



Friday 7 February

Re: Funeral Service for Troy Selwood

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

Further to my correspondence on Wednesday, I am writing to confirm that a funeral service for our esteemed colleague Troy Selwood will be held at GMHBA Stadium (Brownlow Stand) on Friday 14 February at 10.00am. Following the service, a gathering will be held in the President's Room at GMHBA Stadium.

As our community continues to grieve the loss of Troy, I appreciate that many of our students, colleagues, and their families will wish to attend the service to pay their respects to Troy and acknowledge his contribution to our School.

If you intend for your child/children to attend the service, please ensure that they are accompanied by a parent and/or guardian. We also ask that all students attending the service wear their formal uniform (Number Ones). These are specific wellbeing strategies to support our students and their interactions with adults at the service. To facilitate your child's attendance at the service, please follow the usual leave request process via Reach and liaise with your child's Head of House/Unit.

Please be aware that GGS will access the live stream of the service for those students whose parents cannot accompany them at the venue. We will have pastoral support in place at our Corio campus, however, understandably our resourcing will be stretched on the day as, fittingly, a number of my colleagues will be attending the service, and the regular school schedule will continue in place to maintain normality.

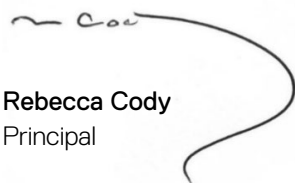
I have accepted the Selwood family's beautiful invitation to speak at the service. It is my honour to represent our magnificent students, their families, and my extraordinary colleagues in offering Troy's *light blue* story. If there is anything special you wish me to convey, please mail [Principal@ggs.vic.edu.au](mailto:Principal@ggs.vic.edu.au). I shall do my very best to reflect the spirit of your sentiments.

Please be assured that we continue to be proactive in our care and support for our community as, together, we navigate this challenging period, wrapping them in our *light blue* through the provision of expert psychological support services and pastoral care. For further information about pathways for mental health and counselling supports please visit the [School Counselling page](#) on Hive.

If you become worried about your child's wellbeing, please contact your Head of House/Unit.

In these exceptional times, I take great comfort that our care for one another is also exceptional.

With blessings,



**Rebecca Cody**  
Principal

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