

GHS Gazette

Term 4 Week 3 2025



Upcoming Events

Astronomical Agriculture Camp
Monday 27 October

VALID 8 Science Exam Opens
Monday 27 October

Year 10 Exams Start
Tuesday 28 October

Kandos Gala Day
Friday 31 October

Year 9 Exams Start
Monday 3 November

Yindyamarra Community
Connections Day 1
Tuesday 11 November

Yindyamarra Community
Connections Day 2
Thursday 20 November

Yindyamarra Community
Connections Day 3
Friday 21 November



Wellbeing Team

We would like to remind students, parents, carers and community members about the wellbeing supports available at school.

Year Advisers are usually the first port of call for students or parents with wellbeing concerns, such as a social issue, personal challenges, or anything that might affect the student's wellbeing at school. Our Year Advisers are as follows:

- Year 7 – Miss Claudia Shearman
- Year 8 – Mrs Donna Whale
- Year 9 – Ms Caitlin O'Sullivan
- Year 10 – Ms Deborah Waters
- Year 11 – Mrs Chelsea Edwards
- Girls Adviser – Miss Abby Keppie-Watson

If a student requires more intensive support, then there may be further involvement from one or more of the following members of the Wellbeing Team:

- Head Teacher Wellbeing – Caitlin O'Sullivan
- Deputy Principal – Kathryn Lane
- Student Support Officer – Liz Reynolds
- School Counsellor – Stacey Stafford
- Aboriginal Education Officer – Gail Ratcliffe
- Learning Support Teacher – Erin Whan

Languages

Year 7 have begun their unit on Wiradjuri family systems this term. They will be learning vocabulary to speak about different family members and will engage in cultural learning about family systems and kinship systems. Students will practice their new language skills with pronunciation activities, high-impact games to increase their exposure to new words, and the creation of a class word wall to reinforce vocabulary knowledge.

Science

Year 7 – will be learning about energy, including the various types of energy, and how energy can be transferred. They will explore how this applies to everyday objects and can engage in hands-on learning designing electrical circuits and radios.

Year 8 – will be learning about Earth and the solar system this term. They will learn about the make up of the Earth, including tectonic plates, and the layers of the earth. They will also investigate our location in the solar system.

Year 9 – students are exploring how energy is transferred through waves and electrical circuits. They will investigate how sound and light travel, build and test series and parallel circuits, and apply their understanding to real-world technologies.

Year 10 – are engaging in a study of motion, including Newton's Laws of motion this term. This will include understanding how forces affect the movement of objects, and students will engage in experiments measuring speed and acceleration. They will apply this knowledge to explain everyday phenomena such as car safety and sports performance.

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