

**Varsity College**  
**Year 9 SCIENCE – Semester 1, 2024**

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	22-26 January O-Week Australia Day PH Fri	• Orientation Week	
2	29 Jan-2 Feb	• Reproduction in animals	
3	5-9 February Swimming Carnival - Thurs	• Reproduction in humans	
4	12-16 February	• Reproduction in plants + Research Report skills	RR Handed Out L2
5	19-23 February	• Research Report	
6	26 Feb-1 Mar GC24 - Wednesday	• Research Report	RR Draft DUE L3
7	4-8 March	• Research Report	
8	11-15 March Y7, 9 NAPLAN	• Nervous system	RR Final DUE L1
9	18-22 March Y7, 9 NAPLAN GC24 - Thursday	• Endocrine system	
10	25-29 March Good Friday PH	• Homeostasis and feedback systems	
<b>School holidays: Friday March 29 - Sunday April 14</b>			
1	15-19 April Cross Country - Wed	• Earth's spheres and the carbon cycle	
2	22-26 April GC24 - Tuesday Anzac Day PH - Thurs	• Reactions of life – photosynthesis and respiration	
3	29 Apr-3 May	• Combustion reactions	
4	6-10 May Labour Day PH - Mon	• The Greenhouse effect	
5	13-17 May	• Human impacts	
6	20-24 May	• Reducing carbon emissions + 1 x revision	
7	27-31 May	• Revision	
8	3-7 June	• Exam + First Nations fire management regimes	End of Semester Exam L1
9	10-14 June GC24 - Wednesday	• Inquiry activities	
10	17-21 June Athletics Carnival - Thurs	• Inquiry activities	
<b>School holidays: Saturday June 22 - Sunday July 7</b>			