Mark McLean's Calendar 2025-26

This document keeps an updated, rough plan for the weeks and months ahead.

Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
Writing skills Short texts Literary analysis Paragraph Independent Novel Study	Long text #1 (THUG?) Essay writing	Long text #2 (Much Ado?) Performance Creative writing	Media Cognitive biases Video game	Final speech

	<u>Mon</u>	Tues	Wed	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>
9/1	Labour Day	Homerooms	First day of school - getting to know each other	Policies and expectations Assignment 1 launched	Writing practice - brainstorm and plan responses
9/8	Writing practice persuasive and grammar	Writing practice - narrative and grammar	Assignment #1	Independent Novel project launched Visit the library Literary Analysis Paragraph launched	Literary terms lesson
9/15	"Freedom" by Beyonce	"Freedom" by Beyonce	"Red Man Watching White Man Try to Fix Hole in the Sky"	"The Veldt"	Finishing "The Veldt" Time to work - Brainstorm

9/22	Time to work - write	Time to work - Peer editing	Collab Day (AM) Assignment #3 due Start The Hate U Give Assignment 4 (quiz) launched Assignment 5 (visual) launched Assignment 6 (Essay) launched Assignment 7 (Presentation) launched	Ch. 1 THUG (McLean)	Pro D
9/29		Truth and Reconciliation	Nigel presents!	Ch. 2-3 (Kieran) (Nadia) (Clara)	Ch 4-5 (Summer) (Drew) (Novak)
10/6	Ch 6-7 (Chiara) (Max) (Tess)	Assignment 4 (quiz)	Nigel presents again!	Ch 8-9 (Anya) (Costa) (Jayden)	Interim Reports published
10/13	Thanksgiving	Ch 10-11 (Simone) (Victoria) (Jose)	Ch 12-13 (Estelle) (Bronwen) (Seb)	Ch 14-15 (Cohen) (Samuel) (Conor)	Ch 16-17 (Nick) (Josie) (Aria)
10/20	Ch. 18-19 (Wesley) (Elianne) (Nolan) Assignment 5 (visual) due		Ch 20-21 (Nina) (Seb) (Enzo)	Ch 22-23 (Tezzy) (Harrison/Kabir) (Brayden)	Pro D (PSA)

10/27	Ch 24-25 (James) (Henry) (Novak) Start film	Ch. 26 (Liam) (Sasha) (Mila) Film	Collab Day (PM) Film	Time for essay	Time for essay
11/3	Time for essay Much Ado About Nothing Distributed Report card sheet distributed	Remedy Day Independent Novel Project due Deadline for missing and redone work (to count towards the midterm)	Take your kids to Work Day	Intro to Shakespeare Report card interviews	Read-aloud of 1.1.1-155 MAAN Character chart Report card interviews
11/10	Read-aloud of 1.1.1-155 MAAN Character chart Report card interviews Assignment 6 due Report cards due	Remembrance Day	1.1.1-155 (Leewoo) (River) (Reyah)	1.1.156-317 (Adam) (Chloe R) (Chalyn)	1.2 - 1.3 (Nathan) (Autumn) (Maddie)
11/17	2.1.1-180 (Monica) (Sarina) (Rose S)	2.1.181-383 (Eleni) (Julia) (Rose V)	2.2-2.3 (Nicky) (Linna) (Tom)	Time to work on A8 Early Dismissal Parent Teacher Interviews	Pro D
11/24	3.1 (Niria) (Anya) (Maya)	3.2 (Chloe C) (Hank) (Audrey)	Collab Day (AM)	3.3 (Richard) (Caspian) (Nina)	Kirk Gummow

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12/1	3.4-5 (Jameson) (Declan)	4.1.1-254 (Olivia) (Dean) (Oliver) Visitor PM	4.1.254-end and 4.2 (Skye) (Felipe)	5.1 (Brooke)	5.2-3 (Malcolm)
12/8	5.4 (5.4 - Nina)	Prep for in-class paragraph and performance	In-Class Paragraph Prep for performance	Prep for performance	Prep for performance
12/15	Performances	Performances	Review	Academic analysis of Holiday film	Academic analysis of Holiday film
12/22	Holidays start				
12/29					Holidays end
1/5	Cognitive Biases	Cognitive Biases	Cognitive Biases	Cognitive Biases	Symbolism in video games
1/12	Symbolism in video games	Symbolism in video games	Prep for speeches	Prep for speeches	Prep for speeches
1/19	Speeches!	Speeches!	Speeches!	Rigorous Analysis of Film	Last day of Semester 1 classes Rigorous Analysis of Film
1/26	Semester Turnaround Day	Semester Turnaround Day	Semester 2 starts Collab Day (PM)		

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