**ATAR BIOLOGY**

**2017 ASSESSMENT OUTLINE**

**UNIT 1:**

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| ***Assessment Type*** | ***Topic*** | ***Schedule******Friday of:*** | ***Weighting*** | ***My Mark*** |
| **SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY** **(30%)** | **Extended Investigation** | *Term 1,* *Week 3-9* | 10 |  |
| **Second Hand Data Investigation** | *Term 2, Week 1* | 5 |  |
| **Field work Investigation** | *Term 2, Week 4* | 15 |  |
| **EXTENDED RESPONSE** **(10%)** | **Scientific Method** | *Term 1, Week 4* | 5 |  |
| **Ecosystems and cycles** | *Term 1, Week 10* | 5 |  |
| **TEST (20%)** | **Biodiversity and Classification Test** | *Term 1, Week 8* | 10 |  |
| **Ecosystems test** | *Term 2, Week 4* | 10 |  |
| **EXAM (40%)** | **Semester 1 Exam** | *Term 2,**Weeks 6 & 7* | 40 |  |

**UNIT 2:**

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| ***Assessment Type*** | ***Topic*** | ***Schedule******Friday of:*** | ***Weighting*** | ***My Mark*** |
| **SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY (30%)** | **Microscope and Cells Assessment** | *Term 2, Week 10* | 10 |  |
| **Enzymes Assessment**  | *Term 3, Week 2* | 10 |  |
| **Second Hand Data investigation** | *Term 3, Week 3* | 10 |  |
| **EXTENDED RESPONSE (10%)** | **Body Systems** | *Term 3, Week 10* | 10 |  |
| **TEST (20%)** | **Cell and Cell Metabolism Test** | *Term 3, Week 5* | 10 |  |
| **Animal and Plant Body System Test** | *Term 4, Week 1* | 10 |  |
| **EXAMINATIONS (40%)** | **Semester 2 Exam** | *Term 4,**Week 3 & 4* | 40 |  |

Note: Assessment times may change due to other school activities.