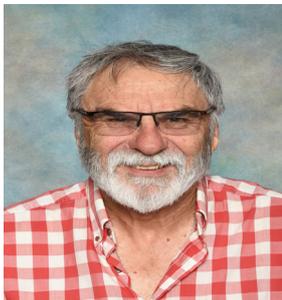


Principal's Update



Mike Meredith



Robert Wundke



Viv Muscardin

With only a few days of the school year to go I would like to take this opportunity to thank every member of staff and all of our fabulous families for your ongoing support for the work done to achieve the best possible outcomes for each and every student.

2020 will go down in history as one of the most challenging years in memory. However, throughout the year GGHS staff have shown incredible resilience, optimism, flexibility and adaptability. Even when things were changing on a daily basis they took this in their stride and made the necessary adjustments to ensure teaching programs continued and students were supported to navigate these challenging circumstances.

Our students have also been remarkably resilient and have continued to strive for success. We wish all of the Year 12 students all the best for the arrival of their end of year results on 14 December and for whatever comes next in their lives, whether that is a gap year, employment, further training or university studies. It has been a pleasure to educate these fine young men and women.

Three staff have made the decision to retire at the end of this year – Mike Meredith, Robert (Tex) Wundke and Viv Muscardin. We thank each of them for their fabulous service to the school over many years. They have collectively had a positive impact on literally thousands of students, and we wish them all the best for whatever they have planned for the next stage in their lives.

2021 will be a significant year for the school. Our building projects will be completed by October/ November ready for the 2022 school year when we will grow by another 300 enrolments as part of welcoming Year 7 students to high school for the first time. We are launching our brand new Pastoral Care program (ID – Individual Development) and we will finalise the staff appointments required to teach an additional year level. We will also launch our recently developed Learner Dispositions as part of our focus on continuously improving student learning.

I wish you all the best for the Christmas and New Year holiday season and I look forward to welcoming you all back to the 2021 school year in January. Stay safe and enjoy plenty of precious time with family and friends.

Peter Kuss
Principal

