

SUPPORTING AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM (YEAR 8-10) STUDENTS

The Australian Curriculum is the national curriculum and an entitlement for all Australian children. All children across Australia are expected to study particular topics and meet particular standards in each grade of their schooling.

By providing online learning environments, we at PGHS are ensuring all students can continue their learning journey.

ACCESSING WORK

When designing teaching and learning plans for your students, teachers create a **CURRICULUM MAP**. This explains to parents and students the tasks students must complete and what they must do to be successful.

Curriculum maps are uploaded on your child's **DAYMAP**, under 'subject outline'. This tells students what tasks they must do to pass their subject, what standards these tasks are marked on, and how long students should spend on each task.

GRADING WORK

Subject specific teachers are the only staff qualified to grade your child's work. They will give your child feedback across the **ACHIEVEMENT STANDARDS**. These are descriptions of what a child must do in their work to achieve an A, B, or C grade. We work together as faculty teams to make sure our judgements are fair and help each child achieve their best.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Teachers work closely with their faculty coordinator to design tasks that ensure your child can achieve an A grade against specific performance standards. They design strategies to support all students engage.

Your child's teacher will mark their work across the standards, and give your child a final grade. This will be reported on Daymap. On their task, they will get feedback on how to improve their grade.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Students should learn the achievement standards and check that when they complete tasks, they are doing the level of work described in the performance standards.

All students should participate in the Zoom session when it is made available, and if they cannot, they should access the Zoom recording shared to their Google Classroom.

Students complete *all* work provided (both activities to build their learning and assessment tasks) and contact their teachers to ask questions.

Students should integrate the feedback from teachers to improve their work and grades.

Students should submit tasks on Google Classroom by the due date.

NAPLAN AND PAT

At this stage, NAPLAN is cancelled. We have no advisement on PAT testing. Parents can assess student achievement in literacy and numeracy by looking at student work, teacher feedback and discussing this with their child.