

# YEAR 7 BULLETIN

## Term 1 Week 3



### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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

A highlight this week was our annual GHS Swimming Carnival. It was fantastic to see so many of our Year 7 students attend and participate with great spirit and determination. Age champions will be announced in next week's edition of the bulletin.

These days are a fantastic opportunity to form connections and strengthen year-group cohesion, and school spirit. I encourage all students to attend the upcoming athletics carnival in support of each other and to maintain high levels of attendance.

Mr Finlayson

### 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.

## Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year



**Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.**

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## YEAR 7 CAMP – The Great Aussie Bush Camp

Permission notes have been released via School Bytes. Please ensure our school have your email address on record to receive this communication. The cost of the camp is \$365 for three days and two nights with all meals catered for. Details are attached to the permission notes. If you have any concerns, please email or call me to discuss them.

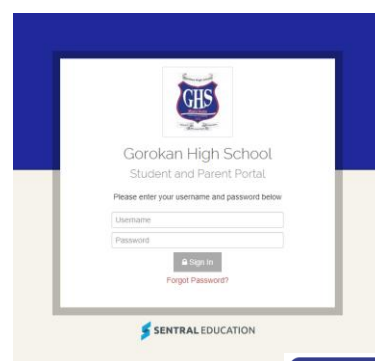


<https://portal.schoolbytes.education/>

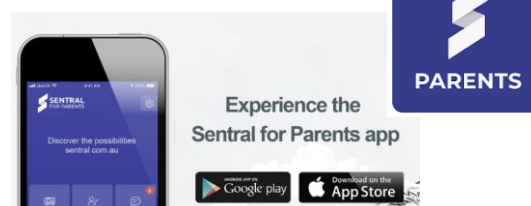
## PARENT PORTAL

PARENT/CARER access to the GHS Parent Portal:

1. Register with an email address at:  
[gorokan-h.sentral.com.au/portal/register](http://gorokan-h.sentral.com.au/portal/register)
2. **Contact the school** on 4393 7000 to confirm your registration and receive your **Family Access Key**
3. Login to the portal using **your email address and password**:  
[gorokan-h.sentral.com.au/portal/login](http://gorokan-h.sentral.com.au/portal/login)
4. Click **"Add Student or Family Access Key"**
5. Enter the access code exactly as given and click **"Add Key"**



When you have registered, you can access the portal your phone via the SENTRAL app which you can download from the Apple or Google Stores.

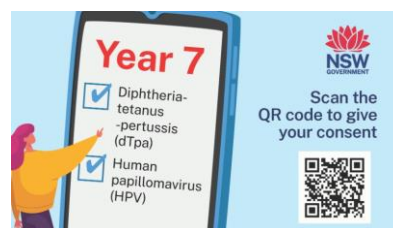


## UNIFORM EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Please see on the following pages, important information on our Uniform Exchange Program for 2023.

## IMMUNISATIONS

Please see on the following pages, instructions for registering your consent for the upcoming immunisations.



## CANTEEN

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

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

## 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)

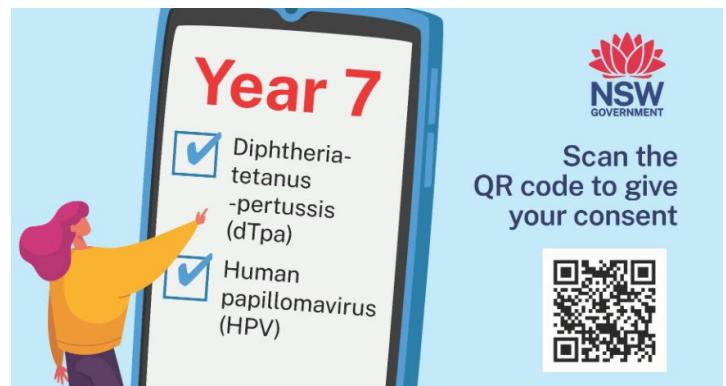


## Online consent for Year 7 school vaccinations 2023

Dear parents/carers

As part of the NSW School Vaccination Program, Year 7 students are offered free vaccines for diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (dTpa) and human papillomavirus (HPV).

Central Coast Local Health District nurses will be at our school on **MONDAY 10 MARCH 2023**. You can now **provide online consent** for their routine school vaccinations. Vaccination will only be provided at school if consent has been received.



### How to provide consent:

1. To complete online consent for your child's school vaccinations, visit:  
**<https://nswhealth.service-now.com/school>**
2. Follow the steps to log in to your existing ServiceNSW account.  
This is the same account you may already use to renew your driver's licence.  
If you don't have a ServiceNSW account, refer to ServiceNSW to create one.
3. Update or confirm your personal details in ServiceNSW as required.
4. Complete the School Vaccination Consent Form for your child/ren. You will need to:
  - a) Enter your child's personal details
  - b) Provide the Medicare card details for you and your child
  - c) Read the linked Parent Information Sheet and privacy statement
  - d) Provide consent

*If you or your child do not have a Medicare card, consent can still be provided by requesting a paper-based consent form. Please contact the school office on 4393 7000.*

### The benefits of providing consent online:

- easily update your child's details
- receive SMS and/or email notifications when vaccinations are given
- faster upload of vaccination records to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

For more information on routine school vaccinations, please visit:

[www.health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination)

If you require information in your language, please visit:

[www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school\\_vaccination\\_language.aspx](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school_vaccination_language.aspx)

### Wellbeing Team

### Gorokan High School





**Principal:** Mr Matthew Boake  
**Deputy Principal:** Mrs Kim Costa  
**Deputy Principal:** Mr Andrew Collins  
**Deputy Principal:** Mr Roy Goodenough  
**Deputy Principal:** Mr Ben Glachan (Rel.)

## Uniform Exchange Program

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to 2023

The Gorokan High School Wellbeing Team will be working hard in 2023 to increase our student's school connections, school pride and community spirit. With your assistance we would encourage all students to attend each day in full school uniform.

When students wear school uniform, they feel they belong to the school. Wearing a uniform is an expression of pride, it creates identity for our school and is an important part of being a school student. Gorokan High School is a uniform school and is supported by our P&C.

In 2023, Gorokan High will be running a Uniform Exchange Program. If students arrive at school without the correct uniform they will be given a school uniform for the day. The process is as follows.

- Within roll call students who are out of uniform will be directed to the uniform exchange room.
- Student will be expected to exchange their "out of uniform" item for a school uniform. This will be recorded within our Sentral system and parents will be notified.
- At the end of the school day students will collect their item and return the school uniform.
- The school uniform item will be washed and ironed ready for the next exchange.

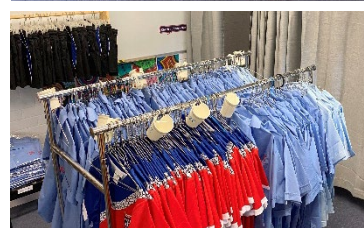
Gorokan High School understands from time to time students will be unable to attend in full school uniform. The Uniform Exchange is not a negative consequence — it's a way of ensuring students feel connected to the school, proud of their uniform and continue to feel a part of the school community.

Our local community and P&C recognise our beautiful uniform and have consistently encouraged our students to wear uniform each day.

With your assistance of ensuring your child is dressed and organised for school each day we are positive 2023 will be a successful year.
























If you have any questions on the Uniform Exchange Program please contact the school on 4393 7000.

*Thank you for your consideration*  
*Wellbeing Team*



## School uniform shop

- To order online and current pricing visit: [www.gtschool.com.au](http://www.gtschool.com.au)  
Orders will be delivered to the office after 8.30am on Tuesday and Thursday.
- School Premises opening hours: 7:30am to 8:30am, Tuesday and Thursday.

				
Backpack	Sport Short	Senior Girl Skirt	Junior Girl Skirt	Junior Girl Blouse
				
Senior Girl Blouse	Junior Boy Shirt	Senior Boy Shirt	Senior White Polo	Mid Blue Polo
				
Red Cardigan	Navy Cardigan	Track Pant	Red Hoody Zip Jacket	Navy Hoody Zip Jacket
				
Navy Microfibre Short	Boy Navy Short	Girl Short -w1746	Boy Trousers	Girl Slacks
				
Sports T Shirt	Navy Hooded JOE	Spray Jacket		