# NARARA VALLEY

# HIGH SCHOOL



# YEAR 9

# **ASSESSMENT BOOKLET**

2024

#### MANDATORY SUBJECTS

- English
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- PDHPE
- Science
- STEP Humanities

#### **ELECTIVES SUBJECTS**

- •Big Picture History
- Café Culture
- Child Studies
- Commerce
- Dance
- Drama
- Elective History Not Available
- Food Technology

- Industrial Technology (Metal, Timber)
- Japanese
- Marine and Aquaculture
- Music
- Performance Not Available
- Physical Activity and Sports Studies (PASS)
- Visual Arts
- Visual Design Not Available

#### STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

To complete all assessment tasks to the best of their ability

To ensure that all tasks are submitted on time or that the procedures outlined are followed

To ensure that work submitted is their own work.

To ensure that any questions they have about marks, grades and comments awarded for an individual assessment task are resolved when the task is returned.

To demonstrate through effort and achievement that they have met all the requirements for the course.

To ensure that their attendance meets the requirements.

To ensure that they read and understand all the information noted above.

Any student who has a problem in understanding any information contained in this document should seek clarification from the Year Advisor, Deputy Principal or Principal.

### ASSESSMENT STATEMENT AND SCHEDULE

An Assessment Statement and Schedule is included in this booklet for all subjects studied. Students should retain this document for reference. This document advises students of the nature, relative importance and approximate timing of assessment tasks. In general, students can expect to receive 10 school days notice of the specific date for an Assessment Task in each subject.

Teachers are likely to set a number of tasks throughout the duration of the course that are not part of this statement. Whilst these tasks will not directly influence your Grade, they assist in the consolidation of knowledge and skills and will have an impact on your report and course comment. It is therefore wise to prepare and do your best in all work set.

#### LATE SUBMISSION OF WORK

It is the responsibility of the student to be present for, or to hand in assessment tasks at the required time. Students who submit an assessment task late will be penalised. Students will be deducted 20% of the total mark per school day

Lateness	Penalty
1 day late	-20%
2 days late	-40%
3 days late	-60%
More than 4 days late	Zero marks

#### APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION

Applications for extension of time due to illness and/or misadventure must be made <u>in writing</u> to the Head Teacher in charge of the course, <u>prior to the task being due</u> (one week earlier is advised). Applications must be made on the official application form (<u>a sample form is attached</u>). Applications will be reviewed by the Head Teacher and the class teacher concerned. The Year Adviser may be contacted if necessary. Students will be notified of the outcome of their application.

#### ABSENT FROM AN ASSESSMENT TASK THROUGH ILLNESS OR INJURY

If the student is absent for an assessable task, or fails to hand in a task on time, they <u>must</u> give evidence of the reason for their absence or failure to submit the task, or receive a penalty for lateness.

Appropriate evidence can include:

- i. A doctor's certificate is required for cases of illness;
- ii. Evidence from a parent may be accepted (in other cases of serious misadventure);
- iii. Representing the school as sanctioned by the Principal. If representing the school, it is the student's responsibility to inform his/her teacher **before** the task with the required paperwork.

All such evidence must be presented on the **first day of return to school** after the task. <u>This is a student</u> <u>obligation</u>.

#### MALPRACTICE

Where there is evidence of malpractice in assessment tasks students are to be awarded zero for the task. Where there is evidence of collusion on the same assessment task by two or more students, the Head Teacher will determine what, if any, marks are to be awarded to the students. Parents will be informed of the incident in writing.

Malpractice may include:

- The use of material that is not the work of the student;
- Use of straight downloads from the internet;
- Breaching school examination rules;
- Plagiarism;
- Using substantial amounts of work from another source without acknowledging the source.

#### MANDATORY SUBJECTS

#### YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT ENGLISH

Students in Year 9 English will experience a wide variety of activities that assess the major components of the English Syllabus: Reading, Writing, Listening, Viewing, Representing and Speaking.

TASK	1	2	3	4
Due Date	Term: 1	Term: 2	Term: 3	Term: 4
	Week: 8	Week: 4	Week: 7	Week: 4/5
Description	Life Stories	Media	Novel	Film
	(Drama) PORTFOLIO	Multimedia Presentation	Extended Response	Essay
			Interview	
Weighting	25%	25%	25%	25%
Outcomes	EN5 – RVL - 01	EN5 – RVL -01	EN5 – RVC – 01	EN5 – RVL – 01
	EN5 – URA – 01	EN5 - URA – 01	EN5 – URA – 01	EN5 – URB – 01
	EN5 – ECA – 01	EN5 – URB – 01	EN5 – URB – 01	EN5 – ECA - 01
	EN5 – ECB - 01	EN5 – URC – 01	EN5 – URC – 01	
		EN5 – ECA - 01	EN5 – ECA - 81	

### YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT HUMAN SOCIETY AND ITS ENVIRONMENT (HSIE)

HSIE comprises the study of both History and Geography.

During Semester One students will study and be assessed on the History Course Work.

During Semester Two students will study and be assessed on the Geography Course Work.

#### AREAS FOR ASSESSMENT

Students will be assessed over the year on both History and Geography using the assessment tasks as indicated in the table below

TASK	1	2	3	4
Due Date	Term: 1	Term: 2	Term: 3	Term: 4
	Week: 9	Week: 5	Week: 9	Week: 5
Description	History	History	Geography	Geography
Weighting	25%	25%	25%	25%
Outcomes	HT 5-1, HT 5-6,	HT 5-1, HT 5-7,	GE 5-2, GE 5-3,	GE 5-2, GE 5-7,
	HT 5-9	HT 5-10	GE 5-5	GE 5-8

#### YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT MATHEMATICS

Students will be assessed over the year using the Assessment Tasks as indicated in the table below.

All the elements of these tasks will be common, there will be some adjustments to make the tasks accessible.

TASK	1	2	3	4
Due Date	Term: 1	Term: 2	Term: 3	Term: 4
	Week: 6	Week: 5	Week: 7	Week: 4/5
Description	Test	Test	Test	Yearly Examination
Weighting	25%	25%	25%	25%
Outcomes	ТВС	ТВС	TBC	TBC

#### YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT PD/HEALTH/PE

Throughout Year 9, PDHPE students will be assessed on their completion of and performance in the tasks set below.

#### AREAS OF THE ASSESSMENT

The following are groupings of the outcomes, knowledge and skill objectives from the Stage 5 PDHPE Syllabus used to assess student achievement.

TASK	1	2	3	4	WEIGHTING
					%
Due Date	Term: 1	Term: 2	Term: 3	Term: 4	
	Week: 10	Week: 9	Week: 9/10	Week: 4/5	
Description	What Makes	Practical	There is no I in	Yearly	
	Me	Observation	Team	Examination	
Knowledge &	15	10	10	15	50
Understanding					
Skills	10	15	15	10	50
Weighting	25%	25%	25%	25%	100%
Outcomes	PD5.2, PD5.6,	PD5.4, PD5.5,	PD5.4, PD5.5,	PD5.2, PD5.3,	
	PD5.9, PD5.11	PD5.8, PD5.10,	PD5.11	PD5.6, PD5.7,	
		PD5.11		PD5.9, PD5.10,	
				PD5.11	

### YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT SCIENCE

Students will be assessed over the year using the Assessment Tasks as indicated in the table below.

The areas of assessment are:

- Knowledge and understanding of scientific concepts;
- Working scientifically.

TASK	1	2	3	4
Due Date	Term: 1	Term: 2	Term: 3	Term: 4
	Week: 5	Week: 5	Week: 9	Week: 4/5
Description	Research Task	Practical Task	STEM Task	Yearly
				Examination
Weighting	25%	25%	25%	25%
Outcomes	SC5-14LW,	SC5 -16CW,	SC5 -10PW,	SC5 -11PW,
	SC5–15LW,	SC5 – 6WS,	SC5 – 5WS,	SC5 – 12ES,
	SC5 -7WS,	SC5 -7WS,	SC5 -8WS,	SC5 -14LW,
	SC5 -9WS	SC5 -9WS	SC5 -9WS	SC5 -16CW,
				SC5 -7WS,
				SC5 – 8WS,
				SC5 -9WS
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#### YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT STEP – Humanities

Students will be studying concepts and skills from the English, History and Geography courses.

Students will be assessed through a variety of submitted rich tasks and in-class skills tasks. The tasks will cover a variety of text types and require the use of the English components of Reading, Writing, Listening, Viewing, Representing and Speaking. They will also cover the Historical topics of Making the Modern World: Progressive Idea and Movements / Australians at War. The tasks will also include the Geography topics Changing Places and Sustainable Biomes.

TASK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Due Date	Term: 1	Term: 2	Term: 2	Term: 3	Term: 3	Term: 4	Term: 4
	Week: 9	Week: 1	Week: 9	Week: 2	Week: 10	Week: 2	Week: 4/5
Description	Council of Progressive Ideas	Skills – In class task	Skills – In class task	Changing Places	Skills – In class task	Writing Task	Yearly Examination
Weighting	20%	5%	10%	20%	10%	25%	10%
Outcomes	5-5, 5-6, 5-7, 5-9, 5-10	5-1, 5-8, 5-9, 5-10	5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5	5-5, 5.6, 5-9, 5-10 5-11	5-1, 5-2, 5-8 5-9, 5-10	5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 5-6 5-7, 5-10	All outcomes

## **ELECTIVE SUBJECTS**

#### YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT BIG PICTURE HISTORY

The Big History course aims to develop skills and gives student the ability to:

- Discuss an established model or theory of the Universe.
- Identify major scientific concepts that have shaped the Universe.
- Create, challenge and evaluate hypotheses with the use of evidence.
- Critically analyse various forms of evidence.
- Assess the nature of increasing complexity, change and scale within the Universe.

TASK	1	2	3	4
Due Date	Term: 1	Term: 2	Term: 3	Term: 4
	Week: 9	Week: 9	Week: 9	Week: 4/5
Description	Claim Testers	Formation of the	Exoplanets	Yearly
	Presentation	Universe	Choice of Text	Examination
		Research Task and		
		Choice of Text		
Weighting	25%	25%	25%	25%
Outcomes	2,6,8	2,3,4,6,7,8	2,3,4,6,7	2,3,4,6,78

#### YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT CAFÉ CULTURE

#### AREAS FOR ASSESSMENT

Students will be assessed over the year using the Assessment Tasks as indicated in the table below.

TASK	1	2
Due Date	Term: 2	Term: 3
	Week: 4	Week: 9
Description	Café Basics – Marketing	Baking Basics –
	Portfolio	Creative Catering
		Portfolio
Weighting	50%	50%
Outcomes	DT 5-1	DT 5-2
	DT 5-4	DT 5-3
	DT 5-5	DT 5-7
	DT 5-6	DT 5-9
	DT 5-8	DT 5-10

#### YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT CHILD STUDIES

Child studies provide students with the opportunities to:

- Develop knowledge and understanding of the responsibilities and requirements of parents and carers.
- Evaluate and improve their parenting skills.
- Develop student's confidence in caring for infants and young children.
- Appreciate the role parents play in the wellbeing of individuals and families within a changing society.

#### AREA FOR ASSESSMENT

Students will receive feedback on their performance in each task.

TASK	1	2	3	
Due Date	Term: 1	Term: 3	Term: 3	
	Week: 9	Week: 5	Week: 9	
Description	Research	Party Plan Task	In Class Test	WEIGHTING %
	Assessment			
Knowledge &	15	15	20	50
Understanding				
Skills	15	15	20	50
Weighting	30%	30%	40%	100%
Outcomes	C5.2, C5.5, C5.6	C5.4, C5.11,	C5.1, C5.2, C5.5,	
		C5.12	C5.6, C5.9,	
			C5.11, C5.12	

#### YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT COMMERCE

Commerce provides the knowledge, skills, understanding and values that form the foundation on which young people make sound decisions on consumer, financial, business, legal and employment issues. It develops in students an understanding of commercial and legal processes and competencies for personal financial management. Through the study of Commerce students develop financial literacy which enables them to participate in the financial system in an informed way.

TASK	1	2	3	4
Due Date	Term: 1	Term: 2	Term: 3	Term: 4
	Week: 9	Week: 9	Week: 9	Week: 4/5
Description	Consumer Report	Research Task	Practical Task	Yearly
	and Poster			Examination
Weighting	25%	25%	25%	25%
Outcomes	COM5-1, COM5-2,	COM5-1, COM5-2,	COM5-1, COM5-2,	COM5-1, COM5-2,
	COM5-3, COM5-4,	COM5-4, COM5-5,	COM5-3, COM5-4,	СОМ5-4, СОМ5-5,
	COM5-5, COM5-6,	COM5-6, COM5-7,	COM5-5, COM5-6,	COM5-6, COM5-7,
	COM5-7, COM5-8,	COM5-8, COM5-9	COM5-7, COM5-8,	СОМ5-8, СОМ5-9
	COM5-9		COM5-9	

#### YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT DANCE

Throughout Year 9, Dance students will be assessed on their completion of and performance in the tasks set out below.

#### **AREAS OF ASSESSMENT**

The following are groupings of the knowledge, understanding and skills objectives from the Syllabus used to assess student achievement:

TASK	1	2	3	4
Due Date	Term: 1	Term: 2	Term: 4	Term: 4
	Week: 9	Week: 4	Week: 1	Week: 4
Description	Practical and Safe Dance Matrix Task	Composition Workshop Task	Appreciation in- class examination	Practical Group Task and Poster/Program Design Task
Weighting	30%	20%	20%	30%
Outcomes	5.1.1, 5.1.3	5.2.1, 5.2.2	5.3.1, 5.3.2, 5.3.3	5.1.1, 5.1.2, 5.1.3, 5.2.1, 5.2.2, 5.3.1, 5.3.2, 5.3.3

#### YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT DRAMA

Throughout Year 9 Drama students will be assessed on their completion and performance of tasks in the following areas:

Making, performing and appreciating the creation of drama and theatre.

The assessment tasks will be designed to reflect the following skills:

- Improvisation and acting skills
- Playbuilding and scriptwork
- Dramatic Forms
- Performance styles
- Dramatic techniques and theatrical conventions
- Reflection of own and other's performances
- Critical analysis of theatre, playwrights, and their audiences.

Students will value and appreciate the collaborative and diverse nature of drama and theatre and the contribution this makes to enriching the sustaining cultures and societies.

Students will be performing to live audiences from within the school and be given feedback on their performance in each task. This may take the form of written comments, a mark, a grade, oral comments, or a combination of these.

TASK	1	2	3	4
Due Date	Term: 1	Term: 2	Term: 3	Term: 4
	Week: 9	Week: 9/10	Week: 9	Week: 5
Description	Performance elements, techniques and making for an audience	Appreciating/ Performing scripted theatre	History of theatre performance	Yearly Examination/ Appreciating Macbeth
Weighting	20%	30%	30%	20%
Outcomes	5.1.2, 5.1.4, 5.2.1, 5.2.3, 5.3.1	5.1.1, 5.1.3, 5.2.3, 5.3.1	5.1.3, 5.2.2, 5.3.1	5.3.1, 5.3.2, 5.3.3

#### YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Students will be assessed over the year using the Assessment Tasks as indicated in the table below.

The areas of assessment are:

- Knowledge and understanding of scientific concepts;
- Working practically.

TASK	1	2	3	4
Due Date	Term: 2	Term: 2	Term: 3	Term: 4
	Week: 2	Week: 2	Week: 10	Week: 2
Description	Practical	Theory	Theory	Practical
Weighting	25%	25%	25%	25%
Outcomes	FT 5.5	FT 5.6, FT 5.8, FT 5.12	FT 5.3, FT 5.4, FT 5.6, FT 5.7	FT 5.1, FT 5.11

### YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Metal / Timber

Students will be assessed over the year using the Assessment Tasks as indicated in the table below.

The areas of assessment are:

- Knowledge and understanding of scientific concepts;
- Working practically.

#### ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE – TIMBER, ENGINEERING, METAL and MULTIMEDIA

TASK	1	2	3	4
Due Date	Term: 1	Term: 2	Term: 4	Term: 4
	Week: 10	Week: 3	Week: 2	Week: 3
Description	Minor Assignment	Practical Project	Major Assignment	Major Project
Weighting	15%	35%	15%	35%
Outcomes	TBC	TBC	ТВС	ТВС

#### YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT JAPANESE

Students will be assessed over the year using the Assessment Tasks as indicated in the table below.

ТАЅК	1	2	3	4
Due Date	Term: 1	Term: 2	Term: 3	Term: 4
	Week: 8	Week: 3	Week: 9	Week: 3
Description	VLOG	Multimodal Task	Multimodal Task	Speech
Weighting	15%	35%	35%	15%
Outcomes	ML5-CRT-01	ML5-INT-01,	ML5-CRT-01	ML5-INT-01,
		ML5-UND-01,		ML5-UND-01,
		ML5-CRT-01		ML5-CRT-01

#### YEAR 9 MARINE AND AQUACULTURE TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

The Marine and Aquaculture Technology elective provides an opportunity for the future custodians of this environment to study it and to appreciate its value. It gives them the opportunity to develop the necessary knowledge and skills to use and protect its unique ecosystems, and at the same time communicate their appreciation to the community. It provides an opportunity to instill in students an acceptable ethical code towards the use of the marine environment, increasingly demanded by the community and governments.

The knowledge, understanding and skills in the syllabus provide opportunities for students to make informed arguments for the maintenance of biodiversity and the sustainable use of marine ecosystems. Students are involved in project development relating to coastal areas and other water-related environments, as well as water-related enterprises and leisure activities. Marine and Aquaculture Technology provides an educational context linked to the needs of a population based very much on Australia's coast and waterways and which fosters links to tertiary study and vocational pathways.

Further, this syllabus brings a wide range of marine-based leisure experiences to students in a safe setting. Marine and Aquaculture Technology provides for both practical and theoretical learning, honing students' acquired skills to solve real-life problems. By studying Marine and Aquaculture Technology students develop technological and scientific literacy. They increase their capacity to think critically by calling upon a wide range of knowledge, procedures and approaches to analyse issues and develop solutions. They are required to examine the impact of technology and human activity on the marine environment.

TASK	1	2	3	4
Assessment Component	Research Task	Depth Study	Model Task	Yearly Examination
Due Date	Term: 1 Week: 8	Term: 2 Week: 4	Term: 3 Week: 8	Term: 4 Week: 4/5
Weighting	25%	25%	25%	25%
Outcomes	MAR5-2 MAR5-3 MAR5-7 MAR5-9 MAR5-14	MAR5-2 MAR5-3 MAR5-7 MAR5-8 MAR5-9 MAR5-14	MAR5-1 MAR5-7 MAR5-9 MAR5-13 MAR5-14	MAR5-1 MAR5-7 MAR5-9 MAR5-13 MAR5-14

#### YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT MUSIC

#### Year 9 Music students will develop knowledge, understanding and skills in the concepts of music through:

**Performing** – as a means of self-expression, interpreting musical symbols and developing solo and/or ensemble techniques.

**Composing** – as a means of self-expression, musical creation and problem solving.

**Listening** – as a means of extending aural awareness and communicating ideas about music in social, cultural and historical contexts.

Value and attitudes – Students will value and appreciate:

• The aesthetic value of music and the enjoyment of engaging in performing, composing and listening.

**The Concepts of Music** – The following musical concepts will be studied in the course: Duration, Pitch, Dynamics and Expressive Techniques, Tone Colour, Texture, Structure.

TASK	1	2	3
Due Date	Term: 2	Term: 3	Term: 4
	Week: 4	Week: 6	Week: 3
Description	Group Composition and Performance Task	Composition and Performance Task	Listening Task
Weighting	40%	30%	30%
Outcomes	5.2, 5.3, 5.4	5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.6	5.7, 5.8, 5.9

#### YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND SPORTS STUDIES (PASS)

#### AREAS FOR ASSESSMENT

The aim of the Physical Activity and Sports Studies (PASS) is to enhance students' capacity to participate effectively in physical activity and sport, leading to improved quality of life for themselves and others.

Assessment for learning in PASS is designed to enhance learning and improve sporting skills. The assessments involved give students' the opportunity to produce work that leads to development of their knowledge, understanding and skills.

TASK	1	2	3	4	WEIGHTING %
Due Date	Term: 1	Term: 2	Term: 3	Term: 4	
	Week: 9	Week: 9	Week: 10	Week: 2	
Description	Body Systems	Australian Sporting Identity	Physical Fitness	Practical Observation	
Knowledge & Understanding	15	20	10	5	50
Skills	10	5	15	20	50
Weighting	25%	25%	25%	25%	100%
Outcomes	5.1, 5.2	5.3, 5.4	5.1, 5.2, 5.6, 5.9, 5.10	5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.8, 5.9	

#### YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT VISUAL ARTS

The Visual Arts framework provides a set of broad learning outcomes that summarise the knowledge, understanding, skills values and attitudes essential for all students to succeed in and beyond their schooling.

#### AREAS OF ASSESSMENT

Students will develop knowledge, understanding and skills:

- To make artworks informed by their understanding of practice, the conceptual framework and the frames
- To critically and historically interpret art informed by their understanding of practice, the conceptual framework and the frames.

Students will value and appreciate:

• Their engagement in the practice of the Visual Arts and understanding how the Visual Arts, as a field of practice and understanding, is subject to different interpretations.

TASK	1	2	3
Due Date	Term: 2	Term: 3	Term: 4
	Week: 4	Week: 9	Week: 4
Description	Exploring portraiture through drypoint printmaking	In class examination Theme – Artists and their work	3D Practical Task
Weighting	30%	40%	30%
Outcomes	5.1, 5.2, 5.3	5.7, 5.8, 5.9, 5.10	5.4, 5.5, 5.6



# **Application for Illness or Misadventure Appeal**

*Closing Date for Appeals*: *Forty-eight hours* after examination or task. This form constitutes an application for an alternate task where applicable. Complete the form and return it to the relevant **Head Teacher**.

Surname:		First Name(s):			
Roll Class:	Year:	Date:			
Due Date of Task:	9	ubject:			
Nature of Task:	In Class Task  C Practical Submissions		Written Submission		
What is the nature of	this Appeal? (Please Tick – you may s	elect more than one)			
Illness 🗆	Absent 🗆 🛛	Alternate Task 🛛			
Misadventure 🗆	No Penalty 🗆 🛛 🛛	Mark Review 🗆			
Attach additional pages if re All independent suppo	<sup>equired.</sup> orting evidence for the appeal m	ust be provided (e.g. Doct	or's Certificate)		
Yes 🗆 NO 🗆	Were you absent (fully or partial	ly) from school the day pri	or to the due date?		
Yes 🗆 NO 🗆	Were you absent (fully or partially) on the due date?				
Yes 🗆 NO 🗆	Did you contact the Head Teacher about your absence?				
Yes 🗆 NO 🗆	Did you submit or complete the task on the due date?				
Yes 🗆 NO 🗆	Were you granted an extension	for the Assessment?			

Failure to submit or fully complete this form may result in the maximum possible mark penalty. I declare that all the information I have supplied is true.

Student's signature: Parent's/Guardian's signature:

Date:

### **Outcome/Decision of Head Teacher:**

a -		Head Teacher Signature:
<b></b>	<b>RECEIPT:</b> This portion should be returned to the student by the Head Teacher	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	I have received an Illness/Misadventure Claim from	for
	HT Signature:	Date: