

YEAR 7 BULLETIN

Term 4 Week 1



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

20 th October	Friday	Year 7 Sports Rewards Gala Day
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
15 th December	Friday	Students' End of Term

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR YEAR ADVISOR

Welcome to Term 4 of Year 7!

I hope that students were able to have a restful and enjoyable break. I, for one, have noticed the shift getting back into routine this week and feeling much more tired. So, I can only imagine how the students are. But, just like that, another week full of opportunity, learning, friendship, and connection to look back on and set us up to lead the term.

With the NSW Government's implementation of mobile phone restrictions in schools from this term, we must commend Year 7 on their positive reaction and cooperation with this. Furthermore, your support with the restrictions will continue to be extremely beneficial in a well-rounded approach to promoting positive social interactions, reducing distractions, and increasing engagement in learning.

I look forward to seeing how Year 7 rounds out the year with growing friendships, assessment tasks, excursions, presentation evenings, sports and more.

Sincerely,

Mr Mark Finlayson

Calculators!

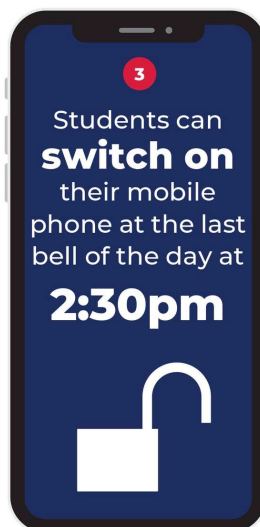
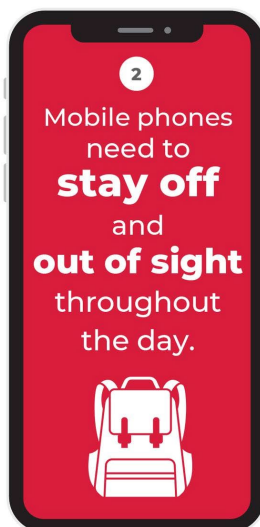
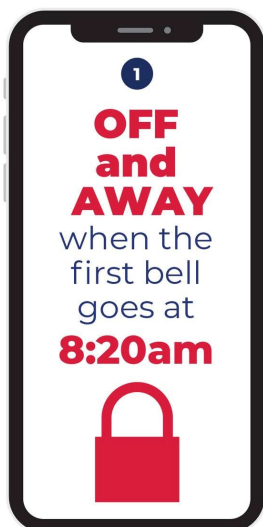
The Mathematics Faculty would like to remind all students to please bring their calculators to each lesson. At the end of last year, and the beginning of this year, all Year 7 students were provided a calculator as part of their book packs. If your child/ward has misplaced theirs or does not own one, can you please try to organise this for them?

ADJUSTED CURRICULUM DAY

Year 7 students will get to participate in an action-packed and fun-filled day at Central Coast Aqua Park at Gosford for the final instalment of the Adjusted Curriculum Days. Online consent forms will be sent out via School Bytes in the coming weeks.



Mobile Phone Policy



ATTENDANCE

Please inform the school if your child/ward is absent from school. It allows the school to record the absences as justified absences, as well as allow me a quick insight into the absence so that I can reach out to offer support from a school point of view.

- A response as to why the student is absent is required by return SMS or contact the school office on 4393 7000 within 7 days.
- More than two consecutive sick days require a doctor's certificate.
- Extended leave needs to be approved by the Deputy Principal for events such as holidays.

SCHOOL CONTACT

If you have any updates, concerns or feedback following the holidays, 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/>