

**Varsity College
Year 9 English - Semester 1, 2023**

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	23-27 January Australia Day PH - Thurs	Short Story/Poetry Unit • Literacy and exploring literature – reading, questions, activities	
2	30 Jan – 3 Feb Swimming Carnival - Mon	• Literacy and exploring literature – reading, questions, activities	
3	6-10 February	• Literacy and exploring literature – reading, questions, activities	
4	13-17 February	• Introduce task – genre and structure • Exemplars and planning	
5	20-24 February	• Narrative drafting, proofreading and editing • Literacy - spelling, skills focus, quick writes	
6	27 Feb – 3 Mar	• Literacy - spelling, skills focus, quick writes • Return drafts L3	
7	6-10 March GIPSA - Wednesday	• Narrative proofreading and editing • Literacy - spelling, skills focus, quick writes • Collect copies of <i>12 Angry Men</i>	L2– Draft due
8	13-17 March NAPLAN 15-17 March	• Literacy - spelling, skills focus, quick writes	
9	20-24 March NAPLAN 20-22 March	• Literacy - spelling, skills focus, quick writes	L1 – Assignment
10	27-31 March Cross Country - Thurs	Play Study Unit – <i>Twelve Angry Men</i> • Introduction to unit – social and historical context	
School Holidays: Saturday April 1 – Sunday April 16			
1	17-21 April	• Reading the play as a whole class • Focused activities around development of themes and characters • Identification of author’s message/lessons represented, writing practice • Literacy - spelling, skills focus, persuasive quick writes	
2	24-28 April ANZAC Day PH - Tues	• Continue reading the play • Focused activities around development of themes and characters • Identification of author’s message/lessons represented, writing practice • Literacy - spelling, skills focus, persuasive quick writes	
3	1-5 May Labour Day PH - Monday GIPSA - Wednesday	• Focused activities around development of themes and characters • Identification of author’s message/lessons represented, writing practice • Literacy - spelling, skills focus, persuasive quick writes	L1 - Language Exam
4	8-12 May	• Focused activities around development of themes and characters • Identification of director’s message/lessons represented, writing practice • Literacy - spelling, skills focus, persuasive quick writes	
5	15-19 May GIPSA - Wednesday	• Introduce persuasive presentation task – genre and structure • Exemplars and planning	
6	22-26 May GIPSA - Wednesday	• Persuasive Presentation drafting • Literacy - spelling, skills focus, quick writes	
7	29 May – 2 June	• Literacy - spelling, skills focus, quick writes	L1 – draft due
8	5-9 June GIPSA - Wednesday	• Persuasive Presentation – editing, refining and rehearsals • Return drafts L1	
9	12-16 June	• Assessment – final copy, presentations	L1 – presentations
10	19-23 June	Film Study Unit – <i>Remember the Titans</i> • Introduction to unit – social and historical context	
School Holidays: Saturday June 24 – Sunday July 9			