

Varsity College Year 8 Media Arts – Semester 1, 2024

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	22-26 January O-Week Australia Day PH Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to FTV: Concepts, Conventions and Languages Elements of composition: Concept of technologies; angles, shot design 	
2	29 Jan-2 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring film languages: mise-en-scene Introduction to representations in Media; how stereotypes are used Introduction to music videos: exploring music video conventions 	
3	5-9 February Swimming Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysing representations in music videos Analysing technical and symbolic codes in music videos 	
4	12-16 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysing music videos continued Begin exam preparation 	
5	19-23 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam preparation 	
6	26 Feb-1 Mar GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam week 	L2 Exam
7	4-8 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to production assessment; choosing a song How to storyboard; looking at exemplars 	
8	11-15 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storyboarding using technical and symbolic codes Independent work 	
9	18-22 March GC24 - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Independent work on storyboards Filming activities; getting to know the cameras 	
10	25-29 March Good Friday PH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementing feedback on storyboards Submitting the storyboards 	L1 Project Part A
School holidays: Friday March 29 - Sunday April 14			
1	15-19 April Cross Country - Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming activities; getting to know the cameras Reviewing the storyboards to begin planning the music video Determine roles (filmmaker, director, actors, costume designer) 	
2	22-26 April GC24 - Tuesday Anzac Day PH - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to bring in costumes for filming Groups begin to location scout for filming Filming begins 	
3	29 Apr-3 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students film music video in groups 	
4	6-10 May Labour Day PH - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students film music video in groups 	
5	13-17 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final week for filming; footage check in Teacher led premiere pro tutorials 	
6	20-24 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students begin editing their films 	
7	27-31 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final edits; Draft due 2nd lesson 	
8	3-7 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementing feedback, refining the music video Writing the reflection 	
9	10-14 June GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementing feedback, refining the music video Music video due 	L2 Project Part B
10	17-21 June Athletics Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidation activities 	
School holidays: Saturday June 22 - Sunday July 7			