

## Varsity College Year 8 Chinese 2025

### Term 1

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	27-31 January O-Week Australia Day: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Chinese Learning and the topic 'Monster'               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greeting</li> <li>Pinyin, 4 tones and Chinese characters (stroke orders)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
2	3-7 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-introduction               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My name is... '我叫...'; I am 12 years old '我十二岁。'</li> <li>Numbers 0-99</li> <li>Be able to read and write number up to 99</li> <li>measure words: 个, 只, 条</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
3	10-14 February Swimming Carnival: Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn sentence pattern and the use of:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Verb phrases—'there is'/'have' 有, there isn't/don't have 没有; Like/dislike: 喜欢, 不喜欢</li> <li>Nouns— body parts, family members</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
4	17-21 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn to write more complex sentences with degree words:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Very '很'; extremely '非常'; not really '不太'</li> <li>Adjectives &amp; Colours</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
5	24-28 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn activities and linking words:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>But '但是'; also '也'; with sb. together '和...一起'</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
6	3-7 March GC25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision</li> </ul>	
7	10-14 March NAPLAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short response Exam</li> </ul>	<b>Exam L1</b>
8	17-21 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning and drafting for assessment tasks</li> </ul>	
9	24-28 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning and drafting for assessment tasks</li> </ul>	
10	31 March - 4 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit Part A and B:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A3 Poster Monster Project</li> <li>PowerPoint with voice recording</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Assignment L1</b>
<b>School holidays: Friday April 4 - Sunday April 19</b>			

### Term 2

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	21-25 April Easter Monday ANZAC Day: Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to the topic— What's for dinner               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revise numbers</li> <li>Learn how to say price in Chinese: dollar '块', 10 cents '毛'</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
2	28 April-2 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn items of FOOD and incorporate in known sentence patterns               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I like to eat... '我喜欢吃...'; I don't like to eat... '我不喜欢吃...'; I want to eat... '我要吃...'</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
3	5-9 May Labour Day: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn items of DRINKS and incorporate in known sentence patterns               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I like to drink... '我喜欢喝...'; I don't like to drink ... '我不喜欢喝...'; I want to drink ... '我要喝...'</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

<b>4</b>	<b>12-16 May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn to describe food/drink with adjectives and linking work 'because'</li> </ul>	
<b>5</b>	<b>19-23 May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn basic conversation in a restaurant setting                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do you want to eat? '你要吃什么? '; What do you want to drink? '你要喝什么? '; Is (food) yummy? '...好吃吗?'</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>6</b>	<b>26-30 May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision</li> </ul>	
<b>7</b>	<b>2-6 June</b> GC25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning and drafting for assessment tasks</li> </ul>	
<b>8</b>	<b>9-13 June</b> GC25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing assessment: Restaurant Menu design</li> </ul>	<b>Assignment L1</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>16-20 June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short Response Exam</li> </ul>	<b>Exam L2</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>23-27 June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cultural activities</li> </ul>	
<b>School holidays: Saturday June 28 - Sunday July 13</b>			