



Week	Week beg	Unit	Concepts/Inquiry Questions/Skills/Topics	School events and public holidays	Assessment Type	Assessment Due Date	
1	T14/7	Physical and Human Characteristics (Chapter One)	Australia is a unique continent – map, size, shape Putting Australia on the map p4-7 Australia - size and shape p 8 -11				
2	20/7		Aboriginal and geographical perspective on the origins of Australia				
3	27/7		Major landforms and drainage basins	29/7 Interhouse Athletics			
4	3/8		Climate and vegetation				
5	10/8		Unique flora and fauna	11/8 Class Photos (8-10) 12/8 Exhibition holiday 13/8 Pupil-free day			
6	17/8		Natural resources, energy resources				
7	24/8	Natural Hazards (Chapter Two)	Hazards/natural disasters of Australia – Australia's weather patterns p. 40-41	27/8 Co-curricular photo day – no assessment	TEST Mapping Short answer Paragraph	1 st lesson week 7	
8	31/8		Case study of various hazards eg bushfires, cyclones, drought	1/9, 2/9 QCST			
9	7/9		Case study of various hazards eg bushfires, cyclones, drought	8/9 Yr 8 and 9 Parent-Teacher Interviews			
10	14/9		GIS case study – Australian disaster - introduction				
Mid Semester Vacation							
1 (11)	5/10		GIS case study – Australian disaster Data and map manipulation		Computer lessons	No assessment permitted	
2 (12)	12/10	GIS case study – Australian disaster Analysis and written response		Computer lessons			
3 (13)	T20/10	Community Study of South Brisbane (Chapter Three)	Australian settlement patterns, migration p. 76-77 Ethnic composition, population distribution, age and gender patterns p. 78-79 r p. 82-85	19/10 Pupil-free day 22/10 Yr 9 QCAT testing (½ day) 23/10 Co-curricular photo day – no assessment	GIS map and analysis	1 st lesson week 13	
4 (14)	26/10		Types of Australian communities, causes of change in communities p. 86-87	29/10 Yr 9 QCAT testing (½ day)			
5 (15)	2/11		Local communities – Field Study of South Brisbane				
6 (16)	9/11		Preparing PowerPoint				
7 (17)	16/11		Preparing PowerPoint	20/11 Graduation			
8 (18)	23/11		Presentation of PowerPoint	27/11 Last day for assessment Years 8 & 9	PowerPoint Presentation	During week 18	
9 (19)	30/11	Alternative Program for Years 8 & 9 students commences Wednesday 2 December and concludes on Friday 11 th December. Instruction under the supervision of each Faculty will be delivered.					
10 (20)	7/12						