GHS Gazette

Week 6 Term 3 2023

Upcoming Events

Merino Wether Challenge
Monday 21 August

Stage 5+6 Subject Selection Evening
Tuesday 22 August

Run Beyond Race
Saturday 26 August

Vaping Presentations
Tuesday 29 August

Year 12 BBQ and Smoothies
Tuesday 29 August

Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Visits
Wednesday 30 August

Year 12 Car Wash Fundraiser
Thursday 31 August

Subject Selection Forms Due
Friday 1 September

Year 11 2024 Subject Interviews
Friday 1 September

Year 10 Bake Sale
Friday 1 September

Vietnam Veteran's Day

Vietnam Veteran's Day is celebrated on the 18th of August, in recognising the invaluable contribution of those Australians who served in the Vietnam War. Australia's involvement in the war formally ended in 1973, making this year 2023, the 50th anniversary. A particularly important year for commemoration as more than 60,000 Australians served in Vietnam from 1962 to 1973, with some returning for humanitarian operations in 1975.

Sadly, 523 died, some 3,000 were wounded, and amidst strong anti-war sentiment, many who returned home were treated unfairly by some members of the community.

Vietnam Veterans' Day is a chance for us all to pay the respects that Vietnam veterans were often denied, but always deserved.

This is why, on Friday 18th August, we ask that all students take some time out of their day to stop and reflect upon these soldier's sacrifices and service, and pay homage to those Australians who fought in the war.

- Chloe Harfield (Year 11)

National Day of Action Against Violence and Bullying

Friday 18 August was the National Day of Action Against Violence and Bullying. The theme was 'growing connections' which is all about building a stronger sense of community within, and around, schools.

Our Wellbeing team set up an information room at lunch that provided students with information on bullying and how to deal with bullying. SRC students also helped out in the information room, volunteering their time to help 'grow connections' and support students at Gulgong High School.

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