

**Varsity College  
Year 8 - Science**

**Term 3, 2023**

| Week   | Date                                    | Topics   | Assessment                     |
|--|---|--|--------------------------------|
| 1  | 10-14 July<br>Athletics Carnival - Wed  | <b>Chemistry Unit</b><br>• Particle Model              |                                |
| 2  | 17-21 July                              | • Interpreting the Periodic Table                      |                                |
| 3  | 24-28 July                              | • Metals and Non-Metals                                |                                |
| 4  | 31 July – 4 August                      | • Elements, Compounds and Mixtures                     |                                |
| 5  | 7-11 August                             | • Physical and Chemical Change                         |                                |
| 6  | 14-18 August                            | • Revision   | <b>Exam<br/>Lesson 3</b>       |
| 7  | 21-25 August                            | • Science Investigation – Planning & Data Collection   |                                |
| 8  | 28 August – 1 Sept.<br>GC Show PH - Fri | • Science Investigation – Data Analysis                |                                |
| 9  | 4-8 September                           | • Science Investigation – Data Analysis                | <b>Lab Report<br/>Lesson 3</b> |
| 10   | 11-15 September                         | <b>Earth Unit</b><br>• Earth layers and the Rock Cycle |                                |
| <b>School Holidays: Saturday September 16 – Monday October 2</b> |   |  |                                |

**Term 4, 2023**

| Week  | Date                                    | Topics                              | Assessment               |
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| 1   | 2-6 October<br>King's Birthday PH - Mon | • Rocks and Minerals                |                          |
| 2   | 9-13 October                            | • Igneous Rocks                     |                          |
| 3   | 16-20 October                           | • Volcanoes and Plate tectonics     |                          |
| 4   | 23-27 October                           | • Sedimentary Rocks                 |                          |
| 5   | 30 Oct – 3 Nov                          | • Metamorphic Rocks                 |                          |
| 6   | 6-10 November                           | • The Rock Cycle                    |                          |
| 7   | 13-17 November                          | • Revision                          | <b>Exam<br/>Lesson 3</b> |
| 8   | 20-24 November                          | • Bite-sized Research Tasks         |                          |
| 9   | 27 Nov – 1 Dec                          | • Bite-sized Research Tasks         |                          |
| 10  | 4-8 December                            | <b>Final Week Alternate Program</b> |                          |
| <b>School Holidays: Saturday December 9 – Sunday January 21, 2024</b> |   |                                     |                          |