

Varsity College
Year 12 BIOLOGY 2024
Term 1

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	22-26 January O-Week Australia Day PH Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientation Week 	
2	29 Jan-2 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.2 Functioning Ecosystems 	
3	5-9 February Swimming Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.2 Functioning Ecosystems 	3.1 summary or flashcards due
4	12-16 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.2 Functioning Ecosystems (1) 3.2 Population Ecology (2) 	IA2 Handed Out L1
5	19-23 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.2 Population Ecology (1) Student Experiment – Plan and Conduct (IA2 1&2) 	
6	26 Feb-1 Mar GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.2 Changing Ecosystems (1) Student Experiment – Plan and Conduct (IA2 3&4) 	
7	4-8 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.2 Changing Ecosystems (1) Student Experiment – Analyse and Evaluate (IA2 5&6) 	
8	11-15 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Experiment – Analyse and Evaluate (IA2 7) 3.2 Changing Ecosystems (2) 	IA2 Draft Due L1
9	18-22 March GC24 - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 DNA structure and replication 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Experiment – Final edits (IA2 8&9) 4.1 Biotechnology (1) 	IA2 Draft Returned L1
2	22-26 April GC24 - Tuesday Anzac Day PH - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Biotechnology (3) 	IA2 Final Due L1
3	29 Apr-3 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Biotechnology (2) 4.1 Cellular replication and variation (1) 	3.2 summary or flashcards due
4	6-10 May Labour Day PH - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Cellular replication and variation (2) 4.1 Gene expression (1) 	IA3 Handed Out L1
5	13-17 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Gene expression (2) Research Investigation – Plan and Conduct (IA3 1) 	
6	20-24 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Gene expression (1) Research Investigation – Plan and Conduct (IA3 2&3) 	
7	27-31 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Gene expression (1) Research Investigation – Analyse and Interpret (IA3 4&5) 	
8	3-7 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Investigation – Evaluate and Conclude (IA3 6&7) 4.1 Mutations (1) 	IA3 Draft Due L2
9	10-14 June GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Mutations (2) + Inheritance (1) 	
10	17-21 June Exam: Mon am + Wed pm Athletics Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Inheritance (1) Research Investigation – Drafting Conferencing (IA2 8&9) 	IA3 Draft Returned L2
School holidays: Saturday June 22 - Sunday July 7			

Term 3

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	8-12 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Inheritance (2) 4.2 Evolution (1) 	IA3 Final Due L1
2	15-19 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30min Consolidation #1 (and self-marking) 4.2 Evolution (2) 4.2 Natural selection (1) 	4.1 summary or flash cards due
3	22-26 July GC24 - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30min Consolidation #2 (and self-marking) 4.2 Natural selection and microevolution 	
4	29 Jul- 2 Aug Exam: Wed + Fri pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30min Consolidation #3 (and self-marking) 4.2 Speciation and macroevolution 	
5	5-9 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40min Consolidation #4 (and self-marking) 4.2 Speciation and macroevolution 	
6	12-16 August GC24 Finals – Wed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50min Consolidation #5 (and self-marking) Review 3.1 	4.2 summary or flash cards due
7	19-23 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60min Consolidation #6 (and self-marking) Review 3.2 	
8	26-30 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 70min Consolidation #7 (and self-marking) Review 4.1 and 4.2 	
9	2-6 September	MOCK EXAMS	2 x 90min Exams
10	9-13 September	MOCK EXAMS	
School holidays: Saturday September 14 – Sunday September 29			

Term 4

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attempt MC questions again based on teacher feedback Attempt Paper 1 SR questions again based on teacher feedback Attempt Paper 2 SR questions again based on teacher feedback 	
2	7-11 October King's B'day PH - Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision on 3.1 problem areas Revision on 3.2 problem areas Revision on 4.1 problem areas 	
3	14-18 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision on 4.2 problem areas Final Biology lesson 	
4	21 Oct-15 Nov.	EXTERNAL EXAMS	External Assessment: Unit 3 and 4
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov		
6	4-8 November		
7	11-15 November	Final Week Events	