

2025 Assessment Schedule

The table below provides an overview of the common assessment tasks and systematic testing that students at Darwin Middle School undertake. This schedule is intended to serve as a guide only, as each teacher sets due dates for their common assessment tasks based on a variety of factors, including the pace of the class and individual student needs.

It's important to understand that the tasks listed are not exhaustive of all student learning. They represent the common assessment tasks completed by all classes within a subject. Teachers may assign additional assessment or learning tasks based on their professional judgment and the specific needs of their class. These additional tasks are designed to enhance learning and ensure that each student can demonstrate their learning in a range of circumstances.

For more detailed information about your child's specific assessment tasks and learning activities, please contact your child's teachers directly. Open communication between families and teachers is encouraged to support your child's educational journey and address any questions or concerns you may have.

Subject Key:



- Systemic Testing



- English



- Humanities



- Maths



- Science



- Health and PE



- Design, Arts, Languages, Technology (DALT)

Term 1

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Week 1			
Week 2	✚ Maths Assessment		
Week 3			🔧 Heat Transfer Investigation (SOHP)
Week 4	✚ Maths Assessment 🎵 Music – Task 1 🔧 Scientific Report	✚ Maths Assessment	✚ Maths Assessment 🔧 Refraction Practical (mainstream)
Week 5	🎭 Dance – Task 1 🌐 – Civics and Citizenship Task	🌐 – Civics and Citizenship task 🎨 Textiles Research	🌐 – Civics and Citizenship Task 🎨 Textiles Research
Week 6	✚ Maths – Topic Test 🎵 Music – Task 2 📖 English – Narrative		🔧 Science – Oral Presentation 🎭 Multimedia – Task 1 📖 – Narrative 🏃 HPE – Biomechanics (multimodal presentation)
Week 7	📊 NAPLAN 🎨 Food Tech – Task 1	🔧 San Andreas Report 📖 – Narrative	📊 NAPLAN 🎨 Digital Graphics – AT 1 🔧 Refraction Practical (SOHP)
Week 8	📊 NAPLAN 🔧 Tides and Seasons 🎭 Dance – AT	✚ Maths Assessment 🎨 Food Tech – Task 1	📊 NAPLAN ✚ Maths Assessment 🏃 HPE – Biomechanics (report)
Week 9	📊 NAPLAN ✚ Maths Assessment 🎵 Music - Task 3 🎨 STEM – AT1 🎨 Chinese – AT1 🎨 VA-Folio + Artwork 🏃 HPE – Identities and Stereotypes (report)	🔧 Earthquake Shake Table 🏃 HPE – Social and Sports Media (multimodal) 🎨 STEM – AT 1 🎨 VA-Folio + artwork 🎨 Chinese – AT1	📊 NAPLAN 🔧 Heat Transfer Investigation (mainstream) 🎨 Food Tech / Adv Cooking – Task 1 🎨 VA – Folio + artwork
Week 10	🏃 HPE – Community spaces and places (physical performance & plan) 🔧 Scientific Responses to Problems 🌐 – Perspective Task	🏃 HPE – Court Sports (physical performance)	🔧 Physics Test 🏃 HPE – Sports Coaching (portfolio)

Term 2

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Week	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Week 1			
Week 2	📖 English – Persuasive essay (Test condition)	📖 – Persuasive text (Debating or Speech)	📖 – Narrative
Week 3	🌐 – Perspective Task	🌐 – Historical Inquiry	🌐 – Source Analysis
Week 4	⊕ Maths assessment	⊕ Maths assessment	⊕ Maths Assessment 🎮 Digital Graphics – AT 2
Week 5	🎭 Dance	🔬 Human Systems	
Week 6		🔬 Biology Test Part 1 (Human Systems)	🎮 Multimedia Task 2 🎧 HPE – Risk Taking (multimodal presentation)
Week 7	🎧 HPE – Sport Education in Physical Education Program (SEPEP) 🎮 Chinese – AT1	🌐 – Perspective Task 🎮 Chinese – AT1	🎧 HPE – Respectful Relationships 3 (report) 🔬 Law of Conservation of Mass Practical
Week 8	⊕ Maths Assessment 🎮 Dance 📖 English – Poetry Anthology 🌐 – Humanities	⊕ Maths Assessment 📖 – Poetry (Multimodal and reflection) 🎧 HPE – Fit for Life (portfolio) 🌐 – Perspective Task	⊕ Maths Assessment 🎮 Digital Graphics – AT 3 📖 – Poetry Analysis 🌐 – Historical Inquiry Task
Week 9	🎮 STEM – AT1 🔬 Catapult assisted plane 🌐 – Historical Inquiry Task 🎮 VA-Folio + Artwork	🎮 PRODUCTION 🔬 Biology Test Part 2 (Cells) 🎮 VA-Folio + Artwork	🎮 PRODUCTION 🔬 Chemistry Test 🎮 VA-Folio + Artwork
Week 10			

Term 3

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

















































	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Week 1			
Week 2			
Week 3			✚ Maths Assessment
Week 4	✚ Maths Assessment 🔧 Chemistry Test Part 1	✚ Maths Assessment	🔬 Culturing 🔬 Microorganisms Practical
Week 5		🧠 Chinese - AT1 🔧 Rube Goldberg	✚ Maths Assessment 🔬 Mitosis and Meiosis Test (Mainstream)
Week 6	🌍 - Water in the world (Report)	📖 English - Informative Text 🌍 - Landscapes and Landforms task	🌍 - Biomes and Food Security Task 🏃 HPE - Biomechanics (multimodal presentation)
Week 7	📖 English - Literature response (essay)		
Week 8	✚ Maths Assessment 🔬 Separating Mixtures Practical 🏃 HPE - Emotional Regulation (brain break presentation)	✚ Maths Assessment 🏃 HPE - Risk Taking (portfolio)	🔬 Croc in Water (SOHP) 📖 English - Literature response (discussion essay)
Week 9	🧠 Chinese - AT1 🧠 STEM - AT1 🔬 Chemistry Test Part 2 🧠 VA-Folio + Artwork	🧠 VA-Folio + Artwork 🧠 Chinese - AT1 🔬 Build a Car	🧠 VA-Folio + Artwork 🧠 Chinese - AT1 ✚ Maths Assessment
Week 10	🏃 HPE - Net/Wall Sports (physical performance)	🏃 HPE - Striking and Fielding Sports (physical performance)	🏃 HPE - Sports Coaching (portfolio)

Term 4

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Week 1	 PAT Testing (Reading & Maths)	 PAT Testing (Reading & Maths)	 PAT Testing (Reading & Maths)
Week 2	 PAT Testing (Reading & Maths)	 PAT Testing (Reading & Maths)	 PAT Testing (Reading & Maths) Influence of Science
Week 3	 PAT Testing (Reading & Maths)  English - Media  - Liveability task	 PAT Testing (Reading & Maths)  English - Literature essay  - Changing Nations task	 PAT Testing (Reading & Maths)  - Interconnections task
Week 4	 PAT Testing (Reading & Maths)  Maths Assessment	 PAT Testing (Reading & Maths)  Maths Assessment	 PAT Testing (Reading & Maths)  Maths Assessment
Week 5		 Chinese - AT1	
Week 6	 Classifications (Part A and B)	 Chemical and Physical Changes Practical	 HPE - Risk Taking (multimodal presentation)
Week 7	 English - Drama Script  HPE - Respectful Relationships1 (multimodal presentation)  - Economics and Business task  Chinese - AT1	 Chemistry Test  HPE - Respectful Relationships2 (role play)  English - Film Storyboard with Director's  - Economics and Business task  - Civics and Citizenship task	 English - Drama (Stage) script with director's notes  - Economics and Business task  HPE - Respectful Relationships3 (report)
Week 8	 Classifications (Part C)  HPE - Invasion Games (physical performance)  Maths Assessment  VA-Folio + Artwork	 VA-Folio + Artwork  HPE - Modified Sports (portfolio)  Maths Assessment	 VA-Folio + Artwork  Maths Assessment
Week 9	 STEM - AT1	 Chinese - AT2	 Modelling the Carbon Cycle
Week 10			