

Year 8

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There are many opportunities to get involved at Aspley SHS including swimming and athletic carnivals, Year 8 camp, interschool sport and much more.

Our Year 11 Big Brother/Sister program will help you work closely with some of the older students in the school to ensure your first year in high school is an enjoyable and rewarding one. So enjoy your first year of high school!

For more information, please email middle@aspleyshs.eq.edu.au.
Year 8 Literacy and Numeracy Program

The school has undertaken significant reforms to our year 8 and 9 literacy and numeracy programs. The aim of these reforms is to strengthen our students' capabilities in literacy and numeracy and to help prepare them for their national testing that takes place in year 9.

Our strategy involves:

- Embedding literacy and numeracy in all subject areas;
- Targeted homework tasks;
- Regular literacy and numeracy testing to measure progress.

We commence each term by conducting literacy and numeracy tests designed by our staff from the Queensland curriculum guiding documents known as the Essential Learnings. These tests are formatted in a similar style to the national test so that students become familiar with that type of assessment.

During the term students are issued with weekly homework sheets. These homework sheets, listed below, are designed to strengthen the students' literacy and numeracy and to help them prepare for the upcoming end of term testing.

The end of term tests are very similar to the beginning of term tests – this allows us to measure the improvement across the term for individuals, classes and the entire cohort.

What Can Parents Do? As parents your role and support is vital. We would request that you: -

- Remain informed
- Ensure that your son/daughter is completing their homework tasks;
- That they have the necessary equipment at school each day – this includes a calculator and ruler;
- Support and encourage your son/daughter to try their best.

Year 8 Homework Sheets

Term 1, 2009

- Literacy Homework Sheet 1 - due 6th February

- Literacy Homework Sheet 2 - due 13th February
- Literacy Homework Sheet 3 - due 20th February
- Literacy Homework Sheet 4 - due 27th February
- Literacy Homework Sheet 5 - due 6th March
- Literacy Homework Sheet 6 - due 20th March
- Literacy Homework Sheet 7 - due 27th March

Term 2, 2009

- Literacy Homework Sheet 1 - due 1st May
- Literacy Homework Sheet 2 - due 8th May
- Literacy Homework Sheet 3 - due 15th May
- Literacy Homework Sheet 4 - due 22nd May
- Literacy Homework Sheet 5 - due 29th May
- Literacy Homework Sheet 7 - due 12th June
- Literacy Homework Sheet 8 - due 19th June

Term 3, 2009

- Literacy Homework Sheet 1 - due date 24th July
- Literacy Homework Sheet 2 - due date 31st July
- Literacy Homework Sheet 3 - due date 7th August
- Literacy Homework Sheet 4 - due date 14th August
- Literacy Homework Sheet 5 - due date 21st August
- Literacy Homework Sheet 6 - due date 28th August
- Literacy Homework Sheet 7 - due date 4th September

- Literacy Homework Sheet 8 - due date 11th September

Term 4, 2009

- Numeracy Homework Sheet 1 - due date 16th October
- Literacy Homework Sheet 1 - due date 16th October
- Numeracy Homework Sheet 2 - due date 23rd October
- Literacy Homework Sheet 2 - due date 23rd October
- Numeracy Homework Sheet 3 - due date 30th October
- Literacy Homework Sheet 3 - due date 30th October
- Numeracy Homework Sheet 4 - due date 6th November
- Literacy Homework Sheet 4- due date 6th November
- Numeracy Homework Sheet - due date 13th November
- Literacy Homework Sheet - due date 13th November
- Literacy Homework Sheet - due date 20th November
- Literacy Homework Sheet - due date 27th November

Year 8 Booklists for 2009 (128kb) Semester 1

- MDS001 - The Power of One
- MDS002 - The Aspleyville Horror
- Subject choice
- Subject choice
- Subject choice

Semester 2

- MDS003 - The Fellowship of the Rim
- MDS004 - My Country, My Home
- Subject choice
- Subject choice
- Subject choice

Subjects

- ART001 - Monet to Warhol: Colour Radicals
- BIT001 - Open 4 Business
- DNC001 - The Building Blocks
- DRA001 - On the Spot
- ENG001 - English
- GER001 - German
- HEC001 - Cutting Edge
- HPE001 - Healthy Active Lifestyles
- IND001 - Introduction to Product Design
- JMA001 - Mathematics
- MUS001 - Power Rock
- SCI001 - Forensic & Scientific Investigations
- SOS001 - Awesome Ancients