

# YEAR 7 BULLETIN

## Term 1 Week 2



### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

10/02/23	Friday	Year 7 Cultural Immersion Day at GHS
15/02/23	Wednesday	GHS Swimming Carnival - Wyong Pool
22/02/23	Wednesday	Year 7 Cyberia Performance (Cyber Safety)
10/03/23	Friday	Year 7 Immunisations
22-24/03/23	Wednesday-Friday	Year 7 Camp – Great Aussie Bush Camp (Tea Gardens)
27/03/23	Monday	GHS Athletics Carnival <b>(NOTE: Change of Date)</b>

### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR YEAR ADVISOR

This week concludes Year 7's Passport Program as an introduction to high school here at Gorokan High School. Students are becoming more familiar with their surroundings and the processes of high school. I have received emails from many students stating their excitement about the structure of high school and the many opportunities they have been made aware of so far.

Please continue to support students as they manage their emotions at such a critical transition point in their life. My favourite poem is Invictus by William Henley. Invictus means unconquerable in Latin. I would like to use this poem as inspiration for Year 7 when they come across challenging situations.

### ATTENDANCE

If students are absent for the day, parents/guardians will be sent an Absent Notification by SMS or email to check where their child is. A response as to why the student is absent is required by return SMS or contact the school office on 4393 7000 within 7 days. A signed note from the parent/carer can be handed into the front office on the student's return. More than two consecutive sick days require a doctor's certificate.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

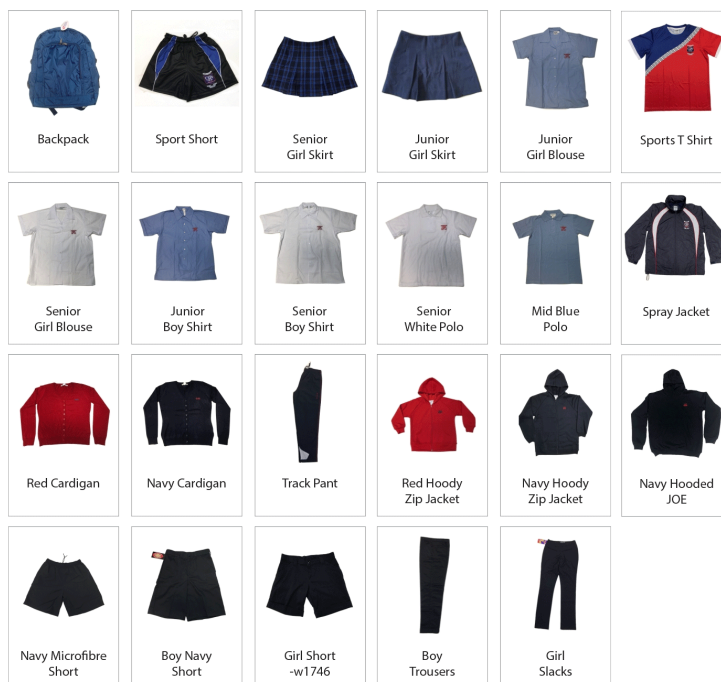
For information relating to school uniforms, please visit:

- <https://gorokan-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/uniform.html>

We expect all students to have one full uniform (blue button-up shirt and navy shorts/skirt) to wear for formal events, excursions, and photos throughout the year.

*School uniform shop* – online ordering and current pricing:

- [gtschool.com.au](https://gtschool.com.au)



## YEAR 7 CAMP – The Great Aussie Bush Camp

Permission notes will be released early next week via School Bytes. Please ensure our school have your email address on record to receive this communication. The cost of the camp will be \$365 for three days and two nights with all meals catered for. Details will be attached to the permission notes.



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Online orders will be accepted until 24 February 2023. To order visit: [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au)  
If you do not have your unique student “Shoot Key”, please contact the office on 4393 7000.

## CANTEEN

You can access the canteen menu and online ordering through the following web link:

- <https://www.flexischools.com.au/parents>

## HELPFUL WEB LINKS

- eSafety: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>
- [Ten tips for starting High School](#)
- [Getting ready for High School checklist](#)

## SCHOOL CONTACT

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school on 4393 7000 or email me at [mark.finlayson9@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mark.finlayson9@det.nsw.edu.au)