

YEAR 7 BULLETIN

Term 3 Week 5



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

25 th August	Friday	Adjusted Curriculum Day (Westfield Kotara)
1 st September	Friday	Book Week Celebration (Dress Up!)
6 th September	Wednesday	Wear It Purple Day
8 th September	Friday	Muru Bulbi Shield
22 nd September	Friday	Last day of Term Three

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR YEAR ADVISOR

As we reach the halfway point in the term, students will soon be looking to complete assessment tasks and receive feedback on their learning thus far. Please support students by knowing when assessment tasks are due and encouraging them to seek support at school if they are unsure about any aspect of their task. Assessment tasks and schedules can be found on the school's website: <https://gorokan-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/assessment.html>

There are some exciting experiences coming up with the excursion to Kotara, Book Week dress up and Wear It Purple Day. They are always fantastic days as students always engage wholeheartedly with dress-ups and enthusiasm. I am looking forward to sharing some great images with you in the coming weeks.

Your partnership in your child/ward's schooling journey is always valued and appreciated. If there is anything you would like to discuss, please reach out. Have a lovely weekend!

Sincerely,

Mr Mark Finlayson

Adjusted Curriculum Day 25th August (Week 6)

Next 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 of Timezone, bowling and shopping. 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.**



PBL Focus of the Fortnight

The Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus of the Fortnight is on our Core Value of Respect. The expectations of Respect are:

RESPECT: Best Manners & Consider Others

UNIFORM

I would like to clarify that **black clothing** other than the GHS uniform is **NOT acceptable** for students to wear to school. If students wish to wear an undershirt, long pants, or a jumper to keep warm, it needs to be **NAVY BLUE** with minimalistic logo branding. Representative clothing needs to be school-related such as Tuggerah Lakes & Sydney North for example.

Weekly Student Support

Rise and Shine
Mondays & Fridays

7:40 – 8:10am
Come find us in the Gym



Maths Centre
Tuesdays 2:30pm to 3:30pm
Room R2.08

- Homework help • Catch-up
- Assessment task guidance
- Test preparation • Study skills

Starts 14 February
ALL STUDENTS WELCOME

YEARS 11 & 12
SUPPORTED SENIOR STUDY

MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS
2:30pm–4:00pm

FREE HOT CHOCOLATE, BISCUITS & CHIPS – Upstairs in the Library

Learning Centre Study Support

Everyday during **recess** and **lunch** to assist students with class work, homework and assessments.

ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME

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/>