

Varsity College
Year 9 Economics
Term 3, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	10-14 July Athletics Carnival - Wed	Introduction to Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key features of the economic problem Difference between a need and a want, concept of scarcity Financial literacy: The role of money in the economy 	
2	17-21 July	Budgeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The importance of managing money Saving money strategies Analysing and evaluating budgets 	Formative assessment
3	24-28 July	Managing Money <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Credit cards, Debit cards, and Interest rates 	
4	31 July – 4 August	Managing Money <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investment, Loans, Types of debt, and 'Good vs Bad' Debt 	
5	7-11 August	Tax <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the role of taxation, types of taxes, and calculating taxes 	
6	14-18 August	Understanding payslips <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key features of a payslips and the role of payslips Superannuation Understanding the role of superannuation 	
7	21-25 August	Practical Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moving out of home, buying cars, managing owning a phone Writing in economic genre Extended response practice 	Formative assessment
8	28 August – 1 Sept. GC Show PH - Fri	Revision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehension revision 	
9	4-8 September	• Examination – Combination Response	Exam, L2
10	11-15 September	• Culminating Activities	
School Holidays: Saturday September 16 – Monday October 2			

Term 4, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	2-6 October King's Birthday PH - Mon	Introduction to International Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose of trading, basic principles and advantages of international trade and Australia's trading partners 5-sector-circular flow model and 4 Factors of Production in the Australian economy Pattern and trends between Australia and Asia 	
2	9-13 October	Global Economic Interactions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concept of globalisation and its impact on international trade Economic interdependence and its impact on international trade International organisations and their role in promoting international trade 	
3	16-20 October	What are the benefits and consequences of trade? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benefits and Consequences of Trade (General/Case Study: China) 	
4	23-27 October	Contemporary Economic Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and define a contemporary issue related to international trade Conduct case study 	Formative Assessment
5	30 Oct – 3 Nov	Developing and Writing a Research Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand out assessment Planning Research Report 	Hand Out Research Report
6	6-10 November	Report Planning and Assistance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Strategies 	
7	13-17 November	Writing Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Due 	Draft due
8	20-24 November	• Feedback and Planning	
9	27 Nov – 1 Dec	Finalise research report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due Lesson 1 	Assignment Due
10	4-8 December	Final Week 2023 – Alternative Program	
School Holidays: Saturday December 9 – Sunday January 21, 2024			