YEAR 7 TECHNOLOGY MANDATORY

Assignment 1 - Fresh Food versus Fast Food
Persuasive Writing Task

In the NAPLAN test in May of this year you will be asked to undertake a Persuasive writing task. This assignment is designed to encourage you to consider the implications of the food choices people make, while also giving you practice in writing using a persuasive text.

The Task:
Too much fast food and not enough fresh food in the diet will lead to obesity and heart disease.

What do you think about this idea? Write to convince a reader of your opinions. Use the format on the back of this sheet to help you construct your argument.

Marking Guide:

| Audience: ability to engage and persuade the reader | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Text structure: introduction, body and conclusion |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Ideas: creation and selection of ideas for a persuasive argument |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Persuasive devices: using a range of persuasive devices to persuade the reader to adopt your argument |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Vocabulary: using appropriate vocabulary for persuasive writing |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Cohesion: being able to hold all ideas and arguments together throughout the text |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Paragraphs: using paragraphs to assist reader to follow your argument |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sentence structure: writing grammatically correct, meaningful sentences |   |   |   |   |   |   |

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FRESH FOOD or FAST FOOD

Too much fast food and not enough fresh food in the diet will lead to obesity and heart disease.

What do you think about this idea? Write to convince a reader of your opinions.

Think about:
- if you agree or disagree or see both sides of the argument
- an introduction – a way to introduce your ideas by clearly saying what you think about the topic
- your opinions – with reasons or evidence that explain them
- a conclusion – a summary of the main points of your argument

Remember to:
- plan your writing
- write in sentences
- pay attention to your spelling and punctuation
- choose your words carefully to convince a reader of your opinions
- use a new paragraph for each new idea
- check and edit your writing so that it is clear for a reader
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Scaffold of Research:

Introduction

Body Argument 1 (Strongest)

Body Argument 2 (Weakest)

Body Argument 3 (2nd strongest)

Conclusion