VCE Biology Units 3 and 4 – 2014

**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 2014* by *Biozone*
- Sharp pencil and eraser
- Ruler
- Plastic pockets
- Exercise book (~128 pages)
- Loose leaf paper
- 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.