

Varsity College Year 10 Geography – Semester 1, 2024

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
4	22-26 January	O-week activities	
1	O-Week Australia Day PH Fri	Skill: Topographic Mapping	
2	29 Jan-2 Feb	Introduction to Urban Catchments	
		What are Urban Catchments?	
		What physical processes influence formation of	
		Urban Catchments	
3	5-9 February Swimming Carnival - Thurs	Human processes that impact Urban Catchments	
4	12-16 February	Field Trip to Currumbin Creek	
5	19-23 February	Distribute Field Report Lesson 1	
		Report writing skills: Introduction and Methodology	
6	26 Feb-1 Mar GC24 - Wednesday	Report Writing skills: Data Manipulation	
7	4-8 March	Report Writing skills: Analysis	
8	11-15 March	Report Writing skills: Analysis	
•	Y7, 9 NAPLAN 18-22 March	Report Writing skills: Proposal, editing and	
9	Y7, 9 NAPLAN	formatting	Report Due
	GC24 - Thursday	Assessment: Field Report	Lesson 3
	25-29 March	•	
10	Good Friday PH	Culminating Activities	
	Se	chool holidays: Friday March 29 - Sunday April 14	
1	15-19 April	Introduction to disease	
	Cross Country - Wed	What is disease?	
		 What are the types of disease? 	
2	22-26 April	What is the spatial distribution of diseases?	
	GC24 - Tuesday Anzac Day PH - Thurs	Why are diseases mapped?	
		What are the indicators of disease?	
3	29 Apr-3 May	What are the natural causes of spread of disease?	
		What geographical features encourage spread of	
		disease?	
4	6-10 May	What are the anthropogenic causes of spread of	
	Labour Day PH - Mon	disease?	
		 How does development impact disease? 	
		 What is the epidemiological transition model? 	
5	13-17 May	Case Study: What is Mad Cow disease and how did	
		natural and anthropogenic factors cause it to	
		spread?	
6	20-24 May	What are the impacts of disease on people and	
		places?	
		How can disease be managed?	
7	27-31 May	Case Study: Ebola	
8	3-7 June	Case study: Zika Virus (Stimulus response practice)	
9	10-14 June GC24 - Wednesday	Exam Preparation and Revision	
10	17-21 June Athletics Carnival - Thurs	EXAM BLOCK	Examination
		chool holidays: Saturday June 22 - Sunday July 7	