***Year 7 Science Assessment Policy***

**Assessment**

Students in Year 7 will complete four (4) common assessment tasks.

These tasks will be used to create your report grade and as a basis for restructuring classes at the end of each semester.

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| **Task** | **Date Due** |
| Task 1 – Practical Task | Term 1 Week 10 |
| Half Yearly Exam | Term 2 Week 4/5 |
| Task 3 – Research Task | Term 3 Week 9 |
| Yearly Exam | Term 4 Week 5/6 |

**NB:** It is each student’s responsibility to submit all Assessment Tasks on time. Tasks submitted late will incur a 10% penalty per day for up to 5 days.

Any task that is submitted more than 2 weeks late (without a note or extension) will receive zero for this task and letter will be sent home.

# Report Marks/Grades

An exam mark (%) and exam average will appear on the report at the end of each semester. This mark represents achievement in this assessment task only and does not necessarily match with the overall grade.

The student’s overall achievement will be represented by an A-E grade that will also appear on the report.

This grade will be determined using ALL assessment carried out throughout the semester such as assessment tasks, book marks, topic tests, practical work, class assignments etc. that have been set by the class teacher and may not be common to the whole academic year.

Students and their parents / caregivers are welcome to enquire on the student's progress at any stage of the year.

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***Year 8 Science Assessment Policy***

**Assessment**

Students in Year 8 will complete four (4) common assessment tasks.

These tasks will be used to create your report grade and as a basis for restructuring classes at the end of each semester.

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| **Task** | **Date Due** |
| Task 1 – Research Assignment | Term 1 Week 10 |
| Half Yearly Exam | Term 2 Week 4/5 |
| Task 3 – Individual Research Project | Term 3 Week 9 |
| Yearly Exam | Term 4 Week 5/6 |

**NB:** It is each student’s responsibility to submit all Assessment Tasks on time. Tasks submitted late will incur a 10% penalty per day for up to 5 days.

Any task that is submitted more than 2 weeks late (without a note or extension) will receive zero for this task and letter will be sent home.

# Report Marks/Grades

An exam mark (%) and exam average will appear on the report at the end of each semester. This mark represents achievement in this assessment task only and does not necessarily match with the overall grade.

The student’s overall achievement will be represented by an A-E grade that will also appear on the report.

This grade will be determined using ALL assessment carried out throughout the semester such as assessment tasks, book marks, topic tests, practical work, class assignments etc. that have been set by the class teacher and may not be common to the whole academic year.

Students and their parents / caregivers are welcome to enquire on the student's progress at any stage of the year.

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***Year 9 Science Assessment Policy***

**Assessment**

Students in Year 9 will complete four (4) common assessment tasks.

These tasks will be used to create your report grade and as a basis for restructuring classes at the end of each semester.

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| **Task** | **Date Due** |
| Task 1 – Practical Skills | Term 1 Week 9 |
| Half Yearly Exam | Term 2 Week 4/5 |
| Task 3 – Research Assignment | Term 3 Week 9 |
| Yearly Exam | Term 4 Week 5/6 |

**NB:** It is each student’s responsibility to submit all Assessment Tasks on time. Tasks submitted late will incur a 10% penalty per day for up to 5 days.

Any task that is submitted more than 2 weeks late (without a note or extension) will receive zero for this task and letter will be sent home.

# Report Marks/Grades

An exam mark (%) and exam average will appear on the report at the end of each semester. This mark represents achievement in this assessment task only and does not necessarily match with the overall grade.

The student’s overall achievement will be represented by an A-E grade that will also appear on the report.

This grade will be determined using ALL assessment carried out throughout the semester such as assessment tasks, book marks, topic tests, practical work, class assignments etc. that have been set by the class teacher and may not be common to the whole academic year.

Students and their parents / caregivers are welcome to enquire on the student's progress at any stage of the year.

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***Year 10 Science Assessment Policy***

**Assessment**

Students in Year 10 will complete four (4) common assessment tasks. At the end of the year students will be awarded a grade based on the assessment scheme shown below. Student grades will be matched to performance descriptors developed by the Board of Studies. Students and their parents/caregivers are welcome to enquire on the student’s progress at any stage during the year.

The final assessment will consist of:

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| **Task Date** | **Weighting (%)** |
| Term 2 Week 9  Student Research Project | 30% |
| Term 2 Week 4/5  Half Yearly Exam | 20% |
| Term 3 Week 9  Research Task | 20% |
| Term 4 Week 4  Yearly Exam | 30% |
| **Total** | **100** |

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**NB:** It is each student’s responsibility to submit all Assessment Tasks on time. Tasks submitted late will incur a 10% penalty per day for up to 5 days.

Any task that is submitted more than 2 weeks late (without a note or extension) will receive zero for this task and letter will be sent home.

# Report Marks/Grades

An exam mark (%) and exam average will appear on the report at the end of **each** semester. This mark represents achievement in this assessment task only and does not necessarily match with the overall grade.

The student’s overall achievement will be represented by an A-E grade that will also appear on the report.

In Semester 1, this grade will be determined using ALL assessment carried out through the semester such as assessment tasks, book marks, topic tests, practical work, class assignments etc. that have been set by the class teacher and may not common to the whole academic year.

At the end of year 10 you will receive a grade (A,B,C,D,E or N). This will be formulated from the common tasks and their respective weightings as shown above.