VCE Biology Units 3 and 4 – 2015

Holiday Homework
1. Nature of Biology Chapter 1 Quick Check and Chapter Review questions
2. Nature of Biology Chapter 2 Quick Check and Chapter Review questions
3. Biozone pages 8 to 27 all inclusive

Due week 1 Term 1 2014

Required Equipment
Nature of Biology Book 2 4th Edition and Year 12 Biology : Student Workbook 2015 by Biozone
Exercise book (~128 pages) Paper clips, stapler, scissors and hole punch if you have them.

Punctuality
You need to be in class on time. Expect detention and also exclusion from a class where safety instructions have already been given out, this also includes SACs. If you miss a SAC without a medical certificate, you will not receive a mark for it.

Absences
It is imperative that you attend lessons. If you miss a SAC you will not be marked for that SAC unless you have a medical certificate. If you have a medical certificate, you will be given an opportunity to ‘make it up’, if you don’t have a medical certificate you will have one chance to do the SAC however this will not contribute to your final study score. Attendance of 90% is a VCAA requirement. This means that you cannot have unexplained absences more than 10 times for Units 3 or 4, otherwise you will fail the Unit.

Submitting Work
Only hand work into your teacher. DO NOT leave it with another teacher, student, or in your teacher’s pigeon hole. If work is late it will receive an ‘N’. When submitting work you will also be required to sign a submission form.

Electronic Copies
Make sure to make back up copies of your work when working on a computer. Keep several copies of your work on USB’s, external hard drives, rewritable CDs or DVDs, iCloud. Also make sure to print out your work after most sessions. If your computer crashes you cannot be given special consideration.

Expectations
You will be expected to study yourself at home as well as complete set homework tasks and assessment tasks set during the semester. Study sessions may be organised either before school or after school when you feel that you require them.

Externally Assessed Examination
This will be a 150 minutes examination at the end of the year. Date and time will be confirmed early next year.