

Varsity College Year Aspire 9 Drama – Semester 1, 2024

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	22-26 January O-Week Australia Day PH Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to drama and unit overview 	
2	29 Jan-2 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storytelling and improvisation Non-linear performance 	
3	5-9 February Swimming Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physicality in performance Introduction to play text <i>The Stones</i> 	
4	12-16 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshopping text "The Stones" Exploration of multiple roles 	
5	19-23 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Viewing Live Performance Unpacking elements and conventions of Live Performance 	
6	26 Feb-1 Mar GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characterisation techniques Devising Introduction to assessment task 	
7	4-8 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structuring and writing a monologue Draft Part A due 	
8	11-15 March NAPLAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshopping of monologue for performance Rehearsals 	Project Part A L2, L3
9	18-22 March NAPLAN GC24 - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dress rehearsal 	
10	25-29 March Good Friday PH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance 	Project Part B L1
School holidays: Friday March 29 - Sunday April 14			
1	15-19 April Cross Country - Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro to topic and <i>Scene Project</i> Unit 	
2	22-26 April GC24 - Tuesday Anzac Day PH - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills of acting and directing 	
3	29 Apr-3 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play text exploration and unpacking 	
4	6-10 May Labour Day PH - Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshopping of key scenes Character analysis and deconstruction 	
5	13-17 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploration of form and style 	
6	20-24 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills of drama: Devising 	
7	27-31 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills of drama: Devising 	
8	3-7 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dress rehearsal and refinement of performance skills 	
9	10-14 June GC24 - Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final performance 	Performance L1, L2
10	17-21 June Athletics Carnival - Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of performance 	
School holidays: Saturday June 22 - Sunday July 7			