



YEAR 12 ENGLISH COMMUNICATION WORK PLAN: Semester 2, 2017 – Mr M. Jennings

UNIT	TERM 3 TOPICS	ASSESSMENT	DUE DATE
1. Weeks 1 – 5	1. Sport and Gender Stereotypes. Students will focus on the topic of sport in Australian culture, concentrating on gender issues and related matter such as money in sport, violence, the emphasis placed on winning. Students will engage in newspaper articles and watch the movie "The Club" based on David Williamson's play of the same name. They will be required to write an opinionative column suitable for the sports section of a newspaper in response to one of the topics studied.	1. Opinionative column (1 week prior notice; completed in test conditions; 80 minutes; 80 word notes permitted; 400 words in length)	Week 4: Draft due Friday, 4 August (Period 5) Week 5: Exam Wed, 9 August (Periods 3&4)
2. Weeks 6 – 7	2. Becoming Independent. As students near the end of their schooling, they will need to prepare for the outside world. This unit is a short, practical exercise in preparing students for applying to rent their own flat/house, as well as learning how to manage a personal budget.	2. Roleplay: renting a house/unit	Week 7: Roleplays Friday, 25 August (Period 5)
3. Weeks 8 -10	3. Travel and Holidays. Most young people dream of travelling sometime in their lives. During this unit, students will look at the value of travelling and will plan an imaginary vacation.	3. Itinerary for holiday	Week 10: Draft monitoring
UNIT	TERM 4 TOPICS	ASSESSMENT	DUE DATE
4. Weeks 1-4	3. Travel and Holidays (continued) Students will need to work to a set, realistic budget, devise an itinerary, and work out costs, e.g. travel costs, accommodation, transport, tourist attractions, passports, etc. They will need to present their completed itinerary as an assessment piece. The second part of this unit will focus on Noosa as a popular tourist destination. Students will be required to produce a segment for a show such as <i>Getaway</i> or <i>The Great South-East</i> .	3. Itinerary for holiday 4. <i>Getaway</i> Program (4-5 minute recorded segment)	Week 1: Final Due Friday, 6 October (Period 5) Week 3: Draft due Wed, 18 October (Period 3) Week 4: Final Due Mon, 23 October (Period 2)
5. Weeks 5-7	4. Pathways This unit is geared towards giving closure to school life. Students will reflect on their schooling, what they have gained, etc. They will be required to give a valedictory speech to their class.	5. Valedictory Speech (3-5 minutes)	Week 5: Draft monitoring Week 6: Final Due November exam block

This work plan was last updated on Wednesday, 26 July 2017. The contents are subject to change – students will be advised in advance of any changes - regularly check for updates.