

YEAR 7 BULLETIN

Term 1 Week 6



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

15 th March	Wednesday 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Parents & Guardians Meet and Greet
15 th to 27 th March	Multiple dates	NAPLAN Testing Window
22 nd to 24 th March	Wednesday-Friday	Year 7 Camp – Great Aussie Bush Camp (Tea Gardens)
27 th March	Monday	GHS Athletics Carnival
6 th April	Thursday	Last day of Term One.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR YEAR ADVISOR

This week has finished as quite an eventful one. We awarded four winners at our weekly Monday morning assembly, for students who had 100% attendance for the previous week. Well done to Benji F, Crystal A, Sophia B and Joel J for being this week's award recipients. LoveBites Junior was on again on Wednesday. This week was 7B's turn to engage with the program.

We concluded the week with our immunisations and the Year Group Excursion to watch Puss In Boots at Metro Cinemas, Lake Haven. Students were brave during their immunisations and were well-supported by their peers, the nurses and our teaching and support staff. Well done to our students for their ability to be flexible with their routines throughout the day. We concluded the day with a reflection on how we can better demonstrate the GHS Core Values when we are in public. Well done to most students for maintaining high expectations.

Sincerely,

Mr Mark Finlayson

YEAR 7 CAMP – The Great Aussie Bush Camp

With camp a little over a week away, we are no longer accepting permission notes or online consent forms. We have submitted our information to the camp for them to prepare our camp program.

If your child/ward takes regular medication, please see the information note regarding the requirements for the medication to be in the original packaging (blister packs or Webster packs from the pharmacy) with the pharmaceutical label with name, dosage, and frequency of medication. We cannot accept medication that falls outside of these parameters. Please call the school if you have any questions regarding this.



NAPLAN

The NAPLAN test window opens next Wednesday 15th March. Please ensure students attend school each day to complete the testing and to attempt each test to the best of their abilities. If students are away, they will need to be followed up to complete the tests they have missed out on. As we go on Year 7 Camp during the testing window, it is imperative that students are in attendance prior to camp.

PARENT MEET AND GREET

I would love to see as many of you as possible at our Year 7 Meet & Greet BBQ and information session on Wednesday 15th March commencing at 4:30 pm until 6:30 pm. See further information below.

ATTENDANCE

- 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.
- More than two consecutive sick days require a doctor's certificate.
- Extended leave needs to be approved by the Deputy Principal for events such as holidays.

Supporting student attendance



If your child is:

- Sick
- Has a medical appointment
- Has to travel for family business
- Involved in Sorry Business





Let us know

So we can plan continued support for your child's learning and wellbeing

Every day matters



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 call the school on 4393 7000 or email me at mark.finlayson9@det.nsw.edu.au

PARENT MEET AND GREET continued...

All Gorokan High School parents, carers and families are invited to our annual Wellbeing and Parent Information Afternoon on Wednesday 15th March, from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

This annual event is a perfect opportunity to meet the wonderful Gorokan High School staff, enjoy a sausage sizzle hosted by the SRC, and gain information about a variety of different topics relevant to students and school life.

The evening will begin with a BBQ and a chance to meet and interact with the wonderful Gorokan High School staff. All are welcome to attend, and we look forward to the opportunity to welcome our community to our wonderful school.

After our Meet & Greet in the COLA, families will be directed to areas in the school based on the Stage group of their students. Stage 4 (Years 7 and 8), Stage 5 (Years 9 and 10) and Stage 6 (Years 11 and 12) will each have information sessions relevant to the issues of that cohort. These topics will range in topics from Wellbeing and Welfare, GHS Learning Support, Accessing the Parent Portal and School Website, Attendance Issues and more. We encourage guests in the evening to bring along all questions and our knowledgeable staff will do their best to point you in the right direction.

We look forward to seeing and meeting the Gorokan High School Community on the 15th of March. For catering purposes, please RSVP your attendance by Monday 13th March through the front office at 4393 7000 or via email at Gorokan-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Time	Session		
4.30 – 5.30 pm	Gorokan High School Meet & Greet & BBQ – COLA		
5.30 – 6.30 pm	Stage 4 (Year 7 and 8) Gym	Stage 5 (Year 9 and 10) Hall	Stage 6 (Year 11 and 12) Library