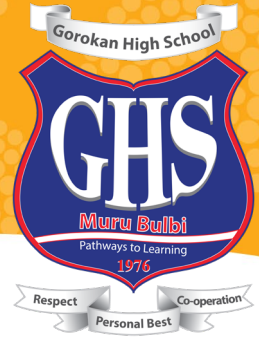


YEAR 7 BULLETIN

Term 3 Week 3



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

18 th August	Friday	National Day of Action against Bullying & Violence (Date TBC)
23 rd August	Wednesday	Wear it Purple Day (Date TBC)
25 th August	Friday	Adjusted Curriculum Day (Westfield Kotara)
1 st September	Friday	Book Week Celebration
8 th September	Friday	Muru Bulbi Shield
22 nd September	Friday	Last day of Term Three

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR YEAR ADVISOR

We have had a great week of weather which has really helped the culture of positivity among our students. I am extremely pleased with how our students are going. Let us keep the momentum going as they settle into the term.

On Monday, we rewarded seventy-seven students who achieved ninety per cent or higher attendance for Semester One with pizza for lunch. The students enjoyed their lunch as we celebrated their achievements. We encourage all students to continue striving to attend school each day and be active participants in class as this is where connections between their peers and staff strengthen to build students' sense of belonging. This gives our students the best possible chance to achieve success across a range of areas. If you require support to increase engagement, please contact me.

On Wednesday, twenty students were selected to participate in a Uni Steps – Real World Numbers workshop to explore career opportunities using Mathematics. Students engaged in strategic thinking activities and scenarios to test their skills to solve problems. Well done to the students for their application and attitude during the session, giving their personal best.

Furthermore, students in 7P and 7C attended a 'World of Maths' presentation on Friday. Another example of the fantastic opportunities students can experience.

Our four attendance reward winners for this week were: Jamie M, Marley G, Koby H and Jasmine W.

I hope you have a fantastic weekend, and we look forward to another great week here at GHS with plenty more opportunities to come.

Sincerely,

Mr Mark Finlayson

PBL Focus of the Fortnight

The Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus of the Fortnight is on our Core Values in cyberspace.

The expectations in cyberspace are:

RESPECT: Positive talk

RESPONSIBILITY: Right place, right time

PERSONAL BEST: Celebrate success

Adjusted Curriculum Day 25th August

On Friday the 25th of August (Week 6), GHS will be conducting the third day of the adjusted curriculum days. This term will see Year 7 students travel to Westfield Kotara for a fun-filled day. Please respond via the online consent form sent through School Bytes for your child/ward to attend. There is no cost involved for students. Permission responses are due by Thursday 24th of August.

UNIFORM

Students have had two terms to organise and equip themselves with the appropriate school uniform. This term and ongoing, we will be holding students more accountable for wearing their correct school uniforms. A welfare approach will be taken first, then disciplinary if students choose not to comply with our uniform policy.

SCHOOL CONTACT

If you have any updates, concerns or feedback, please email me and I will get back to you at the earliest opportunity.

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/>