

**Varsity College**  
**Year 10 Biology - Semester 1, 2023**

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	23-27 January Australia Day PH - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of body systems</li> </ul>	
2	30 Jan – 3 Feb Swimming Carnival - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respiratory system: Anatomy</li> </ul>	
3	6-10 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respiratory system: Physiology &amp; Gas exchange</li> </ul>	
4	13-17 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Circulatory system: Anatomy</li> </ul>	
5	20-24 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Circulatory system: Physiology</li> </ul>	
6	27 Feb – 3 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan and conduct the scientific investigation</li> </ul>	
7	6-10 March GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyse and report on the scientific investigation</li> </ul>	
8	13-17 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drafting and editing the student experiment</li> </ul>	<b>Student Experiment Lesson 3</b>
9	20-24 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nervous system: Structure</li> </ul>	
10	27-31 March Cross Country - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nervous system: Function</li> </ul>	
<b>School Holidays: Saturday April 1 – Sunday April 16</b>			
1	17-21 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-Infectious disease</li> </ul>	
2	24-28 April ANZAC Day PH - Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infectious disease</li> </ul>	
3	1-5 May Labour Day PH - Monday GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immune system I</li> </ul>	
4	8-12 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immune system II</li> </ul>	
5	15-19 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Endocrine system</li> </ul>	
6	22-26 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homeostasis &amp; coordinated body responses + 1 x revision</li> </ul>	
7	29 May – 2 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision</li> </ul>	<b>EOS Exam Lesson 3</b>
8	5-9 June GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research activity on Immune System Disorders (eg Immunodeficiency, autoimmunity, hypersensitivity)</li> <li>Research activity on Endocrine System Disorders</li> </ul>	
9	12-16 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Case studies &amp; inquiry</li> </ul>	
10	19-23 June	<b>Exam Block</b>	
<b>School Holidays: Saturday June 24 – Sunday July 9</b>			