Compulsory Assessment Tasks (CATs)

All students in years 7 to 10 are required to complete Compulsory Assessment Tasks (CATs). The aims of these tasks are to assess student progress, ensure acceptable work standards and help students manage their time and meet deadlines.

Each CAT:
- reflects what is important in the unit/subject
- provides for consistency across a subject at a year level
- provides for a range of levels of achievement
- has been developed in conjunction with VELS (Victorian Essential Learning Standards)
- assesses what is important in the subject.

The CATs are common tasks which have been developed by the teachers of the year level. Each CAT has consistent assessment criteria across the subject and year level.

Many of the CATs will be completed in class, but some parts of the work will have to be completed outside the classroom. Students will need, in some cases, to complete a number of classroom tasks as preparation for the CATs.

Students at years 7 – 10 must work towards completing all CATs to an acceptable standard. Integration students may have modified tasks. The CATs may consist of tests, assignments, work folios, oral presentations or homework tasks.

A list of semester 1 CATs is attached to this letter, along with an outline of the strict process for students in Years 7-10 for their submission.

The main challenge for students will be to plan their time and meet deadlines. Parents can assist with this by encouraging students to complete homework and attend the homework club. The homework club meets every Monday and Wednesday afternoon in the library.

Yours sincerely,

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