

Varsity College Year 8 HASS – Semester 2, 2024

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	8-12 July Athletics Carnival - Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Geography? What is the difference between landforms and landscapes? Where are different coastal environments around the world? What are the different types of waves? 	
2	15-19 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are different coastal landforms? How do different processes form coastal landforms? 	
3	22-26 July GC24 - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do sand dunes form and what role does vegetation play? How are the beaches of the Gold Coast being used? How do different land uses impact the landscape quality? 	
4	29 Jul- 2 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go over field work activities as class Excursion: The Spit (refer to Permission Note) Begin Field Report: Title Page; Table of Contents; List of Table of Figures; Geographic Context and Methodology 	Start Field Report Lesson 1
5	5-9 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss and collate data collected from the Spit Field Trip 	
6	12-16 August GC24 Finals – Wed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Report: Analysis (Patterns, Causes & Impacts) 	Teacher conferencing
7	19-23 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What can be done to improve the quality of coastal landscape quality? Field Report: Brainstorm and write Proposal + Reference List 	
8	26-30 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalise field report Geography Field Report 	Field Report Due Lesson 2
9	2-6 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culminating Activities 	
10	9-13 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin Term 4 work 'Changing Nations' 	
School holidays: Saturday September 14 – Sunday September 29			
1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Mega Cities and where they are found What are the characteristics of the global population? How have global populations changed over time? What factors are causing these changes? What are the characteristics of Australia's population? How is Australia's population changing? 	
2	7-11 October King's B'day PH - Monday		
3	14-18 October		
4	21 - 25 October		
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the impacts of changing populations particularly in Asia on people and the environment? 	
6	4-8 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What strategies can cities implement to be more sustainable in the future? How can the sustainability of Australia's population be managed in the short and long term? 	
7	11-15 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam revision and preparation 	
8	18-22 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examination: Combination Exam 	Exam Lessons 2 & 3
9	25-29 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culminating Activities 	
10	2-6 December	Alternative Program	
11	9-13 December	Supervision only week	
School holidays: Saturday December 14 – Tuesday January 28			