

Varsity College Year 7 English – Semester 1, 2024

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	22-26 January O-Week Australia Day PH Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce unit and key features of a multi modal short story 	
2	29 Jan-2 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore character development/ Investigate context/plot 	
3	5-9 February Swimming Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare and contrast sizzling starts/investigate backfilling 	
4	12-16 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore tightening tension/ define and investigate imagery and figurative language to tighten tension and engage audience 	
5	19-23 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore exciting endings and conflict resolutions/use marking guides to evaluate short stories 	
6	26 Feb-1 Mar GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce "the Gift". Plan/ draft 	Draft due L3
7	4-8 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore purpose and messages conveyed in book covers 	
8	11-15 March NAPLAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set writing goals and apply feedback. Lesson 3 exam conditions to type final 	Final due L3
9	18-22 March NAPLAN GC24 - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hybrid Activities: Persuasive language 	
10	25-29 March Y7 Team Day - Wed, Thurs Good Friday PH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accountable talk and debating 	
School holidays: Friday March 29 - Sunday April 14			
1	15-19 April Cross Country - Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce unit/ define debate and social issue 	
2	22-26 April GC24 - Tuesday Anzac Day PH - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce text structure and persuasive language and techniques 	
3	29 Apr-3 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine thesis statements/ define accountable talk/identify point of view in debates 	
4	6-10 May Labour Day PH - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure an argument- thesis/ topic sentences / TEEEL paragraphs/ cohesive ties 	
5	13-17 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore features of an infographic/ researching/ support an argument with evidence 	
6	20-24 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and draft persuasive text for debate/ use communication skills and accountable talk to discuss ideas with a partner 	Draft due L2
7	27-31 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply feedback to improve a text 	
8	3-7 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edit text and rehearse presentation with partner Presentations begin 	Presentation due L1
9	10-14 June GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of debates continues 	
10	17-21 June Athletics Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transitional activity- <i>The Lorax</i> 	
School holidays: Saturday June 22 - Sunday July 7			