

## Gorokan High School

## Year 10 Assessment Schedule 2023

Science

Task number	Task 1	Task 2	Task 3	Task 4	
Name of Task	Student Research Project	Half Yearly Examination	Research Task	Yearly Examination	
Task Due	Term 1, Week 9	Term 2, Week 8	Term 3, Week 8	Term 4- Examination Period	
Outcomes assessed	SC5-4WS, 5WS, 7WS, 9WS	SC5-5WS, 6WS, 11PW, 17CW	SC5-5WS, 6WS, 15LW	SC5-4WS, 7WS, 8WS, 10-11PW, 14-15LW, 16-17CW	
Components	Task Weighting %				
Knowledge and Understanding	10	10	10	20	50
Skills – Working Scientifically	15	15	15	5	50
Total %	25	25	25	25	100

## **Course Outcomes:**

- SC5-4WS develops questions or hypotheses to be investigated scientifically
- SC5-5WS produces a plan to investigate identified questions, hypotheses or problems, individually and collaboratively
- SC5-6WS undertakes first-hand investigations to collect valid and reliable data and information, individually and collaboratively
- SC5-7WS processes, analyses and evaluates data from first-hand investigations and secondary sources to develop evidence-based arguments and conclusions
- SC5-8WS applies scientific understanding and critical thinking skills to suggest possible solutions to identified problems
- SC5-9WS presents science ideas and evidence for a particular purpose and to a specific audience, using appropriate scientific language, conventions and representations
- SC5-10PW applies models, theories and laws to explain situations involving energy, force and motion
- SC5-11PW explains how scientific understanding about energy conservation, transfers and transformations is applied in systems
- SC5-12ES describes changing ideas about the structure of the Earth and the universe to illustrate how models, theories and laws are refined over time by the scientific community
- SC5-13ES explains how scientific knowledge about global patterns of geological activity and interactions involving global systems can be used to inform decisions related to contemporary issues
- SC5-14LW analyses interactions between components and processes within biological systems
- SC5-15LW explains how biological understanding has advanced through scientific discoveries, technological developments and the needs of society
- SC5-16CW explains how models, theories and laws about matter have been refined as new scientific evidence becomes available
- SC5-17CW discusses the importance of chemical reactions in the production of a range of substances, and the influence of society on the development of new materials