### YEAR 12 ENGLISH COMMUNICATION WORK PLAN: Semester 2, 2018 – Mrs N. Drew

#### UNIT 1

**Weeks 1 – 4**

### TERM 3 TOPICS

1. **Sport and Gender Stereotypes.**
   Students will focus on the topic of sport in Australian culture, concentrating on gender issues and related matter such as money in sport, violence, the emphasis placed on winning. Students will engage in newspaper articles and watch the movie “The Club” based on David Williamson’s play of the same name. They will be required to write an opinionative column suitable for the sports section of a newspaper in response to one of the topics studied.

2. **Becoming Independent.**
   As students near the end of their schooling, they will need to prepare for the outside world. This unit is a short, practical exercise in preparing students for applying to rent their own flat/house, as well as learning how to manage a personal budget.

3. **Travel and Holidays.**
   Most young people dream of travelling sometime in their lives. During this unit, students will look at the value of travelling and will plan an imaginary vacation. Students will need to work to a set, realistic budget, devise an itinerary, and work out costs, e.g. travel costs, accommodation, transport, tourist attractions, passports, etc. They will need to present their completed itinerary as an assessment piece.

#### ASSESSMENT

1. Opinionative column (1 week prior notice; completed in test conditions; 80 minutes; 80 word notes permitted; 400 words in length)

#### DUE DATE

- **Week 3:** Draft due
  - Friday, 3 August (Period 3)
- **Week 4:** Exam
  - Tuesday, 7 August (Periods 1&2)
- **Week 6:** Roleplays
  - Tuesday, 21 August (Period 3&4)
- **Week 9:** Draft due
  - Monday, 10 Sept (Period 2)
- **Week 10:** Final Due
  - Tuesday, 18 September (Period 4)

#### UNIT 2

**Weeks 4 – 6**

### TERM 3 TOPICS

#### ASSESSMENT

2. Roleplay: renting a house/unit

#### DUE DATE

- **Week 6:** Roleplays
  - Tuesday, 21 August (Period 3&4)

#### UNIT 3

**Weeks 7 -10**

### TERM 3 TOPICS

3. **Travel and Holidays (continued)**
   The second part of this unit will focus on a popular tourist destination. Students will be required to produce a segment for a show such as *Getaway* or *The Big Day Out.*

#### ASSESSMENT

3. Itinerary for holiday

#### DUE DATE

- **Week 2:** Draft due (script only)
  - Fri, 19 October (Period 1)
- **Week 3:** Final Due
  - Fri, 26 October (Period 3)
- **Week 4:** Draft monitoring
  - Week 5: Exam block

### UNIT 4

**Weeks 1-3**

### TERM 4 TOPICS

4. **Pathways**
   This unit is geared towards giving closure to school life. Students will reflect on their schooling, what they have gained, etc. They will be required to give a valedictory speech to their class.

#### ASSESSMENT

5. Valedictory Speech
   - (3-5 minutes)

#### DUE DATE

- **Week 2:** Draft due (script only)
  - Fri, 19 October (Period 1)
- **Week 3:** Final Due
  - Fri, 26 October (Period 3)
- **Week 4:** Draft monitoring
- **Week 5:** Exam block