

Varsity College Year 11 Physics 2024

Term 1

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment	
1	22-26 January O-Week Australia Day PH Fri	Orientation Week		
2	29 Jan-2 Feb	(Unit 1, Topic 2.1) Nuclear model and stability(Unit 1, Topic 2.2) Decay and half life		
3	5-9 February Swimming Carnival - Thurs	 (Unit 1, Topic 2.3) Fission and Fusion Research Investigation – Plan and Conduct (IA3 1&2) 	RI Handed Out L1	
4	12-16 February	 (Unit 1, Topic 2.3) Mass defect and Binding energy Research Investigation – Plan and Conduct (IA3 3&4) 		
5	19-23 February	Research Investigation – Analyse and Interpret (IA3 5-7)	RI Draft Due L3	
6	26 Feb-1 Mar GC24 - Wednesday	 (Unit 1, Topic 1,1) Kinetic particle model and heat flow 		
7	4-8 March	 (Unit 1, Topic 1,2) Temperature Research Investigation – Drafting Conferencing (IA2 8&9) 	RI Draft Returned L2	
8	11-15 March	(Unit 1, Topic 1,2) Specific Heat Capacity	Research Investigation Due L3	
9	18-22 March GC24 - Thursday	 (Unit 1, Topic 1,3) Phase changes and specific latent heat 		
10	25-29 March Good Friday PH	Exam Block		
School holidays: Friday March 29 - Sunday April 14				

Term 2

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	15-19 April Cross Country - Wed	(Unit 1, Topic 3.1) Current, Potential difference and Energy flow	
2	22-26 April GC24 - Tuesday Anzac Day PH - Thurs	• (Unit 1, Topic 3.2) Resistance	
3	29 Apr-3 May	(Unit 1, Topic 3.3) Circuit Analysis	
4	6-10 May Labour Day PH - Mon	(Unit 1, Topic 3.3) Power dissipation in circuits	
5	13-17 May	Revision	U1 Data Test + Exam THURSDAY L3,4
6	20-24 May	 (Unit 2, Topic 2.1) Wave properties and models 	
7	27-31 May	(Unit 2, Topic 2.1) Wave properties and models	
8	3-7 June	(Unit 2, Topic 2.2) Standing waves in strings and pipes	
9	10-14 June GC24 - Wednesday	(Unit 2, Topic 2.2) Resonance and natural frequency	
10	17-21 June Athletics Carnival - Thurs	(Unit 2, Topic 2.2) Resonance and natural frequency	



Term 3

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment	
1	8-12 July	 (Unit 2, Topic 2.3) Wave model of light and properties 		
2	15-19 July	 (Unit 2, Topic 2.3) Reflection, Refraction, Light intensity and Interference Student Experiment – Hand Out, Plan and Conduct (IA2 1) 	SE Handed Out L1	
3	22-26 July GC24 - Thursday	 Student Experiment – Plan and Conduct (IA2 2-4) 		
4	29 Jul- 2 Aug	 (Unit 2, Topic 2.3) Total Internal Reflection Student Experiment – Analyse and Evaluate (IA2 5&6) 		
5	5-9 August	(Unit 2, Topic 2.3) Ray diagrams and lensesStudent Experiment – Analyse and Evaluate (IA2 7)	SE Draft Due L1	
6	12-16 August GC24 Finals – Wed.	 (Unit 2, Topic 2.3) Diffraction and interference (Unit 2, Topic 1.2) Motion Graphs and equations of motion 		
7	19-23 August	 (Unit 2, Topic 1.3) Newton's Laws of motion Student Experiment – Drafting Conferencing (IA2 8&9) 	SE Draft Returned L1	
8	26-30 August	(Unit 2, Topic 1.4) Energy and work(Unit 2, Topic 1.4) Momentum Collisions	Student Experiment Due L1	
9	2-6 September	Revision		
10	9-13 September	Exam Block	U2 Exam (90min)	
School holidays: Saturday September 14 – Sunday September 29				

Term 4

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	(Unit 3, Topic 1.1) Vectors	
2	7-11 October King's B'day PH - Monday	(Unit 3, Topic 1.2) Projectile motion	
3	14-18 October	 (Unit 3, Topic 1.3) Inclined Planes 	
4	21 - 25 October	(Unit 3, Topic 1.4) Circular motion	
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov	 (Unit 3, Topic 1.5) Gravitational force and fields 	
6	4-8 November	(Unit 3, Topic 1.6) Orbits	
7	11-15 November	Revision	
8	18-22 November	EXAM BLOCK	Data Test (IA1)

School holidays: Saturday November 23 – Monday January 27