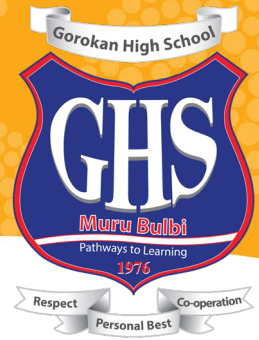


# YEAR 7 BULLETIN

## Term 2 Week 3



### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Tuesday	LAC Excursion to Bulgandry Aboriginal Site
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Friday	Year Group Excursion (Ninja Parc, Newcastle)
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday	Parent/Carer and Teacher Meetings
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Friday	Pink Day at GHS
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday	PBL Semester One Formal Presentation Assembly
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday	PBL End of Semester Excursion

### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR YEAR ADVISOR

This week I was able to attend a few Roll Call classes to check in on students' uniforms. I have noticed that some students have taken a relaxed approach to the school's uniform policy as the weather has dropped in temperature. Please refer to the uniform link below to review the policy with your child/ward to ensure the expectations are understood and adhered to. If there is any difficulty with purchasing the correct school uniform, please contact me and I will see what support the school can provide. We currently have a uniform exchange program where students can borrow uniforms for the day to replace their out-of-uniform items. Students who do not contact me, refuse the uniform exchange and/or refuse to wear school uniforms will follow the school's discipline system.

Our attendance competition resumed this week, awarding students with 100% attendance for the previous week. Well done to Alex S, Kalia B, Kelsey S and Ashlee F for being this week's four winners!

Sincerely,

Mr Mark Finlayson

### ADJUSTED CURRICULUM DAY

Year 7 will be attending Ninja Parc, Newcastle on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June for the GHS Adjusted Curriculum Day. Permission notes should be available via School Bytes to respond. Students will be bringing home a paper copy of the waiver which needs to be signed if students are to attend and participate at the venue. These will be handed to students on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at their weekly assembly.



## GHS Harmony Day

We were treated to a fantastic day where all students had the opportunity to participate in a cultural activity to celebrate the diverse backgrounds of Australians. I was able to provide a South African experience for students and our Year 7 students who participated seemed to really enjoy it. I hope that each student was able to gain a new perspective and appreciate our diversity. Cupcakes and pizza were on sale at lunch and all monies raised will be donated to Do It For Dolly.

## PBL Focus of the Fortnight

The Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus of the Fortnight is on our Core Values at the bus bays.

The expectations in the bus bays are:

**RESPECT:** Waiting patiently

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Be in line

**PERSONAL BEST:** Arrive on time

## 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](mailto: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/>