

## Varsity College Year 8 Chinese – Semester 2, 2024

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	8-12 July Athletics Carnival - Wed	<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	15-19 July	<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" --Be able to read and write number up to 99</li> <li>Number songs</li> <li>measure words: "个""只""条"</li> </ul>	
3	22-26 July GC24 - Thursday	<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	29 Jul- 2 Aug	<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	5-9 August	<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> </ul>	
6	12-16 August GC24 Finals – Wed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision</li> </ul>	
7	19-23 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working on poster and video</li> </ul>	
8	26-30 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poster due – Lesson 3</li> </ul>	Assignment L2
9	2-6 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Video due – Lesson 3</li> </ul>	Assignment L2
10	9-13 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catch up and reflection</li> </ul>	
<b>School holidays: Saturday September 14 – Sunday September 29</b>			
1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	<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	7-11 October King's B'day PH - Monday	<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... / "I want to eat" 我要吃...</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
3	14-18 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn drink items</li> <li>Sentence patterns: "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...</li> </ul>	
4	21 - 25 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn to describe food/drink: yummy/not yummy, pretty, popular</li> <li>Learn how to use "because" 因为</li> </ul>	
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn basic conversation at a restaurant: "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?</li> </ul>	
6	4-8 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision</li> </ul>	
7	11-15 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing assessment (menu) due Lesson 2</li> </ul>	Assignment L2
8	18-22 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speaking assessment (roleplay) – all week</li> </ul>	Assignment L2
9	25-29 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exam catch up</li> </ul>	
10	2-6 December	<b>Final Week 2023– Alternate Program</b>	
11	9-13 December	<b>Supervision only week</b>	
<b>School holidays: Saturday December 14 – Tuesday January 28</b>			