

**Varsity College  
Year 8 – Media Arts**

**Term 3, 2023**

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	10-14 July Athletics Carnival - Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to FTV: Concepts, Conventions and Languages</li> <li>Elements of composition: Concept of technologies; angles, shot design</li> </ul>	
2	17-21 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploring film languages: mise-en-scene</li> <li>Introduction to representations in Media; how stereotypes are used</li> <li>Introduction to music videos: exploring music video conventions</li> </ul>	
3	24-28 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analysing representations in music videos</li> <li>Analysing technical and symbolic codes in music videos</li> </ul>	
4	31 July – 4 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analysing music videos continued</li> <li>Begin exam preparation</li> </ul>	
5	7-11 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exam preparation</li> </ul>	
6	14-18 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exam week</li> </ul>	<b>Exam L2</b>
7	21-25 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to production assessment; choosing a song</li> <li>How to storyboard; looking at exemplars</li> </ul>	
8	28 August – 1 Sept. GC Show PH - Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Storyboarding using technical and symbolic codes</li> <li>Independent work</li> </ul>	
9	4-8 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Independent work on storyboards</li> <li>Filming activities; getting to know the cameras</li> </ul>	
10	11-15 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementing feedback on storyboards</li> <li>Submitting the storyboards</li> </ul>	Storyboard (Draft Project Part A) L1

**School Holidays: Saturday September 16 – Monday October 2**

**Term 4, 2023**

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	2-6 October King's Birthday PH - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Filming activities; getting to know the cameras</li> <li>Reviewing the storyboards to begin planning the music video</li> <li>Determine roles (filmmaker, director, actors, costume designer)</li> </ul>	
2	9-13 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students to bring in costumes for filming</li> <li>Groups begin to location scout for filming</li> <li>Filming begins</li> </ul>	
3	16-20 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students film music video in groups</li> </ul>	
4	23-27 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students film music video in groups</li> </ul>	
5	30 Oct – 3 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final week for filming; footage check in</li> <li>Teacher led premiere pro tutorials</li> </ul>	
6	6-10 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students begin editing their films</li> </ul>	
7	13-17 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final edits; Draft due 2<sup>nd</sup> lesson</li> </ul>	
8	20-24 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementing feedback, refining the music video</li> <li>Music video due</li> </ul>	
9	27 Nov – 1 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementing feedback, refining the music video</li> <li>Music video due</li> </ul>	<b>Project L1</b>
10	4-8 December	<b>Final Week Alternative Program</b>	

**School Holidays: Saturday December 9 – Sunday January 21, 2024**