27-Feb-24-Mar 2023

Week	Theme	Lessons / Activities	Zoom Links for Virtual Excursions / Guest Speakers
Week 1	PLEASE NOTE: All times listed are AEDT (Australian Eastern Daylight Time)		
Monday 27 TH Feb 2023 10am – 2pm (AEDT)	Welcome and orientation Virtual UOW Campus Tour	Welcome to UOW College. Tour of the University of Wollongong Campus. Visit the library, cafes, fitness centre and the beautiful grounds of the university. Get to know your classmates and teacher.	Orientation&Online English lesson @10am Meeting ID: Password: UOW Campus Tour @1pm Meeting ID: Password:
Tuesday 28 TH Feb 2023 10am – 2pm (AEDT)	Australian cities Virtual Sydney tour	Learn about Australia's cities. Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra were once rated among the most sustainable cities around the world. What makes a city sustainable? Online tour of Sydney including the iconic Opera House, Harbour Bridge and the bustling life of our largest city, Sydney.	Sydney Virtual Tour @12pm Time: Feb 28, 2023 12:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Meeting ID: Password:
Wednesday 1 st Mar 2023 10am – 2pm (AEDT)	Communication Skills Speaking and listening practice	Skills involved in group discussisons. Communication problems and solutions. Voice your opinion and listen to others when we practise our discussion skills.	Online English Lesson @10am Time: Mar 1, 2023 10:00am Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Meeting ID: Password:
Thursday 2 nd Mar 2023 10am – 2pm (AEDT)	The Important connection between People, Animals and the Environment Virtual Symbio Zoo tour	Today we will teach live from Symbio Zoo, a local wildlife sanctuary. You will get to meet a local Zoo Keeper and ask questions as we visit the koalas, emus and kangaroos. We also learn about the Australian landscape and how important it is to protect our land.	Symbio Zoo virtual tour @12pm Time: Mar 2, 2023 12:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Meeting ID: Password:
Friday 3 rd Mar 2023 10am – 2pm (AEDT)	Sustainability and our Global Footprint Virtual Conversation Café	We learn about the relationships between different SDGs. How does our way of life affect others around the world? How do we solve problems when there are so many sides to the story? That's what critical thinking skills are all about! Let's discuss these topics and more in our interactive Conversation Café! Practise your speaking and discussion skills.	Conversation Café @12pm Time: Mar 8, 2023 12:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Meeting ID: Password: 055857

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Monday 6 th Mar 2023 10am – 2pm (AEDT)	Australia's Indigenous Culture Virtual tour of Woolyungah Indigenous Centre	Meet a local Indigenous student and hear some of the traditional stories of the Wollongong area. Learn about The Dreamtime and the unique relationship that Indigenous Australians have to the land and the respect for our natural environment.	Woolyungah Indigenous Centre @12pm Time: Mar 6, 2023 12:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Meeting ID: Password:
Tuesday 7 th March 2023 10am – 2pm (AEDT)	Community Practices and Innovation	How can we practice sustainability in our local community? We will find out about an awardwinning sustainable building here at UOW and also learn about the local social enterprise Green Connect	Online English Lesson @10am Time: Mar 7, 2023 10:00am Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Meeting ID: Password:
Wednesday 8 th March 2023 10am – 2pm (AEDT)	Australian Toursim	Discuss the importance of tourism in Australia. Whats is sustainable tourism and why does it matter? Learn about the most famous tourist attractions of Australia	Tourism Australia Presentation @12pm Time: Mar 9, 2023 12:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Meeting ID: Password:
Thursday 9th March 2023 10am – 2pm (AEDT)	Our Oceans and their Global Importance A Day at the Beach	Dive into our oceans and discover how life below water affects us all. Spend the day at the beach with us! Learn about beaches and the ocean.	A Day at the Beach @12pm Time: Mar 8, 2023 12:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Meeting ID: Password:
Friday 10 th March 2023 10am - 2pm (AEDT)	Fun Facts about Australia	Learn some interesting facts about Australia. Why were the kangaroo and emu chosen to be on Australia's National Emblem? What were the Sydney Olympic Games bronze medals made from? Find out the answer to these questions and more as we have a fun quiz about all things Australia Lots of fun and interactive games for our Friday English Class.	Online English Lesson @10am Time: Mar 10 2023 10:00am Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Meeting ID: Password:
Monday 13 th March 2023 10am-2pm (AEDT)	Australian Slang – English in Australia	Australian people use a lot of unusual slang that you won't hear anywhere else in the world! Learn some of our unique expressions.	Online English Lesson @10am Time: Mar 13 2023 10:00am Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Meeting ID: Password:
Tuesday 14 th March 2023 10am-2pm (AEDT)	Exchange Class	Meet local students learning Japanese. Practise your speaking and discussion skills.	UOW Japanese Exchange Class @11.30 am-12.30 pm Time: Mar 14, 2023 11:30 am Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Meeting ID: Password:
Wednesday 15th March 2023 10am-2pm (AEDT)	Australian cities Virtual Wollongong tour	Learn about Wollongong including its indigenous history, sea bathing, coal, salt making, trading, the start of industry in Wollongong and how we defend ourselves	Wollongong Blue Mile History Tour Time: Mar 15, 2023 12:00pm Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Meeting ID: Password:

Thursday 16 th March 2023 10am-2pm (AEDT)	Australia –a Sporting Nation	Why do Australians love sport so much? Learn about Australian Rules Football, netball and cricket. Virtual tour of Bradman Museum in Bowral	Bradman Museum Virtual tour @11am Time: Mar 16, 2023 11:00am Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Meeting ID: Password:
Friday 17 th March 2023 10am-2pm (AEDT)	Australian Popular Culture	Australia was made famous with the movie Crocodile Dundee and then Steve Irwin but there is more to Australia then crocodiles. This lesson we will introduce you to some of Australia's best films, musicians and books.	Online English lesson @10.00am Time: Mar17, 2023 10:00 AM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Meeting ID: Password:
Monday 20 th March 2023 10am-2pm (AEDT)	Careers	Work and employment skills, job interview techniques and role plays. Live presentation from the UOW Careers Office.	UOW Careers Presentation @10.30am-11.30am Time: Mar 20, 2023 10:30 AM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Meeting ID: Password:
Tuesday 21st March 10am-2pm (AEDT)	Australian Landscape Flora and Fauna Virtual Botanic Gardens Tour	Learn about what makes Australia's landscape so unique. Let's investigate some of Australia's most interesting flora and fauna. We have a virtual tour of the beautiful Wollongong Botanic Gardens.	Wollongong Botanic Gardens @12pm Time: Mar 21, 2023 12:00 AM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Meeting ID: Password:
Wednesday 22 nd March 10am-2pm (AEDT)	Australian Multiculturalism, Traditional Days and Festivals	What are the reasons for Australia's multicultural background? Let's learn about the things that we celebrate. Also, have a chat with some UOW Japanese students!	Conversation Café @11.00 am-12.00 pm Time: Mar 22, 2023 11:00 AM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Zoom link: Meeting ID: Password:
Thursday 23 rd March 10am-2pm (AEDT)	Australian Pets	Many Australians have pets as part of their families. Learn about the types of pets that people have and the way they interact with their families	Online English lesson @10.00am Time: Mar 23, 2023 10:00 AM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Meeting ID: Password:
Friday 24 th March 2023	Australian Food Virtual Australian Cooking Lesson Graduation	Learn about Australian shopping and traditional Australian food.	Australian Cooking Lesson@10.00am Time: Mar 24, 2022 10:00 AM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney Meeting ID: Password: