## YEAR 8 HUMANITIES WORK PLAN: Semester 2, 2017 - 8A Mr Harriman, 8B Mr Hansen, 8C & 8D Ms Berger

### UNIT 3
**TOPICS**
LANDFORMS AND LANDSCAPES

**TERM**
3

**ASSESSMENT**
Short Response Exam

**DUE DATE**
Week 8
- 8A Thursday 31st August lesson 3
- 8B Thursday 31st August lesson 3
- 8C Thursday 31st August lesson 6
- 8D Thursday 31st August lesson 5

**DUE DATE**
Lesson 6

**ASSESSMENT**
Seen sources

**ASSESSMENT**
Lesson 3

**TOPICS**
Landforms and landscapes focuses on investigating geomorphology through a study of landscapes and their landforms.

This unit examines:
- the processes that shape individual landforms
- the values and meanings placed on landforms and landscapes by diverse cultures
- hazards associated with landscapes
- management of landscapes

Landforms and landscapes develops students’ understanding of the concept of environment and enables them to explore the significance of landscapes to people, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

### UNIT 4
**TOPICS**
CHANGING NATIONS

**TERM**
4

**ASSESSMENT**
Geographical Inquiry – Multimodal Presentation

**DUE DATE**
Week 8
- Exam Block

**ASSESSMENT**
Geographical Inquiry – Multimodal Presentation

**ASSESSMENT**
Week 8

**TOPICS**
Changing nations investigates the changing human geography of countries, as revealed by shifts in population distribution.

The unit explores:
- the process of urbanisation
- how urbanisation changes the economies and societies of low and middle-income countries
- the reasons for the high level of urban concentration in Australia
- the redistribution of population resulting from internal migration
- the way international migration reinforces urban concentration in Australia
- issues related to the management and future of Australia’s urban areas

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