

Varsity College Year 9 Chinese 2025 Term 1

Week	Date	Topics	Assessment
1	27-31 January O-Week Australia Day: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Nutrition unit--What is more important, taste or nutrition? 	
2	3-7 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Express your preference of food. Food pyramid 食物金字塔; Linking words: 因为, 所以, 虽然, 但是 	
3	10-14 February Swimming Carnival: Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy choices: 健康/不健康 Auxiliary verb 应该; 不应该 Apply linking words to explain reasons 	
4	17-21 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily/ weekly meal plan Days of a week 星期一/星期日 	
5	24-28 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare Chinese food and Australian food How to prepare healthy food: Sequencing words: firstly, secondly... 	
6	3-7 March GC25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading and Listening practice Short response Part 1: Reading and Listening 	Short response exam Lesson 3
7	10-14 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing Practice Project on My Ideal Weekly Meal Plan 	
8	17-21 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam preparation 	
9	24-28 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended response Part 2: Writing 	Writing exam Lesson 1
10	31 March - 4 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural activities 	
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"> Introduction to the unit topic: festivals Brainstorm answers to question 'where did you spend your last Christmas?' 	
2	28 April-2 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary: food and drinks for Christmas Festivals in Australia, and how they are celebrated 	
3	5-9 May Labour Day: Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary: food and drinks for Lunar New Year Festivals in Chinese speaking countries and how it is celebrated 	
4	12-16 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to traditional festivals in Chinese speaking countries Stories behind the festivals and how they are celebrated 	
5	19-23 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare how Christmas is celebrated in Australia and Chinese speaking countries Compare how traditional festivals are celebrated in Chinese speaking countries and oversea Chinses 	
6	26-30 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment preparation Planning time & Feedback 	
7	2-6 June GC25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended response: presentation 	Assessment-- presentation
8	9-13 June GC25: Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaking practice 	
9	16-20 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work on responses to the interview questions 	
10	23-27 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment: extended response Lesson 2 	Examination—speaking
School holidays: Saturday June 28 - Sunday July 13			