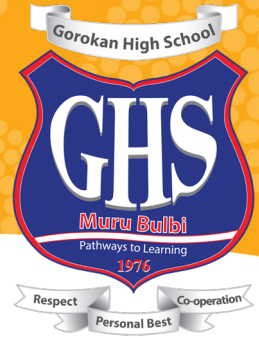


YEAR 7 BULLETIN

Term 2 Week 1



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

4 th May	Thursday	Cross Country Carnival at GHS
12 th May	Friday	Harmony Day at GHS
25 th May	Tuesday	LAC Excursion to Bulgandry Aboriginal Site
2 nd June	Friday	Year Group Excursion (Ninja Parc, Newcastle)
27 th June	Tuesday	PBL Formal Presentation Assembly

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR YEAR ADVISOR

Welcome to Term Two! I hope that your holiday break was both enjoyable and meaningful. Taking the time to recognise and celebrate the significant transition into high school is important for students and families. The transition acts as a milestone for each student and family in its own way. So, thank you for being a part of the transition and well done on the many smaller milestones that each of you have achieved so far.

Term Two will provide a fantastic opportunity for students to establish strong routines and engage with the support systems here at GHS to achieve success. Please reach out if you have any concerns or would like further information on your child/ward's progress in a particular area of their schooling.

Our attendance competition will continue this term with Year 7. We had 114 students in Year 7 achieve an attendance percentage of 85% or higher for Term One. Whilst this is fantastic, we always try and improve. As a year group, let us see if we can achieve student numbers in the 120s for this attendance rate. Please contact the school for all absences.

Sincerely,

Mr Mark Finlayson

ADJUSTED CURRICULUM DAY

As GHS engages in four adjusted curriculum days to support teachers with time for curriculum evaluation and planning, this term Year 7 will be travelling to Ninja Parc in Newcastle on Friday, June 2nd. Information, permission notes and waivers will be distributed in the coming weeks.



UNIFORM

Please see the following link for the school's uniform policy and online ordering. With the colder months upon us, it is important for students to wear the correct winter uniform. If there are any clothing issues, please write a note and have your child/ward bring this to me in my staffroom, G1.11, in the morning.

ATTENDANCE

Please 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 allow 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

If you have any updates, concerns or feedback following the holidays, please email me and I will get back to you prior to the first day back.

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