

Varsity College Year 8 Chinese – Semester 1, 2024

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	22-26 January O-Week Australia Day PH Fri	Introduction to Chinese Learning and the topic 'Monster' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greeting Pinyin, 4 tones and Chinese characters (stroke orders) 	
2	29 Jan-2 Feb	Self-introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> My name is... '我叫...'; I am 12 years old '我十二岁。' Numbers 0-99 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be able to read and write number up to 99 measure words: 个, 只, 条 	
3	5-9 February Swimming Carnival - Thurs	Learn sentence pattern and the use of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verb phrases—'there is'/'have' 有, there isn't/don't have 没有; Like/dislike: 喜欢, 不喜欢 Nouns— body parts, family members 	
4	12-16 February	Learn to write more complex sentences with degree words: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very '很'; extremely '非常'; not really '不太' Adjectives & Colours 	
5	19-23 February	Learn activities and linking words: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> But '但是'; also '也'; with sb. together '和...一起' 	
6	26 Feb-1 Mar GC24 - Wednesday	Revision	
7	4-8 March	Short response Exam	Exam, Lesson 1
8	11-15 March NAPLAN	Planning and drafting for assessment tasks	
9	18-22 March NAPLAN GC24 - Thursday	Planning and drafting for assessment tasks	
10	25-29 March Good Friday PH	Submit Part A and B: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A3 Poster Monster Project PowerPoint with voice recording 	Assignment, Lesson 1
School holidays: Friday March 29 - Sunday April 14			
1	15-19 April Cross Country - Wed	Introduction to the topic— What's for dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise numbers Learn how to say price in Chinese: dollar '块', 10 cents '毛' 	
2	22-26 April GC24 - Tuesday Anzac Day PH - Thurs	Learn items of FOOD and incorporate in known sentence patterns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I like to eat... '我喜欢吃...'; I don't like to eat... '我不喜欢吃...'; I want to eat... '我要吃...' 	
3	29 Apr-3 May	Learn items of DRINKS and incorporate in known sentence patterns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I like to drink... '我喜欢喝...'; I don't like to drink ... '我不喜欢喝...'; I want to drink ... '我要喝...' 	
4	6-10 May Labour Day PH - Mon	Learn to describe food/drink with adjectives and linking work 'because'	
5	13-17 May	Learn basic conversation in a restaurant setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you want to eat? '你要吃什么?'; What do you want to drink? '你要喝什么?'; Is (food) yummy? '...好吃吗?' 	
6	20-24 May	Revision	
7	27-31 May	Planning and drafting for assessment tasks	
8	3-7 June	Writing assessment: Restaurant Menu design	Assignment, Lesson 1
9	10-14 June GC24 - Wednesday	Short Response Exam	Exam, Lesson 2
10	17-21 June Athletics Carnival - Thurs	Cultural activities	
School holidays: Saturday June 22 - Sunday July 7			