

## Varsity College Year 7 - Music

### Term 3, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	10-14 July Athletics Carnival - Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Course Outline, Class Expectations</li> <li>Introduction to music theory</li> </ul>	
2	17-21 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to the piano keyboard</li> <li>Introduction to treble clef reading</li> </ul>	
3	24-28 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to treble clef instruments</li> <li>Rests and silence in music</li> <li>Musical phrasing</li> </ul>	
4	31 July – 4 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to bass clef reading and instruments</li> </ul>	
5	7-11 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding and justifying structure in music</li> </ul>	
6	14-18 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to the C major scale</li> <li>Performance Task – Heart and Soul</li> <li>Melody writing using the C major scale and rests</li> </ul>	
7	21-25 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to the primary chords</li> <li>Writing music with the primary chords</li> <li>Introduction to performance assessment</li> </ul>	
8	28 August – 1 Sept. GC Show PH - Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing melody over the primary chords</li> <li>Performance Assessment Task Workshop</li> </ul>	
9	4-8 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Theory revision and exam study</li> <li>Performance Assessment Task Workshop</li> </ul>	
10	11-15 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summative assessment: Exam</li> <li>Performance Assessment Task Workshop</li> </ul>	<b>Exam; Lesson 1</b>
<b>School Holidays: Saturday September 16 – Monday October 2</b>			

### Term 4, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	2-6 October King's Birthday PH - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performance Assessment Task Workshop Musicology: 1: Introduction to elements of music</li> <li>Composition: Using Notation software &amp; writing 4 bar melodies</li> </ul>	
2	9-13 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performance Assessment Task Workshop</li> <li>Composition: Writing 4 bar melodies</li> </ul>	
3	16-20 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performance: Assessment in front of class</li> <li>Composition: Harmonising a Melody using primary chords</li> </ul>	<b>Performance; Lesson 3</b>
4	23-27 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composition: Introduce Assessment Task</li> <li>Composition: Resolved and Unresolved cadences</li> <li>Composition: Piano Orchestration Styles</li> </ul>	
5	30 Oct – 3 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composition: Melody/theme writing (Motif, Development &amp; Repetition)</li> <li>Composition: Contrasting Melodies &amp; Ternary Form</li> </ul>	
6	6-10 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Musicology: Expressive devices</li> </ul>	
7	13-17 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composition Assessment Task Workshop</li> </ul>	
8	20-24 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composition Assessment Task Workshop</li> </ul>	<b>Composition; Lesson 3</b>
9	27 Nov – 1 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole class composition activities</li> </ul>	
10	4-8 December	<b>Final Week Alternative Program</b>	
<b>School Holidays: Saturday December 9 – Sunday January 21, 2024</b>			