

**Varsity College
Year 12 Biology 2023**

Term 1, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	23-27 January Australia Day PH - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Functioning Ecosystems 	
2	30 Jan – 3 Feb Swimming Carnival - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Functioning ecosystems 	
3	6-10 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Functioning Ecosystems 	
4	13-17 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population Ecology 	IA2 Handed Out L1
5	20-24 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changing Ecosystems (1) Student Experiment – Plan and Conduct (IA2 1&2) 	
6	27 Feb – 3 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changing Ecosystems (1) Student Experiment – Plan and Conduct (IA2 3&4) 	
7	6-10 March GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changing Ecosystems (1) Student Experiment – Analyse and Evaluate (IA2 5&6) 	
8	13-17 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changing Ecosystems (1) DNA structure and replication (1) Student Experiment – Analyse and Evaluate (IA2 7) 	IA2 Draft Due L2
9	20-24 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DNA structure and replication 	
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"> Biotechnology (1) Student Experiment – Final edits (IA2 8&9) 	IA2 Draft Returned L1
2	24-28 April ANZAC Day PH - Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biotechnology (3) 	IA2 Final Due L1
3	1-5 May Labour Day PH - Monday GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biotechnology (2) Cellular replication and variation (1) 	
4	8-12 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cellular replication and variation (2) Gene expression (1) 	IA3 Handed Out L1
5	15-19 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gene expression (2) Research Investigation – Plan and Conduct (IA3 1) 	
6	22-26 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gene expression (1) Research Investigation – Plan and Conduct (IA3 2&3) 	
7	29 May – 2 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gene expression (1) Research Investigation – Analyse and Interpret (IA3 4&5) 	
8	5-9 June Exam Block – Tuesday L1, 2 GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mutations (1) Research Investigation – Evaluate and Conclude (IA3 6&7) 	IA3 Draft Due L2
9	12-16 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mutations (2) + Inheritance (1) 	
10	19-23 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inheritance (1) Research Investigation – Drafting Conferencing (IA2 8&9) 	IA3 Draft Returned L2
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"> Inheritance (2) Evolution (1) 	IA3 Final Due L1
2	17-21 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evolution (2) Natural selection (1) 	
3	24-28 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural selection and microevolution 	
4	31 July – 4 August Exam Block - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speciation and macroevolution 	
5	7-11 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speciation and macroevolution 	
6	14-18 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision 	
7	21-25 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision 	
8	28 August – 1 Sept.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision 	
9	4-8 September	Mock Exams	90min Exam
10	11-15 September	Mock Exams	
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"> Mock Exam results and feedback EA preparation and revision 	
2	9-13 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EA preparation and revision 	
3	16-20 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No classes for Applied and Certificate subjects. Study lessons for General subjects. 	
4	23-27 October	External Exam Block	External Assessment: Unit 3 and 4
5	30 Oct – 3 Nov		
6	6-10 November		
7	13-17 November	Graduation	