



SWINBURNE
SENIOR SECONDARY COLLEGE

Psychology

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

Year 12, 2019-2020



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Work required in preparation for start of 2020:	Key Science Skills booklet <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Additional reading from textbook
Textbooks and other resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Jacaranda Psychology VCE Units 3 & 4 (7th Edition)● KSS Research Methods Workbook● Psych Notes Units 3 and 4 (A+ publishing)● 1 x 128-page exercise book (for coursework/homework tasks)● 1 x ruler, pair of scissors & glue stick
Key Links:	VCAA Psychology resources http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/vce/studies/psychology/exams.aspx Additional websites for revision: http://www.atarnotes.com/ http://wiki.engageeducation.org.au/practice-exams/psychology/
Due date:	Wednesday 29 th January 2020

Bare minimum

This is work that MUST be completed by ALL Psychology students over the holidays. The first SAC will include elements of this content.

TASK: Students are to complete pages 1-8 of the KSS Research Methods Workbook.

Student can use the following sections from the textbook to support them with the above task

Experimental research: Pages 15 – 23

Use of appropriate experimental research design: Pages 44 – 47

Reporting conventions: Page 92 – 94

Getting Ahead

For those who want to push themselves. This is Year 12 after all

TASK: Students should do the above work “bare minimum” and then can read the rest of chapter 1.

Specifically, read pages:

- Extraneous variables: Pg 24 – 29.
- Ways of minimizing extraneous variables: Pg 30 – 42.
- Other methods of data collection (Cross-sectional studies, Case studies, etc.): Pg 52-66
- Types of data: Pg: 67 – 69
- Conclusions and generalisations: Pg 78 – 79
- Ethical principles in research: Pg 82 – 91.

Advanced

For those who are dedicated to achieving their best and are prepared to extend themselves

TASK: Students should do the above work “bare minimum” and the reading from “Getting Ahead” complete the rest of the KSS Research Methods Workbook.

