

**Varsity College  
Year 8 ASPIRE Music**

**Term 3, 2023**

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	10-14 July Athletics Carnival - Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class Organisation &amp; Expectations</li> <li>AMEB Music Craft Theory &amp; Aural Program Lesson 1</li> <li>Introduction to Australian music</li> </ul>	
2	17-21 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AMEB Music Craft Theory &amp; Aural Program Lesson 2</li> <li>Introduction to the <i>Elements of Music</i></li> <li>Australian music booklet – lesson 1</li> </ul>	
3	24-28 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AMEB Music Craft Theory &amp; Aural Program Lesson 3</li> <li>Australian music booklet – lesson 2</li> <li>Performance Assessment explanation and organisation</li> </ul>	
4	31 July – 4 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AMEB Music Craft Theory &amp; Aural Program Lesson 4</li> <li>Australian music booklet – lesson 3</li> <li>Work on performance</li> </ul>	
5	7-11 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AMEB Music Craft Theory &amp; Aural Program Lesson 5</li> <li>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island music</li> <li>Work on performance</li> </ul>	
6	14-18 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AMEB Music Craft Theory &amp; Aural Program Lesson 6</li> <li>Manipulation of the musical elements</li> <li>Work on performance</li> </ul>	
7	21-25 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AMEB Music Craft Theory &amp; Aural Program Lesson 7</li> <li>Work on performance</li> </ul>	
8	28 August – 1 Sept. GC Show PH - Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AMEB Music Craft Theory &amp; Aural Program Lesson 8</li> <li>Work on performance</li> </ul>	
9	4-8 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performance assessment</li> <li>Performance reflections</li> </ul>	<b>Performance</b>
10	11-15 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AMEB Music Craft Theory &amp; Aural Program Lesson 9&amp;10</li> </ul>	
<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>Exam revision and preparation</li> </ul>	
2	9-13 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Musicology preparation</li> <li>Creating a Melody: Key points and practice task</li> </ul>	
3	16-20 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Musicology exam</li> <li>Harmonising, Developing and Contrasting a Melody</li> </ul>	<b>Exam</b>
4	23-27 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Structuring your composition ideas to engage an audience</li> <li>Introduce and explain composition assignment</li> <li>Work on composition assignment</li> </ul>	
5	30 Oct – 3 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work on composition assignment</li> </ul>	
6	6-10 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work on composition assignment – Draft due on final lesson of the week</li> </ul>	
7	13-17 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work on composition assignment</li> </ul>	
8	20-24 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work on composition assignment</li> <li>Composition Assignment Due</li> </ul>	<b>Composition</b>
9	27 Nov – 1 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composition Extension activities</li> <li>Peer Feedback on student compositions</li> </ul>	
10	4-8 December	<b>Final Week Alternative Program</b>	
<b>School Holidays: Saturday December 9 – Sunday January 21, 2024</b>			