

**Varsity College
Year 11 Drama 2023**

Term 1, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	23-27 January Australia Day PH - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Unit 1 Key Inquiry Questions Dramatic Languages: Elements of Drama, Skills of Drama and Conventions 	
2	30 Jan – 3 Feb Swimming Carnival - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linear & Non-Linear Storytelling Exploration of Style: Verbatim Theatre & Storytelling 	
3	6-10 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploration of play text 'April's Fool' Conventions - Verbatim Theatre & Storytelling 	
4	13-17 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills of Drama: Acting (voice and movement) Elements of Drama: Role, Character, Relationships 	
5	20-24 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills of Drama: Acting, Stagecraft, Working as an ensemble Rehearsal Processes: Blocking, Script Annotations, Voice & Movement 	
6	27 Feb – 3 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills of Drama: Acting, Stagecraft, Working as an ensemble 'April's Fool - Incursion 	
7	6-10 March GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehearsal Processes: Blocking, Script Annotations, Voice & Movement 	
8	13-17 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dress Rehearsals 	
9	20-24 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance Assessment 	Performance
10	27-31 March Cross Country - Thurs	Exam Block	
School Holidays: Saturday April 1 – Sunday April 16			

Term 2, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	17-21 April Athletics Carnival - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Project & 'Scattered Lives' 	
2	24-28 April ANZAC Day PH - Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Consultation of Part A 	
3	1-5 May Labour Day PH - Monday GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dramatic Concept Part A Due 	
4	8-12 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Skills of Drama: Devising 	Project Part A L3
5	15-19 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehearse & Enact Concept Ideas in Small Groups 	
6	22-26 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capturing Images of Dramatic Action 	
7	29 May – 2 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dramatic Languages: Synthesis & Arguing choices 	
8	5-9 June Exam Block – Tuesday L1,2 GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dramatic Concept Part B Due 	Project Part B L3
9	12-16 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Unit 2 Key Inquiry Questions 	
10	19-23 June	Exam Block	
School Holidays: Saturday June 24 – Sunday July 9			

Term 3, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	10-14 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elizabethan theatre Exploration of play text – Ruby Moon 	
2	17-21 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Practice-Led Project Skills of Drama: Directing, Stagecraft 	
3	24-28 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference with teacher about directorial vision 	
4	31 July – 4 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalisation of directorial vision and multimodal pitch 	Project Part A L3
5	7-11 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of Part B: Performance Task Allocation of groups for Part B 	
6	14-18 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills of Drama: Acting, Stagecraft, Working as an ensemble Rehearsal Processes: Blocking, Script Annotations, Voice & Movement 	
7	21-25 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	
8	28 August – 1 Sept.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dress Rehearsals 	
9	4-8 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance Assessment Component 	Project Part B L3
10	11-15 September	Exam Block	
School Holidays: Saturday September 16 – Monday October 2			

Term 4, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	2-6 October Queen's Birthday PH - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to key Inquiry Questions for Unit 3 Introduction to form of theatre and its conventions 	
2	9-13 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical study of the emergence of socialism and existentialism in theatre Exploration of Unit 3 example play text 	
3	16-20 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploration of IA1 text Interpreting Purpose, Context and Meaning in a play text Introduction to Performance task 	
4	23-27 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills of Drama: Acting, Stagecraft, working as an ensemble – related to conventions of form of theatre 	
5	30 Oct – 3 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehearsal process: Blocking & Script annotations 	
6	6-10 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills of Drama: Acting, Stagecraft, working as an ensemble – related to conventions of form of theatre 	
7	13-17 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refinement and monitoring 	Monitoring of performance
8	20-24 November	Exam Block	IA1 Performance
School Holidays: Saturday November 25 – Sunday January 21, 2024			