

Varsity College
Year 8 Drama – Semester 2, 2024

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	8-12 July Athletics Carnival - Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Drama Games and Focus 	
2	15-19 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devising using stimulus - Children's Stories, Dreamtime Stories/Myths and Fables Human Context – Roles, Relationships, Situation 	
3	22-26 July GC24 - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devising Using Stimulus – News Stories Human Context – Roles, Relationships, Situation 	
4	29 Jul- 2 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devising Using Stimulus - Introduction to Assessment Task and unpacking stimulus. 	
5	5-9 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of Drama and Roles from stimulus 	
6	12-16 August GC24 Finals – Wed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshopping performance 	
7	19-23 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refining performance and Dress Rehearsal 	Dress Rehearsal
8	26-30 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance 	Performance Task L3
9	2-6 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflection Task 	
10	9-13 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidation activities 	
School holidays: 14th Sept – 29th Sept			
1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand Aboriginal History, the purpose of First Nation's Theatre and protocols 	
2	7-11 October King's B'day PH - Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural identity: Australian Identity and First Nation Identity and Theatre - The Rabbits – physical exploration of character and role Elements of Drama: Place, Contrast and Mood 	
3	14-18 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staging First Nation's Stories Exploring extracts from First Nation's texts Elements of Drama: Language, Tension, 	
4	21 - 25 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the play text: <i>The Honey Spot</i> Theme and character exploration Elements of Drama: Role, Relationships, Situation 	
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the assessment task Workshopping characters and scenes Elements of Drama: Focus & Tension. 	
6	4-8 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehearsal of performances – Production skills (sets, props, costumes, lighting, projection, sound) Elements of drama: Place & Mood 	Draft Performance
7	11-15 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehearsal of performances 	
8	18-22 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalising performances 	Performance Task L3
9	25-29 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance Assessment 	Responding Task Due L2
10	2-6 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternative Program 	
11	9-13 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervision only week 	
School holidays: Saturday December 14 – Tuesday January 28			