	30%

Industrial Technology Timber		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
		Term 1 Week 9	Term 2 Week 7	Term 3 Week 9	Term 4 Week 4
		Project work	Project work	Project work	Project work
Course Component	Syllabus Weightings	Outcomes: Ind 5-5, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10	Outcomes: Ind 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 5-6, 5-7, 5-8	Outcomes: Ind 5-1, 5-4, 5-5, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10	Outcomes: Ind 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5- 5, 5-6, 5-7, 5-8
Tools, equipment and techniques	30%		15%		15%
Materials	20%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Design	15%		5%		10%
Workplace communication skills	10%	5%		5%	
WHS and risk management	20%	5%	10%	5%	
Links to industry	5%	5%			
TOTAL	100%	20%	35%	15%	30%

Marine and Aquaculture Technology (Composite class 2024) Year 9 and 10		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
		Term 1 Week 9	Term 2 Week 7	Term 3 Week 9	Term 4 Week 4
		Multiple Choice/ Short Answer Exam	Research Task	Infographic	Presentation
Topic	Syllabus Weightings	Outcomes: 5-5-2, 5-7-1, 5-1-1	Outcomes: 5-4-1, 5-7-2, 5-2-1	Outcomes: 5-2-2, 5-3-2, 5-2-1	Outcomes: 5-7-1, 5-5-2, 5-1-2
Knowledge, understanding of the marine environment	40%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Knowledge and understanding of human impact on the marine environment	20%	5%	10%	5%	
An ability to apply the skills of critical thinking, research and analysis	25%		10%	5%	10%
Knowledge, understanding and skills of safe practice in the marine context	15%	15%			
TOTAL	100%	30%	30%	20%	20%

Music (Composite class 2024) Year 9 and 10		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
		Term 1 Week 10	Term 2 Week 10	Term 3 Week 9
		Popular Music Solo or ensemble topic related performance Compose a topic related piece	Classical Music Compose a topic related piece Listening task	Australian Music Solo or ensemble topic related performance Listening and score reading task
		Outcomes: 5.3, 5.4	Outcomes: 5.5, 5.7	Outcomes: 5.1, 5.9
Course Component/ Areas for Assessment Topic/Content area	Syllabus Weightings			
Performance	35%	20%		15%
Composition	30%	15%	15%	
Listening	35%		15%	20%
TOTAL	100%	35%	30%	35%

Photographic and Digital Media		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
		Term 1 Week 9	Term 2 Week 7	Term 3 Week 9	Term 4 Week 4
		Foundations Portfolio and Journal	Still Life and Objects Portfolio Journal	Digital Photography	Australian Photography Case Study Video
		Outcomes: 5.1, 5.2, 5.5, 5.6	Outcomes: 5.1, 5.2, 5.6, 5.7	Outcomes: 5.1, 5.2, 5.5, 5.8, 5.10	Outcomes: 5.2, 5.3, 5.6, 5.9
Course Component/ Areas for Assessment Topic/Content area	Syllabus Weightings				
Artmaking	70%	15%	20%	15%	20%
Critical and historical interpretation	30%		10%	10%	10%
TOTAL	100%	15%	30%	25%	30%

Physical Activity and Sport Studies (PASS)		Task 1	Task 2	Coursework
		Term 1 Week 11	Term 3 Week 10	Ongoing
		Australian Athlete Research Task Module – Australia’s Sporting Identity	Fitness Warm Up Presentation Module – Physical Fitness	Practical and Theory Tasks In PASS, students complete two formal assessment tasks, worth 50% each. As well as this, students are assessed through ongoing observational assessment in practical and theory lessons, and through the completion of in-class tasks and projects.
Objectives	Syllabus Weightings	Outcomes: PASS5-6,5-7,5-8	Outcomes: PASS5-3, 5-4	
Knowledge and understanding	40%	20%	20%	
Skills	60%	30%	30%	
TOTAL	100%	50%	50%	

Textile Technology (Composite class 2024) Year 9 and 10		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
		Term 1 Week 6	Term 2 Week 6	Term 3 Week 6	Term 4 Week 5
		'Baggin It' Part A: Folio Part B: Kit bag construction	'Designer Pj's' Part A: Folio Part B: Practical item/s	'Fabric Postcard' Part A: Folio Part B: Practical item/s	Mini MTP Part A: Folio Part B: Practical item/s
		Outcomes: TEX5-1; TEX5-5; TEX5-6; TEX5-9; TEX5-10; TEX5-11; TEX5-8	Outcomes: TEX5-1, TEX5-2, TEX5-3, TEX5-6, TEX5-7, TEX5-8, TEX5-9, TEX5-10, TEX5-11, TEX5-12	Outcomes: TEX5-1, TEX5-4, TEX5-5, TEX5-8, TEX5-9, TEX5-10, TEX5-11	Outcomes: TEX5-2, TEX5-4, TEX5-6, TEX5-8, TEX5-9, TEX5-10, TEX5-11, TEX5-12
Topic area	Syllabus Weightings				
Intro to textiles	20%	20%			
Designer Pj's Focus: Apparel	40%		40%		
Fabric Postcards Focus: Textile Art	30%			30%	
Mini MTP Focus: furnishing, non-apparel, costume, apparel	10%				10%
TOTAL	100%	20%	40%	30%	10%

Visual Arts		Task 1	Task 2
		Term 2 Week 5	Term 3 Week 10
		Sculpture - Installation and VAPD The Environment – Recycle, Reuse, Repurpose	Collection of Works and Case Study Pop Culture – Street Art
		Outcomes: 5.1, 5.3, 5.5, 5.6, 5.10	Outcomes: 5.2, 5.4, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9
Course Component/ Areas for Assessment Topic/Content area	Syllabus Weightings		
Artmaking	60%	30%	30%
Critical and historical studies	40%	20%	20%
TOTAL	100%	50%	50%

<p style="text-align: center;">Visual Design</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Composite class 2024) Year 9 and 10</p>		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3
		Term 1 Week 9	Term 2 Week 7	Term 4 Week 4
		Magazine Cover And Double Page Spread	Packaging Design	Metropolis Animation Book Design and Comic Strips
		Outcomes: 5.2, 5.6	Outcomes: 5.1, 5.3	Outcomes: 5.4, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 5.10
Course Component/ Areas for Assessment Topic/Content area	Syllabus Weightings			
Artmaking	60%	10%	15%	35%
Critical and historical studies	40%	10%		30%
TOTAL	100%	20%	15%	65%

World History (Composite class 2024) Year 9 and 10		Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4
		Term 1 Week 10	Term 2 Week 6	Term 3 Week 9	Term 4 Week 4
		Multimodal History, Heritage and Archaeology	Written Response Ancient, Medieval and Modern Societies	Multimodal Thematic Study	Historical Investigation Ancient, Medieval and Modern Societies
Content Areas	Syllabus Weightings	Outcomes: HTE5-1, HTE5-2, HTE5-4	Outcomes: HTE5-4, HTE5-8, HTE5-9	Outcomes: HTE5-3, HTE5-7, HTE5-10	Outcomes: HTE5-1, HTE5-6, HTE5-10
History, Heritage and Archaeology	25%	25%			
Ancient, Medieval and Modern Societies	50%		25%		25%
Thematic Study	25%			25%	
TOTAL	100%	25%	25%	25%	25%

Batemans Bay High School

Student Assessment Planner

2024

Note:

The following pages have been included so that you may record the actual date of your Assessment Tasks.

- By using your term calendar, you should be able to avoid that last minute panic.
- If overcrowding of tasks is evident, speak with your class teacher and/or year advisor.

Term dates

Term 1 2024	Thursday 1 February to Friday 12 April (School Development Days Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 January)
Term 2 2024	Tuesday 30 April to Friday 5 June (School Development Day Monday 29 April)
Term 3 2024	Tuesday 23 July to Friday 27 September (School Development Day Monday 22 July)
Term 4 2024	Monday 14 October to Wednesday 18 December (School Development Days Thursday 19 and Friday 20 December)

Term 1 2024

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
JAN/ FEB	1	29	30 School Development Day	31 School Development Day	1 Year 7,11,12 Begin School	2 Year 8,9,10 Begin School	
FEB	2	5	6	7	8	9	
FEB	3	12	13	14	15	16	
FEB	4	19	20	21	22	23	
FEB/ MAR	5	26	27	28	29	1	
MAR	6	4	5	6	7	8	
MAR	7	11	12	13	14	15	
MAR	8	18	19	20	21	22	
MAR	9	25	26	27	28	29 Public Holiday Good Friday	
APR	10	1 Public Holiday Easter Monday	2	3	4	5	
APR	11	8	9	10	11	12	

Term 2 2024

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
APR	1	29 School Development Day	30 School Begins All Years	1	2	3	
MAY	2	6	7	8	9	10	
MAY	3	13	14	15	16	17	
MAY	4	20	21	22	23	24	
MAY	5	27	28	29	30	31	
MAY/ JUN	6	3	4	5	6	7	
JUN	7	10 Public Holiday King's Birthday	11	12	13	14	
JUN	8	17	18	19	20	21	
JUN	9	24	25	26	27	28	
JUN	10	1	2	3	4	5	

Term 3 2024

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
JUL	1	22 School Development Day	23 School Begins All Years	24	25	26	
JUL/ AUG	2	29	30	31	1	2	
JUL	3	5	6	7	8	9	
AUG	4	12	13	14	15	16	
AUG	5	19	20	21	22	23	
AUG	6	26	27	28	29	30	
SEP	7	2	3	4	5	6	
SEP	8	9	10	11	12	13	
SEP	9	16	17	18	19	20	
SEP	10	23	24	25	26	27	

Term 4 2024

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
OCT	1	14 School begins all students	15	16	17	18	
OCT	2	21	22	23	24	25	
OCT/ NOV	3	28	29	30	31	1	
NOV	4	4	5	6	7	8	
NOV	5	11	12	13	14	15	
NOV	6	18	19	20	21	22	
NOV	7	25	26	27	28	29	
DEC	8	2	3	4	5	6	
DEC	9	9	10	11	12	13	
DEC	10	16	17	18 Last day for all students	19 School Development Day	20 School Development Day	

End of booklet