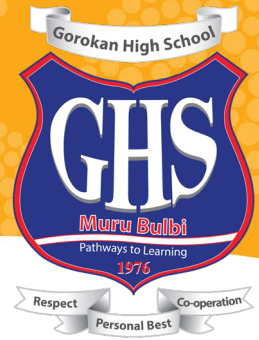


YEAR 7 BULLETIN

Term 2 Week 4



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

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 Semester One Formal Presentation Assembly
28 th June	Wednesday	PBL End of Semester Excursion
29 th June	Thursday	Uni Steps – On Campus Discovery Day (University of Newcastle – Ourimbah Campus) 20 invited students

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR YEAR ADVISOR

I hope that everyone has had a fantastic week. There is not much to report on this week in terms of new events. Students have been engaging in learning throughout the week and had few disruptions to the routines of schooling. There has been a small cohort of students who have engaged in social issues and truancy. If you believe your child/ward is partaking in these behaviours, please contact me and I am happy to organise a meeting with the relevant stakeholders to address these issues immediately with your support. Additionally, if staff from our school reach out to you with concerns, please get in contact to build a partnership in addressing the challenges together.

Well done to Benji F, Ruby W, Lilly H and Lucia C for being this week's four winners for the attendance draw and for achieving 100% attendance for the previous week!

Sincerely,

Mr Mark Finlayson

ADJUSTED CURRICULUM DAY

Year 7 will be attending Ninja Parc, Newcastle on Friday 2nd of June for the GHS Adjusted Curriculum Day. Students need to return their permission note and signed waiver to my staffroom (G1.11) by next Friday 26th of May.



Local Aboriginal Curriculum Excursion to Bulgandry

This coming Tuesday, 23rd of May, our Year 7 students will go on Country as part of their learning in the LAC course here at GHS. This excursion was postponed at the end of Term One due to wet weather. Hopefully, the weather will allow students to access a valuable and rich learning experience. Please ensure all permission notes have been returned to their LAC teacher.

PBL Assembly Award Winners

Well done to Mia L and Jack S for being the Year 7 award recipients at the PBL assembly prize draw for this fortnight.

Students will have until the end of Week 6 to hand in their 'Goro Golds' to be eligible for the end-of-semester rewards excursion. Continue to encourage students to demonstrate the GHS Core Values of Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best to earn 'Goro Golds.'



Selective Class Placement Test – Year 8

I would like to make you aware that applications and testing for placement in the Selective Class are upcoming for placement in Year 8 2024. Applications are expected to open on 20 June and close on 21 July 2023. The test will be on Friday 18th of August 2023.

Once applications are open, students and families can access the application on the following site, or the school website: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/years-8-to-12>

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.

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/>