

**YEAR: VCE Unit 4, Agriculture****SEMESTER 2 ASSESSMENT GUIDE**

For Student Progress Report teachers will make an 'on-balance' judgement about each student's achievement in this subject. They will draw on VCE assessment standards, classroom observation, student's contribution to work in class, as well as from a range of assessment tasks outlined in this assessment guide.

Possible assessment tasks	Assessment period ending	Topics and/or Concepts	The achievement grade includes assessment from the following tasks:
<b>1. Satisfactorily complete class notes and assignments.</b>  <b>2. Participation in practical activities.</b>  <b>3. Tests.</b>  Note: School Assessed Coursework. Outcomes 1 & 2: Student performance is assessed using several tests and assignments. Outcome 3: The Business Project. This is an extended coursework task.	Week 27	<b>Resource Management.</b>  <b>Sustainability</b>	<b>1. Classroom participation;</b> demonstrate improved skills and knowledge in written and practical work.  <b>2. Homework/assignments:</b> Salinity, Erosion, Soil acidity, Water quality, Dieback.  <b>3. Business Journal. Current techniques &amp; technologies.</b>
	Week 33	<b>Farm Management.</b>  <b>Business Project.</b>	<b>1. Classroom participation;</b> demonstrate improved skills and knowledge in written and practical work.  <b>2. Homework/assignments:</b> Whole Farm Planning, Legal Responsibilities.  <b>3. Business Project Journal, Final Budget.</b> <b>A Report on the Progress of the Business Project.</b>  <b>4. Practice Exam</b>
		<b>Revision, Exam Practice &amp; Exam.</b>	