

Varsity College Year 11 Geography 2025

Term 1

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	27-31 January O-Week Australia Day: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> O-Week 	
2	3-7 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of Hazards Spatial patterns of hazards 	
3	10-14 February Swimming Carnival: Tuesday Y11,12 Parent Information Session: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processes behind geological hazards Processes behind climatic hazards 	
4	17-21 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia's Climate Flooding: Brisbane Case Study Factors that influence hazards: Speed of onset, magnitude, duration, frequency 	
5	24-28 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vulnerability: Physical, social, economic Hazards in developing countries: Peru Case Study 	
6	3-7 March GCS25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to write a long response: Peru case study 	
7	10-14 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparison of NZ and Nepal Earthquake Nepal long response practice 	
8	17-21 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision 	
9	24-28 March	EXAM BLOCK	Combination Exam
10	31 March - 4 April Cross Country Carnival: Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of ecological hazards Spatial patterns of ecological hazards 	Field Excursion (Weds-Fri)
School holidays: Friday April 4 - Sunday April 19			

Term 2

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	21-25 April Easter Monday ANZAC Day: Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazards on Stradbroke Island 	
2	28 April-2 May GCS25: Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand out Assignment • Transform data 	
3	5-9 May Labour Day: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write analysis 	
4	12-16 May Parent Teacher Interviews: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write analysis 	
5	19-23 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write proposal 	Draft due lesson 1
6	26-30 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Report Due 	Field Report due lesson 3
7	2-6 June GCS25: Wednesday	EXAM BLOCK	
8	9-13 June GCS25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features of global population growth 	
9	16-20 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spatial patterns of megacities • Processes of urbanisation 	
10	23-27 June Athletics Carnival: Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Study: Developing Country 	
School holidays: Saturday June 28 - Sunday July 13			

Term 3

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	14-18 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impacts of urbanisation and challenges Introduction to Gentrification 	
2	21-25 July Future Pathways Expo Y11, 12 Parent Information Session: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand out Data report Lesson 1 Introduction 	
3	28 July-1 August Parent Teacher Interviews: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research and transform data 	
4	4-8 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write analysis 	
5	11-15 August GCS25: Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write analysis 	Draft due lesson 2
6	18-22 August GC25 (Finals): Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write proposal 	
7	25-29 August GC Show Day: Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data report Due Lesson 1 	Data report due lesson 1
8	1-5 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case study: developing country 	
9	8-12 September	EXAM BLOCK	
10	15-19 September	EXAM BLOCK	
School holidays: Saturday September 20 – Sunday October 4			

Term 4

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	6-10 October King's Birthday: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change • Carbon Cycle • Biosphere, Lithosphere, Hydrosphere and Atmosphere 	
2	13-17 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land cover change and Land Clearing • Patterns, Causes and link to Atmospheric Carbon 	
3	20-24 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Cover Change • Case Study: Patterns, Causes and Impacts 	
4	27-31 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change and Sea Level Rise • Sea Level Rise and Albedo as indicators of climate change 	
5	3-7 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Barrier Reef – Coral Bleaching, Ocean Acidification, Sedimentation, Sea level rise and COTs 	
6	10-14 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long response Practice 	
7	17-21 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam Preparation and revision 	
8	24-28 November	EXAM BLOCK	Combination Exam
School holidays: Saturday November 29 – Monday January 26			