

Varsity College Year 9 HASS – Semester 2, 2024

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	8-12 July Athletics Carnival - Wed	Term 3 – Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction, types and locations of biomes • Physical characteristics and patterns of biomes • Climate, soils, vegetation and productivity Biomes of Africa 	
2	15-19 July		
3	22-26 July GC24 - Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food security (Global scale) • Relationship of food security with biomes 	
4	29 Jul- 2 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Famine in Africa (Case study) • Challenges of food production • Water and land degradation 	
5	5-9 August		
6	12-16 August GC24 Finals – Wed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human impacts on biomes • Solutions to the challenges of food security 	
7	19-23 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice writing a long response 	
8	26-30 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam revision and preparation 	
9	2-6 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment: Examination – Combination response 	Exam Lesson 1
10	9-13 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culminating activities 	
School holidays: Saturday September 14 – Sunday September 29			
1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	Term 4 - Economics 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 • Pattern and trends between Australia and Asia • Financial sector in the Australian economy 	
2	7-11 October King’s B'day PH - Monday	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	14-18 October	What are the benefits and consequences of trade? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits of Trade (General/China) • Consequences of Trade (General/China) 	
4	21- 25 October	Contemporary Economic Issues / Case Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and define a contemporary issue related to international trade 	
5	28Oct – 1 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to - developing and write a research report (unpacking assessment PPT) • Planning and research 	Hand Out Research Report (L1)
6	4-8 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and drafting 	Teacher conferencing
7	11-15 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafting 	Draft Due Lesson 3
8	18-22 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Editing; apply teacher feedback 	
9	25-29 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culminating Activities 	Research Report Due Lesson 1
10	2-6 December	Alternative Program	
11	9-13 December	Supervision only week	
School holidays: Saturday December 14 – Tuesday January 28			