Athletics Carnival Highlights...
Upcoming Events

This Week

Monday 15 June
Trial HSC
14yrs Boys & Girls Soccer - Byfield
Junior Indoor Soccer 14yrs Boys & Girls - Wells

Tuesday 16 June
Trial HSC
P&C Meeting

Wednesday 17 June
Trial HSC
Year 10 Geography Coastal Excursion

Thursday 18 June
Trial HSC
Open Boys Futsal - Byfield

Friday 19 June
Trial HSC
Indoor Soccer 15 yr Boys - Byfield
Year 11 Longneck Lagoon Biology Excursion
Year 11 Hospitality Prac Completion Day

Next Week

Monday 22 June
Trial HSC
GCoS Choir & Band Workshop
Year 7 & 8 Parent Teacher Night

Tuesday 23 June
Trial HSC
White Card Training - Draper

Wednesday 24 June
Trial HSC
Zone Athletics Carnival
White Card Training - Draper

Thursday 25 June
Trial HSC

Friday 26 June
Trial HSC
LAST DAY OF TERM
Year 11 Farm/Ag visit - Carden
Full Day Musical Rehearsal - Andrus

Still to Come

Monday 13 July
School Development Day

Tuesday 14 July
P&C Meeting
Students Return to School

Wednesday 15 July
Leadership Day for 2016 Prefects

Friday 17 July
Earth & Environment Excursion
Senior Executive Interviews for Prefects
State Cross Country Carnival

Homework Club

Dear Ms Tourlas,

Thank you for allowing us to experience the hospitality of the students who are involved in the Waddell Cafe. We, ex-staff of GHS, were most impressed with the efficient, confident and friendly way that they conducted their business. The big smiles on their faces was the best thing - they were enjoying themselves!

Judith Hincksman and I also took a peek into “our” office - now occupied by Linda and Alison. The fresh paint and delightful pictures softened the harshness of the brick walls - and we noted, with some envy, that there is now a functional heater in place!

Well done
Fran Snow

Dear Jillian,

May I thank you and Jill Gray for the opportunity to be part of the Galston Coffee Club this morning.

The pupils who served us were courteous, responsive and competent as they went about their responsibilities. It is an excellent initiative and one that I hope to have the chance to support again some time in the future.

Yours sincerely,
Janet Heffernan

Students are welcome to attend Homework Club from 3.15pm until 4.15pm in the Library except the first and last week of each term.

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.

Teachers from Maths and English will be available to assist you.

All students and staff welcome.

We look forward to seeing you all there.
The past two weeks have been busy ones for the prefect team, with the continuation of the process leading to the selection of next year’s prefects.

A month ago, Year 11 were given information on how they could become a Prefect for next year. After having nominated themselves and the nominations read by the prefect team and executive members of the school, the successful candidates continued to the next stage, the interviews.

On Monday the 1st of June, the candidates presented a speech in front of Years 10 and 11, which was also videoed for the benefits of the teachers. This speech was to show these years their ability as a public speaker and also provide an insight as to why they should be included on the team.

This speech stage is where the 10 prefects, 5 boys and 5 girls, will be chosen. After listening to all the speeches, both Years 10 and 11 and the teachers voted for whom they would like to see as next year’s prefects.

The votes are being tallied, and added together, and the candidates will be notified before the end of the term.

During week 7, our captains, Eliza Florian and Robert Barker, attended a leadership day for secondary school captains at New South Wales Parliament House. As part of the day, Eliza and Robert were able to meet and talk to members of State Parliament, sit in on the proceedings of a seated parliament, and have a tour of Parliament House. They also had to opportunity to ask questions about anything related to politics or anything mentioned by the politicians and learn more about how the NSW political system worked.

Later during the day, Eliza and Robert walked down to Government House, where the Governor of NSW, his Excellency, Sir David Hurley, lives with his wife, Mrs Hurley.

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!
Thank you to everyone for your support of the 2015 SRC Battle of the Buskers Festival.

We had a fantastic week of delicious lunchtimes and brilliant performances.

This year we had Milkshake Monday, Taco Tuesday, Wacko Weiner Wednesday and Funky Sock & Footy Jersey Finals.

Congratulations to all of the brave students who performed in the heats including Rae Borton, Stephen Dudley, Eliza Florian, Tom Fraser, Ruby French, Cooper Gillott, Zac Kral, Sean McCauley, Chris Naude, Amy Nealon, Fiona Macpherson, Jayden Tant, Sophie Tibbels and Amanda Todman.

A big congratulations to the winners from each of the heats, the overall winners will be announced next term (once Year 12 return from their trial exams).

Monday - Sean McCauley
Tuesday - Amy Nealon & Chris Naude
Wednesday - Tom Fraser & Sean McCauley
Wild card (next highest number of votes) - Eliza Florian

All of the funds raised during this year’s Battle of the Buskers Festival will go towards the bus bay shelter.
Welcome and Farewell
This year we welcome Ms Lynne Wegrzyn to the Welfare and Learning & Support Team. Ms Wegrzyn is the new Learning and Support Teacher. While her role in the school is quite large her main aim is to provide support to students who may need that little bit of extra help to succeed at school. The students warmed to her kind and caring nature immediately and she is having a great deal of success with both staff and students in providing that added support. There is no doubt she has been a fantastic addition to the team.

Sadly we have farewelled Mrs Kirsty Prior, the Year 8 Adviser. We thank her for all her support, hard work and dedication to Year 8, she will be greatly missed. However, we are certain that she will not only face the challenges of motherhood but succeed here as well. Thank you to Mr Josh Wells who has taken on the role of Year 8 Adviser. He has been warmly received by Year 8. I’m sure they will keep him busy. Also, thank you to Ms Rachel Curtis and Mr Lachlan Gage who have come on board to support Ms Pickering with Year 9.

Year 7 Orientation and Camp
The Welfare Team at Galston has had another busy start to the year. We began with Year 7 Orientation on their first day of High School. This involved working with their Peer Support Leaders and Year Advisers on fun getting to know you and your school activities and games.

Within their first week of High School they were whisked off to Year 7 Camp. Camp is a great opportunity for Year 7 to get to know each other in a fun and safe environment. There were lots of games, laughter, facing of fears (by staff as well), tears and of course fun was had by all. The outcome of this is that the students get to know one another, feel less anxious about high school and are ready to face the challenges that lay ahead.

Year 12 Mentoring
Mr van Baarle has been working with teachers on the Year 12 Mentoring Program. This is a program where Year 12 students can choose to be allocated a teacher mentor for support in their final year of school. This program involves students and teachers meeting regularly to talk about support, school and options post Year 12. It has been successful for a number of students who are in contact with their mentors.

Health Forums
A number of Health Forums have been attended by our students this year. The Rotary Club of Dural ran a Youth Forum for Year 11. Issues talked about included – depression in young people, coping with stress, drug and alcohol misuse and psychologists/psychiatrists; how can they help. Year 11 felt that it was both useful and informative.

Ms Pickering took a number of Year 9 and 10 students to a Mental Health Leadership Forum which was held for all schools in the local area at Kellyville High School. The aim of this Forum was to inform students on both mental health issues and provide leadership opportunities for students on their return to school. These students will be joining the different leadership teams in the school over the next couple of years and it is both this knowledge and ideas that they will be able to bring to Leadership at Galston High School.

On Friday 12th June Mr van Baarle will be taking a number of Year 10 boys to the Young Men’s Mental Health Forum. The objective is to provide students with keynote speakers who possess real stories and unique perspectives on the various issues concerning young men’s health. Each keynote speaker has a perspective, which has been drawn from first hand experiences. Following each speaker, small group sessions will be used to reinforce key principles, stimulate discussion between students and provide students with the practical tools to deal with these issues.

Linda Heart who is our Police Liaison Officer has been visiting the school to talk to each year group about issues that concern them.

Year 7 – Youth and the Law
Year 8 – Cyber Safety
Year 9 – Drugs and Alcohol
Year 10 – Drugs, Alcohol, Relationships and the Law
Year 11 – Driver Training
Year 12 – Safe Partying and the Law (In term 3)

Leadership
Thank you to our 2014 -15 Prefect Team. They have been outstanding representatives of the school and we thank them for their hard work and commitment to the school and its values. The team for 2015 – 16 has been elected and they are eagerly awaiting the announcement and end of the election process over the coming weeks.
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Presents

BACK TO THE 80's

...THE TOTALLY AWESOME MUSICAL!

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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
Friday 24 July 7:00pm Public evening performance
Saturday 25 July 7:00pm Public evening performance
Sunday 26 July 2:00pm Public matinee performance

Ticket prices:
Adults - $20
Concession- $12

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Nine to Five
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Loveshack
Footloose
GHS Galston High School Presents
BACK TO THE 80'S
...THE TOTALLY AWESOME MUSICAL!

Name: __________________________
Age: 0-6yrs 7-9yrs 10-12yrs (please circle one)
School: __________________________
Contact Number: __________________

ONE WINNER from each age group will receive ONE FAMILY PASS to Galston High School's production of Back to the 80's. Please note, entries close Monday 22nd June, 2015. Winner will be contacted via phone. Pass includes two adults and two children under 18yrs.
"PARENT SURVIVAL STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING YOUNG DRIVERS"

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will discuss the Vital Aspects of WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW when teaching a young driver:
- A Comprehensive and Organised Approach to the Driving Task
- The Five Crash Risks for Young Drivers : Preparation for the Driving Test
- Keeping the Log Book Honest : Teaching Practical Skills Safely
- The Components of Driving : Strategies for Safe Driving
- Effective Partnerships : Making it a Positive Experience

Vital information about the current driving test!

Presenter: Snr Cons Lynda Hart – Hornsby K'gai PCYC
Will Share her “Passion for Keeping People Safe

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KYDS is running a half-day stress workshop on July 8 (10am-1pm).
It's all about achieving balance in senior high school, maintaining a healthy lifestyle, and learning techniques that help you stay calm, productive and focused when you're studying, but enable you to 'let go' of your worries when you take a break from the books.

Includes morning tea and all materials needed on the day, and numbers are limited. $20 per person to help cover our costs.

Enquiries / bookings to: 9416 9824 or kyds1@bigpond.com