

## **Gorokan High School**

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## Dear Parents and Carers

2020 has presented many challenges, and for me being a newly appointed Principal to the Gorokan High School community, that has included not being able to hear from parents and carers about what matters to them in education, and how we can work together to deliver that.

With the existing COVID measures softening at the conclusion of the HSC, schools will be able to host P&C meetings on the school site after school hours. Gorokan High School P&C is in a transition phase at the moment and in 2021 I hope to work with our community to develop a structure that supports parent and carer voice in school decisions, and works within the existing time constraints we all face.

In the interim, I extend an invitation to parents and carers who would like to be part of the 2021-24 school planning process, which is currently underway. It is important that we have a clear and shared vision for where Gorokan High School will move over the next four years, and your knowledge of the school, what works well and what needs refining will be critical.

I hope many of you will be available to come and meet at the school on Wednesday 25/11/2020 from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm. During this evening I will be sharing some of the data shaping our future directions, some of the Department of Education priorities we need to consider, and asking for your input into what we need to prioritise and how we can realise these in our school in a way that supports your student.

For those unable to attend, there will be further opportunities, however please consider providing your feedback through one of the alternatives below.

ONSITE MEETING Wednesday 25 November 2020	Please provide name when accepting for catering and COVID-19 purposes	REGISTER HERE
5 MINUTE ONLINE SURVEY	Please enter name and email so link can be sent	REGISTER HERE
PHONE CALL from office staff to collect your thoughts	Please leave your name, contact details and preferred time and day to take a call.	REGISTER HERE

Thank you for a warm and supportive welcome to the Gorokan High School community from many of you who I have worked with already, and I look forward to meeting and hearing from many more of you into the future.

Yours in Education

Mr Matthew Boake Principal