

Varsity College
Year 7 English - Semester 1, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	23-27 January Australia Day PH - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce creative writing/short story unit 	
2	30 Jan – 3 Feb Swimming Carnival - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore character development / Investigate context/plot 	
3	6-10 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and contrast sizzling starts / Investigate backfilling 	
4	13-17 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore tightening tension / define and investigate imagery and figurative language to tighten tension 	
5	20-24 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore exciting endings and conflict resolutions/use marking guides to evaluate short stories 	
6	27 Feb – 3 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan short story and confer with teacher 	
7	6-10 March GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write, edit and submit short story draft - 'The Gift' 	Draft Due L3
8	13-17 March NAPLAN 15-17 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflect on and comprehend feedback / Set writing goals and apply feedback to improve short story 	
9	20-24 March NAPLAN 20 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit final copy of short story – 'The Gift' Introduce persuasive unit- 'Inspirational speeches and the people who make them' 	Final Due L3
10	27-31 March Cross Country - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspirational speeches - audience 	
School Holidays: Saturday April 1 – Sunday April 16			
1	17-21 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persuasive text structure 	
2	24-28 April ANZAC Day PH - Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text structure and language- cohesion, vocabulary, affect and judgement, extended metaphors and figurative language 	
3	1-5 May Labour Day PH - Monday GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text structure and language (spoken/ multimodal texts)- cohesion, vocabulary, affect and judgement, extended metaphors and figurative language 	
4	8-12 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text structure and language (spoken/multimodal texts)- cohesion, vocabulary, affect and judgement, extended metaphors and figurative language. 	
5	15-19 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment overview, researching, planning and drafting 	
6	22-26 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment- drafting and conferencing 	Draft L1
7	29 May – 2 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback, editing and speech preparation Speech delivery 	Final script due L3
8	5-9 June GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speech delivery 	Presentations begin L1
9	12-16 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy skill building and formative feedback tasks 	
10	19-23 June	Camp Week	
School Holidays: Saturday June 24 – Sunday July 9			