



# Coonabarabran High School

## ASSESSMENT NOTIFICATION

**Subject:** Year 8 English

**Teacher:** Ms Johnston and Mrs Birrell

**Topic:** Novel Study – Black Cockatoo by Carl Merrison and Hakea Hustler

**Weighting:** 20%

**Date of Notification:** 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**Due Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – Period 2. **This is an in-class test.**

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You will be assessed on how well you:

- add detail to your responses that demonstrate your understanding of the novel
- accurately discuss aspects of the novel and its main messages (themes)
- use correct punctuation, spelling and grammar to express your ideas

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### **Task**

Students are required to complete an in-class test: students will be given short answer response as well as a passage to respond to from the 'Black Cockatoo' by Carl Merrison and Hakea Hustler

They are to complete four short answer questions based on their own knowledge of the novel and its main messages or themes along with the passage selected for question two.

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Syllabus outcomes assessed: EN4-4B, EN4-5C, EN4-7D, EN4-8D

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### **NOTE:**

**This is a compulsory assessment task. You are required to be in class on the above stated date to complete the task. You are to make a genuine attempt at the examination. Failing to do so may result in the awarding of the grade of 0%. If you will be away on the day, you are required to arrange an extension with your class teacher. If you are away from school on the day of the examination due to an unplanned event, you are required to provide your teacher with a note from a parent/caregiver when you return.**