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Dear friends,

Thank you, as ever, for your support for the ongoing work of the GCEA. Whether it's financial, prayerful or both & more, your extraordinary efforts continue to inspire us to proclaim the Kingdom within the GHS community.

In recent times we've been reminded of an old dream - to get a second staff member started. As many of you now know, we have recently appointed Danielle Vincente into this role - 2 days per week. As I write this she's getting all of her paperwork in order & is hoping to begin in the middle of May. May God open new doors to his word through this extra worker in the field. Please keep praying for Lachlan & Danielle as they start to work together!

Once again I was honoured to represent the GCEA at the Galston High School ANZAC commemorations. It was such a wonderful recognition of service past, respect for our history as well as challenges for our future. The students & staff at GHS certainly made sure that 'We will remember them' & I thank them for recognizing us as a part of the school community.

Lachlan continues to serve God mightily at school, I had a long catch up with him in April & I'm amazed at the breadth of his involvement in the life of the school - a truly amazing answer to prayer!

That will do for now, I trust that this finds you all healthy & happy. While I may not know you all by name, I certainly do regularly pray for you all & give thanks for your support.

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TERM TWO

Committee Meeting

27 February | 7:30pm |
Glenorie Mission

Prayer Meeting

13 March | 7:30pm | St
Benedict's

TERM THREE

Committee Meeting

31 July | 7:30pm | Dural
Baptist

Prayer Breakfast

14 August | 8:00am |
Galston Uniting

TERM FOUR

Committee Meeting & AGM

23 October | 7:30pm |
Seventh-day Adventist

Prayer Breakfast

18 November | 8:00am |
Glenorie Mission

As I reminded my own congregation recently:

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lamp stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven" (Matt 5:14-16)

God bless you, Geoff

GCEA NEWS

We are excited to announce that our Annual Spring Dinner will be held on 2nd September at the Galston Club. Mark in your calendar today.

We are looking for people to help on a subcommittee with the collection of donations and setting up the room on the day. Please email Amanda at Amanda.margaret@outlook.com if you are able to assist.

PRAYING FOR GALSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Please continue to keep the students of Galston High School in your prayers especially the new year 7 students that they will come to learn about our Lord.

We are prayerful for Lachlan and his continued passion and encouragement of the students of Galston High.

We pray for Danielle as she starts this term and the changes this will bring to her family. That she fits in well to Galston High both with the teachers and students. Also for the programs and classes that she will be involved in for her wisdom and patience.

We are prayerful for JOLT as the year 12's encourage new students to take on leadership roles within the group.

SCRIPTURE NEWS

Another year has started and a new year 7 group has come through. In week 1 I was able to go along to their camp. It was, as it always is, a great time! Seeing the students come from different schools and getting to know each other is so special. They have been a pleasure to teach so far and it is so encouraging to hear and understand what many of them have learnt in primary school scripture.

During the holidays an organisation called Soul Survivor ran a conference for youth across NSW. As a part of this they volunteered some time at Galston High to do various works to improve the image and quality of the learning environment. It was another amazing witness to all of the staff who were both directly or indirectly involved with the students, whom had a glowing report of the work done.

All term I was waiting with anticipation on the news of the new scripture teacher to come into Galston High. I cannot wait for Danielle to start in week four of term two. I have now been in the position for four years and think that a fresh perspective for two days a week will be such a blessing and strength to both the scripture program and the school community in general.

Lachlan Gage – Scripture Teacher Galston High School.



Who the GCEA is

Our Mission

Galston Christian Education Association is an organisation supported by the local churches aiming to be a credible Christian witness to the students of Galston High School through the placement and support of a Christian Teacher Coordinator.

You can support the vital work of the GCEA through prayer, making a donation or by becoming a member of the association.

The association receives no regular financial support other than from its members and participating churches.

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The mission of the GCEA is to create opportunities for the students at Galston High School to seek salvation through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to become disciples.

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