

**Varsity College**  
**Year 8 Chinese – Semester 1, 2023**

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	23-27 January Australia Day PH - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Chinese Learning and the topic 'Monster'</li> <li>Greeting</li> <li>Pinyin and 4 tones</li> <li>Chinese characters (stroke orders)</li> </ul>	
2	30 Jan – 3 Feb Swimming Carnival - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-introduction</li> <li>'My name is...' 我叫...</li> <li>'I am 12 years old' 我十二岁。</li> <li>Numbers "0-99"</li> <li>Be able to read and write number up to 99</li> <li>Number songs</li> <li>measure words: "个""只""条"</li> </ul>	
3	6-10 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn the use of: 'there is'/'have' 有, there isn't/don't have 没有;</li> <li>Nouns: body parts, family members</li> <li>Like/dislike: 喜欢, 不喜欢</li> </ul>	
4	13-17 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn to write more complex sentences with degree words:</li> <li>very: 很; extremely: 非常; not really: 不太; Adjectives &amp; Colors</li> </ul>	
5	20-24 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn activities and linking words: but: 但是; also: 也;</li> <li>"with sb. together" 和...一起;</li> <li>e.g. I play basketball with Max together' 我和 Max 一起打篮球。</li> </ul>	
6	27 Feb – 3 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision</li> </ul>	
7	6-10 March GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working on poster and video</li> </ul>	
8	13-17 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Poster due – Lesson 3</b></li> </ul>	<b>Assessment</b>
9	20-24 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Video due – Lesson 3</b></li> </ul>	<b>Assessment</b>
10	27-31 March Cross Country - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catch up and reflection</li> </ul>	
<b>Holidays begin Saturday 2 April to Monday 18 April</b>			
1	17-21 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to the topic: What's for dinner</li> <li>Revise numbers;</li> <li>Learn how to say price in Chinese: dollar "块", 10 cents "毛"</li> </ul>	
2	24-28 April ANZAC Day PH - Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn food items</li> <li>Sentence patterns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"I like to eat" 我喜欢吃..., "I don't like to eat..." 我不喜欢吃...</li> <li>"I want to eat" 我要吃...</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
3	1-5 May Labour Day PH - Monday GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn drink items</li> <li>Sentence patterns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"I like to drink" 我喜欢喝..., "I don't like to drink" 我不喜欢喝...</li> <li>"I want to drink" 我要喝...</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
4	8-12 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn to describe food/drink: e.g. yummy/not yummy, pretty, popular</li> <li>Learn how to use "because" 因为</li> </ul>	
5	15-19 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn basic conversation at a restaurant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e.g. what do you want to eat? 你要吃什么?</li> <li>e.g. what do you want to drink? 你要喝什么?</li> <li>e.g. Is (food) yummy? ...好吃吗?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
6	22-26 May GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision</li> </ul>	
7	29 May – 2 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Writing assessment (menu) due Lesson 2</b></li> </ul>	<b>Assessment</b>
8	5-9 June GIPSA - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Speaking assessment (roleplay) – all week</b></li> </ul>	<b>Assessment</b>
9	12-16 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catch up and reflection</li> </ul>	
10	19-23 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cultural activities</li> </ul>	
<b>Holidays begin Saturday 25 June to Sunday 10 July</b>			