

YEAR 7 BULLETIN

Term 2 Week 2



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

12 th May	Friday	Harmony Day at GHS
23 rd May	Tuesday	LAC Excursion to Bulgandry Aboriginal Site
2 nd June	Friday	Year Group Excursion (Ninja Parc, Newcastle)
13 th June	Tuesday	Parent/Carer and Teacher Meetings
23 rd June	Friday	Pink Day at GHS
27 th June	Tuesday	PBL Formal Presentation Assembly

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR YEAR ADVISOR

It has very quickly returned to 'business as usual' this week. Students have been engaging in a range of teaching and learning activities. It has been fantastic to visit classes and see the level of enthusiasm and curiosity which our students possess, and their collaboration with their teachers in the learning journey. Keep up the great work!

Our attendance competition resumed this week, awarding students with 100% attendance for the previous week. Given it was a three-day school week, the number of students was high! Well done to Evander D, Oliver S, Brody B and Hope C for being this week's four winners!

Please note the date for the Parent/Carer and Teacher meetings on Tuesday the 13th of June. More information on this to come around booking to come. However, pencil in your calendar this afternoon/evening to attend and meet with me and/or the teachers. In the past, there have been time slots from 3:30 pm until 7 pm to account for your various schedules. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Sincerely,

Mr Mark Finlayson

PBL Assembly Award Winners

Each fortnight, GHS hosts a PBL assembly to reward students who demonstrate our Core Values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best. Students who earn 'Goro Golds' and cash them in for prizes are eligible for each fortnight's assembly draw. Well done to Taylor B and Hunter B for being Year 7's reward recipients for this fortnight!

We encourage all students to continue demonstrating our Core Values and earning 'Goro Golds' to be eligible for these draws, as well as the End-Of-Semester Excursion.

GHS X-Country

We were blessed with a fantastic day on Thursday for our annual GHS X-Country. I was well-positioned near the finish line to cheer our students home. It was a fantastic afternoon with students participating, and others in their house colours cheering their peers on. Well done to all competitors. Notable mentions for placings in their respective age group from Year 7 are:

12 Years Girls: Indi G (1st Place), Mia L (2nd Place) and Chantel H (3rd Place)

13 Years Boys: Lachlain G-G (1st Place), Nate O (3rd Place) and Lakai B (4th Place)

13 Years Girls: Amelia K (1st Place), Rebecca K (2nd Place), Laura-Deene S-B (3rd Place) and Tahlia C-C (4th Place).

GHS Harmony Day

Gorokan High School will celebrate Harmony Day next Friday, the 13th of May. The day is a celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds.

Year 7 will participate in a cultural experience for one period on Friday. I am running an activity where we will be trying some classic South African food cooked in a traditional way.

There will be food available for purchase with cash at lunch such as sausage sandwiches, pizza and a cupcake stall with all proceeds raising funds for Do It for Dolly. This is a fundraiser about bringing the community together, spreading kindness and uniting in helping break the silence around bullying.

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.

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

SCHOOL CONTACT

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.

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