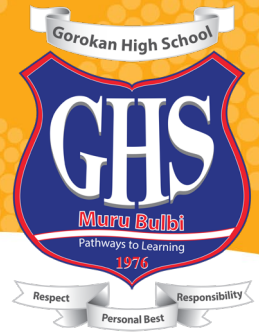


YEAR 7 BULLETIN

Term 3 Week 9



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

18 th September	Monday	LAC Excursion – Canton Beach (7P, 7G, 7I and 7R)
22 nd September	Friday	Last day of Term Three
9 th October	Monday	First day of Term Four
10 th November	Friday	GHS Remembrance Day Assembly
17 th November	Friday	Adjusted Curriculum Day – Central Coast Aqua Park
4 th , 6 th & 8 th December	Mon, Wed & Fri	Year 7 Surf Safety Program
7 th December	Thursday	GHS Annual Presentation Night – Wyong Leagues Club
12 th December	Tuesday	PBL Semester Two Rewards Excursion – Raging Waters, Sydney

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR YEAR ADVISOR

As Term 3 winds down to an end and students are feeling burnt out, it can be easy to think about the holidays and ease up on the little things we are usually well-disciplined in doing, from making the bed and eating breakfast to arriving on time to each class. We encouraged Year 7 this morning to maintain the momentum of a high standard all the way through until the end of the term.

It has been a productive term academically for Year 7 students. Some of our teachers have been very impressed with the level of commitment and enthusiasm shown by our young learners. As the final assessment tasks for the term are due, encourage your child/ward to review their class materials and seek support from their teachers if needed. Good study habits are essential for success. As assessment tasks are returned with feedback, have conversations with your child/ward about the tasks and see where they have done well, and where they can improve. If you would like to discuss an assessment task or subject area further with the classroom teacher, you can get in contact with them by calling the front office and requesting a callback.

Please take note of the date for the GHS Annual Presentation Night, the 7th of December, as this will be a fantastic night for you to share in your child/ward's achievements in their first year of high school. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Mr Mark Finlayson

Attendance Reward Winners – Week 8

The following students were drawn from the pool of students who achieved 100% attendance for Week 8. Congratulations to:

- Hunter B, Lily-Anna R, Marli G and Taner M

PBL Focus of the Fortnight

The Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Focus of the Fortnight is on the Core Values in the **COLA, Oval and Basketball Courts**. The expectations are:

RESPECT: Fair play

RESPONSIBILITY: Right place, right time

PERSONAL BEST: Have a go, be active

UNIFORM

I would like to clarify that **black clothing** other than the GHS uniform is **NOT acceptable** for students to wear to school. Furthermore, tights (short or long) are not acceptable. 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. For example, representative clothing needs to be school-related, such as Tuggerah Lakes & Sydney North.

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

GHS

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/>