

**Georges River College**  
**Staff, Students, Parents/Carers, Community Members**

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Dear Georges River College Community Members

I write further regarding the changes to educational provision across Georges River College, commencing from the commencement of Term 1, 2025. As announced by Deputy Premier and Minister for education and Early Learning, Prue Car on 21 September 2023, the two current single-sex campuses at Penshurst Girls and Hurstville Boys will each become co-educational schools from this time, firstly for students in Years 7 and 8, and then for students in all year levels (7-10) the following year in 2026.

To best support the effective transition, all teaching and non-teaching staff from the four Georges River College campuses will take part in an additional School Development Day of professional learning on **Monday 2 September 2024 Term 3, Week 7**. The four campuses of the College are:

- Georges River College, Hurstville Boys Campus (7-10)
- Georges River College, Penshurst Girls Campus (7-10)
- Georges River College, Peakhurst Co-educational Campus (7-10)
- Georges River College, Oatley Senior Co-educational Campus (11-12)

The additional School Development Day will focus on:

- Relevant co-educational research based pedagogical practices linked to the NSW Plan for Public Education
- Change management strategies for effective consistent organisation of teaching and learning programs at all four campuses, and
- Collaborative sharing of resources that will enhance the comprehensive transition plan in place.

Students in years 7-12 from all Georges River College Campuses will not be at school on **Monday 2 September 2024** but will recommence their learning at school on **Tuesday 3 September 2024**. Student assessment schedules will not be affected and online learning programs will be provided as/if required.

Thank you for your continued support of this important professional learning for the 265 college staff members.

If you would like to clarify anything in this written correspondence, please be good enough to contact your school campus principal through the relevant school campus office.

Yours sincerely



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