



Year 7, 2018

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Welcome

- The purpose of this presentation is to give you some practical information on the daily routine of the Year 7 students.
- This is an exciting time for them as they make a completely fresh start.
- A copy of the information on this PowerPoint will be made available to parents.



Assessment

- In high school there is an emphasis on self organisation skills and taking initiative in having all work submitted on time.
- Assessment pieces are kept by the school and filed in student folders. Students will be given a copy of their results and feedback for their own records, once they have seen their marked work.



Assessment



St Philomena School
YEAR 7/8 TERM FOUR ASSESSMENT PLANNER 2018

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|
| 1 | 8 Oct | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 2 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 3 | 22 Student Free | 23 | 24 | 25 Assembly 1 | 26 |
| 4 | 29 | 30 Maths Homework Due | 31 | 1 Nov All Saints | 2 Years 7&8 English Poetry Assessment Due |
| 5 | 5 Years 7&8 Geography Assessment Task 3 (Research Task) Due Year 7 French Test Year 8 Latin Test | 6 | 7 | 8 Assembly 2 Logic Quiz | 9 Year 8 French Test Year 7 Latin Test |
| 6 | 12 | 13 | 14 Last day Year 12 | 15 Formal | 16 |
| 7 | 19 | 20 Maths Homework Due | 21 Years 7&8 English Short Story Assessment Due | 22 Assembly 3 | 23 Volleyball Assessment |
| 8 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| Exam Week- Refer to Exam Timetable | | | | | |
| 9 | 3 | 4 | 5 Presentation Night | 6 | 7 |

*Subjects with an exam in the exam block: Maths, Science, Religion, Logic, French, Latin, Geography, HPE
No Exams for English or Music

Students will be given an assessment calendar early each term. This will also be published on the website.

Exam timetables will also be published several weeks in advance of the exam block.



Term 3, 2018 Grade 9/10 Boys & Girls End-Term Exam Timetable- Venue-9/10 Boys Classroom

| | Thursday-13/09/2018 | Friday-14/09/2018 | Monday-17/09/2018 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| 8.25-9.00 (added 10 min from PC) | Latin Exam Mr E. O'Shea 150mins | Geography Exam (100min/1hr 40min) Ms N. Elliott | Maths Revision & Exam 120 min Mr G. McMillan |
| 9.00-9.40 | | | |
| 9.40-9.55 | | | |
| Morning Tea | | | |
| 9.55-10.30 | | | |
| 10.30-11.05 | | | |
| 11.05-11.40 | | | |
| 11.40-12.20 | | | |
| Lunch | | | |
| 12.20-12.55 | Logic Revision & Exam Miss B. Tyne | Religion Revision & Exam Fr. K. Popping | French Written Exam Mr E. O'Shea |
| 12.55-1.30 | | | |
| 1.30-1.40 | | | |
| 1.40-2.15 | Logic Exam Miss B. Tyne | Sport Boys-Mr S. McMillan Girls-Mr T. Briggs | |
| 2.15-2.50 | | | |

*Tuesday 18/09/2018 & Wednesday 19/09/2018- 7, 8, 9 & 10 to follow Normal Timetable



Submission of Assessment

- Students are required to have assessment printed, with the attached coversheet ready to submit at the beginning of the lesson on the due date. No work will be accepted via USB/email unless by prior arrangement.
- Extensions of assessment tasks only granted before the due date and with good reason.



Curriculum

- We follow the Australian Curriculum within all key subject areas except for Religion.
- This includes the use of achievement standards.



Homework

- Homework assignments are generally given out in one/two week blocks. Students will also be expected to revise for tests, complete tasks not finished in class, etc.
- Parents, please sign the front of the homework sheet once the student has completed the work, but before submission.



Classroom

- Students work together as a team to help each other not only to learn, but to enjoy learning. Keeping the classroom room tidy and organised is important for a safe and productive learning environment.
- Students will generally use their homeroom room apart from specialist subjects such as Science (Lab), HPE (outside) or Music classes which are held in the music room.



Common Standards

- We follow the Common Standards as explained previously.
- In Years 7 and 8, we have a particular focus on fostering a respectful and safe learning environment for all.
- We have several specific, simple rules in order for the smooth running of classes. The most important of these is that only one person speaks at a time.



Homeroom/PC

- Morning Homeroom Session at 8.15am.
- One lesson per week with homeroom teacher.
- Students are encouraged to speak with homeroom teacher should they need assistance with anything.



School Community

- High School Mass/Confessions are on Wednesday.
- Whole School Assembly is held every Monday morning, with a Secondary School Assembly held four times per term on a Thursday afternoon.



Class Patrons

- The class patron of Years 7 and 8 in 2019 will be the Little Infant of Prague.
- We also have a statue of Our Lady that the students are encouraged to bring flowers to place in front of, to honour Our Blessed Mother.



Filing

- Students are to keep all handouts in a tidy and organised manner. As this is an acquired skill for most students, we will regularly be assisting with this by checking their files.
- We will also check their diaries on a regular basis to help them form good habits of recording homework.



Uniform

- Please see the Diary for the school rules and uniform requirements. Please contact the office for more information on Uniform Shop Opening Hours.
- At St Philomena School there is a no hat/no play rule for HPE classes.
- Also as is required by Queensland law, students are required to wear a hat at break times.
- A shelf is provided in the classroom for the safe daytime storage of formal uniform hats.
- Please label all uniform pieces



Reporting to Parents

- Semester reports: Terms 2 and 4
- Term reports: Terms 1 and 3
- Parent Teacher Interviews are held twice per year.
- Please arrange an appointment or send an email if you wish to speak to a teacher at any time.



Report Card Self Reflection

- Students reflect on their report cards at the beginning of the term, and make goals for improvement over the next term.



Homework and Study Timetable

- Activity we conduct at the beginning of each term.
- You could help your child by reminding them of their after school commitments- and most importantly, of the commitments of their siblings which may impact on their homework time.
- I advise them that there should be one day that is completely free ie “I don’t do homework on Fridays” or “I don’t do homework on Sundays” and that more importantly, having a day off requires planning.



Lunchtimes and Activities

- From time to time, students will be advised of activities taking place at lunchtime. These may include Chess Club in the library, sports competitions, singing groups and so forth. Boys and Girls will use separate play areas at break times.
- Students are encouraged to audition for the school choirs.
- The Secondary School performs a play every second year. 2018 is a high school production year.



Debating

- An example of an extracurricular activity offered to the Year 7 students is the interschool debating competition.
- Be prepared for 4x evening debates between May and October.



Excursions

- Generally there are two excursions per year, in addition to sports days.
- A Day of Recollection will be held for the boys and the girls separately at the beginning of each school year. This will take place at the Marian Valley Retreat Centre, with the students travelling there by bus.



School Sports

- HPE Lesson once per week.
- Sports session (70 minutes) once per week.
- Sports carnivals include Cross Country, Swimming Carnival, and the Athletics Carnival to be held at a local Little Athletics Ground.



Interschool Sports

- At this stage interschool sports are on hold until the school is accepted into an interschool league.



Use of Computers

- The students will have a couple of lessons with the computers per week; depending on the current content of the course.
- Work can be submitted typed or handwritten. Typed work must be printed before the class it is due.
- Focus on forming good research habits.
- Please ensure your child has a 'schoolwork only' USB with them at all times. This USB should only contain school material.



NAPLAN

- Year 7 students will sit the NAPLAN papers in May 2019.
- We explain to students the importance of these tests which give their teachers feedback on how the students are learning.



Booklist

- Year 7 students are required to have a dictionary and thesaurus. These have not been listed on the booklist specifically in order to hopefully save parents some cost.



Values

- Organisation
- Cooperation with others
- Study Skills
- Sense of responsibility