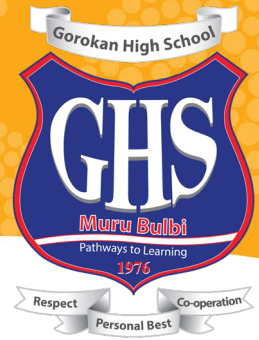


# YEAR 7 BULLETIN

## Term 3 Week 7



### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

4 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday	GHS National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday	LAC Excursion – Canton Beach (7C, 7L and 7B)
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday	GHS RUOK? Day
6 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday	Wear It Purple Day
8 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday	Muru Bulbi Shield
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday	LAC Excursion – Canton Beach (7P, 7G, 7I and 7R)
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Friday	Last day of Term Three
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday	First day of Term Four

### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR YEAR ADVISOR

After the introduction of our Uniform Improvement Program, we have seen an outstanding response as most students are wearing their school uniforms and the appropriate coloured undergarments. It is with a great sense of pride that Year 7 leads the school in this area. It is important that we continue this as students move through the years and set an example for the students who follow them. Thank you for supporting the school in upholding the expectations of the Uniform Policy. Please reach out if you require further support in this area.

I would like to remind all families that if your child/ward is absent from school for any reason and any period of time, may you please contact the front office to explain the absence? This may justify their absence and provide an opportunity for us to offer support if it may be needed. I will continue to call families with students who have unexplained absences. Students who are sick for more than two consecutive days require a doctor's certificate; and students who are on leave for travel need to apply for extended leave which can be emailed or collected from the front office.

Sincerely,

Mr Mark Finlayson

## Book Week Celebrations

GHS celebrated Book Week today as students and staff dressed up in a wide range of characters. We had a year group competition for the best-dressed and the results will be announced on Monday during our Year meeting to award our winners. I have captured some images of students today. See below.



## PBL Focus of the Fortnight

The Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus of the Fortnight is on the Core Values in the **Stairs and Corridors**. The expectations are:

**RESPECT:** Hands to yourself

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Move safely

**PERSONAL BEST:** Arrive on time

## 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](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/>











