

## Varsity College Year 9 Chinese ASPIRE – Semester 1, 2024

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	22-26 January O-Week Australia Day PH Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to the unit topic: my future job</li> <li>Job vocabulary</li> </ul>	
2	29 Jan-2 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sentence structures: word orders</li> <li>Brainstorming: What is your dream job?</li> </ul>	
3	5-9 February Swimming Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describing your interests</li> <li>Hobbies and interests vocabulary</li> </ul>	
4	12-16 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools in Chinese speaking countries: China, Singapore and Taiwan</li> <li>Short response answering tips: audience</li> </ul>	
5	19-23 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conjunctions: because, therefore, if...</li> <li>Giving reasons and explanation: 'why do you want to be...'</li> </ul>	
6	26 Feb-1 Mar GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision lesson: Guess who activity</li> <li>Listening worksheet: my dream job</li> </ul>	
7	4-8 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frequency words: often, usually, always...</li> <li>Reading practice: my concerns and worries</li> </ul>	
8	11-15 March NAPLAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exam preparation: mock listening exam</li> </ul>	
9	18-22 March NAPLAN GC24 - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exam preparation: mock reading exam</li> </ul>	
10	25-29 March Good Friday PH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinese leisure and cultural activities</li> </ul>	<b>Exam, Lesson 1</b>
<b>School holidays: Friday March 29 - Sunday April 14</b>			
1	15-19 April Cross Country - Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to the unit topic: festivals</li> <li>Brainstorm answers to question 'where did you spend your last Christmas?'</li> </ul>	
2	22-26 April GC24 - Tuesday Anzac Day PH - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vocabulary: food and drinks for Christmas</li> <li>Festivals in Australia, and how they are celebrated</li> </ul>	
3	29 Apr-3 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vocabulary: food and drinks for Lunar New Year</li> <li>Festivals in Chinese speaking countries and how it is celebrated</li> </ul>	
4	6-10 May Labour Day PH - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to traditional festivals in Chinese speaking countries</li> <li>Stories behind the festivals and how they are celebrated</li> </ul>	
5	13-17 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compare how Christmas is celebrated in Australia and Chinese speaking countries</li> <li>Compare how traditional festivals are celebrated in Chinese speaking countries and oversea Chinses</li> </ul>	
6	20-24 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment preparation</li> <li>Planning time &amp; Feedback</li> </ul>	
7	27-31 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment: extended response (presentation)</li> </ul>	<b>Presentation, Lesson 1</b>
8	3-7 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speaking practice</li> </ul>	
9	10-14 June GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work on responses to the interview questions</li> </ul>	
10	17-21 June Athletics Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment: extended response (speaking)</li> </ul>	<b>Presentation, Lesson 2</b>
<b>School holidays: Saturday June 22 - Sunday July 7</b>			