

Kurri Kurri High School

HSC Biology Assessment Schedule: 2021-2022

Course: Biology

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| Syllabus | | Task 1 | Task 2 | Task 3 | Task 4 |
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| Components | Weightings | Term 4 Week 8 | Term 1 Week 9 | Term 2 Week 7 | Term 3 Week 1-2 |
| | | Research Task | Depth Study | Data Analysis Task | Trial HSC Examination |
| | | Skills- BIO11/12-3, BIO11/12- 4, BIO11/12-5, BIO11/12-6, BIO11/12-7 Knowledge- BIO12-12 | Skills – BIO 11/12-1, BIO11/12-4, BIO11/12-5, BIO11/12-7 Knowledge- BIO12-13 | Skills- BIO11/12-1, BIO11/12-4, BIO11/12-5, BIO11/12-6, BIO11/12-7 | Skills- BIO11/12-2, BIO11/12-4, BIO11/12-5, BIO11/12-6, BIO11/12-7 Knowledge-BIO12-12, BIO12-13, BIO12-14 |
| Skills in working scientifically | 60% | 10% | 20% | 20% | 10% |
| Knowledge and understanding of course content | 40% | 10% | 10% | | 20% |
| MARKS | 100% | 20% | 30% | 20% | 30% |

The Year 12 formal school-based assessment program is to reflect the following requirements:

- a maximum of four assessment tasks
- the minimum weighting for an individual task is 10%
- the maximum weighting for an individual task is 40%
- only one task may be a formal written examination with a maximum weighting of 30%
- one task must focus on a depth study or an aspect of a depth study with weighting of 20-40%
- the depth study task must assess:
 - the Working Scientifically skills outcomes:
 - Questioning and Predicting
 - Communicating
 - a minimum of two additional Working Scientifically skills outcomes
 - at least one Knowledge and Understanding outcome

