

**Varsity College
Year 9 - Science**

Term 3, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	10-14 July Athletics Carnival - Wed	Biology • Reproduction in humans	
2	17-21 July	• Reproduction in animals	
3	24-28 July	• Reproduction in plants + Research investigation skills	RI handed out L2
4	31 July – 4 August	• Research investigation	
5	7-11 August	• Research investigation	RI DRAFT L3
6	14-18 August	• Research investigation	
7	21-25 August	• Coordinated body control	RI FINAL L1
8	28 August – 1 Sept. GC Show PH - Fri	• Nervous system	
9	4-8 September	• Endocrine system	
10	11-15 September	• Homeostasis and feedback systems	
School Holidays: Saturday September 16 – Monday October 2			

Term 4, 2023

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	2-6 October King's Birthday PH - Mon	Earth and Space • Earth's spheres and the carbon cycle	
2	9-13 October	• Reactions of life – photosynthesis and respiration	
3	16-20 October	• Combustion reactions	
4	23-27 October	• The Greenhouse effect	
5	30 Oct – 3 Nov	• First Nations fire management regimes	
6	6-10 November	• Human impacts	
7	13-17 November	• Reducing carbon emissions + 1 x revision	
8	20-24 November	• Revision	
9	27 Nov – 1 Dec	• Inquiry activities	End of Semester Exam L1
10	4-8 December	Final Week Alternate Program	
School Holidays: Saturday December 9 – Sunday January 21, 2024			