

Varsity College Year 12 Biology 2025

Term 1

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	27-31 January O-Week Australia Day: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientation Week 	
2	3-7 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.2 Functioning Ecosystems 	
3	10-14 February Swimming Carnival: Tuesday Y11,12 Parent Information Session: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.2 Functioning Ecosystems 	
4	17-21 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.2 Functioning Ecosystems (1) 3.2 Population Ecology (2) 	
5	24-28 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.2 Population Ecology (1) Student Experiment 	
6	3-7 March GCS25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.2 Changing Ecosystems (1) Student Experiment 	
7	10-14 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.2 Changing Ecosystems (1) Student Experiment 	
8	17-21 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Experiment 3.2 Changing Ecosystems (2) 	
9	24-28 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 DNA structure and replication 	
10	31 March - 4 April Cross Country Carnival: Thursday	EXAM BLOCK	
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"> • Student Experiment • 4.1 Biotechnology (1) 	
2	28 April-2 May GCS25: Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.1 Biotechnology (3) 	Assignment Final due Wednesday
3	5-9 May Labour Day: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.1 Biotechnology (2) • 4.1 Cellular replication and variation (1) 	
4	12-16 May Parent Teacher Interviews: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.1 Cellular replication and variation (2) • 4.1 Gene expression (1) 	
5	19-23 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.1 Gene expression (2) • Research Investigation 	
6	26-30 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.1 Gene expression (1) • Research Investigation 	
7	2-6 June GCS25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.1 Gene expression (1) • Research Investigation 	
8	9-13 June GCS25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Investigation • 4.1 Mutations (1) 	
9	16-20 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.1 Mutations (2) + Inheritance (1) 	
10	23-27 June Athletics Carnival: Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4.1 Inheritance (1) • Research Investigation 	
School holidays: Saturday June 28 - Sunday July 13			

Term 3

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	14-18 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Inheritance (2) 4.2 Evolution (1) 	Assignment Final due Wednesday
2	21-25 July Future Pathways Expo Y11, 12 Parent Information Session: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.2 Evolution (2) 4.2 Natural selection (1) 	
3	28 July-1 August Parent Teacher Interviews: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.2 Natural selection and microevolution 	
4	4-8 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.2 Speciation and macroevolution 	
5	11-15 August GCS25: Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4.2 Speciation and macroevolution 	
6	18-22 August GC25 (Finals): Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review 3.1 	
7	25-29 August GC Show Day: Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review 3.2 	
8	1-5 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review 4.1 and 4.2 	
9	8-12 September	MOCK EXAMS	Mock exams
10	15-19 September	MOCK EXAMS	
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"> 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	13-17 October	<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	20-24 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision on 4.2 problem areas Final Biology lesson 	
4	27-31 October	EXTERNAL EXAMS	External Assessment: Unit 3 and 4
5	3-7 November		
6	10-14 November		
7	17-21 November		
		Final Week Events	