

Varsity College Year 12 Geography 2024

Term 1 – Climate Change

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	22-26 January O-Week Australia Day PH Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> O-Week and Camp 	
2	29 Jan-2 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change, Carbon Cycle Biosphere, Lithosphere, Hydrosphere and Atmosphere Land Cover Change, Patterns, causes and link to atmospheric carbon 	
3	5-9 February Swimming Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land Clearing Amazon Case Study: Patterns, Causes and Impacts 	
4	12-16 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change and Sea Level Rise Climate Change and extreme weather events 	
5	19-23 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change and Sea Level Rise Sea Level Rise and Albedo as indicators of climate change 	
6	26 Feb-1 Mar GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kiribati Case Study 	
7	4-8 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great Barrier Reef – Coral Bleaching, Ocean Acidification, Sedimentation, sea level rise and crown of thorns 	
8	11-15 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long Response Practice: Land Clearing 	
9	18-22 March GC24 - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Preparation and Revision 	
10	25-29 March Good Friday PH	EXAM BLOCK	Examination
School holidays: Friday March 29 - Sunday April 14			

Term 2 – Population challenges in Australia

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	15-19 April Cross Country - Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to key demographic concepts – e.g., birth, death and fertility rates, life expectancy 	
2	22-26 April GC24 - Tuesday Anzac Day PH - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factors that influence population changes and challenges 	
3	29 Apr-3 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deconstruction of ABS website (Table Builder) 	
4	6-10 May Labour Day PH - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Study – Australian town with rapid population growth, aging population, declining population Distribute IA3 Data Report 	
5	13-17 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Report – Creating maps and graphs 	
6	20-24 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Report – Introduction and Methodology 	
7	27-31 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Report – Analysis 	
8	3-7 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Report – Analysis and Proposal 	Draft Report Lesson 1
9	10-14 June GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Report writing Assessment: IA3 Data Report 	Data Report Lesson 3
10	17-21 June Athletics Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culminating geography activities 	
School holidays: Saturday June 22 - Sunday July 7			

Term 3 – Global Migration

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	8-12 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Population trends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rates of natural change Population Pyramids 	
2	15-19 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Models of Population change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DTM & Rostow stages of growth model Choropleth maps and ternary graphs 	
3	22-26 July GC24 - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population Momentum and Population Growth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive and negative Population growth VS population decline Line and bar graphs 	
4	29 Jul- 2 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Migrant workers and remittances Flow maps 	
5	5-9 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forced Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Causes and factors of forced migration Spearman's ranking 	
6	12-16 August GC24 Finals – Wed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impacts of Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People migrating and place of migration Short response practice 	
7	19-23 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Study: Africa/Syria to Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patterns, trends, causes and impacts Response to stimulus practice 	
8	26-30 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EA Practice and Preparation 	
9	2-6 September	MOCK EXAMS	Mock Exam
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"> Return Mock Exam results and feedback Targeted exam revision and EA preparation 	
2	7-11 October King's B'day PH - Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted exam revision and EA preparation 	
3	14-18 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted exam revision and EA preparation 	
4	21 - 25 October	EXTERNAL EXAMS	External Assessment: Unit 3 and 4
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov		
6	4-8 November		
7	11-15 November	Final Week Events	