# YEAR 7 BULLETIN Term 4 Week 3



### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

10 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday	GHS Remembrance Day Assembly
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Friday	Adjusted Curriculum Day – Central Coast Aqua Park
4 <sup>th</sup> ,6 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mon, Wed & Fri	Year 7 Surf Safety Program
December		
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday	GHS Annual Presentation Night – Wyong Leagues Club
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday	PBL Semester Two Rewards Excursion – Raging Waters,
		Sydney
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday	Students' End of Term

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR YEAR ADVISOR

Good afternoon, Parents and Carers,

There will be an increased level of stress for students as they complete their final formal assessment tasks over the coming weeks. Please encourage students to manage their time appropriately and help them to be organised and prepare themselves to attempt and complete each task to the best of their ability. Encourage them to ask questions of their teachers and access support from their teachers and/or the Learning Support Centre at lunchtime.

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 continue to urge students to attend school on time every day as students maintain their engagement until the end of the year. It is crucial that students remain connected to the school, their peers, and their teachers as we carry this momentum into Year 8. We hold high expectations so that all students have the best opportunity to achieve success.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Mr Mark Finlayson







### 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.

Emails have been sent to all parents and carers with the online consent form and the Adjusted Curriculum Day information. These need to be completed by Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of November.



### **PBL Focus of the Fortnight**

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

**RESPECT**: Being patient in line **RESPONSIBILITY**: Right place, right time **PERSONAL BEST**: Using manners

#### 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 the school's 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

Please call the school on 4393 7000 or email me at <u>mark.finlayson9@det.nsw.edu.au</u> 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/