

**Varsity College**  
**Year 9 ASPIRE Chinese – Semester 1, 2023**

| WK   | Date   | Topics  | Assessment         |
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| 1  | 23-27 January<br>Australia Day PH - Thurs              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit introduction</li> <li>Job vocabulary</li> </ul>   |                    |
| 2  | 30 Jan – 3 Feb<br>Swimming Carnival - Mon              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Golden rule grammar</li> <li>What do you want to become in the future</li> </ul>   |                    |
| 3  | 6-10 February  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describing your interests</li> <li>Hobbies vocabulary</li> </ul>   |                    |
| 4  | 13-17 February   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools in China</li> <li>Short response answering tips: audience</li> </ul>   |                    |
| 5  | 20-24 February   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Because, therefore...</li> <li>Reasons why you want to become a...</li> </ul>  |                    |
| 6  | 27 Feb – 3 Mar   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision lesson: Guess who activity</li> <li>Listening worksheet: Daming's dream</li> </ul>  |                    |
| 7  | 6-10 March<br>GIPSA - Wednesday                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frequency words: often, usually</li> <li>Reading practice: Xiaoming's worry</li> </ul>   |                    |
| 8  | 13-17 March<br>NAPLAN 15-17 March                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exam preparation: mock exam</li> </ul>   |                    |
| 9  | 20-24 March<br>NAPLAN 20-22 March                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exam preparation: mock exam</li> <li>Mock exam feedback</li> </ul>   |                    |
| 10   | 27-31 March<br>Cross Country - Thurs                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Exam Lesson 1</b></li> <li>Chinese leisure and activities (prepare for Term 2)</li> </ul>   | <b>Examination</b> |
| <b>School Holidays: Saturday April 1 – Sunday April 16</b> |  |   |                    |
| 1  | 17-21 April  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit introduction: festivals</li> <li>Ask and answer "where did you spend your last Christmas?"</li> </ul>                               |                    |
| 2  | 24-28 April<br>ANZAC Day PH - Tues                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vocabulary: food to eat on Christmas</li> <li>Compare how Christmas is celebrated in China</li> </ul>                                    |                    |
| 3  | 1-5 May<br>Labour Day PH - Monday<br>GIPSA - Wednesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinese lunar calendar: how to say, story behind</li> <li>Introduction to Chinese traditional festivals</li> </ul>                       |                    |
| 4  | 8-12 May   |   |                    |
| 5  | 15-19 May<br>GIPSA - Wednesday                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment preparation</li> <li>Study stimulus 3 in class</li> <li>Plan and schedule</li> <li>Planning time</li> <li>Feedback</li> </ul> |                    |
| 6  | 22-26 May<br>GIPSA - Wednesday                         |   |                    |
| 7  | 29 May – 2 June  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extended response: presentation</li> </ul>   |                    |
| 8  | 5-9 June<br>GIPSA - Wednesday                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activities people do in Christmas and the Spring festival</li> <li>Compare the two festivals</li> <li>Speaking practice</li> </ul>       |                    |
| 9  | 12-16 June   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interview questions preparation</li> </ul>   |                    |
| 10   | 19-23 June   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Assessment: Examination: Extended Response Lesson 2</b></li> </ul>  | <b>Examination</b> |
| <b>School Holidays: Saturday June 24 – Sunday July 9</b>   |  |   |                    |