# GHS Gazette

Week 8 Term 3 2023

## **Upcoming Events**

Year 11 Examinations begin Monday 4 September

Indigenous Literacy Day
Thursday 7 September

Science Fair Friday 8 September

Year 12 Review Interview Friday 8 September

Year 11 Distance Education Examinations Monday 11 September

R U OK Day **Thursday 14 September** 

Bronze Reward Day
Friday 15 September

Subject Lines Distributed

Monday 18 September

P&C Meeting **Tuesday 19 September** 

Silver Reward Day
Tuesday 19 September



## **Merino Wether Competition**

The Merino Wether competition is run each year across Australia with the aim to educate students about the commercial production of Merino sheep. The initiative provides students with a 'hands on' experience covering a broad range of sheep and wool production skills.

Each school team looks after several wethers for six months, with the students forming a close relationship with their wethers. Each school team then shows their wethers during a competition later in the year and are judged according to their meat and wool quality.

Congratulations to students of Gulgong High School who placed 5th in the overall competition.

### **Run Beyond**

The Run Beyond Project is an experiential program that supports young people as they work towards the accomplishment of a challenging but achievable Goal Event, which ranges from a 10km fun run, to a half-marathon in distance.

As students prepare for this event, they acquire goal-setting, commitment and resilience skills and the confidence to apply these skills, beyond the context of running, to all aspects of their lives!

This year, Run Beyond was coordinated by Ms Amedee. Last weekend, Ms Amedee took Jazmin, Destiny and Chanel to Lake Macquarie to compete in their goal race. They smashed their 10.5km run beyond goal race, facing obstacles and wins along the way. By completing their run they demonstrated the true meaning of resilience. Well done for facing your obstacles and displaying commitment.

#### **School Absences**

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unexplained on the student's record. To provide a reason for your child not being at school, please reply to the absent SMS sent to your phone, or contact the school office on 6374 1201.





