**TASK 8:** OSTEOPOROSIS AND OSTEOARTHRITIS EXTENDED RESPONSE

Students will research Osteoporosis and Osteoarthritis with reference to the cause, effects, technology for treatments and any side effects. 2 lessons will be given for the research and an In-Class validation given on the research without using their notes

**EXTENDED RESPONSE ASSESSMENT**

**Part 1: Research and Note taking**

You will be given two lessons to research the following, plus any time at home you wish to use.

Osteoporosis and osteoarthritis are both degenerative bone diseases that can cause disability and are usually associated with ageing. Increased understanding of the causes of these conditions has led to improved practices for management and prevention.

You are required to research and produce notes about the following:

Note: All research should be based on Australian medical information

* The causes and symptoms of osteoporosis and osteoarthritis.
* The effect of osteoporosis and osteoarthritis on bone and/or joint

structure.

* The medical technologies that are currently available for the treatment

of each of these diseases along with any risks or side effects.

Your notes may be in the form of dot points; tables; mind maps; flow charts etc.

Your research notes will be handed in prior to, and on the day of the Validation Assessment.

**Part 2: Validation Assessment**

This will be an in-class assessment on how well you have understood what you have researched according to the points above. As indicated you will **not be allowed to have** **your notes with you**, so your research and note taking needs to be thorough, organized and understood by you.

Check the date of the Validation Assessment…make sure you are ready for it.