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Introduction

The following material is provided for the information of students at Dapto High School, parents/caregivers regarding assessment tasks, school requirements and NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) requirements for satisfactory course completion. Students and parents should be aware that student achievement in assessment tasks during the year directly contributes to final RoSA assessment marks submitted to the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) for every student.

The Stage 6 course delivered by Dapto High School in 2022-2023 is described within this booklet and all information is accurate at the time of publishing. The specific timing of some assessment tasks detailed within the various course entries may need to be modified but students will receive appropriate advance notice of any variations in class.

Stage 5 marks the first of the years in which students can earn a leaving credential. This is the Record of School Achievement (RoSA). Employers and the community in general expect all school leavers to present a Record of School Achievement from secondary school. It is therefore important for you to consider your attitude to school work and your effort and organisation in year 10 and beyond as this record of achievement will be on "the public record" and stay with you for all time.

The aim of this booklet is to outline the school's expectations of you in Stage 6 and to provide important information about the various ways in which assessment takes place. Each course has a schedule of assessment tasks which must be completed throughout the year in order for a grade to be awarded to a student. These are similar in all schools and are based on the students working towards achieving the learning outcomes published in the NSW Board of Studies syllabi. Stage 6 has a much greater level of formal assessment than in the junior years because students' achievements are being reported in terms of all students across the state and the same standards are to be applied in every NSW school.

Take the time to read the information in this booklet carefully, keep it in a safe place and think carefully about the expectations of you, now you are in Stage 6.

Studying for the NSW Higher School Certificate

The Higher School Certificate (HSC) is the culmination of your school career and the highest educational award you can achieve at secondary school in New South Wales.

Achieving your HSC

Studying for the HSC begins with the Preliminary year, usually Year 11.

The HSC will involve satisfactorily completing course work plus completing school-based assessment tasks throughout the HSC year and also sitting the HSC exams with the rest of the state. The results of your school-based assessments and HSC exams will contribute equally to your final HSC mark.

To be eligible for your HSC, you need to:

- Be enrolled at a NSW government school, or a registered and accredited non-government school, or a TAFE NSW institute.
- Have been granted a ROSA or equivalent that NESA considers satisfactory
- Demonstrate a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy. For further information go to

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/hesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-minimum-standard> Satisfactorily complete courses in a Year 7 and Year 12 pattern of study required by NESA

- Study the right number and type of Preliminary and HSC courses and satisfactorily complete the requirements of those courses, including any practical or project work, or work placement
- Complete assessment tasks set by your school for each course
- Sit for the required HSC exams with the rest of the state.

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS OF THE HSC

A student must satisfactorily complete:

- A preliminary pattern of study that includes at least 12 units
- A HSC pattern of study that includes at least 10 units Both study patterns must include at least:
 - 6 units of Board Developed Courses
 - 2 units of a Board Developed Course in English
 - 3 courses of 2 or more units (either Board Developed or Board Endorsed Courses)
 - 4 subjects

Some courses have certain rules and prerequisites, for example: -

- You can only enrol in an extension course if you are enrolled in the corresponding 2-unit course -
- You can only enrol in an optional VET examination if you have enrolled in the corresponding 240-hour course
- You can not do more than one non-extension course from a subject eg. Mathematics Standard and Mathematics Advanced

Additional rules apply if you want an ATAR. These rules are determined by UAC and are published at <https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/atar>.

HSC PATHWAYS

Most students follow a two year program of study in Years 11 and 12 leading to the award of the Higher School Certificate. The NSW Education Standards Authority also provides access for those people who wish to combine their studies with employment or with other responsibilities, such as family care. The Pathways provisions listed below allow flexibility in obtaining the Higher School Certificate and provide equitable access for all.

Accumulation

A student may accumulate the HSC over a period of up to five years. The five year period commences in the first year they complete an HSC course. Preliminary courses may, but need not, be accumulated within this period. The student will receive a cumulative Record of Achievement for Preliminary and HSC courses completed each year. By the end of the period of accumulation, they must have met all Preliminary and HSC patterns of study requirements. In subjects that include extension courses, a student may accumulate by presenting the 2 unit course in one year and the extension course in a later year.

Repeating courses

A student may repeat one or more HSC courses, but they must do so within the five year accumulation period. In the calculation of the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR), the most recent mark in a course will be used.

Starting your HSC studies

Once you have chosen your HSC courses, you will begin studying your Preliminary year of the HSC (usually Year 11). At the end of the Preliminary course you will be deemed satisfactory if you have met the NSW Educational Standards Authority (NESA) outcomes of:

- Follow the course as designed & developed by NESA.
- Work with diligence and sustained effort to meet the requirements of the course.
- Achieve some or all of the course outcomes.

This applies to all course work (classwork and homework) plus satisfactory completion of assessment tasks. Students who fail to complete classwork and homework to a satisfactory standard will be deemed unsatisfactory and warning letters will be sent to parents/caregivers advising them of this.

As part of HSC study, you will start to complete assessment tasks and to help you with this is the HSC: All My Own Work program. This program helps you understand your rights and responsibilities in the HSC and ethical scholarship issues such as plagiarism and copyright. It prepares you for senior study, where you will do more independent learning and your teachers will expect more from your research. Your school will organise a time for you to complete it by the end of Term 1.

Study for your HSC year will begin in Term 4 for most students, meaning you officially start Year 12 around October. You will be required to read the Rules and Procedures for the Higher School Certificate before starting your HSC year. Your school will give you a copy, and it is also on the Board's website.

How the HSC works

Visit Students Online NSW (<https://studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au>) for a step-by-step guide to how the HSC works - from getting started, completing assessments, sitting exams and Understanding your HSC results. You will also find handy study tips and tools and answers to frequently asked questions about the HSC.

Advice to Students - HSC Assessments and Submitted Works

HSC assessment tasks and projects are likely to be among the most challenging learning you will undertake during your time at school.

It covers all assessment tasks, exams, projects, practical works, independent research projects and performances.

Why have assessment tasks in the HSC?

HSC assessment tasks will:

- Help you learn, expand your knowledge and encourage you to challenge yourself.
- Show how much you have learnt and where you need to improve.
- Prove you have satisfactorily completed a course.
- Contribute to your final HSC mark.

Assessment tasks allow you to show what you know, understand and can do in ways that may not be possible in a written examination. School-based assessments also give you the chance to address any weak areas in your knowledge before you sit your external HSC exams.

How can I best manage my assessment tasks?

- Be aware of due dates. Keep an up-to-date diary of all assessment tasks and other commitments.
- Use a wall calendar or small whiteboard in an area such as your family room or your kitchen to note due dates if you want others in your household to help you remember deadlines.
- Start tasks early so that you can ask for help if you need it.
- Break tasks into a series of smaller steps and set deadlines for completing each step.
- Record the sources of information you use as you find them so that acknowledgements do not become a major task at the end.
- Frequently save and back up any work completed on a computer. The failure of technology is generally not an acceptable excuse for submitting your work late.
- Keep all your earlier drafts and copies of your resources.
- Keep a copy of any work you submit for marking.

What is cheating in HSC assessment?

Cheating, or malpractice, is dishonest behaviour by a student that gives them an unfair advantage over others.

Here are some examples of behaviour considered to be cheating:

- Copying, buying, stealing or borrowing part or all of someone else's work, and presenting it as your own.
- Using material directly from books, journals, CDs or the internet without acknowledging the source.
- Submitting work that contains a large and unacknowledged contribution from another person, such as a parent, coach, tutor or author.
- Paying someone to write or prepare material that is associated with a task, such as drafts, process diaries, logs and journals.

The above are examples of plagiarism.

What is plagiarism?

Plagiarism is when you pretend that you have written, created or developed a piece of work that someone else originated. It is cheating, it is dishonest and it will jeopardise your HSC results. The following are common questions about plagiarism.

How do I acknowledge sources?

Your teachers can tell you exactly how they would like to see you acknowledge sources. For written works this usually will be in a bibliography. You will need to check how the bibliography should be presented for each of your projects. For some projects, such as practical works for Industrial Technology or Design and Technology, you must keep a folio or journal. In it you can show your influences and any practical help you received (for example a professional welder to join pieces of your work together), ideas that inspired you, as well as a bibliography.

Remember that acknowledging your sources is also a good way to show your teacher the extent of the reading and research you have done.

Acknowledgements prove that you have engaged with other people's ideas in order to develop your own view.

A summary of student rights and responsibilities in HSC assessment

You have the following rights:

- To be informed of the assessment policies of your school and the NSW Education Standards Authority.
- To receive clear guidelines relating to the requirements of each assessment task.
- To be told in advance of the due date for each assessment task.
- To receive feedback that assists you to review your work.
- To query the mark for an individual task at the time it is returned to you.
- To request a review of the calculation of the final assessment mark if you believe your final assessment rank is incorrect.

You have the following responsibilities:

- To become familiar with and follow the assessment requirements set by your school and the rules in the Rules and Procedures for Higher School Certificate Candidates booklet.
- To complete all set tasks on time, or talk to your teacher about what is required if you can't meet a deadline.
- Not to engage in behaviour which could be considered cheating or malpractice, including plagiarism.
- To ensure that all assessment work is your own or acknowledge the contribution of others.
- To follow up any concerns you have with tasks at the time they are marked and returned.

What are HSC performance bands?

For each course, performance bands indicate levels of achievement demonstrated by students. The performance band description gives meaning to a Higher School Certificate mark by summarising the knowledge and skills typically demonstrated by students whose mark placed them in that performance band. There is no statement corresponding to Band 1, which is considered to be below the minimum standard expected.

HSC marks for non-Extension courses are divided into 6 bands:

Band 6 = 90 - 100 marks

Band 5 = 80 - 89 marks

Band 4 = 70 - 79 marks

Band 3 = 60 - 69 marks

Band 2 = 50 - 59 marks

Band 1 = 0 - 49 marks

For a 2-Unit course, Band 6 indicates the highest level of performance. The minimum standard expected for a course is 50. Band 1 indicates that a student has not met enough of the course outcomes for a description to be made, as performance is considered to be below the minimum standard expected. There is no predetermined distribution of students to particular bands.

About the RoSA

The Record of School Achievement (RoSA) is a credential that shows your school achievement from Year 9 up to the HSC.

The RoSA is a credential for eligible school leavers (students are generally eligible for the RoSA after four years of secondary school):

- Is a cumulative credential - that is, it grows as your achievements are added;
- Means fair grades for everyone - RoSA grades are determined by your teachers using established guidelines and processes to ensure consistency; and
- Recognises Life Skills outcomes and content.

If you intend to leave school before the HSC, you also have the option of taking literacy and numeracy tests and you can use your results as evidence of your skills.

The best source of information is Students Online, a website developed by NESA exclusively for senior students in NSW to provide information about their study.

Visit Students Online for more about eligibility for the Record of School Achievement and also the optional literacy and numeracy tests.

Eligibility for the Record of School Achievement (RoSA)

To qualify for the RoSA, a student must have:

- Attended a government school, an accredited non-government school or a recognised school outside NSW;
- Completed courses of study that satisfy the Board's curriculum and assessment requirements for the RoSA;
- Complied with all requirements imposed by the Minister or NESA; and
- Completed Year 10.

Students leaving school who do not meet the RoSA requirements will be issued with a printed Transcript of Study.

A credential for school leavers

While formal RoSA credentials are for school leavers, all Years 10 and 11 students will be able to access their results electronically and print a transcript of their results.

- Students who leave school and satisfy eligibility requirements for the RoSA will receive the formal credential.
- Students who leave school and are not eligible for a RoSA will receive a Transcript of Study at their departure. The Transcript of Study contains the same information as the RoSA for courses satisfactorily completed.
- All students have access to a record of their courses studied and their grades through Students Online.
- Students who receive their HSC will be able to receive a RoSA at the same time as their HSC, detailing their achievement in their earlier years of study.

Life Skills

Courses based on Life Skills outcomes and content satisfy the mandatory curriculum requirements for award of the RoSA. The Profile of Student Achievement provides details on Life Skills syllabus outcomes achieved by students.

- A Profile of Student Achievement is printed and issued by NESAs at the same time as their RoSA (or if ineligible for the RoSA, with the Transcript of Study).
- Teachers are required to indicate outcomes achieved by students in Years 10, 11 and 12 for each course based on Life Skills outcomes and content through Schools Online.
- When entering information, teachers can select from two options:
- Achieved - for outcomes achieved independently or with adjustments required for demonstration on the same basis as their peers.
- Achieved with support - for outcomes achieved with additional support, such as visual or verbal prompts.

School attendance

Where a student's attendance pattern may jeopardise the satisfactory completion of a course, the reason for absence and its likely effect on the student's course progress will be considered.

Whilst the NSW Education Standards Authority does not mandate attendance requirements, the Principal may determine that, as a result of absence, the course completion requirements may not have been met. Clearly, absences will be considered seriously. Students must have a pattern of attendance which reflects a genuine effort in all courses and reflects at least 85%.

In forming an opinion, the following will be considered by the principal:

- The nature and duration of the absence.
- The standing of the student within the course at the time of the absence.
- The student's prior pattern of attendance, application and achievement.
- The ability and commitment of the student to compensate for the classroom experiences missed.

Leave may be granted (by the Principal) to cover absence from the school's educational program for short periods, provided that the reason for the absence is substantial and that the progress of the student towards course outcomes will not be unduly affected.

Course completion criteria

A student will be considered to have satisfactorily completed a course if, in the principal's view, there is sufficient evidence that the student has:

- Followed the course developed or endorsed by the New South Wales Education Standards Authority
- Applied themselves with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course by the school.
- Achieved some or all of the course outcomes.

Failure to complete one or more of the above may result in an N-warning.

RoSA Assessment and Grading Process

School-based assessment occurs in all subjects. This provides the basis for the award of RoSA grades for all courses other than General Experience Courses which are reported on the RoSA but were completed in Years 7 and 8. The grades are based on:

- Student's achievement of course outcomes.
- Student's performance on assessment tasks set by the school.
- Student's performances measured against course performance descriptors (see Common Grade Scale for an overview of the grading system - Mathematics have an alternate Grading system).

For General Experience Courses (Visual Arts, Music, Mandatory Technology) one of two ratings will be awarded and reported on as part of the Year 10 Record of School Achievement. These ratings are:

- Completed - indicating satisfactory completion of the course.
- Not completed - indicating that a course has not been satisfactorily completed.

Assessment schedules have been published for each course. They provide details of specific tasks, their approximate timing, and their weighting (how much each task is worth), and have been structured to place greater emphasis to activities later in the year. The timing of these tasks may vary a little because of unforeseen circumstances or school calendar changes but adequate notice will be provided by class teachers when this happens. Students will receive at least two weeks' notice of all tasks and clear and meaningful feedback about their performance at each assessment task.

Overview of Common Grade Scale

The Common Grade Scale describes performance at each of five grade levels.

Grade General Descriptor

Grade	Descriptor
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 has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
D	The student has a basic knowledge and Understanding of the content and has 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 has achieved a very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

Where an A to E grade appears opposite a course, the student has satisfactorily completed the course.

Grade	Descriptor
N	Where an 'N' appears in place of an A to E grade it indicates that the student has failed to meet course requirements.

Assessment at Dapto High School

What is assessment?

Assessments represent an integral part of the teaching and learning process and as such all assessments that are set must be completed. Assessment is a process which is used to measure the achievement of students in attaining course outcomes. A range of formal and informal assessments will be used to determine satisfactory student progress.

Informal tasks and class work not included in the formal assessment schedule are of significance as they:

- Assist in skill and knowledge development.
- Identify areas for extension or remediation for the teacher and student.
- Provide opportunities for students to consolidate conceptual understanding.
- Provide evidence of sustained and diligent effort.

Why is there school assessment?

- It allows the student to be given credit for developing skills and knowledge over a period of time.
- It allows for evaluation of student achievement in those parts of courses, such as field and practical work, which are difficult to examine formally.
- It increases the accuracy of a student's final mark by using multiple assessment tasks, rather than a single examination to determine an appropriate result.

What will assessment tasks look like?

Some or all of the following, may form the assessment program:

- Oral/aural tests
- Reports
- Essays
- Assignments
- Research
- Submitted practical work
- Field work
- Oral presentations
- Practical performance
- Formal examinations

How often will assessment tasks occur?

Assessment tasks will occur regularly throughout each Stage 6 course.

Stage 6 Assessment Procedures

Aim:

To ensure that Dapto High School meets all NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) requirements

Every student will be made fully aware of the NESA, and school requirements for RoSA, Preliminary and Higher School Certificate Assessment.

Procedures:

It is important that students studying an HSC course **must make a genuine attempt at assessment tasks**, which contribute in excess of 50% of the available marks. If this is not the case, the Principal must indicate that the course has not been satisfactorily completed. In addition, students studying an HSC course **must make a genuine attempt at the requisite examination**. Note that in the case of extension courses, students who fail to meet the assessment requirements of the common part of the course will not receive a result in the course at all. HSC courses which are not satisfactorily completed, will not appear on the student's Record of School Achievement or Result Notice.

Before the assessment:

- All students will have access to a published document outlining all assessments, due dates and outcomes assessed in the year.
- In any one subject a student will not complete any more than:
- 3 tasks in Year 11
- 4 in Year 12 including one HSC examination as per the HSC assessment guidelines <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/Understanding-the-curriculum/assessment>
- Students will be notified a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the assessment or examination due date and are to sign the Assessment Register in the HSC monitoring package stating they have received the task.
- Any change in date to an assessment task requires staff to notify both staff and students in writing 2 week prior to the new due date of assessment.

In exceptionally rare circumstances, assessment tasks may be deemed invalid. In these cases students will be informed in writing by the Head Teacher and where appropriate one of the following will occur;

- part of the task will be marked
- task weighting may be reduced
- a new task and due date will be issued

Submission of an Assessment Task:

- Every student is expected to submit all assessment tasks by the due date. An assessment task not submitted on time will be given a ZERO mark along with an N-Warning Notification.
- Unless otherwise notified in the assessment notification, assessment tasks must be submitted at the beginning of the first timetabled lesson, in the relevant subject, on the date the assessment task is due.
- Students must submit the task themselves and remain in class for the entire lesson unless they have applied for and been granted special arrangements through the Deputy Principal.
- When an assessment task is being completed during class time, students must attend all their timetabled lessons from the start of the school day on the day of the assessment task.
- All internal assessment tasks must be completed on the day in the designated period.

Late or non-submission of an Assessment Task

- If a student is late for school on the day an assessment task is due, they must report to the office with a note, signed by their parent/carer, explaining the reason for lateness. The student will be issued with a late note and should proceed directly to class.
- In relation to any problem that may arise regarding the assessment task, the validity of the reason for lateness will be determined by the Deputy Principal.
- If a student cannot attend school on the day of an assessment task because of a valid reason they must do the following:
 - Call the school and give the reason you will not be at school.
 - Complete *Assessment Appeal Deputy Principal Form A*
 - Appropriate documentation explaining the absence must be supplied. In case of illness the best form of documentation is a **medical certificate issued on the day of the task**.
 - Show the completed *Assessment Appeal Deputy Principal Form A* and medical certificate/ other documentation to the relevant Deputy Principal on the first day of return.

Acceptable reasons for the late submission or absence from an assessment task include illness, accident, or misadventure. The students must obtain appropriate documentation such as a medical certificate, a subpoena from court or a death certificate. This must be submitted to the Deputy of the Year Group. Technical difficulties and family holidays are non-justifiable reasons for not submitting assessment tasks. The Deputy Principal will determine an appropriate time to re-sit or re-submit the assessment task.

- Computer or printer breakdown will generally be considered an unsatisfactory excuse for failure to submit a task on time. Students have a

minimum of two weeks notice of a task and therefore must plan ahead and avoid the possibility of computer breakdowns or malfunction on the due date of the task.

- Even though the student fails to submit a task by the due date, the task must still be submitted. Failure to complete the task may be used as evidence that a student has not applied themselves with diligence and sustained effort and may have ramifications for course eligibility.
- When a student fails to submit an assessment task by the due date, the student and their parents will be advised in writing. An official warning letter will be sent home informing the student and parents of the missing task and the impact of non-completion of this task on the course completion.

Consequences For Breaching School Assessment Rules

- When an assessment task is submitted after the due date and time and no extension has been granted, the task will be awarded zero and noted as either a genuine or non genuine attempt, which may or may not satisfactorily complete course requirements.
- If a student submits a task on time but still scores zero, the attempt may be deemed by the teacher to be a non-serious attempt. If this occurs, it means that as far as 'satisfactory completion' of the course is concerned, the student is deemed not to have submitted the task at all. An N warning letter will be issued for this task.
- Students cannot attend school and use school facilities to complete assessment tasks if they are not marked as present on the roll. If a student is not registered as present on the roll, he/she will be considered to be absent or truanting.
- Students cannot absent themselves from timetabled classes to prepare for or complete assessment tasks. This type of action will firstly be treated as fractional truancy and dealt with accordingly, and secondly it will also be regarded as providing the student with an unfair advantage. A zero mark for the task will be recorded and an N warning letter will be issued for the task.
- Year 11 students need to successfully satisfy all assessment requirements for Preliminary Courses, (total of 12 units of study) to be eligible for a Year 11 RoSA. Students who are presented with 2 or more official warning letters in any one subject, will be deemed as "causing concern" and will be required to attend a senior review meeting.
- Year 12 students that fail to complete tasks with weightings totalling more than 50% of the total assessment mark in a particular subject, without a valid reason, will be issued with an 'N' Determination in that subject in the HSC. This will deem a student ineligible to receive a HSC.
- When a student fails to complete an assessment task due to a valid reason the student can complete an alternate task. If this is not possible the student will maintain their rank.
- If a student is concerned with the result following the marking of a task, then they have the right to appeal. An appeal must be lodged as soon as

possible after the return of the task using the appropriate appeal form and submitted to the Deputy Principal of the subject for review.

Assessment Processes at Dapto High School

Satisfactory Completion of Courses

A Course has been satisfactorily completed, when the student has:

- Followed the course developed/endorsed by New South Wales Education Standards Authority
- Applied himself/herself with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course.
- Achieved some or all of the course outcomes.

Where a student is at risk of a Non-completion determination, the school will warn the student and advise the parent in writing. In the case where a student is awarded a zero in an assessment task, this warning and advice will be given.

Students whose attendance is poor may not satisfy course completion criteria. The Principal is the final arbiter on any matters that arise regarding the final assessments.

N Determinations

Such determinations will be made by the Principal on advice from the Deputy Principal and relevant Head Teacher.

All staff are expected to follow the appropriate warning procedures as outlined below. This process typically involves considerable documentation reflecting lack of academic progress. As a minimum there needs to be:

- Causing Concern letters identifying and advising parents of early problems
- Irregularity letters advising parents of non-completion of assessment tasks
- Teacher or Head Teacher may contact parent by phone or seek parent/teacher interview even prior to official interviews identified in N Award steps
- Student academic report reflect non-achievement of course outcomes
- N Award Warning Letter 1 (Head Teacher - parent interview)
- N Award Warning Letter 2 (Head Teacher, Deputy Principal and parent)
- N Award Final Interview (Principal, student, parent)

Reviews and Appeals

Schools and students may appeal against decisions concerning aspects of the award of the Record of School Achievement. These are summarised as follows:

a) Individual Assessment Tasks

When a student feels that a decision applied to their work is not consistent with the school's assessment policy and procedures, they may appeal.

b) Assessment Ranking

Students can request a review of their assessment ranking if they consider that the school's order-of-merit for a particular course is not consistent with their expectations on the basis of their performance on assessment tasks.

School reviews are limited to ensuring that:

In conducting an "Individual assessment task" review it is necessary for the school to ascertain whether:

- a) The weightings specified by the school in its assessment program conforms with the requirements detailed in the syllabus.
- b) The procedures used by the school for determining the assessment mark conform with its stated assessment program - in particular, the weightings used for the various assessment tasks should be consistent with those specified in the assessment program.
- c) There are any computational or other clerical errors in the determination of the assessment mark.

Appeal process for an Individual Assessment Task

Before beginning the formal appeal process students seek advice from the faculty Head Teacher.

To begin the formal appeal process, students complete the *Assessment Appeal Deputy Principal Form A* and hand it in to the relevant Deputy Principal (a copy is included in the Assessment handbook).

If your illness/misadventure is rejected by the Deputy Principal, you can appeal the decision by completing *Assessment Appeal Principal Form B* (a copy is included in the Assessment handbook).

If a student is not satisfied with the outcome of a review (communicated in writing to the student by the Assessment Review Appeal Panel), the student may appeal to NSW Education Standards Authority.

In dealing with appeals, NESA will consider only whether the process was

adequate for determining these matters, and whether the conduct of the review was proper in all respects.

What does the NSW Education Standards Authority do with an appeal regarding assessment rankings?

Since the appeal is directed to the assessment process, the authority will not itself revise assessment marks or the order of merit.

If the appeal is upheld, NESA will refer the matter back to the school for a further review. The result of that review may affect the student's assessment and/or those of other students at the school, and will be reflected in the moderated assessment marks for all candidates so affected.

NESA will not consider further appeals from other candidates whose assessments or ranking may be affected by reviews or appeals.

The reason is that although initiated by individual candidates, the reviews and appeals relate to the assessment process and are designed to correct any errors affecting the assessments for the entire school group.

FOR FURTHER ADVICE CONTACT THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL OR THE PRINCIPAL.

Other Appeals Available to Students

'N' determination in one or more courses

Students can appeal against 'N' determinations in particular courses. In the first instance, students make their appeal directly to the school Principal. If the appeal is not upheld at the school level the student can appeal to the New South Wales Education Standards Authority whose decision is final.

Flow Chart of the Appeals Process for Individual Assessment Task

Student wishing to appeal the assessment procedure for an individual assessment task.

Written application is made to the Deputy Principal who, in consultation with the Head Teacher, decides.

Appeal rejected: written application to the Principal.

Appeal rejected: written application to the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA)

Illness Misadventure Appeal

The *Assessment Appeal Deputy Form A* is to be used by students who because of illness, accident, exceptional circumstance or misadventure immediately prior to, or during the course of an assessment:

- Fail to complete an assessment task;
- Fail to attend an assessment
- Feel they have been unable to do justice to themselves in the assessment.

When to appeal

If illness, accident or misadventure prevents your attendance at an assessment your subject teacher must be informed immediately.

- If illness, accident or misadventure which might adversely affect your performance in the assessment occurs before the assessment you should advise the subject teacher immediately you enter the assessment room.
- If illness occurs during the course of the assessment, you must immediately notify the teacher.

How to appeal

Submit full details on the appeal forms, supported by medical and/or other appropriate evidence to your subject Head Teacher.

Submitting a Doctors' Certificate ONLY will not form an Illness/Misadventure Appeal. The Dapto High School Appeal Form with the Independent Evidence Form must be submitted for the Appeal to be assessed.

N-Determination Procedures

Rationale: See DoE Policy

Aim:

To ensure that all students are treated fairly in achieving external credentials from NESA

- To ensure that students and parents are advised in writing that their child is in danger of not meeting course requirements and are given adequate time to correct the issues.
- To request written acknowledgement that the parent has received the warning

Process:

Step 1:

The Classroom teacher is concerned about the student's ability to complete mandatory course work, satisfactorily achieve course outcomes and/or assessment tasks. They raise these concerns with the student and parent/carer, with a documented interview where possible.

This could be based on any student whose attendance is a cause for concern. Generally, this will include students whose attendance is less than 85% of possible lessons. (Although the NESA does not set minimum requirements of attendance for the satisfactory completion of a course this may indicate that the student is not participating in mandatory course work).

The classroom teacher should inform the Head Teacher of those students who are not satisfactorily completing course outcomes and/or assessment tasks.

Step 2:

The discussion between the Teacher and Head Teacher should focus upon whether or not the student is satisfactorily meeting the requirements to achieve course outcomes. This determination should consider:

Course Completion Criteria:

The following course completion criteria refer to RoSA, Preliminary and HSC courses. A student will be considered to have satisfactorily completed a course if, in the principal's view, there is sufficient evidence that the student has:

- a) followed the course developed or endorsed by the Board; and
- b) applied themselves with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course by the school; and
- c) achieved some or all of the course outcomes.

Where attendance is impacting on a student's ability to complete mandatory course work and achieve course outcome a formal "N Determination" warning letter should be issued. The letter must include specific details of the course work that needs to be completed.

Assessment:

In addition to any other set tasks and experiences in any RoSA / Preliminary / HSC course, students must satisfactorily complete assessment tasks that contribute in excess of 50 percent of available marks.

Where a student fails to submit an assessment task on the due date a zero mark is awarded, and a formal "N Determination" warning letter must be issued. The letter must include specific details of the assessment work that needs to be completed and followed up with a phone call from the classroom teacher. The classroom teacher will prepare 3 copies of the warning letter. The teacher concerned will file one copy of the letter in the student's record, one is to be placed in the teacher's monitoring folder and arrange for one copy to be sent home. Only the approved NESA letters are to be used. Faculties may at any time send out their own Faculty letters in relation to behaviour or attitude, but these will not be used in an "N Determination" process.

Step 3a: Work / Task submitted

Teacher, in consultation with the Head Teacher Faculty, determines whether the student has become satisfactory in relation to the task or classwork.

If satisfactory, teacher resolves warning letter on SENTRAL database If unsatisfactory - proceed to step 3b

Step 3b: Work / Task not submitted

Parent / carer interview or phone call arranged with student and Teacher / Head Teacher Faculty.

Interview/ phone call documented on SENTRAL: 2nd "N Determination" warning letter sent

Step 4: Work / Task remain outstanding

Teacher to discuss with Parent / carer and/or student regarding risk of receiving an N Determination in course.

Step 5:

School-wide monitoring of "N Determination" warnings will occur at the mid and end point of each term by each faculty. If a student receives more than one "N Determination" in a subject, then the Head Teacher will arrange an interview with the student and parent/carers.

Step 6:

The Deputy Principal of the year group will carry out academic reviews with students and parents/ carers who have received "N Determination" warning letters in more than one subject. This review will involve an individual interview with each student, resulting in a plan designed for increased assistance. The review will also explore the attendance history of students and its impact on their learning, along with the exploration of alternative pathways for students at-risk.

Step 7:

The relevant Deputy Principal will facilitate the coordination of all documentation for an "N Determination" to proceed. This nomination will not proceed without the minimum documentation being in order. The final decision about an N determination will follow NESA requirements and involve consultation between the student, parents/carers and Principal.

Assessment Appeal Deputy Principal *Form A*

For an illness/misadventure, this form must be submitted before school to the relevant Deputy Principal on the day you return to school. If you are appealing the mark awarded to you, this form must be submitted within 5 school days of receiving your mark.

Student name:

Year/Class:

Course name

Teacher Name:

Student Appeal - Illness/Misadventure Claim Decision

I was unable to complete/submit an assessment task on the due date because of unforeseen illness or misadventure as described below.

I ask the school to (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Award me a mark based on my submitted task or a substitute task
- ☐ Grant me an extension of time to complete task
- ☐ Review the mark awarded on task.

Describe the unforeseen illness or misadventure, which prevented you from completing or submitting your assessment task on the due date. In the case of illness outline its nature, onset, duration and effect on your ability to complete or submit the task:

Actions taken to report your illness/misadventure to the school

- ☐ Contacted the school on the day the task was due. ☐ Discussed illness/misadventure with class teacher
- ☐ Reported to Head Teacher on the day of return
- ☐ Medical Certificate provided
- ☐ Other:

Include copies of any supporting documents such as medical certificates, police reports etc.

- ☐ I declare that all the information provided is true.

Student Signature:

Date:

Parent Signature:

Assessment Appeal Deputy Principal Decision

- ☐ Award mark based on submitted task or a substitute task
 - ☐ Grant extension of time: New Due Date:
 - ☐ Review the mark awarded on task.
- ☐ Appeal Rejected - provide reasons for decision

Deputy Principal Signature:

Date:

Assessment Appeal Principal *Form B*

This form only needs to be submitted if you want to appeal the decision that the Faculty Head Teacher made about your illness/misadventure claim OR you want to appeal the assessment rank that you have been awarded for a course. This form needs to be completed and submitted to the Principal within 5 days of being notified of the Deputy Principal's decision about your illness/misadventure claim OR within 5 days of receiving your assessment rank.

Student name:

Year/Class:

Course name

Teacher Name:

Student Appeal - Illness/Misadventure Claim Decision

☐ I completed and submitted the school based illness/misadventure form to the Deputy Principal before school on the day I returned to school. - *Attach a copy to this appeal*

☐ I am appealing the decision about my illness/misadventure claim for the following reason/s:

Student Appeal - Final Assessment Rank Awarded

☐ I would like to appeal the Assessment Rank awarded to me for this course for the following reason/s:

☐ I declare that all the information provided is true.

Student Signature:

Date:

Parent Signature:

Assessment Appeal Principal Decision

☐ Appeal Approved

☐ Appeal Rejected

Principal Signature:

Date:

Assessment Schedules

Dates for scheduled tasks are subject to change. Teachers will advise you of changes, with ample time, prior to the amended due date.

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HSC Course 2023
Assessment Schedule

ANCIENT HISTORY

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Historical Portfolio Core Study: Cities of Vesuvius	Historical Analysis Personality	In-Class Essay Response Historical Period	Trial HSC Examination	
	Term 4, Week 8	Term 1, Week 8	Term 2, Week 9	Term 3, Week 5/6	
	Outcomes assessed AH12-3, AH12-5, AH12-7, AH12-8	Outcomes assessed AH12-4, AH12-5, AH12-8, AH12-9	Outcomes assessed AH12-2, AH12-6, AH12-7, AH12-9	Outcomes assessed AH12-1, AH12-3, AH12-4, AH 12-10	
Knowledge and Understanding of course content	10	5	10	15	40
Historical skills in the analysis and evaluation of sources and interpretations	5	5		10	20
Historical inquiry and research	10	10			20
Communication of historical understanding in appropriate forms		5	10	5	20
Total %	25	25	20	30	100%

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES

Higher School Certificate Course 2023
Assessment Schedule

BIOLOGY

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Data Analysis and Scientific Processing	Module Quiz	Depth Study Presentation	End of Course Examination	
	Heredity	Genetic Change	Infectious & Non-infectious Disease	All Modules	
	Term 4, Week 7-8	Term 1, Week 7-8	Term 2, Weeks 7-8	Term 3, Trials Week	
	Outcomes assessed BIO12-4, BIO12-6, BIO12-12, BIO12-8, BIO12-5	Outcomes assessed BIO12-6, BIO12-7, BIO12-13	Outcomes assessed BIO12-1, BIO12-3 BIO12-4, BIO12-5 BIO12-7, BIO12, 13, 14	Outcomes assessed BIO12-1, BIO12-2 BIO12-4, BIO12-5 BIO12-6, BIO12-7 BIO12-8, 9, 10, 11	
Skills in Working Scientifically	20	5	15	10	50
Knowledge and Understanding	5	10	15	20	50
Total %	25	15	30	30	100%

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Assessment Schedule

BUSINESS STUDIES

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Research and Extended Response Operations	Financial Source Analysis Finance	Marketing Plan and Presentation Marketing	Trial HSC Examination	
	Term 4, Week 9	Term 1, Week 8	Term 2, Week 8	Term 3, Week 5-6	
	Outcomes assessed H1, H4, H9	Outcomes assessed H2, H8, H10	Outcomes assessed H7, H8, H9	Outcomes assessed H3, H5, H6	
Knowledge and Understanding of course content	5	10	10	15	40
Stimulus-based skills		10		10	20
Inquiry and research	10		10		20
Communication of business information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms	5	5	5	5	20
Total %	20	25	25	30	100%

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES

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Assessment Schedule

CHEMISTRY

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Module Quiz Module 5 Equilibrium and Acid Reactions	Practical task Module 6 Acid Base Reactions	Depth Study (15 hours) Module 7 Organic Chemistry	Trial Examination	
	Term 4, Week 8 /9	Term 1, Week 7/8	Term 2, Week 9/10	Term 3, Week 5/6	
	Outcomes assessed CH12-1 to CH12-7 and CH12-12 and CH12-13	Outcomes assessed CH12- 3, CH12- 5 CH12 – 6, CH12 -13	Outcomes assessed CH12 – 2, CH12 – 4 CH12 – 7, CH12 – 14	Outcomes assessed CH12-1 to CH12-7 and CH12 – 12 to CH12 – 15	
Skills in Working Scientifically	10	20	20	10	60
Knowledge and Understanding	5	5	10	20	40
Total %	15	25	30	30	100%

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COMMUNITY AND FAMILY STUDIES

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Case Study Analysis Task Parenting and Caring	Research Methodology IRP Research Methodology	Research Task Groups in Context	Trial HSC Examination	
	Term 4, Week 10	Term 1, Week 10	Term 2, Week 8	Term 3, Week 5/6	
	Outcomes assessed H1.1, H2.1, H2.3, H3.2, H3.4, H4.1, H4.2, H5.2, H6.1, 7.1, 7.2, 7.4.	Outcomes assessed H4.1, H4.2, 7.1, 7.3	Outcomes assessed H1.1, H2.2, H2.3, H3.1, H3.3, H4.1, H4.2, H5.1, H6.1, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4	Outcomes assessed H1.1, H2.1, H2.2, H2.3, H3.1, H3.2, H3.3, H3.4, H4.1, H4.2, H5.1, H5.2, H6.1.	
Skills in critical thinking, research methodology, analysing and communicating	20	15	10	15	60
Knowledge and Understanding of course content	5	5	15	15	40
Total %	25	20	25	30	100%

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES

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Assessment Schedule

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Project Proposal Presentation	Innovation and Emerging Technology Case Study*	Project Development and Management Report	Trial HSC Examination	
	Term 4, Week 8	Term 1, Week 6	Term 2, Week 4	Term 3, Week 5/6	
	Outcomes assessed H2.1, H4.1, H4.2	Outcomes assessed H2.2, H3.1, H3.2, H6.2	Outcomes assessed H4.3, H5.1, H5.2, H6.1	Outcomes assessed H1.1, H1.2, H2.1, H2.2, H3.1, H6.2	
Knowledge and Understanding of course content		20		20	40
Knowledge and skills in designing, managing, producing and evaluating a major design project	20		30	10	60
Total %	20	20	30	30	100%

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES

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Assessment Schedule

ENGLISH – ADVANCED

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Multimodal presentation with related material	Critical response	Imaginative text with written reflection	Trial HSC Examination	
	Common module: Texts and Human Experiences	Module A: Textual Conversations	Module C: Craft of Writing	Module B: Critical study of literature	
	Term 4, Week 8	Term 1, Week 9	Term 3, Week 2	Term 3, Week 5/6	
	EA12-1, EA12-2 EA12-3, EA12-5, EA12-6, EA12-7	EA12-3, EA12-5, EA12-7, EA12-8	EA12-2, EA12-3, EA12-4, EA12-5, EA12-7, EA12-9	EA12-3, EA12-4, EA12- 5, EA12-6, EA12-8	
Knowledge and Understanding of course content	10	15	10	15	50
Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	15	10	15	10	50
Total %	25	25	25	25	100%

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Assessment Schedule

ENGLISH – EXTENSION 1

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Weighting %
	Imaginative response and reflection – Multimodal Class submission	Critical response with related text - Reading & Writing Class submission	Trial HSC Exam Examination conditions	
	Term 4, Week 9	Term 2, Week 6	Term 3, Weeks 5/6	
	Outcomes assessed: EE12-1, EE12-3, EE12-5	Outcomes assessed: EE12-1, EE12-2, EE12-3, EE12-4	Outcomes assessed: EE12-2, EE12-4, EE12-5	
Knowledge and Understanding of course content	15	20	15	50
Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	15	20	15	50
Total %	30	40	30	100%

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ENGLISH – EXTENSION 2

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Weighting %
	Viva Voce Presented in class to a panel of markers	Literature review Submission	Critique of creative process Submission	
	Term 4, Week 9	Term 1, Week 9	Term 3, Week 2	
	Outcomes assessed: EEX12-1, EEX12-4, EEX12-5	Outcomes assessed: EEX12-1, EEX12-2, EEX12-4	Outcomes assessed: EEX12-2, EEX12-3	
Knowledge and Understanding of course content	15	20	15	50
Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	15	20	15	50
Total %	30	40	30	100%

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ENGLISH – STANDARD

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Multimodal presentation with related material Texts and Human Experiences	Critical response Language, Culture and Identity: Alli Cobby Eckermann	Imaginative text with written reflection Craft of Writing	Trial HSC Examination Close Study of Literature: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime	
	Term 4, Week 8	Term 1, Week 8	Term 3, Week 2	Term 3, Week 5/6	
	Outcomes assessed: EN12-1, EN12-2 EN12-3, EN12-5, EN12-6, EN12-7	Outcomes assessed: EN12-3, EN12-5, EN12-7, EN12-8	Outcomes assessed: EN12-2, EN12-3, EN12-4, EN12-5, EN12-7, EN12-9	Outcomes assessed: EN12-3, EN12-4, EN12- 5, EN12-6, EN12-8	
Knowledge and Understanding of course content	10	15	15	10	50
Skills in responding to texts and communication of ideas appropriate to audience, purpose and context across all modes	15	10	10	15	50
Total %	25	25	25	25	100%

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ENGLISH STUDIES

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Multimodal presentation with related material Mandatory Module: Texts and Human Experience	Research task Elective module We are Australian- English in citizenship, community and cultural identity	Portfolio of classwork. Elective Module Playing the Game – English in Sport	Writing. Elective Module Part of a Family – English and Family life.	
	Term 4, Week 8	Term 1, Week 7	Term 3 Week 2	Term 3, Week 5	
	Outcomes assessed: ES12-1, ES12-2, ES12-3 ES12-6, ES12-7	Outcomes assessed: ES12-3, ES12-5, ES12-7, ES12-8, ES12-9	Outcomes assessed: ES12-1, ES12-4, ES12-5, ES12-7, ES12-10	Outcomes assessed: ES12-2, ES12-3, ES12-4, ES12-5, ES12-9	
Knowledge and Understanding of course content	15	15	15	5	50
Skills in: • comprehending texts • communicating ideas using language accurately, appropriately and effectively	10	10	15	15	50
Total %	25	25	25	25	100%

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Assessment Schedule

EXPLORING EARLY CHILDHOOD

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Food and Nutrition Module 12 In-class test Practical project: Suitable baby foods Electronic Baby Program	Children's Literature Module 11 In-class test Practical project: design a book suitable for a toddler/small child*	Starting School Module 3 Research Task Practical project	Trial HSC Examination	
	Term 4, Week 8	Term 1, Week 9	Term 2, Week 8	Term 3, Week 5/6	
	Outcomes assessed 1.5, 6.2	Outcomes assessed 1.2, 1.4, 4.1	Outcomes assessed 2.2, 2.4	Outcomes assessed 1.2, 1.3, 2.2, 2.4, 3.1, 4.1, 5.1, 6.1	
Knowledge and Understanding Of Content	5	5	5	10	25
Knowledge and Skills in Designing, Researching, Analysing and Evaluating	5	10	10	10	35
Skills in communication and interaction	10	10	10	10	40
TOTAL %	20	25	25	30	100%

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FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	The Australian Food Industry Research task	Food Manufacture Research and practical task	Food Product Development Research and practical task	Trial HSC Examination	
	Term 4, Week 9	Term 1, Week 9	Term 2, Week 9	Term 3, Week 5/6	
	Outcomes assessed H1.2, H1.4, H3.1	Outcomes assessed H1.1, H4.2	Outcomes assessed H1.3, H4.1	Outcomes assessed H2.1, H3.2, H5.1	
Knowledge and Understanding Of Course Content		5	25	10	40
Knowledge and Skills in Designing, Researching, Analysing and Evaluating	10	10		10	30
Skills in Experimenting with and Preparing Food by Applying Theoretical Concepts	10	10		10	30
TOTAL %	20	25	25	30	100%

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Geography

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Weighting %
	Field Study Ecosystems at Risk	Research Task Urban Places	Trial HSC Exam	
	Term 4, Week 8	Term 2, Week 4	Term 3, Week 5/6	
	Outcomes assessed: H2, H5, H6, H10	Outcomes assessed: H3, H8, H9	Outcomes assessed: H1, H11, H12, H13	
Knowledge and Understanding of course content	5	15	20	40
Geographical tools and skills	10	5	5	20
Geographical inquiry and research, including fieldwork	15	5		20
Communication of geographical information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms	5	10	5	20
Total %	35	35	30	100%

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Assessment Schedule

History Extension

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Weighting %
	History Project – Historical Process	History Project - Essay	Trial HSC Exam	
	Term 1, Week 4	Term 2, Week 10	Term 3, Week 5/6	
	Outcomes assessed: HE12-1, HE12-2, HE12-4	Outcomes assessed: HE12-1, HE12-2, HE12-3, HE12-4	Outcomes assessed: HE12-1, HE12-3, HE12-4	
Knowledge and Understanding of significant historical ideas and processes	10	10	20	40
Skills in designing, undertaking, and communicating inquiry and analysis	20	30	10	60
Total %	30	40	30	100%

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INVESTIGATING SCIENCE

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	MODULE 8 Science and Society Research Task	MODULE 7 Fact and Fallacy Depth Study	MODULE 5&6 Topic Test	Trial HSC Examination	
	Term 4, Week 6	Term 1, Week 9	Term 2, Week 9	Term 3, Week 5/6	
	Outcomes assessed 12.5,12.6,12.7,12.15	Outcomes assessed 12.4,12.5,12.6,12.7,12.14	Outcomes assessed 12.1,12.2,12.3,12.12,12.13	Outcomes assessed 12.12,12.15,12.13,12.14	
Knowledge and Understanding	10	25	10	15	60
Skills in Working Scientifically	15	5	5	15	40
Total %	25	30	15	30	100%

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INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY: GRAPHICS

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Designing and Planning Presentation	Product Analysis	Project Development and Management Report	Trial HSC Examination	
	Term 4, Week 8/9	Term 1, Week 8/9	Term 2, Week 8	Term 3, Weeks 5/6	
	H3.1, H3.2, H3.3, H5.1	H3.2, H4.3, H5.2, H6.1	H2.1, H3.3, H4.1, H5.1, H5.2, H6.2	H1.1, H1.2, H1.3, H3.1, H4.3, H6.1, H7.1, H7.2	
Knowledge and Understanding of course content	5	5	10	20	40
Knowledge and skills in the design, management, communication and production of a major project	15	15	20	10	60
Total %	20	20	30	30	100

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Assessment Schedule

LEGAL STUDIES

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Research Report Crime	Extended Response Consumer Law	In-class test Family Law	Trial HSC Examination	
	Term 4, Week 7	Term 1, Week 10	Term 2, Week 9	Term 3, Week 5-6	
	Outcomes assessed H2, H5, H6, H8	Outcomes assessed H1, H4, H7, H9	Outcomes assessed H1, H5, H7, H9	Outcomes assessed H2, H3, H10	
Knowledge and Understanding of course content	10	5	10	15	40
Analysis and evaluation	5	5	5	5	20
Inquiry and Research	10	5	5		20
Communication of legal information, issues and ideas in appropriate forms		5	5	10	20
Total %	25	20	25	30	100%

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Assessment Schedule

MARINE STUDIES

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Weighting %
	Optional module 24 Personal Interest Project	Core Module 3 Life in the sea	Optional module 14 Anatomy and Physiology of Marine Organisms	
	Term 1, Week 8	Term 2, Week 5	Term 3, Week 4	
	Outcomes assessed: 1.1 2.2 2.3 5.1 5.3	Outcomes assessed: 1.1 2.1 2.2 3.2 3.3 5.4	Outcomes assessed: 1.1 1.2 2.1 2.3 3.3 5.3	
Practical component	15	30	5	50
Knowledge and Understanding	15	10	25	50
Total, %	30	40	30	100

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MATHEMATICS - ADVANCED

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	
	Term 4 week 7	Term 1 week 7	Term 2 week 8	Term 3 weeks 5&6	
	In class Test	Assignment task	In class Test	Trial HSC Examination	
	Sequences & Series Trigonometric Functions	Further Differentiation Geometrical Applications of Differentiation Transformations	Integration Correlation Financial Applications of Sequences	All Topics to be assessed.	
	Outcomes assessed MA12-4, MA12-5	Outcomes assessed MA12-1, MA12-3, MA12-6, MA12-7, MA12-9, MA12-10	Outcomes assessed MA12-2, MA12-9	Outcomes assessed MA12-1 through to MA12-10	
Understanding, Fluency and Communicating	15	5	15	15	50
Problem Solving, Reasoning and Justification	10	10	15	15	50
Total %	25	15	30	30	100%

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MATHEMATICS – EXTENSION 1

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Term 4 week 9	Term 1 week 6	Term 2 week 6	Term 3 week 5/6	
	Assignment Vectors Application of Vectors	In class Test Trigonometric functions Further Differentiation	In class Test Further integration Binomial distribution Mathematical induction	Trial HSC Examination All Topics to be assessed.	
	Outcomes assessed ME12-2, ME12-6, ME12-7	Outcomes assessed ME12-3, ME12-6, ME12-7	Outcomes assessed ME12-1, ME12-4, ME12-6, ME12-7	Outcomes assessed ME12-1 through to ME12-7	
Understanding, Fluency and Communicating	5	15	15	15	50
Problem Solving, Reasoning and Justification	10	15	10	15	50
Total %	15	25	30	30	100%

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MATHEMATICS – EXTENSION 2

Components	Task 1	Task 1	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Term 4 week 7	Term 1 week 6	Term 2 week 6	Term 3 week 5/6	
	In class Test Complex Numbers	In class Test 3D - Vectors	Assignment Integration	Trial HSC Examination All Topics to be assessed.	
	Topic 1 Complex numbers	Topic 3 3D - Vectors	Topic 6 Integration		
	Outcomes assessed ME12-1, 4, 7, 8	Outcomes assessed ME12-3, 7, 8	Outcomes assessed ME12-1, 5, 7, 8	Outcomes assessed All	
Understanding, Fluency and Communicating	15	10	10	15	50
Problem Solving, Reasoning and Justification	10	15	10	15	50
Total %	25	25	20	30	100

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MATHEMATICS – STANDARD 2

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Term 4 week 9	Term 1 week 9	Term 2 week 7	Term 3 weeks 5&6	
	In class Test Investment and Loans Non-Right angled Trigonometry F4.1: Investments F4.2: Depreciation and loans M6: Non-right-angled Trigonometry	In class Test Bivariate Data Analysis Ratio and Rates Normal Distribution S4: Bivariate Data Analysis Ratio and Rates	Assignment Task Networks	Trial HSC Examination Algebra Measurement Financial Mathematics Statistical Analysis Networks	
	Outcomes assessed MS2-12-3, MS2-12-4, MS2-12-5, MS2-12-9, MS2-12-10	Outcomes assessed MS2-12-2, MS2-12-3, MS2-12-4, MS2-12-7, MS2-12-9, MS2-12-10	Outcomes assessed MS2-12-1, MS2-12-5, MS2-12-6, MS2-12-9, MS2-12-10	Outcomes assessed MS2-12-1 through to MS2-12-10	
Understanding, Fluency and Communicating	15	15	5	15	50
Problem Solving, Reasoning and Justification	10	15	10	15	50
Total %	25	30	15	30	100%

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MATHEMATICS – NUMERACY

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Term 4 week 8	Term 1 week 8	Term 2 week 8	Term 3 weeks 5&6	
	Assignment Task Financial Mathematics	Assignment Task Health & Energy	Assignment Task Travel Gambling & Probability	Trial HSC Examination	
	Outcomes assessed N6-1.1, N6-1.2, N6-1.3, N6-2.4, N6-3.1, N6-3.2	Outcomes assessed N6-1.1, N6-1.2, N6-1.3, N6-2.1, N6-2.2, N6-2.6, N6-3.1, N6-3.2	Outcomes assessed N6-2.3, N6-2.4, N6-2.5, N6-2.6, N6-3.2	Outcomes assessed N6-1.1, N6-1.2, N6-1.3, N6-2.1, N6-2.2, N6-2.3, N6-2.4, N6-2.5, N6-2.6, N6-3.1, N6-3.2	
Understanding, Fluency and Communicating	15	10	15	10	50
Problem Solving, Reasoning and Justification	10	15	10	15	50
Total %	25	25	25	25	100%

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MODERN HISTORY

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Source Analysis Portfolio Power and Authority in the Modern World 1919–1946	Historical Inquiry National Study: Japan	In Class Extended Response Peace and Conflict: Conflict in the Pacific	Trial HSC Examination	
	Term 4, Week 7	Term 1, Week 8	Term 2, Week 8	Term 3, Week 4	
	Outcomes assessed MH12-2, MH12-3, MH12-4, MH12-6, MH12-7	Outcomes assessed MH12-1, MH12-5, MH12-8 MH12-9	Outcomes assessed MH12-4, MH12-6, MH12-8	Outcomes assessed MH12-3 MH12-4, MH12-5, MH12-7, MH12-9	
Knowledge and Understanding of course content	5	5	15	15	40
Historical skills in the analysis and evaluation of sources and interpretations	10			10	20
Historical inquiry and research		15	5		20
Communication of historical understanding in appropriate forms	5	10		5	20
Total %	20	30	20	30	100%

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MUSIC

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Composition Portfolio PLUS Aural analysis Performance of composition or arrangement PLUS Aural analysis of composition	Performance PLUS Musicology Viva Voce Solo or ensemble Performance PLUS In-class Viva Voce based on performance repertoire	Elective 1 option for Topic 1 PLUS Elective 2 option for Topic 2 Elective options include: Performance and/or Composition portfolio and/or Viva Voce with summary sheet to accompany	TRIAL HSC EXAM Aural Skills Exam PLUS Elective 3 option for Topic 3 Aural Skills examination – all aural concepts to be examined PLUS Elective option for Topic 3 <i>(see Elective options in Task 3)</i>	
	Term 4, Week 9	Term 1, Week 6	Term 2, Week 6	Term 3, Week 4 & 6	
	Outcomes assessed	Outcomes assessed	Outcomes assessed	Outcomes assessed	
	H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8	H1, H2, H4, H5, H6, H9	H1-8* , H10, H11	H1-8* , H10, H11	
Core Performance		10			10
Core Composition	10				10
Core Musicology		10			10
Core Aural	10			15	25
Elective			30	15	45
Total %	20	20	30	30	100%

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PDHPE

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	RESEARCH and ANALYSIS TASK Core 1 – Health Priorities in Australia	PODCAST & REPORT Core 2 – Factors Affecting Performance	ICT TASK Option: Sports Med	Trial HSC Examination	
	Term 4, Week 11	Term 1, Week 9	Term 2, Week 8	Term 3, Week 5/6	
	Outcomes Assessed: H1, H4, H5, H14, H15, H16	Outcomes Assessed: H7, H8, H10, H16, H17	Outcomes Assessed: H14, H15, H16	Outcomes Assessed: H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6 (HoYP), H7, H9, H10, H11, H13 (SM), H14, H15, H16	
Skills in critical thinking, research, analysis and communicating	15	15	15	15	60
Knowledge and Understanding of course content	10	10	5	15	40
Total %	25	25	20	30	100%

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PHYSICS

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Practical Task	Modules Quiz	Depth Study Literature Review and Investigation	Trial HSC Examination	
	Advanced Mechanics	Module 5 & 6 Advanced Mechanics and Electromagnetism	Nature of Light		
	Term 1, Week 2	Term 1, Week 10	Term 2, Week 10	Term 3, Week 5/6	
	Outcomes assessed	Outcomes assessed	Outcomes assessed	Outcomes assessed	
	PH11/12-2 PH11/12-3 PH11/12-5 PH11/12-6 PH12-12	PH11/12-1 PH11/12-5 PH11/12-7 PH12-13	PH11/12-1 PH11/12-2 PH11/12-3 PH11/12-4 PH11/12-5 PH11/12-7 PH12-14	PH11/12-2, PH11/12-4 PH11/12-5, PH11/12-6 PH12-12, PH12-13 PH12-14, PH12-15	
Knowledge and Understanding	5	10	10	15	40
Skills in Working Scientifically	20	15	15	10	60
Total %	25	25	25	25	100%

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SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Research Task	Research Task and In-Class Response	In-Class Response	Trial HSC Examination	
	Continuity and Change / Personal Interest Project	Social conformity and non-conformity	Popular Culture		
	Term 4, Week 8	Term 1, Week 9	Term 2, Week 8	Term 3, Week 5/6	
	Outcomes assessed:	Outcomes assessed:	Outcomes assessed:	Outcomes assessed:	
	H1, H6, H7	H2, H3, H9	H1, H3, H10	H1, H5, H6, H10	
Knowledge and Understanding of course content	5	10	15	20	50
Application and evaluation of social and cultural research methods	10	10	5	5	30
Communication of information, ideas and issues in appropriate forms	5	5	5	5	20
Total %	20	25	25	30	100%

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TEXTILES AND DESIGN

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Designing and Planning-Presentation	Contemporary Designer Case Study	Project Development and Management Report	Trial HSC Examination	
	Term 4, Week 9	Term 1, Week 8	Term 2, Week 8	Term 3, Weeks 5/6	
	Outcomes assessed: H2.1, H2.3, H4.2	Outcomes assessed: H3.1, H3.2, H4.1, H5.1	Outcomes assessed: H1.1, H1.2, H2.2, H3.1, H4.2	Outcomes assessed: H1.3, H3.1, H3.2, H4.1, H5.2, H6.1	
Knowledge and Understanding of course content		15	5	30	50
Skills and knowledge in the design, manufacture and management of a major textiles project	20		30		50
Total %	20	15	35	30	100

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SPORTS, LIFESTYLE AND RECREATION

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Multi-Media Presentation	Skills/Drills Coaching Presentation	Program Design	Formative Practical Assessment	
	Resistance Training	Coaching	Fitness	Games and Sports Applications	
	Term 4, Week 8	Term 1, Week 5-10	Term 2, Week 10	Term 1-3, Ongoing	
	Outcomes assessed	Outcomes assessed	Outcomes assessed	Outcomes assessed	
	1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.5, 3.2, 3.3, 4.4	1.1, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 4.2, 4.5	1.1, 1.3, 2.2, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1	1.1, 1.3, 2.1, 2.3, 3.1, 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.5	
Skills	5	20	5	20	50
Knowledge and Understanding	15	10	15	10	50
Total %	20	30	20	30	100%

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VISUAL ARTS

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Written/ Oral/ Visual Research Task Interview assessing: BOW = conceptual development, media exploration and documentation in VAPD + Linked Independent case study - Art Practice.	Extended Written Response Essay Development of Body Of Work Submission of artwork(s) in progress +VAPD with experiments, descriptions and annotated evaluations of material and conceptual practice	Resolved Body Of Work Exhibition of resolved BOW at Showcase	Trial HSC: Art Criticism and Art History Written Examination	
	Term 1, Week 4	Term 2 , Week 6	Term 3, Week 2	Term 3, Weeks 5/6	
	Outcomes assessed: H1,2,3,4,7	Outcomes assessed: H1,2,3,4,7,8,9	Outcomes assessed: H 1-6	Outcomes assessed: H 7,8,9,10	
Critical & Historical	15	15		20	50
Art Making	15	15	20		50
Total %	30	30	20	20	100%

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VISUAL DESIGN

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Weighting %
	Illustrations & Cartooning Individually design and illustrate a Children's Storybook, showing development of a personal drawing style, narrative and storybook characteristics	Graphic Design	Jewellery Design Experimentation, Design and Production of Jewellery pieces and prototypes OR Collaborative Design Project + Final Exam	
	Term 1, Week 9	Term 2, Week 10	Term 3, Week 6	
	DM1, DM3, DM5, CH1, CH2, CH3	DM1, DM3, DM5, CH1, CH2	DM1, DM4, DM5, DM6, CH2, CH4	
Critical & Historical	10	10	10	30
Art Making	20	30	20	70
Total %	30	40	30	Total %

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WORK STUDIES

Component	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	Weighting %
	Career Planning	Job Seeking Skills	Final Portfolio	End of Course Exam	
	Term 1, Week 8	Term 2, Week 10	Term 3, Week 5	Term 3, Trial	
	Outcomes assessed: H1 -7	Outcomes assessed: H1 -7	Outcomes assessed: H1 -7	Outcomes assessed: H1-9	
Skills	20	20	40		80
Knowledge				20	20
Total %	20	20	30	30	100%

HSC Assessment Advice for VET Courses

HSC Assessment Advice for VET Courses

Assessment in VET courses is competency based. This means that you need to demonstrate that you have gained and can apply the specific knowledge and skills for the unit of competency to be deemed competent in that unit. Evidence of competence will be collected in a variety of ways including written tasks, practical demonstration, portfolio or assignments.

You will be deemed “Competent” if performance in all required assessment activities for the unit of competency is satisfactory or Not Competent if you are still developing skills and/or your performance is at an unsatisfactory level. There is no pass or fail. This means that a course mark is not allocated. For this reason, the assessment schedule for HSC VET courses is in a different format to other NESA Courses.

Formal assessment will be scheduled only when you have developed the necessary skills and underpinning knowledge to demonstrate competency.

Your trainer will keep an outcome record of units of competency. You may request to see this record at any time to determine your progress. Alternately you will be supplied with a competency log for maintaining a record of units achieved. You are entitled to seek advice about options for further training and assessment for competencies ‘not achieved’. Refer to the Student Guide for additional advice. You will also receive a report from the school each semester indicating competency achievement. Competencies cannot be recorded without the sufficient assessment evidence.

The achievement of competency in the units of competency as stated in the Training and Assessment Strategy (TAS) will lead to a Certificate at AQF level I, II or III or a Statement of Attainment towards the AQF qualification. A digital transcript will be issued by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) on behalf of Public Schools NSW Wagga Wagga, Registered Training Organisation (RTO) 90333 for successful completion. Refer to your NESA Student Online profile for more information.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) on the Wagga Wagga RTO RPL form with the portfolio of evidence relevant to each unit of competency for which RPL is requested. The RPL form and evidence portfolio must be submitted to your trainer prior to course commencement who will forward it to the RTO manager for review.

Credit Transfer (CT) may be given for a unit of competency (UoC) previously achieved with another RTO after verification of the UoC. Seek CT advice from your trainer, who will contact the RTO, prior to the commencement of the delivery of this UoC.

N Determination letters will be issued to students who do not demonstrate due diligence and sustained effort in the course, participate in mandatory work placement and or apply themselves to course outcomes. This process may then lead to an “N” determination for this subject which may prevent the achievement of the HSC. Warning letters will not be issued for failure to achieve competency but are about fulfilling the requirements of learning for the HSC.

Work placement is a mandatory HSC component in some courses and must be completed during the course. (Refer to the specific course assessment summary for more detailed information).

- you will not be permitted to participate in a work placement if you are not deemed ‘work ready’ by your trainer.
- a ‘N’ determination will be issued if work placement is not satisfactorily completed. This means that the course will not count towards your HSC pattern of study. However, you will still receive a Certificate or Statement of Attainment which indicates one or more unit/s of competency achieved towards the qualification.
- the scheduled date for work placement is shown in the course assessment summary.
- you will complete a workplace journal of your placement.

Work placement advice from NESA in response to COVID

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/about/news/novel-coronavirus/vet-work-placement>

HSC Examination is only available in some VET courses. (Refer to the NESA course outline and the specific course assessment summary for detailed information).

- Optional for students completing the 240 hour course and is intended for Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) purposes only. (Refer to the specific course assessment summary for more detailed information).
- Independent of the competency based assessment requirements for the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) VET qualification. The satisfactory completion of the course will still appear on your HSC if the optional exam is not undertaken. If you intend to use your VET course towards the calculation of the ATAR, the school must submit an estimated mark of your likely performance in the HSC examination. The calculation of the mark is a school decision and will include the Trial HSC examination. This mark is only used in the event of misadventure.

Assessment Summary AHC20116 Certificate II in Agriculture

Requirements for HSC purposes	Dates
Work Placement (compulsory for the HSC) 70 hours in total	To Be Confirmed Term 3: Week: 6, 7 or 9
Trial HSC exam - Students whose HSC pattern of study makes them eligible to receive an ATAR must sit the trial HSC exam.	Term: 3, Week 5 and 6

Assessment Plan			Evidence Collection			HSC
Cluster	Competency codes		Direct observation – real time, simulated environment	Product based method – structured activities e.g. role plays, work samples, presentation, reports	Questioning – written or oral related to knowledge e.g. quizzes, interviews	NESA Status Mandatory/Stream
Cluster 1	AHCWHS201	Participate in WHS processes	X	X	X	Mandatory
Cluster 2	AHCWRK204	Work effectively in the industry	X		X	Mandatory
Cluster 2	AHCWRK209	Participate in environmentally sustainable work	X	X	X	Mandatory
Cluster 2	AHCWRK205	Participate in workplace communications	X	X	X	
Cluster 3	AHCWRK201	Observe and report on weather	X	X	X	Mandatory
Cluster 4	AHCPMG201	Treat weeds	X	X	X	
Cluster 4	AHCCHM201	Apply chemicals under supervision	X	X	X	Mandatory

- Trainers must deliver and assess Cluster 1, 2, 3, 4, then select either Cluster 5 (Livestock stream) or Cluster 6 (Plant stream) and select optional clusters to total of at least 18 units.
- Clusters DO NOT NEED TO BE ASSESSED IN ORDER.

Cluster 5 (includes Livestock stream)

Assessment Plan			Evidence Collection			HSC
Cluster	Competency codes	Title of competency	Direct observation – real time, simulated environment	Product based method – structured activities e.g. role plays, work samples, presentation, reports	Questioning – written or oral related to knowledge e.g. quizzes, interviews	NESA Status Mandatory/Stream
Cluster 5	AHCLSK202	Care for health and welfare of livestock	X	X	X	Stream
Cluster 5	AHCLSK205	Handle livestock using basic techniques	X	X	X	
Cluster 5	AHCLSK206	Identify and mark livestock	X		X	
Cluster 5	AHCLSK204	Carry out regular livestock observations	X		X	

Cluster 7 Tractors and machinery

Assessment Plan			Evidence Collection		
Cluster	Competency codes	Title of competency	Direct observation – real time, simulated environment	Product based method – structured activities e.g. role plays, work samples, presentation, reports	Questioning – written or oral related to knowledge e.g. quizzes, interviews
Cluster 7	AHCMMOM202	Operate tractors	X	X	X
Cluster 7	AHCMMOM304	Operate machinery and equipment	X	X	X

Cluster 8 Feed and Water Livestock

Cluster 8	AHCLSK211	Provide feed for livestock	X	X	X
Cluster 8	AHCLSK209	Monitor water supplies	X	X	X

Cluster 9 Fencing

Cluster 9	AHCINF202	Install, maintain, and repair farm fencing	X	X	X
Cluster 9	AHCINF201	Carry out basic electric fencing operations	X	X	X

Cluster 12 Clean machinery

Cluster 12	AHCBI0201	Inspect and clean machinery for plant, animal and soil material	X	X	X
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You must satisfactorily meet all the requirements of the VET qualification as stated in the TAS to achieve the AHC20116 Certificate II in Agriculture. The Statement of Attainment towards AHC20116 Certificate II in Agriculture will only be the possible AQF outcome if at least one UoC has been achieved.

HSC Assessment Summary for CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways and Statement of Attainment towards CPC20120 Certificate II in Construction

SCHOOL	Dapto High School
Requirements for HSC purposes	Dates
Work Placement (compulsory for the HSC) 70 hours in total	To Be Confirmed Term: 2, Week: 2, 3, or 4
Trial HSC exam - Students whose HSC pattern of study makes them eligible to receive an ATAR must sit the trial HSC exam.	Term 3: Week 5 and 6

Assessment Plan			Evidence Collection			HSC
Cluster	Unit of Competency codes	Title of Unit of Competency	Direct observation – real time, simulated environment	Product based method structured activities e.g. role plays, work samples, presentation, reports	Questioning – written or oral related to knowledge e.g. quizzes, interviews	NESA Status - Mandatory
Cluster 1	CPCCWHS1001	Prepare to work safely in the construction industry (Imported)	X	X	X	
Cluster 2	CPCCWHS2001	Apply WHS requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry	X	X	X	Y
Cluster 3	CPCCCM1011	Undertake basic estimation and costing	X	X	X	
	CPCCOM1015	Carry out measurements and calculations				Y
Cluster 4	CPCCOM1013	Plan and organise work	X	X	X	Y
	CPCCOM2001	Read and interpret plans and specifications				Y
	CPCCCM2013	Undertake basic installation of wall tiles				
Cluster 5 – Option 3 Joinery	CPCCJN2001	Assemble components	X	X	X	
	CPCCJN3004	Manufacture and assemble joinery components				
Cluster 6	CPCCCA2002	Use carpentry tools and equipment	X	X	X	
	CPCCCM2005	Use construction tools and equipment				Y
	CPCCCA2011	Handle carpentry materials				
Cluster 7	CPCCVE1011	Undertake a basic construction project	X	X	X	
	CPCCOM1012	Work effectively in the construction industry				Y

All the requirements of the VET qualification as stated in the TAS must be met to achieve the CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways and a Statement of Attainment towards CPC20120 Certificate II in Construction. The Statement of Attainment towards CPC20220 Certificate II in Construction Pathways and a Statement of Attainment towards CPC20120 Certificate II in Construction will be the possible AQF outcome if at least one UoC has been achieved in each qualification.

Assessment Summary for Statement of Attainment towards CUA30420 Certificate III in Live Production and Technical Services

Requirements for HSC purposes	Dates
Work Placement (compulsory for the HSC) – 70 hours in total	To Be Confirmed 2023
Trial HSC exam - Students whose HSC pattern of study makes them eligible to receive an ATAR must sit the trial HSC exam.	Term 3; Week 5 and 6

Assessment Plan			Evidence Collection			HSC
Cluster	Unit of Competency (Code and Title)		Direct observation – real time, simulated environment	Product based method – structured activities e.g. role plays, work samples, presentations, etc.	Questioning – written or oral related to knowledge e.g. quizzes, interviews	NESA Status Mandatory
Cluster 1 White Card	CPCCWHS1001	Prepare to work safely in the construction industry	X	X	X	–
Cluster 2 Safe and Sound	CUAWHS312 CUASOU331	Apply work health and safety practices Undertake live audio operations	X	X	X	Mandatory Mandatory
Cluster 3 Bump in the Light	CUALGT311 CUASTA212	Operate basic lighting Assist with bump in and bump out of shows	X	X	X	Mandatory –
Cluster 4 Working in the Industry	CUAIND311	Work effectively in the creative arts industry	X	X	X	Mandatory
Cluster 5 To Project and Serve	SITXCCS006 CUASOU306 CUAVSS312	Provide service to customers Operate sound reinforcement systems Operate vision systems	X	X	X	Mandatory – Mandatory
Cluster 6 Show Time	CUASTA311 CUASMT311 CUAIND314	Assist with production operations for live performances Work effectively backstage during performances Plan a career in the creative arts industry	X	X	X	Mandatory – –

You must satisfactorily meet all the requirements of the VET qualification as stated in the TAS to achieve the CUA30420 Certificate III in Live Production and Technical Services including the [60 hour](#) Specialisation Study. The Statement of Attainment towards CUA30420 Certificate III in Live Production and Technical Services will only be the possible AQF outcome if at least one UoC has been achieved

Assessment Summary for CUA30420 Certificate III in Live Production and Technical Services

Requirements for HSC purposes	Dates
Work Placement (compulsory for the HSC) – 70 hours in total	To Be Confirmed 2023
Trial HSC exam - Students whose HSC pattern of study makes them eligible to receive an ATAR must sit the trial HSC exam.	Term 3; Week 5 and 6

Assessment Plan			Evidence Collection			HSC
Cluster	Unit of Competency (Code and Title)		Direct observation – real time, simulated environment	Product based method – structured activities e.g. role plays, work samples, projects	Questioning – written or oral related to knowledge e.g. quizzes, interviews	NESA Status Mandatory
Cluster 1 White Card	CPCCWHS1001	Prepare to work safely in the construction industry	X	X	X	–
Cluster 2 Safe and Sound	CUAWHS312 CUASOU331	Apply work health and safety practices Undertake live audio operations	X	X	X	Mandatory Mandatory
Cluster 3 Bump in the Light	CUALGT311 CUASTA212	Operate basic lighting Assist with bump in and bump out of shows	X	X	X	Mandatory –
Cluster 4 Working in the Industry	CUAIND311	Work effectively in the creative arts industry	X	X	X	Mandatory
Cluster 5 To Project and Serve	SITXCCS006 CUASOU306 CUAVSS312	Provide service to customers Operate sound reinforcement systems Operate vision systems	X	X	X	Mandatory – Mandatory
Cluster 6 Show Time	CUASTA311 CUASMT311 CUAIND314	Assist with production operations for live performances Work effectively backstage during performances Plan a career in the creative arts industry	X	X	X	Mandatory – –
Cluster 7 60 Hours Specialisation	CUAPPR314 BSBPEF301 CUFLGT314	Participate in collaborative creative projects Organise personal work priorities and Install and operate follow spots development	X	X	X	– – –

You must satisfactorily meet all the requirements of the VET qualification as stated in the TAS to achieve the CUA30420 Certificate III in Live Production and Technical Services including the [60 hour](#) Specialisation Study. The Statement of Attainment towards CUA30420 Certificate III in Live Production and Technical Services will only be the possible AQF outcome if at least one UoC has been achieved

Assessment Summary for MSF20516 Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways

Additional requirements for HSC purposes	Dates
Work Placement N/A	To Be Confirmed Term 2: Week: 4, 5 or 6 Workplacement is not a mandatory requirement for this NESA course
There is NO HSC Examination available for this Board Endorsed Course. This VET course cannot be used in the calculation of an ATAR	

Assessment Plan			Evidence Collection			
Cluster	Competency codes	Title of competency	Direct observation – real time, simulated environment	Product based method – structured activities e.g. role plays, work samples, presentation, reports	Portfolio – purposeful collection of annotated and validated pieces of evidence compiled by the learner work samples, photos, videos, logbooks	Questioning – written or oral related to knowledge e.g. quizzes, interviews
Cluster 1 – Surface Preparation, Measure and Safety	MSMPC1103 MSFGN2001 MSFFP2003	Demonstrate care and apply safe work practices at work Make measurements and calculations Prepare surfaces	X	X		X
Cluster 2 – Step up	MSFFM2001 MSMENV272 MSFFP2006	Use furniture making sector hand and power tools Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices (Core) Make simple timber joints	X	X		X
Cluster 3 Minor Project	MSFFP2005 MSFFP2004 MSMSUP106	Join furnishing materials Apply domestic surface coatings Work in a team	X	X	X	X
Cluster 4 - Industry Project	MSFFP2001 MSFFM2002 MSFFP2002	Undertake a basic furniture making project Assemble furnishing components Develop a career plan for the furnishing industry	X	X	X	X

You must satisfactorily meet all the requirements of the VET qualification as stated in the TAS to achieve the MSF20516 Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways. The Statement of Attainment towards MSF20516 Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways will only be the possible AQF outcome if at least one UoC has been achieved.

Assessment Summary for SIS30521 Certificate III in Sport Coaching - 2022-2023

Requirements for HSC purposes	Dates
Work Placement (compulsory for the HSC) 35 hours in total	To Be Confirmed 2023
There is NO HSC Examination available in this Board Endorsed Course. This VET course cannot be used in the calculation of an ATAR	

Cluster name and unit of competency code and title	Direct observation – real time, simulated environment	Product based method – structured activities e.g. role plays, work samples, presentation, reports	Portfolio – purposeful collection of annotated and validated pieces of evidence compiled by the learner work samples, photos, videos, logbooks	Questioning – written or oral related to knowledge e.g. quizzes, interviews
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Cluster 1 Tournament Time

HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety	X	X		X
SISXIND006 Conduct sport, fitness and recreation events				

Cluster 2 The Community Coach

SISSSCO002 Work in a community coaching role	X	X	X	X
SISSSCO005 Continuously improve coaching skills and knowledge				

Cluster 3

Cluster 3a Officiating in Sport	X	X	X	X
SISSSOF002 Continuously improve officiating skills and knowledge				
Cluster 3c Strength and Conditioning	X	X	X	X
SISXCAI009 Instruct strength and conditioning techniques				

Cluster 4 Coaching the Individual

SISSSCO003 Meet participant coaching needs	X	X	X	X
BSBOPS403 Apply business risk management processes				

Cluster 5 Next Level Coaching

SISSSCO012 Coach sports participants up to an intermediate level	X	X	X	X
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Cluster 6 First Aid

HLTAID0011 Provide first aid	X	X		X
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You must satisfactorily meet all the requirements of the VET qualification as stated in the TAS to achieve the SIS30521 Certificate III in Sport Coaching. The Statement of Attainment towards SIS30521 Certificate III in Sport Coaching will only be the possible AQF outcome if at least one UoC has been achieved.

Assessment Summary for SIT20316 Certificate II in Hospitality

Requirements for HSC purposes	Dates
Work Placement (compulsory for the HSC) 70 hours in total	To Be Confirmed Term 2: Week: 6, 7 or 9
Trial HSC exam - Students whose HSC pattern of study makes them eligible to receive an ATAR must sit the trial HSC exam.	Term 3: Weeks: 5 and 6

Assessment Plan			Evidence Collection				HSC
Cluster	Competency codes	Title of competency	Direct observation – real time, simulated environment	Product based method – structured activities e.g. role plays, work samples, presentation, reports	Portfolio or direct observation – purposeful collection of annotated and validated pieces of evidence compiled by the learner work samples, photos, videos, logbooks	Questioning – written or oral related to knowledge e.g. quizzes, interviews	NESA Status Mandatory
Cluster 1 – Working Together	BSBWOR203 BSBCMM201	Work effectively with others Communicate in the Workplace		X X		X X	Y -
Cluster 2 – Safe and hygienic food preparation	SITXFSA001 SITHCCC001 SITXFSA002	Part A Use hygienic practices for food safety Part B Use food preparation equipment Participate in safe food handling practices	X X X	 X X		 X X	Y - -
Cluster 3 – Café Skills	SITHFAB005 SITHFAB004	Part A Prepare and serve espresso coffee Part B Prepare and serve non-alcoholic beverages	X X	X X	X X	X X	Y Y
Cluster 4 – Safe and Sustainable work practices	SITXWHS001 BSBSUS201	Participate in safe work practices Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	X X	X X		X X	Y -
Cluster 5 – Interacting with diverse customers	SITXCCS003 SITXCOM002	Interact with customers Show social and cultural sensitivity	X X	X X		X X	Y -
Cluster 6 – Serving food and beverages	SITHFAB007	Serve food and beverage	X	X	X	X	Y
Cluster 7 – Keeping up to date with industry	SITHIND002	Source and use information on the hospitality industry				X	Y
Cluster 8 – Use hospitality skills effectively	SITHIND003	Use hospitality skills effectively	X	X	X	X	-

****Units highlighted need to be assessed by an assessor that holds three years industry experience ie Cluster 3, 6 and 8. Please refer to the Public Schools NSW, Wagga Wagga RTO 90333 Assessment Strategy for details.**

You must satisfactorily meet all the requirements of the VET qualification as stated in the TAS to achieve the SIT20316 Certificate II in Hospitality. The Statement of Attainment towards SIT20316 Certificate II in Hospitality will only be the possible AQF outcome if at least one UoC has been achieved.

Assessment Summary for Manufacturing and Engineering Introduction:

MEM10119 Certificate I in Engineering and

Statement of Attainment towards MEM20413 Certificate II in Engineering Pathways.

Requirements for HSC purposes	Dates
Work Placement (compulsory for the HSC) 35 hours in total	To be confirmed: Term 2: Week 3, 4 or 5
There is NO HSC Examination available in this Board Endorsed Course. This VET course cannot be used in the calculation of an ATAR	NA

Assessment Plan			Evidence Collection			
Cluster	Competency codes	Title of competency	Written Task/Questioning – written or oral related to knowledge e.g. quizzes, interviews	Direct observation – real time, simulated environment	Product based method – structured activities e.g. role plays, work samples, presentation, reports	Portfolio – purposeful collection of annotated and validated pieces of evidence compiled by the learner work samples, photos, videos, logbooks
Cluster 1 – Welcome to the Industry	MEM13015	Work safely and effectively in manufacturing and engineering				
	MEM16006	Organise and communicate information	X	X	X	
	MEM11011	Undertake manual handling				
Cluster 2 – Right tool, Right job	MEM18001	Use hand tools				
	MEM18002	Use power tools/hand held operations	X	X	X	
Cluster 3 – Engineering in Practice	MEM12024	Perform computations				
	MEM16008	Interact with computer technology	X	X	X	
	MEM07032	Use workshop machines for basic operations				
Cluster 4 – Can we build it	MEMPE006A	Undertake a basic engineering project	X	X	X	X
	MEMPE001A	Use engineering workshop machines				
Cluster 5 – Sparks and Noise	MEMPE002A	Use Electric welding machines	X	X		
	MEMPE004A	Use fabrication equipment				
Cluster 6 – My pathway	MEMPE005A	Develop a career plan for the engineering and manufacturing industry	X		X	

You must satisfactorily meet all the requirements of the VET qualification as stated in the TAS to achieve the MEM10119 Certificate I in Engineering. The Statement of Attainment towards MEM10119 Certificate I in Engineering will only be the possible AQF outcome if at least one UoC has been achieved. The Statement of Attainment towards MEM20413 Certificate II in Engineering Pathways will only be the possible AQF outcome if at least one UoC has been achieved.