

Year 10 Assessment Calendar – Term 3, 2026

WEEK	KEY COLLEGE EVENTS	ASSESSMENT KEY DATES
1 13-17 July	17/7 Creative Generation	
2 20-24 July		
3 27-31 July		
4 3-7 Aug		
5 10-14 Aug		Food Spec: Unit 1 - Food Truck/Dessert (Checkpoint) Health: Peer review of personal plan PE: Draft check point
6 17-21 Aug	19/8 Whole-College Assembly (ext. connect) 21/8 House Cup – Academic Challenge	Material Tech: Unit 1 – Trashket Ball Stand/Basket (Checkpoint) Design Tech: Unit 1 – Street Furniture (Checkpoint) Digital Tech: Unit 1 – Wearable watch Tech (Checkpoint)
7 24-28 Aug		Media Arts: Making Vlog Task A (Final Submission) Music: Responding Due (Final Submission) Essential English: Draft Due Economics and Business: Draft Due Legal Studies: Draft Due PE: Draft Due
8 31 Aug-4 Sep	4/9 Student Free Day	English: Draft Due Maths – Exam Wednesday 2 nd September
9 7-11 Sept	9/9 Whole-College Assembly (ext. connect) 10/9 R U OK? Day	Science - Research investigation Food Spec: Unit 1 - Food Truck/Dessert (Final Due Date) Material Tech: Unit 1 – Trashket Ball Stand/Basket (Final Due Date) Design Tech: Unit 1 – Street Furniture (Final Due Date) Digital Tech: Unit 1 – Wearable watch Tech (Final Due Date) Japanese: Presentation (Final Submission) Media Arts: Making Video Task B (Final Submission) Music: Making Performance Due English: Final Due Essential English: Final Due Economics and Business: Final Due Legal Studies: Final Due Health: Final Due Recreation: Final due PE: Final Due
10 14-18 Sept	18/9 MTSS Celebration Day	Visual Art: Making and Responding (Final Submission)

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Learning Area	Unit Name	Unit Overview	Assessment Task
English	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Students will learn how to create a feature article for the online magazine “Island Magazine” to analyse a film adaptation of Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet to evaluate the relevance of it for a modern audience. Students will select and experiment with the written and visual features of a feature article.	Feature article/online literary essay
Mathematics	Linear and quadratic modelling	Students will learn to solve simultaneous linear equations graphically and algebraically. They will expand, factorise and simplify expressions. Students will learn to use mathematical modelling to solve problems by applying linear and quadratic functions both numerically and through graphing.	Exam
Humanities & Social Sciences	<i>Economics and Business</i>	Students will learn how to explain how businesses manage their workforce and improve productivity, analyse factors that influence financial decisions, and develop evidence-based responses to real-world economic and business issues.	Business Proposal
	<i>Legal Studies</i>	Students will learn how to analyse information to evaluate perspectives, challenges and the outcome of an Australian criminal case to develop an inquiry report using civics and citizenship knowledge, concepts and terms.	Inquiry Report
Science	Biology	Students will learn to investigate how heredity and evolution explain the diversity of living organisms. They will use secondary scientific evidence to explain the processes underpinning heredity and genetic diversity, and describe the evidence supporting evolution by natural selection. Students will construct a logical argument to support or rebut a scientific claim.	Assignment – Research Investigation
Health and Physical Education	Health Education –	This unit empowers students to research health information, critique, and apply strategies to enhance their own wellbeing. Students will explore key components of wellbeing, use digital tools to track and improve habits, and justify a personalised wellbeing plan within a portfolio.	portfolio

	Physical Education –	Students apply and evaluate leadership, collaboration and ethical behaviour strategies to run a mini sports tournament that enhances engagement and equitable participation.	Project - report
	Sport and Recreation - Coaching	Students demonstrate leadership approaches, collaboration strategies and ethical behaviours and evaluate their effects on group dynamics when collaboratively solving orienteering courses. As well as refining and implement movement strategies to unfamiliar courses to achieve successful outcomes.	Folio & ongoing assessment throughout the term
Technologies	Design & Tech	Street Furniture – Students will learn how designers think about ethical and sustainable choices when creating products. Using what you learn, you will design a new chair inspired by chair designs from the past. You will communicate your ideas using sketches and annotations, then explain and justify your design choices by showing how they meet the design criteria.	Task: Design Folio Hand out: wk3 Checkpoint: wk 6 Due Date: wk 9
	Material Spec.	Trashket Ball Stand and Bin Project – In this unit, students will design and build a Trashket Ball stand and bin that makes throwing rubbish away fun, like shooting a basketball. You will investigate existing designs, develop and communicate your own ideas, and justify your design choices using the design criteria. You will then safely manufacture your project using workshop tools and materials before testing and evaluating how well it meets the needs of the user.	Task: Assignment Hand out: wk 3 Checkpoint: wk 6 Due Date: wk 9
	Digital Tech	Wearable Technology Device – In this unit, you will design, develop and program a wearable technology device that solves a real-world problem or meets a user need. You will investigate existing wearable technologies, create and test your own design, and write code to control your device using sensors, inputs and outputs. You will evaluate your final product by explaining how well it meets the design criteria and the needs of the intended user.	Task: Assignment Hand out: wk 3 Checkpoint: wk 6 Due Date: wk 9
	Food Specialisation	Dessert Design Challenge – In this unit, you will design and produce an original dessert that meets a specific design brief and user	Task: Assignment Hand out: wk 3 Checkpoint: wk 5

		needs. You will investigate ingredients, flavours, presentation techniques and current food trends before planning, preparing and presenting your dessert. You will apply safe and hygienic food handling practices and evaluate your final product by explaining how well it meets the design criteria and the needs of the intended user.	Due Date: wk 9
Creative & Cultural Pursuits The Arts	Visual Art <i>My Journey</i>	Students explore portraiture through the creation of a realistic artwork representing a significant historical figure. They investigate how artists such as Chuck Close construct realism through the use of visual conventions, materials, and techniques, and apply these understandings in their own practice. Students develop and refine their skills in proportion, value, and texture while communicating meaning and identity, culminating in a curated presentation of their work supported by a written curatorial statement.	Hand out: Week 3 Final due: Week 10
	Music <i>Yoda Answers his Call of Duty</i>	Students will explore the power and relevance of the orchestra in gaming and film music.	Responding Task Hand out: Week 3 Final due: Week 7 Making Task Hand out: Week 4 Final due: Week 9
	Media Arts <i>Auteur Filmmaking</i>	Students investigate the distinctive creative signatures of influential film auteurs. Through close analysis of selected films, they explore how recurring stylistic, thematic and technical choices such as camera techniques, editing, sound, mise en scene and narrative structure shape a filmmaker's artistic identity. To demonstrate their understanding, students create an analytical vlog for Screen Australia that explains and justifies the auteur status of a chosen filmmaker. This multimodal task strengthens film literacy, critical thinking and students' ability to communicate cinematic analysis to an authentic audience.	Hand out: Week 3 Final Due A: Week 7 Final Due B: Week 9
Languages	Japanese <i>Future Plans</i>	Students interact and collaborate with others about their preferences and opinions, reflecting on the previous excursion, and deciding on the location of the next one.	Hand out: Week 6 Final due: Week 9