



A message
from the
president...



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GELS_alumni To my fellow GELSians/GEL alumni, on behalf of the alumni committee, I would like to extend our greatest gratitude for your support all these years. It has been 15 years since I graduated from GELS, and I always think back to the quote that would greet us whenever we stepped into the school compound, 'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me – Philippians 4:13'. It has remained with me all these years, through university, workplace, through multiple challenges, adversities. My time at GELS has given me the courage to always push on, as I am sure it has for many of you. As you would all know, it is our school's 180th anniversary, and we would like all of you to join us in this celebration. GELS was, and will always be, our second home, where we laughed, cried, grew together, made true and lasting friendships. The school has had a blessed 180 years of leading young girls in their journey towards womanhood. In honour of the upcoming GELS Homecoming to celebrate the 180th anniversary, we are featuring on our instagram page a constellation of memories from past students. We all have stories to tell about our years in GELS and if you would like to contribute, please drop us an email at GELSalumni@gmail.com.

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Meet Erin!

Favourite memory...

Definitely, running Napfa with Lisa by my side. Back then, Lisa was the fittest. She would complete a round in 11 min but I was a consistent 17 min. So after she completed her 2.4, she would come back and accompany me.



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Don't set yourself up for disappointment!" - Erin

Thank you, Erin, for sharing your story! Join us in celebrating GELS's 130th anniversary!

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3 words to describe...

Past self:

naive, idealistic, energetic

Current self:

experienced, lively, cynical



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Meet Lisa!

Favourite memory...

Holding my prayer group in the mornings with my friends - it started off as something I did alone, until my friends joined me and it became a prayer group. & training with Erin for their 2.4 km NAPFA run. (I averaged around 15/16 minutes, and Erin 18-20 mins, so I would feel really fast running next to her.)



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3 words to describe...

Past self:

energetic, lighter (in a life way)
simpler

Current self:

older, confused, not-afraid



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Meet Gracia!

Favourite memory...

What I remember fondly about my school days was being able to spend time with my sister. Especially, since I rarely get to see her because she so busy now.



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3 words to describe...

Past self:

family-orientated, positive, driven

Current self:

family-oriented, in-the-moment, caring



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Meet
Ella!

Favourite memory...

Stolen moments where I had time to hang out with my friends and those moments were usually the rare times I wasn't working.



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3 words to describe...

Past self:

focused, yearning, hopeful

Current self:

balanced, focused, peaceful



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Meet Gwen!

Favourite memory...

We (Lea and our group) used to hang out and just listen to pop songs.

And I used to study with Lea all the time. She was a very motivating friend.



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3 words to describe...

Past self:

comfortable, friend-oriented, carefree

Current self:

underappreciated, undervalued, lonely



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Meet Leah!

Favourite memory...

Gwen and I used to sit next to each other and we would pass notes during class. Sometimes, we would get caught and the teacher would confiscate our notes. Now, we keep in touch via phone calls. I guess phone calls are like note passing to us. It is very important to me.



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3 words to describe...

Past self:

Determined, loyal, caring

Current self:

Studious, loyal, caring



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