

KILLARNEY HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

SUBJECT DETAILS - YEAR 8

Half Yearly examination period will occur during Term 2 – weeks 4 and 5.

Yearly examination period will occur during Term 4 – weeks 3 and 4.

English

Type of Homework	Study Hints	Assessment
Reading – set and wide Assignment work Preparation for assessment tasks Writing tasks Comprehension/Vocabulary tasks Oral preparation and practice Internet research	*Practice <i>Successful English</i> exercises * Revision of class notes and responses on texts *Read! *Writing – Journal; draft essays and compositions	Essay on novel – Tm 1 Half-Yearly – Reading and Writing – Tm 2 Oral Presentation on poetry – Tm 2 Film analysis task – Tm 2 Yearly Examination – essay on Shakespeare study

Mathematics

Type of Homework	Study Hints	Assessment
Completion and marking of class work Tables practice Puzzles Research or assignments Revision activities and test preparation Computer assignment	Practise, practise!! Do daily exercises and follow up errors Do summaries or mind maps Look over previous tests Try Chapter Reviews	Assessment Test Tm 1 (Wk 10) Assessment Test Tm3 (Wk 10) + some topic tests

Science

Type of Homework	Study Hints	Assessment
Completion of worksheets Research Literacy skills Study for topic tests Writing tasks	Read from text book disc and answer questions Online research Revise from class note book	Topic tests at the end of each 5 week period Assignment 1- term 2 (wk 1) Assignment 2 – term 3 (wk 8)

History

Type of Homework	Study Hints	Assessment
Research Revision activities Assignment Work Writing tasks Internet searches Statistical interpretation Group research Source interpretation Timelines	Mindmaps Learn definitions Report writing Listen to current affairs Revise class notes regularly	Semester 1 – Ancient Egypt Tm 1 (Wk 9) Semester 2 - Norman Chronicle Tm 3 (Wk 9)

Technology

Type of Homework	Study Hints	Assessment
Assignments Practical modelling	Practice : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brainstorming• Mind maps• Critical evaluation of design	Unit 1 Tm 1(Wk 10) Unit 2 Tm 2 (Wk10) Unit 3 Tm 3 (Wk 9) Unit 4 Tm 4 (Wk 8) Unit rotation will consist of a range of units from the areas below: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Food2. Textiles3. Glass4. Timber5. Metal

Music

Type of Homework	Study Hints	Performance Assessment
Assignments Revise music theory	Revise practical skills and music theory	Performance Test Tm 1 (Wk 10) Research Task Tm 1 (Wk 7) Performance Test Tm 2 (Wk 4) Music Ace Composition Tm 3 (Wk 6) Research Task Tm 3 (Wk 10) Performance Tm 4 (Wk 4)

Visual Arts

Type of Homework	Study Hints	Assessment
Assignments Practical homework tasks	Access wide variety of art books in school library	Making tasks, assignments and Visual Process Diary

PDHPE

Type of Homework	Study Hints	Assessment
Research Surveys Completion of unfinished class work	Read widely about topics Review vocabulary lists/key words	Tm 3 (Wk 10) + some class activities

Languages –Japanese, French, German, Italian, Chinese

Type of Homework	Study Hints	Assessment
Language revision and practice Online language practice and research Specific homework tasks	10 minutes revision per day of all 4 language skill areas: reading, writing, speaking and listening	Topic tests Role – play and speaking tasks Assignments

Please note that the above schedules could change due to unforeseen circumstances.

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SUBJECT DETAILS - YEAR 7

Half Yearly examination period will occur during Term 2 – weeks 4 and 5.

Yearly examination period during Term 4 – weeks 3 and 4.

English

Type of Homework	Study Hints	Assessment
Reading – set and wide Assignment work Preparation for assessment tasks Writing tasks Comprehension/Vocabulary tasks Oral preparation and practice Internet research	*Practice <i>Successful English</i> exercises * Revision of class notes and responses on texts *Read! *Writing – Journal; draft essays and compositions	Bibliography and Oral Presentation Tm 1 Listening - Tm 1 Half Yearly Examination – Reading/Writing Poetry analysis Essay on Novel studied –Tm 3 Film analysis – Tm 3 Yearly Examination - Reading/Writing Play review

Mathematics

Type of Homework	Study Hints	Assessment
Completion and marking of class work Tables practice Puzzles Research or assignments Revision activities and test preparation Computer assignment	Practise, practise!! Do daily exercises and follow up errors Do summaries or mind maps Look over previous tests Try Chapter Reviews	Assessment Test Tm 1 (Wk 10) Assessment Test Tm3 (Wk 7) + some topic tests

Science

Type of Homework	Study Hints	Assessment
Completion of worksheets Research Literacy skills Study for topic tests Writing tasks	Read from text book disc and answer questions Online research Revise from class note book	Topic tests at the end of each 5 week period Topic assignment 1- term 1 (wk 7) Topic assignment 2 – term 3 (wk 1)

Geography

Type of Homework	Study Hints	Assessment
Research Photo interpretation Field sketching Revision activities Mapping exercises Assignment Work Writing tasks Comprehension texts Internet searches Letter writing Statistical interpretation Group research	Mindmaps Learn definitions Practise map skills Report writing Listen to current affairs on global inequality Practise past papers	Fieldwork assignment Tm 1 (Wk 8) Wetlands Multimedia Presentation Tm 2 (Wk 8) Global Inequalities assignment Tm 3 (Wk 8,9)

Technology

Type of Homework	Study Hints	Assessment
Assignments Practical modelling	Practice : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brainstorming Mind maps Critical evaluation of design 	Unit 1 Tm 1(Wk 11) Unit 2 Tm 2 (Wk 7) Unit 3 Tm 3 (Wk 7) Unit 4 Tm 4 (Wk 6) Food Unit – Power point presentation, Healthy eating for teenagers Textiles Unit – Research assignment, Aspects of flight Jewellery Unit – Research assignment, Traditional jewellery

Music

Type of Homework	Study Hints	Assessment
Assignments Practice recorder Revise music theory	Revise practical skills and music theory	Recorder Test Tm 1 (Wk 8) Research Task Tm 1 (Wk 10) Recorder Test Tm 2 (Wk 6) Music Ace Composition Tm 3 (Wk 6) Research Task Tm 3 (Wk 10) Performance Tm 4 (Wk 4)

Visual Arts

Type of Homework	Study Hints	Assessment
Assignments Practical homework tasks	Access wide variety of art books in school library	Making tasks, assignments and Visual Process Diary

PDHPE

Type of Homework	Study Hints	Assessment
Research Surveys Completion of unfinished class work	Read widely about topics Review vocabulary lists/key words	Tm 2 (Wk 1) + some class activities

Languages

Type of Homework	Study Hints	Assessment
Language revision and practice Online language practice and research Specific homework tasks	10 minutes revision per day of all 4 language skill areas: reading, writing, speaking and listening	Topic tests Role – play and speaking tasks Assignments

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