

Year 9 Assessment Calendar – Term 1, 2026

WEEK	KEY COLLEGE EVENTS	ASSESSMENT KEY DATES
1 26 – 30 Jan		
2 2 – 6 Feb	2/2 Swimming Carnival 3/2 School Photos 6/2 Catch up photos	
3 9 –13 Feb		
4 16 – 20 Feb		
5 23 –27 Feb	25/2 Learning Guarantee Conferences	Maths: Exam
6 2 – 6 Mar		Drama: Performance Due Material Tech: Unit 1 Theory component Finalised Design Tech: Unit 1 Design Folio Finalised
7 9 –13 Mar	9/3 International Women’s Day 11/3 NAPLAN Testing Period Begins	Dance: Performance Due
8 16 – 20 Mar	20/3 Whole College House Cup Event	Food Spec: Unit 1 (Fri) Music: Responding Due Drama: Responding Due Visual Art: Making Due Science: Scientific report draft
9 23 – 27 Mar		English: Task 1 Due (Thurs) Legal Studies: Task 1 Due (Fri) Economics and Business: Task 1 Due (ECB9A Thurs, ECB9B Fri) Material Tech: Unit 1 Project due (Thurs) Design Tech: Unit 1 Project due (Fri) Dig Tech: Unit 1 (Thurs) Japanese: Multimodal (Thur) HPE: Journal Music: Composing Visual Art: Responding Due Science: Scientific report final Maths: Exam
10 30 Mar – 2 Apr	30/3 Cross Country 2/4 MTSS Celebration 3/4 Public Holiday	

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Learning Area	Unit Name	Unit Overview	Assessment Task
English	<i>War Stories</i>	In this unit, students will read, view and comprehend a range of war stories. They will create a narrative, including a foreword, by selecting and experimenting with language features and textural structures that express and expand on key concepts of war identified through an analysis of selected poetry	Hand out: Week 3 Draft due: Week 6 Final due: Week 9
Mathematics	Measurement	You use trigonometric ratios to solve measurement problems involving right-angle triangles. You will investigate problems involving volume and surface area. You will be required to solve percentage error, ratio and scale problems.	1: Exam – Week 5 2: PSMT – Week 9
Humanities & Social Sciences	<i>Legal Studies – Australia's legal system</i>	Students will investigate and identify the differences between civil and criminal law, explain the roles and processes of courts and tribunals, and create a visual representation of the Australian court system showing each court's jurisdiction and hierarchy. They will develop questions, locate and compare information from diverse sources, analyse perspectives with sensitivity, and use discipline-specific terminology to construct evidence-based arguments.	Hand out: Week 7 Draft due: Week 8 Final due: Week 9
	<i>Economics and Business – Stockpocalypse Now</i>	Students will locate, select, interpret and analyse data from sources to develop a response to a business and economics issue using business & economic knowledge and terms. Students will explain economic trends; evaluate and make decisions about their response using criteria, evidence and researched findings.	Hand out: Week 6 Draft due: Week 8 Final due: Week 9
Science	Physics	Students will plan and conduct an investigation exploring energy conservation in simple systems and apply wave and particle models to describe energy transfer. They will communicate their findings in a scientific report that will analyse and connect a variety of data and information to identify and explain patterns and trends.	Scientific report: Out Wk7 Draft Wk8 Due Wk9

Health and Physical Education	Gender Equality and consent	Students evaluate the many factors that influences relationships and propose and justify strategies to manage gender inequality and consent in online and offline situations.	Journal entries: Ongoing throughout term Final journal: Week 9
Technologies	Design & Tech	Unit 1 – Foundational design skills. This foundational project will introduce students to design and manufacturing skills in the workshop. Students will be required to design and produce a trophy apply project management plans, produce and interpret drawings, and develop their ability to use several hand tools and machines.	Task: Trophy Folio & Project Hand out: Week 2 Check Point: Week 6 Final Due: Week 9
	Materials Specialisation	Unit 1 – In this Material Specialisation unit, Year 9 students will design and build a functional set of drawers while developing skills in measuring, cutting, joining and assembling timber. They will follow the design process from planning through to construction and finishing, using hand and power tools safely in the workshop. The project focuses on accuracy, quality workmanship and problem-solving, resulting in a practical storage piece that demonstrates their understanding of materials and construction techniques.	Task: Set of drawers Project Hand out: Week 2 Check Point: Week 6 Final Due: Week 9
	Digital Tech	Unit 1 – Python PyGame Zero Students will build on the foundations of coding in Python to develop a video game using sprites, sound and music. This includes exploring how control and logic structures can be used to enhance gameplay.	Task: Trophy Folio & Project Hand out: Week 2 Check Point: Week 5 Final Due: Week 9
	Food Specialisation	Unit 1 – Global Foods Students will create a folio of work by experimenting with culinary norms from around the world. Students will progressively develop knowledge and understanding of the kitchen equipment and processes through a variety of practical lessons.	Task: Folio Hand out: Week 3 Check Point: Week 6 Final Due: Week 8
Creative & Cultural Pursuits Music	Gaming music: Mario Bros.	In Year 9, unit 1, Music students will focus on analysis and composition through the exploration and experimentation of the music elements, and compositional devices, to create atmospheric music based on a narrative stimulus. A range of instruments may be used (eg: percussion, guitar and keyboard) along	Responding Workbook 1: Week 4 Workbook 2: Week 6 Workbook 3: Week 8 Composing Due: Week 9

		with digital compositional tools such as Soundtrap. As part of their exploration students will analyse and evaluate how composers use the music elements, and compositional devices, to create narrative in gaming music.	
Drama	Acting Up a Storm!	Students will begin the unit with a refresher of the Element of Drama. This will be followed by an exploration into the 18 th Century Melodrama, a popular style of comical theatre. Students will develop performance skills, present a script extract, and analyse their own and other performances.	Hand Out: Week 4 Performing due: Week 6 Hand out: Week 7 Responding due: Week 8
Dance	<i>Let's Entertain!</i>	Students will focus on the commercialisation of dance for entertainment and promotion, with students developing technical and expressive skills in jazz and hip-hop commercial dance styles. They will explore the impact of media on the evolution and accessibility of dance, examining how media platforms have brought dance into mainstream culture. They will learn and perform a teacher-devised routine, applying technical skills, genre-specific techniques and expressive skills.	Hand out: Week 4 Performance Due: Week 7
Visual Art 9C	<i>Paws, Prints and POP Art</i>	In this unit, students will explore the Modern art movement of POP Art and notable artists such as Andy Warhol and Roy Lichenstein. Students will engage with painting media to create a POP art image that features their pet (or favourite animal).	Hand out: Week 4 Planning Folio and Resolved artwork due: Week 8
Visual Art 9B	<i>Dystopia: Nature Vs Technology</i>	In this unit students will explore the concept of Dystopia: Nature vs Technology, by experimenting with a diverse range of mixed media printing and drawing techniques to communicate their own ideas about a fictitious future. They will investigate the contemporary artworks of Brian Robinson and Expressionism to develop stylised and distorted imagery to express their own ideas through natural and mechanical imagery. Students will interpret and analyse the elements and principles of art to respond to their own and others' artworks.	Exam: Week 2 Hand out: Week 3 Art Folio Due: Week 9
Japanese	<i>My Town</i>	Students compare towns and cities of Australia & Japan. They learn how to express where they live and describe their local areas. Students will create a promotional brochure and YT short to promote their local area for Japanese visitors.	Multimodal Task: Draft Due: Week 8 Final Due: Week 9