

Varsity College Year 9 Engineering - Semester 1, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	23-27 January Australia Day PH - Thurs	 Exploring the design problem – co2 introduction and Newton's Laws of Motion 	
2	30 Jan – 3 Feb Swimming Carnival - Mon	 Exploring the design problem – drag, mass and friction 	
3	6-10 February	 Exploring the design problem – design envelope, Gantt chart, success criteria and materials investigation 	
4	13-17 February	Develop ideas – existing designs, PMIs and sketching	
5	20-24 February	 Develop ideas – existing designs, PMIs and sketching 	
6	27 Feb – 3 Mar	Develop ideas – Solid Edge modelling (individual)	
7	6-10 March GIPSA - Wednesday	Develop ideas – Solid Edge modelling (individual)	Exam
8	13-17 March NAPLAN 15-17 March	 Develop ideas – Solid Edge modelling (individual) Exam Revision 	
9	20-24 March NAPLAN 20-22 March	 Develop ideas – virtual prototyping (virtual wind tunnel) and redesign 	
10	27-31 March Cross Country - Thurs	 Develop ideas – virtual prototyping (virtual wind tunnel), redesign and compare/contrast to partner's design 	SE file due Draft Folio
	S	chool Holidays: Saturday April 1 – Sunday April 16	
1	17-21 April	 Develop ideas – virtual prototyping (virtual wind tunnel) and compare/contrast to partner's design 	
2	24-28 April ANZAC Day PH - Tues	Generate – manufacture and assemble car	
3	1-5 May Labour Day PH - Monday GIPSA - Wednesday	Generate – manufacture and assemble car	
4	8-12 May	 Generate – prototyping (actual wind tunnel and smoke tunnel) 	
5	15-19 May GIPSA - Wednesday	 Generate – working drawings, hypothesis and pre-testing calculations 	
6	22-26 May GIPSA - Wednesday	Evaluation – analysis of final testing results	
7	29 May – 2 June	Evaluation – recommendations	
8	5-9 June GIPSA - Wednesday	Refine assessment	Folio Due
9	12-16 June	Results returned to students	
10	19-23 June	Extension task – tower project	
	S	chool Holidays: Saturday June 24 – Sunday July 9	