

# Connecting for Success

## Year 8 Term 1 2024 Assessment

| Year level | Subject             | Unit Name         | Topic Description   | Assessment Type   | Draft Due (Week)     | Draft Due Date                 | Assessment Due (Week)   | Assessment Due Date  |
|------------|---------------------|-------------------|---|---|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 8          | Advanced English    | Getaway           | Techniques used to construct representations of place.  | Multi-modal presentation                                    | N/A                  | N/A                            | Week 9                  | 18/03/24 - 22/03/24  |
| 8          | English             | Narrative Writing | Short Story Writing and Book Cover.   | Exam: Week 8 Lessons 1 and 2; Book Cover - Week 9, Lesson 2 | N/A                  | N/A                            | Week 8                  | Exam - Lesson 1 and 2, Week 8<br>11/03/24 - 15/03/24<br>Book Cover - Lesson 2, Week 9<br>18/03/24 - 22/03/24 |
| 8          | Ac Ex Maths         | Number            | Operations with integers, fractions and decimals; Percentages and financial applications (profit, loss etc), Working with indices.  | Exam  | N/A                  | N/A                            | Lessons 2 and 3, Week 9 | 18/03/24 - 22/03/24  |
| 8          | Mathematics         | Number            | Students use efficient mental and written strategies to carry out the four operations with integers, fractions and decimals. They will round decimals, identify irrational numbers and use index laws.  | Exam  | N/A                  | N/A                            | Week 6                  | Lesson 3<br>28/02/24 - 01/03/24  |
| 8          | Mathematics         | Probability       | Students will investigate experimental and theoretical probability and complementary events. They will determine possible combinations using two way tables, venn diagrams and tree diagrams. Students will use modelling techniques in practical situations. | Mini investigation (in-class over 3 lessons)                | N/A                  | N/A                            | Week 9                  | Lesson 3<br>20/03/24 - 22/03/24  |
| 8          | Ac Ex Science       | Rocks Never Die   | Research Investigation.   | Assignment- Reserach Investigation                          | Ongoing check points | N/A                            | Week 9                  | Lesson 3<br>20/03/24 - 22/03/24  |
| 8          | Science             | Rocks Never Die   | Students will complete a scientific research investigation and report to communicate understanding of the topic of rocks and mining in Australia.   | Assignment - Research Investigation Report                  | Week 6               | Lesson 3, 26/02/24<br>01/03/24 | Week 8                  | Lesson 3<br>11/03/24 - 15/03/24  |
| 8          | Ac Ex Humanities    | Medieval Europe   | Change and continuity in Medieval Europe.   | Exam (2 lessons)  | N/A                  | N/A                            | Week 9                  | 18/03/24 - 22/03/24  |
| 8          | Humanities          | Medieval Europe   | Change and continuity in Medieval Europe.   | Exam  | N/A                  | N/A                            | Week 8                  | Lesson 2 Week 8<br>11/03/24 - 15/03/24   |
| 8          | Integrated Learning | Medieval Tales    | <u>ENGLISH</u> - Write a narrative (fairy tale) set in Medieval times.  | Written   | Week 7               | 4/03/24                        | Week 8                  | Friday 15/03/24  |
| 8          | Integrated Learning | Medieval Tales    | <u>HISTORY</u> - Investigate Medieval Europe and analyse sources for change and continuity.   | Exam  | N/A                  | N/A                            | Week 6                  | Lesson 3 - 1/03/24   |
| 8          | Integrated Learning | Particles Matter  | <u>SCIENCE</u> - Compare physical and chemical changes and use the particle model to explain and predict the properties and behaviours of substances.   | Exam  | N/A                  | N/A                            | Week 9                  | Lesson 1<br>18/03/24 - 22/03/24  |
| 8          | HPE                 | Fitness for Touch | Students investigate how the components of fitness relate to performance in Touch. They will then demonstrate and apply the three man ruck in an authentic environment (game play).   | Practical + Assignment                                      | Ongoing              | N/A                            | Week 7                  | Lesson 2<br>05/03/24 - 07/03/24  |

**Students also study any two of the following 'electives'**

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| 8 | Art Excellence     | Drawing + Responding Task | Students will design, plan and make a still life drawing. Plus submit Responding Task.   | Practical Assignment & Responding Task | N/A     | N/A                                       | Week 9            | 19/03/24   |
| 8 | Dance Excellence   | Performance Skills        | Students will study dance technique and learn a class routine for dance competitions.  | Performance                            | Ongoing | Ongoing                                   | Week 9            | 18/03/24 - 22/03/24                                    |
| 8 | Music Excellence   | Music Technology          | Students learn how to incorporate music technology into their music making.  | Performing and Responding              | Week 6  | 26/02/24 -<br>01/03/24                    | Week 9            | 18/03/24 - 22/03/24                                    |
| 8 | Spanish            | A World of Food           | Students will develop an understanding of vocabulary related to basic foods in Spanish, such as meats, fruits, vegetables and dairy items. They will share information about their personal world. | Writing & Speaking (Role-play)         | Week 7  | Week 7/ Ongoing<br>04/03/24 -<br>08/03/24 | Week 8            | Lesson 3<br>12/03/24 - 15/03/24                        |
| 8 | Technology Design  | Business Branding         | Branding of a coffee shop for school aged clients.   | Folio                                  | Ongoing | Ongoing                                   | Week 5 or Week 10 | Applicable to individual teacher<br>23/2/24 or 22/3/24 |
| 8 | Technology Digital | Interactive Applications  | Design and code a picture that responds to a users input.  | Assignment                             | Ongoing | Ongoing                                   | Week 5 or Week 10 | Applicable to individual teacher<br>23/2/24 or 22/3/24 |

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| 8          | Digital Innovation           | Interactive Applications             | Design and code a chatbot that responds to a user's input.  | Assignment  | Ongoing          | Ongoing        | Week 9                | 22/03/24   |
| 8          | Technology Engineering       | Timber Car                           | To plan and produce a timber car.   | Practical performance                             | Ongoing          | Ongoing        | Week 5 or Week 10     | Applicable to individual teacher<br>23/2/24 or 22/3/24 |
| 8          | Technology Food              | Let's Celebrate                      | Design a Birthday Party invitation and make a themed cup cake.  | Ongoing through terms                             | N/A              | N/A            | Week 9                | 18/03/24 - 22/03/24                                    |
| 8          | The Arts (TAT) Music         | Music 101                            | Understand the fundamentals of performance using a choice of ukulele/keyboards/drums and compose using music software Soundtrap.        | Making-Performing and Making-Creating (composing) | Ongoing          | Ongoing        | Week 5                | 19/02/24 - 23/02/24                                    |
|            |                              |                                      |   |   |                  |                | Week 9                | 18/03/24 - 22/03/24                                    |
| 8          | The Arts - (TAT) Media       | Silent Film                          | 2 minute silent film production.  | Assignment  | Ongoing          | Ongoing        | Week 9                | 18/03/24 - 22/03/24                                    |
| 8          | The Arts - (TAT) Media       | Silent Film                          | Written evaluation.   | Responding  | N/A              | N/A            | Week 9                | 18/03/24 - 22/03/24                                    |
| 8          | The Arts - (TAT) Visual Arts | Under The Sea                        | Students create an A3 Coral Reef drawing using pencil and watercolour techniques.   | Creating  | Ongoing          | Ongoing        | Week 9                | 22/03/24   |
| 8          | The Arts - (TAT) Visual Art  | Under the Sea                        | Students write an artists statement to accompany their artwork.   | Responding  | Ongoing          | Ongoing        | Week 9                | 22/03/24   |
| 8          | The Arts - (TAT) Drama       | Broadcast News                       | Students to write a news report.  | Making-devising                                   | Week 5           | 12/02/24       | Week 6                | 26/02/24   |
| 8          | The Arts - (TAT) Drama       | Broadcast News                       | Students to perform a news bulletin.  | Making-Performing                                 | Week 7           | 26/02/24       | Week 8                | Monday 11/03/24  |
| 8          | The Arts - (TAT) Drama       | Improvisation unit                   | Students to devise an improvisation script and a written on a performance.  | Making-devising                                   | Week 4           | 6/02/24        | Week 6                | 26/02/24   |
| 8          | The Arts - TAT) Drama        | Improvisation unit                   | Students to perform a group improvisation.  | Making-Performing                                 | Week 7           | 26/02/24       | Week 9                | 18/03/24   |
| 8          | The Arts - (TAR) Drama       | Broadcast News                       | Students to complete a film study booklet/reflect on performance.   | Responding  | Week 8           | 4/03/24        | Week 9                | 18/03/24   |
| 8          | SPX Soccer Boys and Girls    | Functional Anatomy                   | In this topic, students will: understand and explain the functional anatomy underpinning movements in their sports excellence activity. | Exam  | N/A              | N/A            | Week 9                | Friday 22/03/24  |
| 8          | SPX Rugby League             | Functional Anatomy                   | In this topic, students will: understand and explain the functional anatomy underpinning movements in their sports excellence activity. | Exam  | N/A              | N/A            | Week 9                | Friday 22/03/24  |
| 8          | SPX Kayak / Surf League      | Functional Anatomy                   | In this topic, students will: understand and explain the functional anatomy underpinning movements in their sports excellence activity. | Exam  | N/A              | N/A            | Week 9                | Friday 22/03/24  |
| 8          | SPX Track                    | Functional Anatomy                   | In this topic, students will: understand and explain the functional anatomy underpinning movements in their sports excellence activity. | Exam  | N/A              | N/A            | Week 9                | Friday 22/03/24  |
| 8          | SPX Netball and AFL girls    | Functional Anatomy                   | In this topic, students will: understand and explain the functional anatomy underpinning movements in their sports excellence activity. | Exam  | N/A              | N/A            | Week 9                | Friday 22/03/24  |
| 8          | SPX Tennis                   | Functional Anatomy                   | In this topic, students will: understand and explain the functional anatomy underpinning movements in their sports excellence activity. | Exam  | N/A              | N/A            | Week 9                | Friday 22/03/24  |
| 8          | SPX Touch                    | Functional Anatomy                   | In this topic, students will: understand and explain the functional anatomy underpinning movements in their sports excellence activity. | Exam  | N/A              | N/A            | Week 9                | Friday 22/03/24  |
| 8          | SPX ALL Sports               | Physical Performance and Preparation | Skills, fitness and competition performance.  | Practical   | N/A              | N/A            | Week 10               | Ongoing evaluation                                     |