



## Media Statement re: Troy Selwood

The following letter was distributed to current parents and staff at 12.30pm on Tuesday 4 February 2025:

Dear Families and Friends of Geelong Grammar School (GGS),

I regret that this is my first communication of 2025.

The School is deeply saddened to confirm our highly regarded colleague Troy Selwood tragically passed away this morning.

Troy has been our Football and Sports Performance Mentor since October 2021 and has played a significant role in our School community, supporting and guiding our students, colleagues and families.

On behalf of the Geelong Grammar School community, we send our sincere condolences to Troy's family, particularly his parents, brothers, and his two children, who we hold in our hearts, thoughts and prayers.

Our focus will be to support our community to navigate this difficult time, wrapping them in our *light blue* through the provision of expert psychological support services and pastoral care.

Our secondary students at Corio (Years 7-12) are gathering for an assembly at 12.30pm today, where I will personally share this sad news with them.

Further support will be provided in House and by our Kennedy Health Centre team.

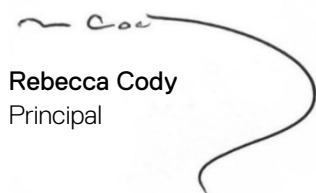
Students can choose to either go to class, Kennedy or can be collected by their parents or guardians as appropriate.

If you are wanting to talk to your child about their wellbeing, please reach out to their Head of House.

Please be assured more information will follow to support you and your parenting at this difficult time.

I have just spoken with Troy's parents and his brother Joel. All were eager for me to know and share how deeply Troy "loved" his work at GGS.

With blessings,



**Rebecca Cody**  
Principal

---

### Senior School

50 Biddlecombe Avenue  
Corio, Victoria, Australia 3214  
T +61 3 5273 9200

seniorschool@ggs.vic.edu.au

### Timbertop® Campus

Private Mail Bag, Mansfield  
Victoria, Australia 3722  
T +61 3 5733 6777  
F +61 3 5733 6789

timbertop@ggs.vic.edu.au

### Middle School

50 Biddlecombe Avenue  
Corio, Victoria, Australia 3214  
T +61 3 5273 9231

middles@ggs.vic.edu.au

### Toorak Campus

14 Douglas Street, Toorak  
Victoria, Australia 3142  
T +61 3 9829 1444

toorakcampus@ggs.vic.edu.au

### Bostock House Campus

139 Noble Street, Newtown  
Victoria, Australia 3220  
T +61 3 5221 7760  
F +61 3 5273 9683

bostock@ggs.vic.edu.au