

# TURRAMURRA

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Year 8 Content Overview, Term 1, 2022

Subject name	Description	Assessments
ENGLISH	Film Study - <i>Hunt for the Wilderpeople</i>	Speech  25%
MATHEMATICS	Please check the school website for the scope and sequence.	Term 1 assessment week 9/10
SCIENCE	Students will be learning about Forces and electricity. The students will be exploring concepts on non-contact forces, gravity and electricity (in everyday situations) and should be able to discuss how scientific understanding and technological developments contribute to finding solutions to problems involving energy transfers and transformations.	Written task with a focus on skills.
GEOGRAPHY	Students will be studying Water in the World- its spatial distribution, & the effects this has on both usage & population. They will examine how water can be sustainably managed to potentially reduce water scarcity	Ongoing Homework and research task.  Geography Skills test.  Assessment schedule will be distributed to Year 8 classes.
HISTORY	Students are studying Medieval Europe & will develop their understanding of and empathy for these people in the past. This study forms a 'bridge' between the Ancient and Modern worlds.	Research Task. History Skills test.  Ongoing homework activities  Assessment schedule will be distributed to Year 8 classes.

LANGUAGE 100 hour	Students will be studying Japanese or Chinese this year. They will gain experience in the culture and traditions of Japan or China.	Ongoing homework and/or research task.
TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY – Industrial Arts	<p>All Year 8 students will be continuing with the interactive study of Digital Technologies through the completion of the Amazing Game. This term the focus in the game will be on the design, programming and development of a Travel Game App.</p> <p>This task provides the opportunity for students to utilise and develop their creativity skills within a digital context. With minimal constraints on the complexity of the game, students of all abilities will be able to achieve and increase their understanding of App development.</p> <p>To help your child/children generate ideas it would be advantageous for you to discuss this project with them.</p>	<p>Get Appy - Travel Game App</p> <p>Completion of Get Appy work booklet.</p>
TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY– Home Economics	<p>All Year 8 students will be continuing with the interactive study of Digital Technologies through the completion of the Amazing Game. This term the focus of the game will be on the design, programming and development of a Travel Game App.</p> <p>This task provides the opportunity for students to utilise and develop their creative skills within a digital context. With minimal constraints on the complexity of the game, students of all abilities will be able to achieve and increase their understanding of App development.</p> <p>To help your child generate ideas it would be advantageous for you to discuss this project with them.</p>	<p>Travel Game App</p> <p>Theory using google classroom</p>
PDHPE	Year 8 will have 2 lessons of PE and 1 lesson for Health each fortnight.	Fitness Activity

	<p>Students need to wear or bring their PE uniform to get changed for their PE lessons.</p> <p>In PE, students will be completing a Fitness Unit.</p> <p>In Health, Students will be studying the unit “Nuts about Health”, which focuses on Fitness, Physical Activity, Health Literacy, Health Behaviours and Influences.</p>	
SPORT	<p>Students will participate in a whole school grade/recreational sport on a Thursday afternoon. They are to wear their school PE/Sport uniform to school on Thursdays.</p> <p>School/zone/regional carnivals, knockout sports and zone/regional representative sport trials are held during Term 1. Students are to check their emails and listen to announcements for specific details.</p>	<p>Summer Sport as per online selections completed last term. Grade sport selections will occur in weeks 2 and 3. Summer Competition starts Week 4 of Term 1.</p> <p>The school Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 11 February 2022 for all of Year 8 to attend.</p>
Visual Arts	Students will be exploring flora and fauna through the expressive medium of printmaking.	<p>Practical Task</p> <p>Writing Task</p>
Music	This term Year 8 will be studying rock music in the unit ‘Battle of the Bands’. All students will perform in a class versus class rock competition. The second half of term will be spent exploring film music, where students will compose their own soundtrack for a piece of silent film.	Students will perform a rock song in bands in week 5 or 6. Students will also submit their classwork as evidence of the rehearsal process.

My Learning	Students will continue to develop their dispositions for learning (Cognitive, Intrapersonal and Interpersonal), improving in their capacity to think and reason, manage emotions and behaviours to meet goals, and to express, interpret and respond to messages of others through the exploration of a project.	My Learning Project
* Please note that dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances.		

