# **YEAR 7 BULLETIN** Term 1 Week 9



## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

5 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday	GHS students' ANZAC Day
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday	Last day of Term One
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday	ANZAC Day
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday	First day of Term Two

#### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR YEAR ADVISOR

Well done to all students who attended the annual GHS Athletics Carnival on Monday with the less than ideal weather. I was stationed on a long jump pit for the day, so I was wellpositioned to see the participation in running events and cheering our students on as they made their way around the track.

Year 7 had the highest percentage attendance for the carnival, which is a testament to their engagement and commitment on being present for each opportunity that high school provides them. As Term One draws to a close, I would like to reinforce the importance of student attendance each day until the break.

Due to the Year 7 Camp the week prior, and the GHS Athletics Carnival on Monday, we did not have attendance awards this week.

Sincerely,

Mr Mark Finlayson

## POSTPONED - YEAR 7 LAC EXCURSION TO BULGANDRY

Due to the weather, Wednesday's excursion to Bulgandry Aboriginal Site was postponed. We hope to have this experience for students early in Term Two. Information will be communicated to students by their LAC teacher, at a year meeting and/or email from School Bytes.

### **ATTENDANCE**

Please continue to inform the school if your child/ward is absent from school. It allows the school to record the absences as justified absences, as well as it allows me a quick insight into the absence so that I can reach out to offer support from a school point of view.

- 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.

## **SCHOOL CONTACT**

Please call the school on 4393 7000 or email me at <a href="mark.finlayson9@det.nsw.edu.au">mark.finlayson9@det.nsw.edu.au</a> with any questions, concerns, or feedback you have.

Additionally, please look at our school's website to find more information regarding assessment, wellbeing, news and more:

https://gorokan-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/