

Varsity College Year 8 - Geography

Term 3, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	10-14 July Athletics Carnival - Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Geography? What is the difference between landforms and landscapes? Where are different coastal environments around the world? What are the different types of waves? 	
2	17-21 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are different coastal landforms? How do different processes form coastal landforms? 	
3	24-28 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do sand dunes form and what role does vegetation play? How are the beaches of the Gold Coast being used? How do different land uses impact the landscape quality? 	
4	31 July – 4 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go over field work activities as class Begin Field Report: Title Page; Table of Contents; List of Table of Figures; Geographic Context and Methodology 	Start Field Report, Lesson 1
5	7-11 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excursion: The Spit Discuss and collate data collected from the Spit Field Trip 	Field Excursion MON-THURS
6	14-18 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Report: Analysis (Patterns, Causes & Impacts) 	
7	21-25 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What can be done to improve the quality of coastal landscape quality? Field Report: Brainstorm and write Proposal + Reference List 	
8	28 August – 1 Sept. GC Show PH - Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography Field Report (Lesson 2) 	Field Report Due, Lesson 2
9	4-8 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culminating activities 	
10	11-15 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin Term 4 work 'Changing Nations' 	
School Holidays: Saturday September 16 – Monday October 2			

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1	2-6 October King's Birthday PH - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Mega Cities and where they are found 	
2	9-13 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the characteristics of the global population? 	
3	16-20 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How have global populations changed over time? 	
4	23-27 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What factors are causing these changes? What are the characteristics of Australia's population? How is Australia's population changing? 	
5	30 Oct – 3 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the impacts of changing populations particularly in Asia on people and the environment? 	
6	6-10 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What strategies can cities implement to be more sustainable in the future? How can the sustainability of Australia's population be managed in the short and long term? 	
7	13-17 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam revision and preparation 	
8	20-24 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examination: Combination Exam 	Exam Lessons 2 & 3
9	27 Nov – 1 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culminating activities 	
10	4-8 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final week alternative program 	
School Holidays: Saturday December 9 – Sunday January 21, 2024			