

Varsity College Year 8 Design and Technology – Semester 2, 2024

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
	8-12 July	General class induction	
1	Athletics Carnival - Wed	 Design process and hydraulics vs pneumatics 	
		 Hydraulics as a motion and force multiplier 	
	15-19 July	Material investigation	
2		 Evaluation of existing designs 	
		 Developing Ideas – sketching and refining 	
3	22-26 July GC24 - Thursday	 Producing products – manufacturing prototypes 	
4	29 Jul- 2 Aug	Producing products – manufacturing prototypes	
5	5-9 August	 Producing products – manufacturing prototypes 	Draft Due
6	12-16 August GC24 Finals – Wed.	 Producing products – refining prototypes Final product testing and analysis of results 	Hydraulic Arm Folio Due Lesson 3
	19-23 August	Pencil Box	
	J	OnGuard online training modules	
7		Material Preparation	
		 Practical demonstrations (tenon saw, Battery drill and disc 	
		sander)	
	26-30 August	Joinery techniques	
8		Assemble pencil box frame	
		 Organise photos in PowerPoint template 	
	2-6 September	 Measure, cut and shape base and lid 	
9		 Sand/belt sand and disc sand 	
9		 Attach base with adhesive and fasteners 	
		 Update PowerPoint template 	
10	9-13 September	Fit lid and handle	
10		 Update PowerPoint with photos and industry descriptions 	
School holidays: Saturday September 14 – Sunday September 29			
_	30 Sept – 4 Oct	 Hand sand using appropriate grits 	
1		 Apply suitable wipe-on finish 	
		Update photos and PowerPoint	
2	7-11 October King's B'day PH - Monday	Generate PMIs	Draft
-		Generate annotations for PowerPoint	
3	14-18 October	Finalise assessment	Pencil Box Due Lesson 3
	21 - 25 October	 Introduce ArchiCAD 	
4		Install Software	
		 Set story settings and draw external walls 	
	28 Oct – 1 Nov	 Internal walls 	
5		 Doors 	
		Windows	
_	4-8 November	• Roof	
6		Ceiling	
		Furniture and textures	
_	11-15 November	Furniture	
7		Textures	
	40.001:	Renders	
	18-22 November	Floor plan	
8		• Elevations	Draft
		Sections	
9	25-29 November	PowerPoint	ArchiCAD Due Lesson 2
10	2-6 December	Alternative Program	
11	9-13 December	Supervision only week	
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School holidays: Saturday December 14 – Tuesday January 28			