

**Varsity College
Year 8 Media Arts 2025**

Term 1

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	27-31 January O-Week Australia Day: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to subject and unit: Television shows Introduction to technologies; camera angles, shot design 	
2	3-7 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring film languages: mise-en-scene Introduction to representations in media 	
3	10-14 February Swimming Carnival: Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysing representations in Australian television Analysing technical and symbolic codes in television shows 	
4	17-21 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to blog assessment Practice blog post 	
5	24-28 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing blog entries in class 	
6	3-7 March GC25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing blog entries in class Draft due L2 	
7	10-14 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to production task: TV Titles 	
8	17-21 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blog final due L2 Students select a genre Begin writing pitch deck 	Assignment L2
9	24-28 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing the pitch Developing character profiles 	
10	31 March - 4 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing the pitch Draft due L1 	
School holidays: Friday April 4 - Sunday April 19			

Term 2

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	21-25 April Easter Monday ANZAC Day: Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying feedback to the pitch Assign groups and begin shooting schedule 	
2	28 April-2 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan shooting schedule Group planning: Scout locations, costumes, props 	Project Part A L1
3	5-9 May Labour Day: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming in groups 	
4	12-16 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming in groups 	
5	19-23 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filming in groups 	
6	26-30 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final lesson to film Footage checks Teacher led editing tutorials 	
7	2-6 June GC25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edit the project: Create a sequence, add audio 	
8	9-13 June GC25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edit the project: Adding text titles, effects, transitions Draft sequence due L3 	
9	16-20 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply feedback to titles sequence Export and submit to OneDrive 	Project Part B L2
10	23-27 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culminating activities 	
School holidays: Saturday June 28 - Sunday July 13			