PB Preliminary Biology

Term 1, 2026

1	19 Jan - 25 Jan	**Introduction to Biology**
2	26 Jan - 1 Feb	**Cells as the Basis of Life 1** Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic Cells
3	2 Feb - 8 Feb	**Cells as the Basis of Life 2** Transport Across Cell Membranes
4	9 Feb - 15 Feb	**Cells as the Basis of Life 3** Cell Requirements and Nutrients
5	16 Feb - 22 Feb	**Cells as the Basis of Life 4** Enzymes and Biochemical Processes
6	23 Feb - 1 Mar	**Cells as the Basis of Life 5** Microscopy
7	2 Mar - 8 Mar	**Organisation of Living Things 1** Multicellular Organisms
8	9 Mar - 15 Mar	**Organisation of Living Things 2** Autotrophs
9	16 Mar - 22 Mar	**Organisation of Living Things 3** Heterotrophs
10	23 Mar - 29 Mar	**Intu Term 1 2026 Exam**
11	30 Mar - 5 Apr	**Intu Term 1 2026 Exam Review**

Term 2, 2026

14	20 Apr - 26 Apr	**Organisation of Living Things 4** Transport
15	27 Apr - 3 May	**Biological Diversity 1** Effects of the Environment on Organisms
16	4 May - 10 May	**Biological Diversity 2** Adaptations
17	11 May - 17 May	**Biological Diversity 3** Evolution by Natural Selection
18	18 May - 24 May	**Biological Diversity 4** Convergent and Divergent Evolution
19	25 May - 31 May	**Biological Diversity 5** Evidence Supporting Evolution by Natural Selection
20	1 Jun - 7 Jun	**Revision Class**
21	8 Jun - 14 Jun	**Exam Skill + Revision**
22	15 Jun - 21 Jun	**Intu Term 2 2026 Exam**
23	22 Jun - 28 Jun	**Intu Term 2 2026 Exam Review**
24	29 Jun - 5 Jul	**Tutorials Week** Extra help sessions, and organise holiday study plans.

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Weekly Classes

Saturday
9:30am - 11:30am

Holiday Courses

Summer Holidays (27 Jan - 31 Jan)
9:00am - 12:00pm
Autumn Holidays (13 Apr - 17 Apr)
9:00am - 12:00pm
Winter Holidays (13 Jul - 16 Jul)
2:00pm - 6:00pm

Tutorials

Weekdays
3:30pm - 4:30pm
4:30pm - 5:30pm
5:30pm - 6:30pm
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Weekends
9:30am - 10:30am
10:30am - 11:30am
11:30am - 12:30pm
12:30pm - 1:30pm
1:30pm - 2:30pm
3:30pm - 4:30pm
4:30pm - 5:30pm
5:30pm - 6:30pm

Term 3, 2026

27	20 Jul - 26 Jul	**Ecosystem Dynamics 1** Ecosystems
28	27 Jul - 2 Aug	**Ecosystem Dynamics 2** Consequences & Past Ecosystems
29	3 Aug - 9 Aug	**Ecosystem Dynamics 3** Technology & Evolution within Ecosystems
30	10 Aug - 16 Aug	**Ecosystem Dynamics 4** Extinctions & Change
31	17 Aug - 23 Aug	**Revision Class**
32	24 Aug - 30 Aug	**Scientific Investigations**
33	31 Aug - 6 Sep	**Practical Tasks**
34	7 Sep - 13 Sep	**Intu Term 3 2026 Exam**
35	14 Sep - 20 Sep	**Term 3 2026 Exam Review**
36	21 Sep - 27 Sep	**Tutorials Week** Extra help sessions, and organise holiday study plans.

Term 4, 2026 (HSC Course)

39	12 Oct - 18 Oct	**Heredity 1** Reproduction in Plants, Fungi and Bacteria
40	19 Oct - 25 Oct	**Heredity 2** Reproduction in Animals
41	26 Oct - 1 Nov	**Heredity 3** Cell Replication
42	2 Nov - 8 Nov	**Heredity 4** DNA & Polypeptide Synthesis
43	9 Nov - 15 Nov	**Heredity 5** Genetic Variation
44	16 Nov - 22 Nov	**Heredity 6** Inheritance Patterns in a Population
45	23 Nov - 29 Nov	**Working Scientifically**
46	30 Nov - 6 Dec	**Intu Term 4, 2026 Exam**
47	7 Dec - 13 Dec	**Intu Term 4, 2026 Exam Review**
48	14 Dec - 20 Dec	**Tutorials Only** Extra help sessions, and organise holiday study plans.