



# St Joseph's School, Northam

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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

June 5 to 7 is time for the Semester One examinations for all Year 8 - 10 students (please consult the separate sections below for specific year group details). Examinations are an important part of the teaching, learning and assessing cycle and a positive performance in these exams demonstrates a successful level of competency of key content and skills in each relevant Learning Areas. Please utilise all materials and any study guides provided to enhance your chance to maximise your marks and therefore your grades. Details like being aware of the structure for each of the examinations (multiple choice, short answer, comprehension, vocabulary, and essay), mark allocation, topics, suggested questions and areas of focus will assist with sound preparation. Students will be receiving an outline in each Learning Area in the near future about the examination format, structure and key content to enhance personal preparation. You are not permitted to eat during an examination, this includes lollies, chewing gum and any kind of drink except water in a clear plastic bottle, with the label removed and with a capacity of no more than 1.5 Litres. Students are not permitted to leave any examinations early. Please refer to your specific year group for details below;

## Year 10 Students

The time allocation for Year 10 Course A examinations is two hours with 10 minutes reading time. Year 10 Course B, have examinations in Semester One only. The time allocation for Course B examinations is 60 minutes with 10 minutes reading time.

## Year 9 Students

The time allocation for Year 9 Course A examinations is 90 minutes with 10 minutes reading time. Year 9 Course B students have examinations in Semester One only. The time allocation for Course B examinations is 60 minutes with 10 minutes reading time.

## Year 8 Students

The time allocation for the Year 8 Semester One examinations is 80 minutes with 10 minutes of reading time. Please note that Year 8 students only have examinations this semester. **All Year 8 to 10 students are expected to be at school for the whole day on each of the examination days. Students will receive adequate breaks, including recess and lunch.**

## Years 8 – 10 Examination Dates:

Date	Time	Y10	Y9	Y8
June 5 - Wednesday	AM	English	Science	Religious Education
	PM	Mathematics	Religious Education	Science
June 6 – Thursday	AM	HASS	Mathematics	HASS
	PM		English	English
June 7 - Friday	AM	Science	HASS	Mathematics
	PM	Religious Education		

## Years 8 – 10 Examination Time Allocations:

### Year 10 Course A times for Wednesday

9.05am - 9.15am	Reading time
9.15am - 11.15am	Examination 1
<b>11.15am - 11.35am</b>	<b>Recess</b>
11.35am - 12.25pm	Study period
<b>12.25pm - 12.55pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
12.55pm - 1.00pm	Move back to exam room
1.00pm - 1.10pm	Reading time
1.10pm - 3.10pm	Examination 2

### Year 10 Course B times for Wednesday

9.00am - 10.05am	Study time
10.05am - 10.15am	Reading time
10.15am - 11.15am	Examination 1
<b>11.15am - 11.35am</b>	<b>Recess</b>
11.35am - 12.55pm	Study
<b>12.55pm - 1.30pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1.30pm - 2.00pm	Study time
2.00pm - 3.10pm	Examination 2

### Year 10 Course A times for Thursday

9.05am -9.15am Reading time  
9.15am - 11.15am Examination 3  
**11.15am - 11.35am Recess**  
11.35am Back to regular timetable

### Year 10 Course B times for Thursday

9.05am - 10.05am Study time  
10.05am - 10.15am Reading time  
10.15am -11.15am Examination 3.  
**11.15am Recess** and regular timetable.

### Year 10 Course A times for Friday

9.05am - 9.15am Reading time  
9.15am - 11.15am Examination 4  
**11.15am - 11.35am Recess**  
11.35am - 12.25pm Study period  
**12.25pm - 12.55pm Lunch**  
12.55pm - 1.00pm Move back to exam room  
1.00- 1.10 Reading time  
1.10- 3.10 Examination 5

### Y10 Course B times for Friday

9.05-9.15 Reading time  
9.15-10.15 Study time  
10.05-11.15- Examination 4  
**11.15-11.35 Recess**  
11.35-12.25 Study  
**12.25-12.55 Lunch**  
12.55-2.00 Study time  
2.00-2.10 Reading time  
2.00-3.10 Examination 5

### Year 9 Course A times for Wednesday

9.00-9.45 Study time  
9.45-11.15 Examination 1  
**11.15-11.35 Recess**  
11.35-11.45 Reading time  
11.45-1.15 Exam 2  
**1.15-1.30 Lunch**  
Regular Period 5 & 6

### Year 9 Course B times for Wednesday

9.00-10.05 Study period  
10.05- 10.15 Reading time  
10.05-11.15 Examination 1  
**11.15-11.35 Recess**  
11.15-11.45 Study time  
11.45- 11.55 Reading time  
11.55-12.55 Examination 2  
**12.55 Lunch** and regular P. 5 & 6.

### Year 9 Course A for Thursday

9.05-9.15 Reading time  
9.15- 10.45 Exam 3  
**10.45- 11.10 Recess**  
11.10-11.20 Reading time  
11.20-12.50 Exam 4  
**12.50-1.30 Lunch**  
1.30-2.30 Study time

### Year 9 Course B for Thursday

9.05-9.15 Reading time  
9.15-9.35 Study time  
9.35-10.45 Exam 3  
**10.45-11.10 Recess**  
11.10-11.40 Study time  
11.40-11.50 Exam reading time  
11.50-12.50 Exam 4  
**12.50-1.30 Lunch**  
1.30-2.30 Study time.

### Year 9 Course A for Friday

9.05-9.15 Reading time  
9.15-10.45 Exam 5  
**10.45-11.10 Recess**  
11.10 Regular day

### Year 9 Course B for Friday

9.05-9.45 Study time  
9.45-9.55 Reading time  
9.45-10.45 Exam 5  
**10.45-11.10 Recess**  
11.10 Regular day

### Year 8 (All students) examination times for Wednesday and Thursday

9.00-9.10 Move to examination room and pre-examination administration  
9.10-9.20 Reading time  
9.20-10.40 Examination 1/3  
**10.50-11.15 Recess**  
11.15-11.25 Reading time  
11.25-12.45 Exam 2/4  
**12.55-1.30 Lunch**  
Period 5 & 6 study

**Year 8 (All students) examination times for Friday**

9.00-9.10 Move to examination room and pre-exam administration

9.10- 9.20 Reading time

9.20-10.40 Examination 5

**10.50 Recess** and then regular class time.

All students are reminded that full participation in the examination period is expected, and if you miss an examination you will be required to sit this later that week, or at the next available opportunity during regular class time. Please consider this when making plans for the examination period.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Gargano  
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