We commemorate 100 years of ANZAC tradition...
At our ANZAC commemorative service we reflected on the ANZAC tradition – the ideals of courage, endurance and mateship that are still relevant today. We were privileged to have members of our local community join us for this occasion. Once again the Rowland Village Community Choir participated in our ceremony. One of the highlights of the ceremony was a presentation on some of our “local boys” who went to Gallipoli and were never to return. Abby Rust and Claire Byrne of year 10 wrote their speech from information they themselves researched, as well as research gathered by year 9 students Matthew Fraser; Keenan Vale; Ben McDonald; Aleesha Horan; Melinda Cook; Chloe Lawler. Claire and Abby talked about the Fuller brothers whose names are on the memorial at the Galston Cenotaph.

Provided below is the story of the Fuller brothers presented to us by Claire and Abby. In the next few months, the stories of other “local boys” at Gallipoli will be published to keep the ANZAC spirit alive, long after the centenary.

Through our interest in Year 9 study of World War One we were given the opportunity to speak at this assembly. We wanted to research and give an insight into young soldiers from the area and their experiences in World War 1. We not only wanted to know their names, but also their stories about their time in the armed forces.

There were six of us researching the experiences of the Galston soldiers and this has been an inspiring and thought provoking time, as we realised that many of the soldiers were young men of our ages and their names are familiar.

9 men from the Dural District died fighting in Gallipoli:
E Bragg
I Campbell
W Collins
C Fuller
G Fuller
F Henstock
A Pugsly
J Taylor Jnr
C Williams
I Campbell and C Williams died on the 25th April 1915.

There were 16 other soldiers who survived. The majority of these local soldiers were aged between 20 and 40 years old and many of these men either were teachers or students of Galston Schools.

Today, Claire and I will be touching on the stories of Charles Upton Fuller and his younger brother Godfrey Archibald Fuller. Charles and Godfrey Fuller in fact lived along Galston Road and signed up at the very young ages of 19 and 22. Our two brothers were young, eager and ready for an adventure but without previous experience boys had no idea what they were signing up for.

Charles Upton Fuller was a soldier in the First World War. Charles grew up along Galston road and he enlisted as part of the 18th battalion which formed in Liverpool in March 1915. He registered at only 22 and within 6 months he found himself in the Egyptian desert. He left Australia in early May, trained in Egypt from mid-June until mid-August and then was sent to ANZAC cove. Once the battalion landed on the shores of Gallipoli they fought the Turks for months on end. However Charles did not make it until the end. Within two weeks of his arrival Charles died due the extremity of his battle wounds. Although his body was never recovered his memorial is found at the Lone Pine cemetery on the peninsula of Gallipoli.

Godfrey Archibald Fuller was a young soldier in World War 1. He signed up when he was 19. He was the younger brother of Charles Upton Fuller. Godfrey was part of the 4th Battalion, one of the first battalions formed in NSW, when the news of the World War 1 reached our shores; this battalion was formed over a fortnight. After 2 months of training in Australia, they were sent to Egypt for even more training. The Battalion took part in the ANZAC landing on the 25th of April 1915 as part of the second and third waves. At Gallipoli, the battalion took part in the defence of the beachhead and in August, along with the rest of the 1st brigade, led the charge of the Lone Pine. The battalion served at Gallipoli until the evacuation in December. Unfortunately, this young soldier did not make it to see the charge at Lone Pine. Godfrey served as a Sergeant and was killed in action while fighting in the trenches on the 27th of May 1915. At the time, he was only 21 years old. This may hit home for a few of us seeing we are not far from that age. Our fallen soldier was buried in a cemetery close to the trenches dedicated to our boys. Although he is not in the history books, Godfrey Archibald Fuller will always be remembered as a true Australian hero.

These are only a few of our local boys, who fought for our country, but we shall forever remember everyone who served and the sacrifices they made. We shall never forget them and their stories that they left behind; although they are gone everything they fought for and achieved is still seen today and will always be remembered.

Lest We Forget.
We have only been back at school for a fortnight, but it has been a very busy fortnight.

Our first week back to school was disrupted with the extreme weather conditions. However, considering the amount of water that was in the school and the trees that came down, Galston High School got back to normal very quickly.

In the past two weeks, the Galston High School Prefect Team, as well as the SRC and House leaders were privileged to take part in community ANZAC Commemorative services with the Hills District RSL Sub-Branch at the Galston Club on Sunday 19th April 2015. We also attended the Glenorie RSL and Sub Branch Anzac Day ceremony and march at the Glenorie cenotaph on Anzac Day. At both occasions, we were privileged to be with our community and were very proud to be a Galston High School student. A special thank you to Ms Tourlas, Mr Wells and Mrs Andrus who supported us at these events.

Most of our feeder primary schools invited the Prefect Team to their Anzac Day ceremonies. Thank you to Glenorie Public School, Arcadia Public School, Dural Public School and Kenthurst Public School for inviting us to your ceremonies. It is very exciting for us to see younger students involved in remembering and acknowledging our ANZAC spirit.

Next week we will begin the process of the 2016 Prefect nominations. It is hard to believe that 12 months ago we were undertaking this process. In the next Grapevine report, we will ensure we keep you informed with timelines and information.

A quick reminder to students that if you believe you or somebody you know has done something noteworthy and deserves to be recognised for it, we would love to hear about it! Just approach any one of the prefects about you or your friend’s efforts. No need for modesty, as we are constantly on the hunt for any of Galston’s accomplishments demonstrating respect, responsibility and personal best that we can share with the community.

A reminder as well to be informed and stay in contact with all matters related to our school, do not forget to visit our school website www.galston-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/.

Prefects also have a Facebook page where we highlight student achievements and post reminders for school events that are coming up. Please note, that in joining our community on Facebook, Galston High School follows both the DEC Code of Conduct and Facebook terms and conditions. So please, Like us on Facebook!
The Hon. Philip Ruddock MP  
Federal Member for Berowra

Ms Jillian Tourlas  
Principal  
Galston High School  
Galston Road  
Galston 2159

Dear Ms Tourlas,

Every year ANZAC Day provides an opportunity for us all to pause, reflect and give thanks to those who served our country and those who continue to serve.

This year does of course commemorate the Centenary of ANZAC. One hundred years on, the significance of ANZAC Day lies in the legacy of the values exhibited by those first Australian soldiers and by the men and women who have worn the uniform of Australian armed forces.

I am confident that over the past year your school has been learning about and reflecting on Australia’s wartime history and the nation’s contribution to international peace.

Please find attached copies of media releases from both the Prime Minister and Minister for Veterans’ Affairs which acknowledge the courage and sacrifice the men of the Australian Imperial Forces made - who volunteered and fought, along with their New Zealand counterparts, at Gallipoli in the Middle East and on the Western Front.

I trust that as your students participate in the commemoration of this historic occasion, their experiences and memories will remain with them for a life time.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

The Hon Philip Ruddock, MP
### Upcoming Events

#### This Week

- **Monday 4 May**  
  Bronze D of E

- **Tuesday 5 May**  
  Lawn Bowls Knockout - Price

- **Wednesday 6 May**  
  Year 11 Longneck Lagoon Excursion (mandatory)

- **Friday 8 May**  
  Year 7 Taronga Zoo Excursion  
  Year 11 Legal Studies Excursion - Edwards  
  All Schols Touch - Years 8-10 - Smidt  
  Young Healthy Minds Forum - Years 9 & 10 - Pickering

#### Next Week

- **Monday 11 May**  
  Year 11 Crossroads Camp  
  Zone Cross Country

- **Tuesday 12 May**  
  Year 11 Crossroads Camp  
  NAPLAN

- **Wednesday 13 May**  
  Year 11 Crossroads Camp  
  NAPLAN  
  Year 8 Police Talks - Petrulis

- **Thursday 14 May**  
  Year 11 Crossroads Camp  
  NAPLAN

- **Friday 15 May**  
  Year 11 Crossroads Camp  
  Year 8 History Incursion - Koufos

#### Still to Come

- **Monday 18 May**  
  Ku-ring-gai Cross Country

- **Tuesday 19 May**  
  P&C Meeting  
  Year 7 Police talk

- **Wednesday 20 May**  
  Year 11 & 12 Parent Teacher Night  
  Year 7 2016 Extension Class Test

- **Thursday 21 May**  
  Year 9 Debating - Meier

- **Friday 22 May**  
  Prefect Nominations Due

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### Homework Club

Students are welcome to attend Homework Club from 3.15pm until 4.15pm in the Library.  
In the event that supervision is unavailable and homework club is cancelled, students should check the Library window each Wednesday.  
Come along for help with homework and assignments.  
Afternoon tea will be served!  
Teachers from Maths and English will be available to assist you.  
All students and staff welcome.  
We look forward to seeing you all there.

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On Sunday and Monday the cast of the GHS 2015 musical Back to the 80s ventured to Vision Valley Conference Centre for our Musical Camp. A great weekend was had by everyone who attended and we were able to start working with members of the band. Throughout the camp students split off into different groups to work on their singing, dancing and acting skills and then camp together to run the show as a whole cast.

We also had the pleasure of welcoming Neil Gooding, the writer of Back to the 80s, to our camp on Sunday. The students were lucky enough to hear about the background of the musical and Neil’s inspiration for writing it and then had the opportunity to ask him questions relating to their characters and the musical as a whole. Neil then stayed for a rehearsal of Act 1, adding invaluable advice and suggestions for the cast.

A huge thank you to the parents of students in the musical for their support of the camp this year, we would also like to thank Ms Bellamy, Mrs Fuller, Mrs Andrus, Mr Dargan, Ms Enriquez and Ms Whittle-Webb for supporting us at camp.

Dates for your diary:

**Wednesday 22 July 10:00am**
Galston Community of Schools matinee performance

**Thursday 23 July 10:00am**
Galston Community of Schools matinee performance

**Friday 24 July 10:00am**
Galston Community of Schools matinee performance
7:00pm Public evening performance

**Saturday 25 July 7:00pm**
Public evening performance

**Sunday 26 July 2:00pm**
Public matinee performance

We look forward to seeing you at our musical this year!!!
The PD/H/PE Faculty has had a busy and exciting year so far with lots of activity throughout first term. Years 7 – 10 have been engaged in learning and consolidating their practical development in a variety of different activities. We are currently preparing for the school athletics carnival which gives students the opportunity to learn and practice skills involved in all components of track and field. The upcoming athletics carnival is always a fun and competitive event as it caters for all abilities and there is always some exciting competition.

In the classroom students have debated many personal development issues covering one’s self of sense, adolescent health issues, general wellbeing and many more related topics. The theory side of our subject allows for much discussion on relevant issues facing teenagers today.

The year 9 PASS classes (Physical Activity and Sports Studies) have just completed a unit which involved groups of students researching the history of a chosen sport and engaging in some peer teaching. They will soon be embarking on a six week self defence program being taken by Mr John Gill of the Australian School of Self Defence. Mr Gill is himself an eleven times world champion in his field and is a 5th Dan Master in Hapkido. He employs the RAD philosophy – RECOGNISE a potential threat to you, AVOID at all times and DEFEND if necessary. Our students will benefit from increased self confidence, better health, reduced stress levels and develop the skill and ability to defend against assault, abduction and domestic violence.

Year 10 PASS classes are looking forward to their Snowsports excursion at Perisher Blue and are currently learning about physical fitness requirements for such a demanding physical sport. The classes can become quite competitive when students vie for the longest time in a ‘plank’, ‘wall sit’ or hill runs. Term Two for these students will be all about developing the appropriate fitness. Many students have never seen snow and are in for a real treat!

Year 11 and 12 are working hard in their respective courses, with not much time remaining for the Year 12's before the HSC. Year 11 are very excited about their upcoming Crossroads camp at Berridale where they will be faced with a variety of challenges, including walking up Mt Kosciuszko, an assault course, raft building, gladiator challenge and many more exciting activities.

The Fitness Laboratory has continued to be a successful enterprise with students utilising this facility in the mornings before school as well as sometimes in inclement weather. The Fitness Laboratory offers weights machines, a cardio room and a dance studio. Classes can be taken here also for Pilates, Boxercise and Yoga.

The remainder of the year will also be very busy with more Duke of Ed hikes, Recreational Sports, Water Sports excursion and the core learning of physical skills. The PD/H/PE faculty always has a busy timetable developing Galston High School students to be the best they can be in a variety of ways and look forward to continuing this throughout the year.
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World Education Program (WEP) Australia is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2015. Our exchange students from Belgium, Denmark, Ecuador, Chile, Italy and the USA are young people like Estelle and Riccardo, who look forward to experiencing a different culture and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.

Estelle (18) from French-speaking Belgium tells us that she loves music. She plays the guitar and loves to sing! Estelle also likes skiing, traveling and photography, and can’t wait to discover and learn about the Australian culture and environment.

Riccardo D (16) from Italy describes himself as always being cheerful and happy. He loves sport in general but in particular basketball, in Italy he plays for a team called the ‘Dukes’. Riccardo is passionate about seeing the world and feels very lucky to spend a semester in Australia. He tells us that he is looking forward to living like an Aussie guy!

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