

Varsity College Year 8 Food Studies – Semester 2, 2024

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
	8-12 July	Theory: Introduction to food Studies – Course overview	
1	Athletics Carnival - Wed	Safety in the kitchen - Hazard identification and reduction	
		Practical: Orientation kitchen procedures, PPE, hygiene	
2	15-19 July	Theory: Preventing cross contamination food storage. Intro	OnGuard Training
		to cooking processes and stove and oven safety	_
		Practical: Bliss Balls	
3	22-26 July GC24 - Thursday	Theory: Kitchen equipment uses and using appliances	
	_	Practical: Sultana Scones	
4	29 Jul- 2 Aug	Theory: Australian Healthy Eating Guidelines	
		Practical: Blueberry Muffins	
5	5-9 August	Theory: Including dairy in breakfast meals. Exam Revision	
		Practical: Banana Mango and Honey Lassi / Fruit salad	
6	12-16 August GC24 Finals – Wed.	Theory: Introduction vegetables. Exam Revision	
		Practical: Zucchini Slice	
7	19-23 August	Theory: The importance of breakfast	Exam Lesson 3
		Practical: French Toast	
8	26-30 August	Theory: Evaluating the health benefits of breakfast options	
		Practical: Savoury Egg Roll	
9	2-6 September	Theory: The importance of protein. Exotic Fruits	
		Practical: Cream Cheese and Spinach Omelette	
10	9-13 September	Theory: Sustainability – Food miles and seasonality.	
		Practical: Kitchen Stocktake & Cleaning	
	School h	olidays: Saturday September 14 – Sunday Septemb	per 29
1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	Theory: Unpacking of assessment. What are grains?	
		Practical: Coconut, Quinoa and Sunflower Seed Slice	
2	7-11 October King's B'day PH - Monday	Theory: Rice vs Grains. Health benefits. What is gluten?	
		Practical: Ham and Cheese Macaroni	
3	14-18 October	Theory: Designing a recipe and writing a production plan	
		Practical: Chicken Tikka Wrap	
	21 - 25 October	Theory: Wheat Production. Properties / varieties of flour.	Monitoring Date
4		Practical: Apple and Cinnamon Pancakes	Q1,2,3
_	28 Oct – 1 Nov	Theory: Ancient grains. Analysing food with my senses.	Project Q1, Q2 & Q3
5		Practical: Beef Macaroni	
,	4-8 November	Theory: Evaluation of sensory properties	Project Q4
6		Practical: Assessment task – Omelette design	_
7	11-15 November	Theory: Assessment due work Q4&5 Bread a staple food	Project Q5 Final
		Practical: The science of baking – Pizza	Lesson 3
8	18-22 November	Theory: Breads around the world	
		Practical: Exploration of Bread – Flat Bread with Hummus	
	25-29 November	Theory: Evaluating recipes and making improvements	
9		Practical: Chocolate Chip Cookies and Kitchen Cleaning	
10	2-6 December	Alternative Program	
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11	9-13 December	Supervision only week	
		Supervision only week holidays: Saturday December 14 – Tuesday Januar	