



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

# Newsletter

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## Anthony Micallef

A Brisbane Grammar School education aims to provide the best start for the thinkers and leaders of tomorrow.

The BGS culture is distinctive in that it balances the highest academic standards with a rich array of sporting, cultural, public purpose and global activities. Our graduates attend the world's leading universities, lead their chosen careers and professions and make their own futures.

Our mission is to deliver the best learning opportunities for our students. Our strategic plan focuses on five imperatives which guide our decision-making:

1. Leadership in research-driven teaching, learning, wellbeing and co-curricular practices
2. Enrichment of a culture in which collaboration and care are fostered
3. Preservation and development of infrastructure that enables all BGS programs and activities
4. Producing a sustainable financial position that supports the School's progress
5. Ensuring that the BGS identity is synonymous with excellence

Point four is of significance in the context of media reports that question funding to independent schools. When speaking of funding, it is useful to remind our community that BGS operates as a self-governing economic entity without the financial backing of a broader educational or religious system. As a not-for-profit institution, all funds generated by the School must be used to fulfil and further the School's education mission to its students.

The School generates underlying income principally from tuition fees. Tuition fees are set to allow the School to trade in a solvent position and over time generate capital to support modern-day educational needs. The School also receives some funding, albeit declining, from the Commonwealth and State Governments in accordance with their respective funding models.

From year to year, the School's operating surplus or deficit may vary due to debt interest and other expenses, depending on what stage the School is at in its long-term strategic building and curriculum-planning cycle. Having recently repaid the debt associated with The Lilley Centre, the School is presently in a cash accumulation phase in preparation for STEAM.

BGS is continually investing contributions received from parents over many years in new infrastructure and maintenance of existing infrastructure. This process is continuous and to some extent inter-generational. Periodically producing a surplus is considered good financial practice. It gives parents and the community confidence that BGS is financially stable and responsibly managed. The BGS Annual Report was recently tabled in Parliament for the year ended 31 December 2018, and we consider it important that our community understands the context outlined above when reading any media coverage regarding the School's financial results.

Those of you who have visited Northgate in recent months would have noticed the construction activity. Improvements include the refurbishment and expansion of the canteen block, the construction of a new amenities block (including medical centre, administration office and player change rooms), and a much-needed satellite toilet block. The user groups for Cricket, Football and Rugby all contributed to the design of the project, and donations from the Willow Club, Wembley Club and Normanby Blues support groups enabled a superb outcome.

Following an extensive town planning process to extend our Outdoor Education program at Moogerah to our recently acquired sites (Pulpit Rock and Mt Alford), Outdoor Education staff have been able to establish new campsites, develop improved road access, and initiate an environmental sustainability program to ensure these assets are enjoyed by many BGS generations to come.

Recently, the Board confirmed its commitment to support BGS boarding over the longer term. A new project has been launched to refurbish and expand the accommodation in Harlin House, and to preserve the quality of the School's boarding program.

The highly anticipated STEAM project is proceeding. The project will integrate the disciplines of science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics across an entirely new dedicated precinct in the School. 2019 will see much of the Project Control Group's efforts devoted to complex town planning, detailed design, traffic engineering, and the securing of funding. The School is pleased to announce that Wilson Architects have been appointed to lead the design process.

At the end of an active first term, it is timely to briefly review our deeds and exploits and highlight important staff matters. I think the holiday comes as an opportune break for staff, students and parents after a demanding beginning to the year.

I want to thank all BGS teaching staff for their efforts this term and wish them and their families a safe and restful Easter vacation. I am particularly grateful to those who led Co-Curriculum programs, coached teams or directed cultural activities or Public Purpose projects. These activities add much to the rich tapestry of our school and say much about the adults who create these environments in which our boys learn, play and contribute.

Our core tenets of participation and performance in the Co-Curriculum program have operated well this term. There have been solid performances in Rowing, Cricket, Sailing, Debating and Volleyball with high levels of involvement and enjoyment. Our squads achieved second place at the GPS Swimming Championship and the GPS Sailing Championship, along with second placings for the Senior A Debating and First VI Volleyball. I congratulate all competitors for representing BGS.

One of the educational strengths of this school is how our students move effortlessly from the playing field to the concert hall or stage. It is one point for me to lecture about balanced involvement and the even worth of every activity; it is another thing entirely for the student body to live the ideal. Our Spirit Committee — ably led by King G, Eddie Colwell — has headed student support at all School events throughout Term 1.

I also thank the parents who have unconditionally supported their sons and the School in so many co-curricular activities. I know that many parents have quietly and actively assisted Directors and Heads of Programs in delivering experiences and providing the boys with the best learning and playing environments. Our school community is the sum of so many parts — staff, students, parents, Old Boys and trustees — all working purposefully to advance school agendas and enhance the outcomes for the boys.

Let me now turn to some operational items. I wish to congratulate the following seniors on their appointment as leaders of Term 2 Co-Curriculum programs:

Activity	Captain	Vice Captain
Cross Country	Alexander Stitt	Adam Taib
Football	Declan Baker	Jackson Smith
Tennis	James Kenny	Daniel Athanasellis
Gymnastics	Luke Graham	Tom Bizzell
Fencing	Hugo Brown	Jude Forrest

These boys have a wonderful opportunity to develop their communities and to leave lasting legacies that encourage future leadership groups to enhance their contribution.

There are also a number of important staff announcements to be made:

- Mr Derek Jervis (Outdoor Education) is currently on long service leave and will return at the beginning of Term 2 2019. Mr Mat Fairley is assuming Acting Director of Outdoor Education duties during this time.
- Ms Karen Hannay (Art) will be on long service leave for the duration of Term 2 2019. Ms Renee Coombe will replace Ms Hannay.
- Mr Chris Price (History) will be on long service leave for the duration of Term 2 2019. Mr Price's classes will be covered by other BGS teachers.
- Mr Rob Dunlop (School Marshal) will be on long service leave from 7 May until the end of Term 4 2019. Mr Joe Rodrigues will assume Acting School Marshal duties during this time and an Assistant School Marshal will be appointed early in Term 2.
- Mr Ed Roper (Mathematics) will be on personal leave from 23 April until 31 May 2019. Mr Kevin Smith will cover Mr Roper's classes.
- Ms Allison Smith (Biology) is on parental leave from 20 March until the end of Term 3 2019. Ms Rebecca Mills commenced on 18 March replacing Ms Smith.
- Ms Bethany Wass will take parental leave from 3 June until the end of Term 4 2019. Ms Deanne Elliott will replace Ms Wass.



- Ms Amy Irvine will take parental leave from 3 June until the end of Term 2 2020. She will be replaced by Ms Sharnie Folland.
- Ms Kerry Inder commenced as Teacher of Chemistry and Junior Science on Monday 1 April 2019. Mr Derek McDowall finishes his contract this week and I thank him for providing such professional instruction to the boys in his care.
- I have been granted study leave by the Board of Trustees and will be absent from 22 April to 12 May 2019. In my absence Mr David Carroll will be Acting Headmaster, Mr Conway will be Acting Deputy Headmaster – Students and Mr Scholes will be Acting Head of Year 9.

I wish all members of the Brisbane Grammar School community a restful and enjoyable Easter holiday.

## Captains' Corner

The final week of Term 1 has given us time to reflect on the successes and challenges that we have faced as a school and as individuals. At the final assembly of the term today, I delivered an address that summarised the four components of the all-round BGS experience: co-curricular pursuits, academic endeavours, service and individual growth. By using these four elements as criteria, it was clear that the first quarter of 2019 has been outstanding.

When referring to the School generally, I acknowledged that excellent levels of participation both on and off the field have directly contributed to great co-curricular results. I also recognised that the student body has approached the academic year with motivation and focus. Service at BGS has built on the foundations set last year, and campaigns like World's Greatest Shave and National Day of Action Against Bullying have received phenomenal support.

Although such successes are worthy of acknowledgement, I centred my address on the unified momentum the School has generated this year. To do this, I drew upon the inspiring life of Helen Keller and shared how her misfortune with scarlet fever at a young age taught her the underlying power of support. I related Keller's learnings to the boys who have responded positively to the Seniors' challenge for 2019 – to support 'as one'.

As we head into the holiday break, I would like to extend my best wishes to my fellow students, parents and staff. We look forward to seeing you all again in Term 2.

**Nick Miller**  
**School Captain**



# Deputy Headmaster – Students

David Carroll

## CASE Senior Space School

Brisbane Grammar School is pleased to announce that we are offering students in Years 9 to 11 in 2019 the opportunity to join the CASE Senior Space School International Study Program.

CASE Senior Space School is management training for young leaders. Students experience hands-on STEAM learning in the inspiring environment of America's space industry. Learning within NASA, applying that learning to real-world problems, meeting industry leaders and visiting innovative start-ups at the cutting edge of technology are just the beginning. Through CASE's bespoke personal and leadership development program, your son will also learn and begin to apply an inspiring set of critical leadership skills.

Students are cared for by dedicated Group Managers who are trained and certified by the California Association for STEAM Education. All Group Managers have Working with Children and Australian Federal Police checks, and hold current CPR, asthma and anaphylaxis certification.

An information evening for students and parents will be held on **Wednesday 8 May in The Lilley Centre Forum**.

[Click here](#) to RSVP and to receive an information pack.

## Start of Term 2

A reminder to parents that Term 2 commences on Wednesday 24 April. Boys should be dressed in summer uniform and have an appropriate hairstyle per the guidelines on their Year Level section on MyGrammar.

Please check your son's hat (Years 9 to 12) and make sure it is a suitable condition. If needed, the Grammar Shop and School Marshals have a contact for hat repairs.

A reminder for Years 9 to 12 students that during Terms 2 and 3 the school day ends at 3.00pm.

Winter uniform is to be worn from Tuesday 7 May (Week 3 Term 2). For Years 9 to 12 students this includes a long-sleeved white shirt and blazer.

# Director of Boarding

Berian Williams-Jones

As we approach the end of what has been a fantastic first term, this week has offered a few opportunities to reflect on moments of great success and opportunities for learning. What has struck me most of all is the young men working with great determination to make the most of this wonderful opportunity at BGS.

One of my personal highlights was the volleyball extravaganza at our House Weekend. I was delighted by the inclusiveness of all participants who ensured that everyone had an opportunity or were encouraged to take part, and the amount of enjoyment that was evident on the court. Long may this be a tradition we retain and build upon in the future.

This term has also seen us place considerable resources into our support of each prep session. With six or seven members of staff on duty in The Lilley Centre, it has been wonderful to see boarders make the most of the support that has been offered. I have been especially pleased by the way the senior boys have worked collaboratively with our tutors. As I have mentioned to the boys, we will review their progress and use that to shape our development of the program but I am equally delighted by the positive feedback they have provided along the way. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In closing, I wish you well for the Easter celebration. Harlin House reopens on Tuesday 23 April with classes beginning the following day. While it is a short first week with Anzac Day falling on Thursday, the first weekend is our House Weekend for this term. I must remind parents and students that it is an expectation that boys attend the events that have been planned.





# Director of Outdoor Education

Derek Jervis

8D experienced something the other Year 8 classes so far have not — some nice cool weather! After the past few weeks of highs in the mid-30s, it was a pleasant change to paddle and hike in significantly cooler temperatures. It also meant some showers and light rain, but the students coped with this well and kept up positive spirits even in the Moogerah mud.

Ben Bryant took on a strong role for the group, navigating and helping lead his group throughout much of the hike. Jock Horton and Alex Brown showed their navigation skills leading their small group from the boats to the campsite. Jock also helped keep his group on task during the problem-solving activities. Tom Dutton and Jayden Ting showed persistence during the climbing session while also helping to belay others.

Lachie Reck showed a willingness to support others during the hike and Giancarlo Sciacca showed his persistence when pushing to the summit of Mt Alford.

With the theme of the camp being teamwork, Matt Wong, Tobias Dungleison, Shane Sirimana, Max McGuire and Nick Finch were identified by their peers as consistently showing those traits of a supportive and constructive team member.

Jaedyn Tucker and Isaac Wynne joined the class as Form Seniors, assisting staff in running the program and providing a positive example for the younger students.

Ms Bethany Wass made the drive out to Moogerah twice this week to share as much of the experience with her class as she could.

Mr Haydn Murray joined the class on Wednesday afternoon to take part in the campout and the Mt Alford hike with the class. His knowledge and understanding of the boys helped Moogerah staff gain an even better understanding of the students.

Click to view the [8D photos](#) and [8D video](#) of the boys' experiences.



# Director of Student Services

Dale Nicholas

## Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank – ATAR

Students in Year 12 in 2019 will be the last to receive an Overall Position (OP). For students graduating in 2020 and beyond, their tertiary entrance rank will be the Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR). We are committed to providing ongoing information and updates on the ATAR and have listed some key points below.

- The ATAR is the primary mechanism used nationally for tertiary admissions. It is calculated by the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) on a 2000 point scale from 99.95 to 0.00 in decrements of 0.05.
- Brisbane Grammar School subjects in the new system of assessment are called General Subjects. The Mathematics subjects are General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods and Specialist Mathematics. These replace Mathematics A, B and C respectively.
- Units of Study replace Semesters of Study. Units 1 and 2 represent the formative years of study and are not included in the calculation of the ATAR. They are, however, essential for the award of a QCE and they provide key foundational knowledge for Units 3 and 4.
- Units 3 and 4 are summative. Students undertake 3 internal and 1 external assessment in these units and the results lead to the overall raw subject result to be provided to QTAC for scaling. The scaled results are used to calculate the ATAR.
- At Brisbane Grammar School students study 6 General subjects of which 5 contribute to the ATAR.
- While English may not count towards an individual student ATAR, a pass (C grade) is essential for the award of an ATAR.
- ATARs will be calculated on the actual subject results achieved by students which have been scaled. Adjustment Factors (previously known as Bonus Schemes) will be applied after the ATAR is calculated. Adjustment factors are decided by individual institutions and administered by QTAC.
- From the end of 2020 onwards, students will access and print their ATAR result notice via a secure online facility.
- Additional detailed information and a useful video showing the scaling process can be accessed via [this link](#).

Students should continue to choose subjects they enjoy, are good at and are prerequisites for relevant tertiary courses. In Term 3 of each year, students in Year 10 engage in a term-long process to assist with subject selection and parents are invited to an information session at the beginning of the term.



# Grammar Shop opening hours

The Grammar Shop will close for the school holidays on **Friday 5 April at 11.30am** and reopen on **Wednesday 24 April at 7.30am**.

**Hours of trade during Week 1 Term 2 are as follows:**

**Wednesday 24 April** 7.30am to 11.00am

**Thursday 25 April** Anzac Day – Grammar Shop closed

**Friday 26 April** 7.30am to 11.00am

**Nancy West**  
**BGS Grammar Shop Convenor**

## Senior hat repair service

The Grammar Shop offers a Senior hat clean, re-block and repair service through Hat Revival. Repairs include rips and cuts (not actual holes) and replacement of the inside leather band.

### Price List

- Clean and re-block only \$25.00
- Individual repairs \$8.00 each
- New leather band \$20.00

Please Note that Hat Revival will not do individual repairs without also doing a clean and re-block. For example, a repair for two rips will also include a clean and re-block for a total of \$41.00.

### Process

- Contact the Grammar Shop to request a Senior hat repair and drop the hat off by Wednesday morning. The student will be given an orange hat slip to show that his hat is in for repair.
- The Hat Revival representative will collect hats needing repair on Wednesday. Repaired hats are returned to the Grammar Shop the following Wednesday.
- Payment for repaired hats will be taken at the time of collection by the student.

If you have any questions about this service, please contact the Grammar Shop at 3834 5347.

# Deputy Head – Co-Curriculum

Greg Thorne

The end of this term sees GPS fixtures for Debating and Cricket come to an end for 2019. Both activities have seen success this season on a range of measures, not the least of which is the high levels of engagement by our students.

## GPS Debating

Mrs Ainslie Hunter as MiC of Debating leads a wonderful team of dedicated staff and Old Boys through the challenging demands of this first term, comprising both GPS and QDU debates. While this parallel demand means that many of our Debating students are exceptionally busy this term, both the support and benefits given to them are great. I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Hunter for her leadership of people, venues and variables; a significant undertaking which is not possible without great passion and sacrifice. It was wonderful to witness the high standard of Senior A Debating this term, as great young minds wrestled with a wide range of topics and their execution of an ideal team response. I congratulate the Senior A and all teams on their successes this GPS season.

## Cricket

Round 9 of the Cricket season concluded last weekend with teams scheduled to play TGS. The weather acted to shorten the season for some, yet others played out their final round, enjoying one last chance to compete this year.

Mr Trevor Irvine as Director of Cricket oversees this great program with infectious energy and commitment. Mr Irvine leads a team of coaches from our academic and support staff, as well as Old Boys. Alongside this team is the Willow Club (Cricket support group) as well as the dedicated grounds teams at BGS and Northgate. Our students could not play without these people backing this large, complex activity. Thank you to all involved. Congratulations to each of the students who acted as Captains of their teams this season. We hope you learned something about yourself and your team through the exercise of leadership in this setting.

## Term 2

Looking ahead to the coming term, there is much to prepare for, including Cross Country, the Senior Dramatic Production, Football, Grammar in Concert, Gymnastics, Tennis and Fencing. In what will be a busy and relatively short term, we invite parents to help their sons prepare and plan ahead of time. The power of a simple spreadsheet or an up-to-date diary app cannot be understated.

## Rugby

Several weeks ago, I referenced the work being undertaken at BGS, across the GPS competition and up to national level ahead of the 2019 GPS Rugby season. By way of information for parents, a summary of our actions to prepare for this upcoming season is available on the [Rugby page on MyGrammar](#).

We will also hold an information session for parents of boys playing Rugby this year. The session will take place on Monday 6 May 2019, 6.00pm in The Lilley Centre Forum. We will share more of our work, explain the reasons for our undertaking and answer any questions. This information session will also be available in an online format for those who are unable to attend. We are looking forward to another great season of BGS Rugby in 2019 and to sharing our preparations with you.

# Cricket

Round 9 of the GPS season followed in similar fashion to our earlier round against Nudgee College with nearly half of the draw being completely washed out against Toowoomba Grammar School. All fixtures scheduled to be played at Northgate again went ahead with only late showers putting a dampener on an otherwise successful weekend. Out of the 14 GPS matches contested against TGS, BGS were successful in nine matches. At A-level, we secured four wins out of six. Congratulations to the Years 6 and 11 age groups who managed to win all their GPS fixtures and well done to the Year 8 teams who managed five wins across their age group. Well done to our Third XI and 8B teams who finished the season as undefeated competition leaders and to the 5A, 6C, 7C, 7D, 8A, 8C, 8D, 9A, 9C, 10B, 10C, 11B and Second XI teams who finished the season in the top three.

Overall, our cricketers finished the season winning over 55% of all matches played and especially pleasing was the fact that nearly 50% of our GPS teams finished with a podium placing. Other highlights for the season included seven five-wicket hauls and one hat trick. Unfortunately, there wasn't a century scored this season and this is one aspect of our program we need to aim to improve in 2020.

## Highlights

- Declan Harte (First XI) - 50 runs
- Alex Bodimeade (Second XI) - 58 runs
- Sam Ireland (10A) - 4/46
- Arjun Dhanani (10B) - 62 runs (60 balls)
- James Lowe (10C) - 48 runs and 1/1
- Nadula Tennakoon (9A) - 4/35 (8)
- Jack Matthews (8B) - 4/13

## Team of the Week

**BGS 8B 5/81 def TGS 10/80**

In another fine display of disciplined bowling and excellent fielding and catching, our 8B boys were able to restrict TGS to just 80 runs on a very good batting wicket. Jack Matthews bowled superbly to finish with 4/13 off 5 overs and Jonathan Neep also chipped in with 3/23 off 4 overs. Our batsman then calmly went about their run chase, easily passing the required total with 12 overs to spare for the loss of 5 wickets. Duncan Feltham and Ragulan Gnanavel each finished with 21 runs. This victory ensured that the mighty 8B team finished the season as undefeated competition leaders for 2019.

## Player of the Week

In what turned out to be a lone hand in his final match for BGS, Alec Bodimeade did his very best to help his Second XI side chase down a decent total of 166 set by TGS. Alec batted superbly to accumulate 58 runs as wickets continued to tumble around him. In doing so, he finished the season with 268 runs at an average of 34. Unfortunately, the Second XI fell short in their run chase and had to settle for a second placing in their respective division.



## End of Season Presentation

Our end of season presentation functions for both the junior and senior programs were held at the Queensland Cricketer's Club last Sunday. This function was extremely well supported and I would like to thank all the players, coaches and parents who made the effort to attend. I would also like to especially thank Louise Evans for the time and effort she put in to organise the function and Lachlan Furnell, the CEO of the QCC for hosting the event.

As is customary at these events, we acknowledge the performances of our cricketers. Congratulations to the following boys who received the Coaches' Awards for their respective age groups.

## Coaches' Awards

Team	Coaches' Award	Team	Coaches' Award
5A	Oliver Dauber	6A	Vishnu Kangatharan
5B	James Butler	6B	Michael Dore
5C	Matthew Amato	6C	Will Nielsen
5D	Ben Purcell	6D	Samuel Ong
5D Sky	Rohan Relan	6D Sky	Luke Sharry
Team	Coaches' Award	Team	Coaches' Award
7A	Archie Austin	8A	Callum Vidler
7B	Henry Mercer	8B	Tharuka Perera
7C	Thomas Middleton	8C	Doug Chapman
7D	Henry Hyde	8D	Will Siddle
7D Sky	Jackson O'Brien	8D Sky	Hugh Bunce
7D Navy	Julian Burcham	8D Navy	Anush Mondal
Team	Coaches' Award	Team	Coaches' Award
9A	Nadula Tennakoon	10A	Max Sawley
9B	Thomas Hurwood	10B	Alex Lu
9C	Oscar Smith	10C	Nicholas Jones
9D	George Butler	10D	Alex Zhang
Team	Coaches' Award	Team	Coaches' Award
11A	Hayden Spencer	First XI	Parth Mehta
11B	Indy Honan	Second XI	Declan Harte
11C	Kyle Hunter	Third XI	Aschel Perera

## Speech Day Awards

First XI Best Batsman	Matthew Lockhart
First XI Best Bowler	Bailey Curran
First XI Best Fielder	Archie Halliday
First XI Most Consistent	Bailey Curran
First XI Best All-Rounder	Bailey Curran
Year 11	Tom Siddle
Year 10	Connor Nowlan
Year 9	Angus Tolhurst
Year 8	Oliver Spence
Year 7	Lucas Bryan
Year 6	Alexander Spence
Year 5	Mitchell Ackermann

## Junior and Senior Cricketers of the Year | Proudly Sponsored by Keith Dudgeon Sports

At the end of every season we award a Junior and a Senior Cricketer of the Year award to a player who exhibits great sportsmanship and application to his game, as well as achieving high levels of success in the different facets of cricket (bat, bowl and field).

It is my pleasure to announce that the Junior Cricketer of the Year for 2019 was Alexander Spence (6A) and the Senior Cricketer of the Year was his brother Oliver Spence (8A).



Congratulations to both boys who received new cricket bats to use next season.

Finally, I would just like to say a big thank you to Justin Beirne and all members of the Willow Club support group for the time and effort they invested throughout the season. A very special thank you to Bronwyn Jerrard who took on the role of pop-up canteen convenor at Northgate and did an amazing job in sometimes very trying conditions.

I would like to wish all our graduating cricketers the very best of luck next season and we look forward to hopefully seeing many of you back in a coaching capacity in 2020.

All the best!

**Trevor Irvine**  
**Director of Cricket**

# Cross Country

## Years 5 to 12 GPS competition

Boys should continue to build on preseason training over the holidays in preparation for competitions early next term. Training is open for all squad members on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the first week of the holidays. Holiday training times are on MyGrammar. If families are travelling during the holidays, boys should attempt to replicate this training.

Term 2 commences with a short week, concluding with our trip to TSS for their Invitational Carnival on **Friday 26 April**. Information and sign-on will be posted on MyGrammar once this has been finalised.

City Districts for boys in Years 5 and 6 will occur on **Monday 29 April**. Selection will be based on training and results from the preseason.

## Upcoming Events

Monday 8, Wednesday 10, Friday 12 April	Holiday training   BGS 7.00am – 8.00am
Monday 15 – Wednesday 17 April	Years 7 to 12 BGS Cross Country Camp   Tallebudgera
Friday 26 April	TSS Invitational   Bus will leave approximately 2.15pm and return approximately 6.30pm
Monday 29 April	City Districts, Years 5 and 6   Northgate Playing Fields

Information on BGS Cross Country can be found on MyGrammar. This includes information on leadership, BGS selection for the GPS Championship, Age Championship calculation and selection for Met North.

If you have any questions regarding the Cross Country program, please contact Mr John Clancy at [john.clancy@brisbanegrammar.com](mailto:john.clancy@brisbanegrammar.com).

**John Clancy**  
**MiC Cross Country**



# Drama

## Richard III | Original Dramatic Concept

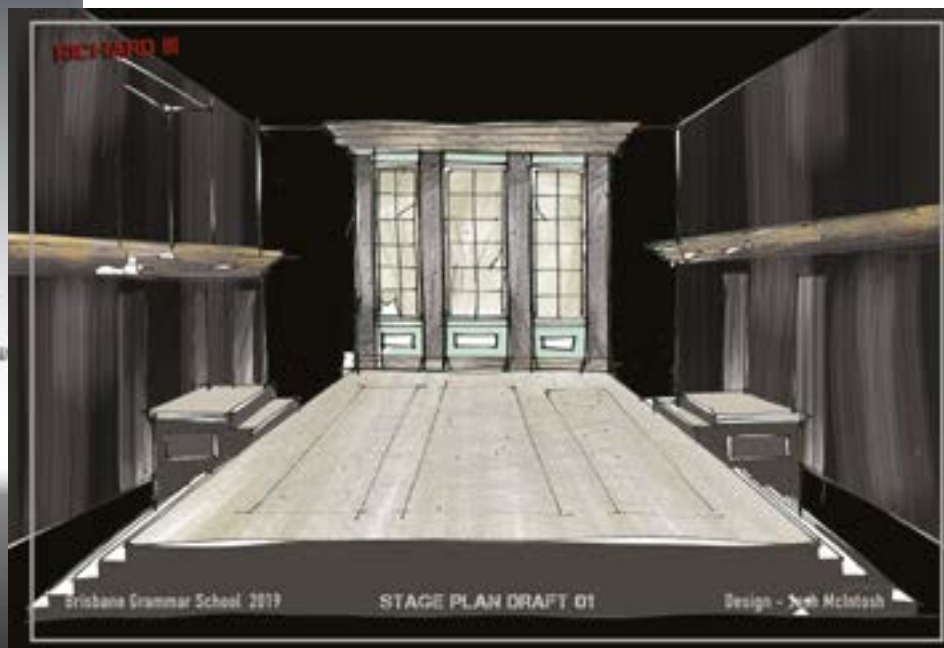
*'Since I cannot prove a lover ... to entertain these fair well-spoken days... I am determined to prove a villain...'*

This year's Senior Dramatic Production is shaping up to be one of our most ambitious shows to date. Designing a visual narrative for *Richard III* that echoes Shakespeare's text is challenging. Like *Macbeth*, the story relies on a central character's journey into a disturbing underworld of psychosis and self-destruction. Critics of Shakespeare's *Richard III* have had difficulty validating the perennial engagement of audiences with Richard – a figure who violates the norms of morality with his narcissistic pride in his ugliness. When creating a vision for this play, it was difficult to ignore the sinister aesthetics of the text which valorises the dark and evil as powerful poetic subjects.

Award-winning set designer Josh McIntosh has collaborated with the BGS Drama Department for over a decade. His concept for this production has captured the outlook of the original narrative but placed it firmly in the 21st century. Set and costume design is an important part of almost any theatre production, as every show will creatively utilise a stage space whether it is a minimalist set or a large-scale theatrical design. Sets can be abstract, highly realistic or anything in between, and they are a chance for the creative team to showcase innovative concepts, new techniques, and unusual materials in creating the world of their narrative. The primary function of a set is to provide the audience with some context for the play, but it can also be a chance to create something stunning to draw in the audience. This year's production will pay homage to the tropes of the original story, but also allude to aesthetic choices from political dramas such as *House of Cards*. The original British series borrowed many theatrical devices from *Richard III* including Frank Underwood's breaking of the fourth wall, which is reminiscent of a Shakespearean aside. In the first episode of *House of Cards*, angry and emasculated, Underwood looks us in the eye, swears revenge, and promises delicious and scandalous things to come if we stay tuned. He tells us, in effect, that he is 'determined to prove a villain'.

Tickets for *Richard III* will be available for purchase after the holiday break.

**Patrick Last**  
Teacher of Drama



# Fencing

## Welcome to Fencing function | Saturday 27 April | The Lilley Centre

You are invited to join BGS Fencing parents to welcome in the 2019 season. The event will be held on **Saturday 27 April in The Lilley Centre Learning Commons**.

The function will run from 6.00pm to 8.00pm and the price per person is \$40. Please RSVP by Monday 22 April. For more information see the flyer in the community section of this week's newsletter.

Light refreshments will be served. This function is for parents only.

## Holiday fencing camp

It is not too late to book for the holiday fencing camp. See MyGrammar for booking and payment information.

## School Fencer license by Saturday 20 April

Before we can enter teams in the interschool fixtures we must be assured that each BGS fencer has a current 'School Fencer' license from the Queensland Fencing Association.

Please [click here](#) for the QFA website, then click on the **2019 Membership Registrations for School Fencer Members** link, below the **School Fencing** section headline. The license will cost \$50.

Please do this by **Saturday 20 April** so we can enter you son's team.

## Go Jonathan Patchen

Jonathan is just our second-ever BGS fencer to be selected and travel to the Junior and Cadet World Championship. The tournament is being held in the Torun, Poland and we can follow Jonathan's efforts via the [competition's website](#). Jonathan has been training extremely hard for this event and we wish him every success.

## New team lists and squad times

On Friday, new team lists and squad training times will go up on MyGrammar. Team lists have changed due to senior trials, and the availability of coaches has caused Monday training sessions to be moved to Friday. Please check your team and training times.

Shakespearean fencing quote:

'Art thou there, Diomed? Draw thy sword, and give me sufficing strokes for death.'

—Anthony and Cleopatra

**Mr James Hill**  
**Acting MiC Fencing**

# Music

## Term 1

Congratulations to all for a superb start to the year in the Music Program. Term 1 is always a time of establishing routines, laying the foundation for what is to come and developing technique personally and in ensembles. Many thanks to students and staff for doing this so well and to parents for supporting their sons. I featured in last week's article the commencement of the Year 5 Immersion Program. I would like to share some photos with you. Enjoy the happy smiling faces of our youngest musicians!



## Term 2

It is exciting that the firm foundations that have been established so well this term will be able to blossom next term in a round of concerts and special events.

## Anzac Day March

Our Symphonic Band is firmly in marching band mode as they prepare to represent the School and honour our many digger Old Boys at the annual Anzac Day march in the city. Wherever you go on campus on a Wednesday morning, you can't escape hearing (and seeing) the band going through their paces. If you can, attend the march and clap loudly for our boys as they march past you. You can also see them on the ABC TV coverage. We thank them and Director Mr Jim Noble for their work and wish them all the best.



## Junior Music Camp and Concert

At the end of Week 1 Term 2, boys in Paganini Strings, Junior Band and Vocal Group will be attending the annual Music Camp. They will be joined by the Sousa Band and Corelli Consort who will enjoy working with guest conductors as part of their on-campus retreat. Information has been distributed to families and we ask that you respond in a timely manner. The final Camp Concert, which will feature all these ensembles, is open to all supporters and will be held on Monday 29 April at 4.00pm in Centenary Hall.

## Other Concerts

We will have our first full round of concerts in Week 3. The boys are very keen to perform after a term of preparation. All supporters are invited to attend. Information has been emailed to participating families this week. Please note that on both evenings, a sausage sizzle will be operating from 5.00pm for boys, with family members most welcome to partake as well. Tickets prices are Adult \$6, Student/Concession \$3, Family \$12.

### Intermediate Concert 1 | Wednesday 8 May

6.00pm in Centenary Hall

- Featured groups include Locatelli and Stradivari Strings, Philharmonic Orchestra, Williams Concert Band, Parker Jazz Band and three Percussion Ensembles (Junior, Boom and Crash)

### Intermediate Concert 2 | Thursday 9 May

6.00pm in the Great Hall

- Featured groups include Holst and Grainger Concert Bands, Tartini and Vivaldi Strings, Grammar Voices and Chamber Choir, Basie and Morrison Jazz Bands

### Grammar in Concert | Sunday 19 May

4.00pm in the Edmund Rice Performing Arts Complex, St Laurence's College

- Featured groups include Symphonic Band, Big Band, Percussion Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, Chamber Strings, Grammarphones, Vocal Group, Grammar Singers, Grammar Vocal Ensemble
- Tickets available very soon – Adult \$35, Concession \$20, Family 4-pack \$90 (4 tickets, including maximum 2 adults), BGS Students - \$5

**Peter Ingram**  
**Head of Music**



# Rowing

## Australian Rowing Championships

Last weekend, five BGS rowers competed at the 2019 Australian Rowing Championships in Sydney. This was a great opportunity for BGS rowers to experience a competition outside of GPS regattas in Brisbane. The boys were exposed to a high level of competition and high calibre of talent, with Australian rowers and Olympians among the regatta.

Congratulations to Jonathon Cooke, Hugh Weightman, Samuel Atherton, Thomas Clifton and Harrison Sirett on a successful regatta. The boys successfully qualified through a heat and semifinal to place eighth in the A Final of the Schoolboys Quad. This is a fantastic achievement. Hugh Weightman and Samuel Atherton also contested the Schoolboy Single Scull which saw both boys make the B Final. Hugh won the race (ninth overall) and Samuel placed seventh (15th overall). Well done gentlemen.

Thank you to Jordan Schiller, BGS boatman, for his hard work in Sydney to keep the boys' equipment in check and ready to go on all occasions. Thank you also to the parents who flew down to support the boys over the weekend – it was great to have you there!

## 2020 Season Camp Dates

Please find below the camp dates for the 2019/2020 Rowing season.

- **December Junior Rowing Camp (Year 9)**  
Friday 29 November to Monday 2 December, BGS Rowing Boatshed
- **December Senior Rowing Camp (Years 10 – 12)**  
Monday 2 December to Saturday 7 December, Grafton
- **High-Performance Camp (Boys selected First and Second Divisions – Years 10 to 12)**  
Monday 13 January to Thursday 16 January, Maclean
- **January Senior Rowing Camp (Years 10 – 12)**  
Saturday 18 January to Thursday 23 January, Grafton
- **January Junior Rowing Camp (Year 9)**  
Saturday 25 January to Tuesday 28 January, BGS Rowing Boatshed

**Matt Marden**  
**Director of Rowing**

# Track and Field

Due to Primary Schools Track and Field holding the national championships much earlier this year in Darwin, all district and regional carnivals have been moved forward. The BGS nomination process is as follows:

## Nomination for City District | 10 to 12 years

Students who wish to participate in the City District Track and Field Championship must nominate via the form on **MyGrammar > Sports/GPS > Track and Field**. [Click here](#) to access the form directly.

This form was due by Wednesday 3 April but is now being kept open until **Monday 8 April**.

Students will be selected based on meeting qualifying standards. A mini carnival will be held which may only involve 100m and 200m runners. Further information will be posted on MyGrammar closer to the event.

All other information relating to Track and Field can be found on MyGrammar.

**John Clancy**  
**MiC Track and Field**



# Middle School Drama

## Middle School Dramatic Production | Cast Announcement

We are thrilled to announce this year's Middle School Dramatic Production is *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse*, an adaptation of the comedy by Don Zolidis.

The production is an exposé on meta-theatricality with lots of satirical moments that are underpinned by more serious themes of human existence. This episodic play follows a group of survivors in a dishevelled carnival on the brink of a zombie apocalypse. With a combination of thought-provoking, hilarious, and zany survival tips, *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse* will provide the cast with opportunities to learn collaborative and autonomous skills in heightened performance, stagecraft, characterisation, song and ensemble performance.

Today, zombies and post-apocalyptic stories have become very popular. We believe this narrative will be the perfect vehicle for our Middle School cast, crew and audience. The Creative Team is very excited about sharing more about this project with you next term.

In the last two weeks, over 50 Middle School students auditioned for this production, and we are pleased to reveal the talented cast of Years 7 and 8 students who will bring this comprehensive survival guide to life. The cast list is on the following page of this newsletter.

**Amy Irvine, Patrick Last, Belinda Lindsay and Sarah McDonald**  
**Creative Team**



# 10 WAYS TO SURVIVE THE ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

## CAST LIST

### Year 7

Eric Asomah  
George Collins  
Ed Cooper  
Sam Fedorov  
Jasper Gottliebsen  
Raff McDonnell  
Ed Nelson  
Monty O'Neill  
Nick Scott  
Nick Silverston

### Year 8

Isaac Bassingthwaighe  
Kaius Dyhr-Cheung  
Seth Fidler  
Bayden Kohn  
Luke Murphy  
Jonathan Neep  
Kiran Patel  
Ozair Rahman



# Middle School Library

## Reading Success

Arthur Young is undoubtedly one of the keenest readers in Year 5. He has participated with great enthusiasm in the Accelerated Reader program as part of his English course. Each time he finishes reading a book he completes an online quiz. He has accrued over 600 points already this year, far exceeding the minimum 500 points needed to be made a member of our Accelerated Hall of Fame. Congratulations!

All boys in Years 5 and 6 are required to read books and answer quizzes during the year. These books are targeted at individual levels to help boys improve their reading skills. At various milestones, boys receive certificates and small prizes to acknowledge their success.

**Vicki Palmer**  
**Teacher Librarian**

## Accelerated Reader Hall of Fame 2019

Arthur Young

Arthur has earned 600 points,  
taken 51 quizzes  
and read 4,447,174 words.



# Middle School Sport

As a very busy first term concludes I would like to congratulate all Middle School boys, especially our new students, on the starts they have made to their BGS sporting careers. They have participated in excellent numbers and conducted themselves in exemplary fashion. I have been particularly impressed with the way they have handled the transition from Term 1 to Term 2 activities. This change of season can sometimes cause problems with boys neglecting their responsibilities for their current activity in favour of the next one. There has been no evidence of this so far this year.

## Middle School Cricket

The second rain-affected weekend of the season was an unfortunate way for many of our teams to finish their 2019 GPS Cricket campaign. It was fitting, however, that our Year 8 teams ended their season with another outstanding round last Saturday against TGS. Congratulations to the 8B team on finishing their season undefeated.

Sunday's Cricket Presentation function was well attended by Middle School families and the Cricketer's Club was an excellent venue for the large crowd. I want to make special mention of the boys who presented the end of season address for each of the year levels; from Year 5 Ben Rothwell, Year 6 Alex Spence, Year 7 Lucas Bryan and Year 8 Brad Mackintosh.

The two big awards of the afternoon, the Junior and Senior Cricketer of the Year, were won by the Spence brothers, with Alex in Year 6 and Oliver in Year 8 completing a remarkable family double. Congratulations to all players and thanks to Mr Irvine and his team of dedicated coaches, both staff and Old Boys, on a memorable season.

Team	Won by	Team	Won by	Team	Won by	Team	Won by
<b>5A</b>	No game	<b>6A</b>	BGS	<b>7A</b>	No game	<b>8A</b>	BGS
<b>5B</b>	No game	<b>6B</b>	Internal	<b>7B</b>	No game	<b>8B</b>	BGS
<b>5C</b>	BGS	<b>6C</b>	Internal	<b>7C</b>	No game	<b>8C</b>	TGS
<b>5D</b>	Internal	<b>6D</b>	Internal	<b>7D</b>	No game	<b>8D</b>	BGS
<b>5D Sky</b>	Internal	<b>6D Sky</b>	Internal	<b>7D Sky</b>	No game	<b>8D Sky</b>	BGS
				<b>7D Navy</b>	No game	<b>8D Navy</b>	BGS

Team	Player of the Week	Team	Player of the Week
<b>5A</b>	No game	<b>6A</b>	Alex Spence
<b>5B</b>	No game	<b>6B</b>	James Yantsch
<b>5C</b>	Jonathan Sapsford	<b>6C</b>	Ferdi Rombola
<b>5D</b>	Jeric Gao	<b>6D</b>	Jai Selva
<b>5D Sky</b>	Cooper Wolski	<b>6D Sky</b>	Johnny James
Team	Player of the Week	Team	Player of the Week
<b>7A</b>	No game	<b>8A</b>	John Morrissey
<b>7B</b>	No game	<b>8B</b>	Jack Matthews
<b>7C</b>	No game	<b>8C</b>	Daniel Johnson
<b>7D</b>	No game	<b>8D</b>	Oliver Buck
<b>7D Sky</b>	No game	<b>8D Sky</b>	Monte Tilse
<b>7D Navy</b>	No game	<b>8D Navy</b>	Flynn Molloy

## Middle School Debating

The GPS Debating season finished last Friday with only our Years 7 and 8 teams competing in the short preparation round against BBC. The results were evenly shared, and I would like to congratulate our older Middle School boys for contributing so much to the season.

Thanks also to our talented team of coaches for their efforts in preparing our boys each week.

Team	Won by	Team	Won by	Team	Won by	Team	Won by
<b>8.1</b>	NC	<b>7.1</b>	NC	<b>6.1</b>	No debate	<b>5.1</b>	No debate
<b>8.2</b>	NC	<b>7.2</b>		<b>6.2</b>	No debate	<b>5.2</b>	No debate
<b>8.3</b>	NC	<b>7.3</b>					

Debaters of the Week			
Year 8	Year 7	Year 6	Year 5
Arran McKenzie	Isaac Chua	No debate	No debate

## Middle School Football

Football trials are well underway this week with boys vying for positions in our top teams. There will be a limited round of trial matches played this Saturday with all A and B squads playing BBC at Northgate.

**Glenn McFarlane**  
**Director of Middle School Sport**

# Volunteer Roster

Week commencing Wednesday 25 April 2019

Tuckshop (07) 3834 5229 | Grammar Shop (07) 3834 5347  
Roster Secretary Wendy Smith — email [wsmith@visis.com.au](mailto:wsmith@visis.com.au)

## Grammar Shop hours

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7.30am – 11.00am

Tuesday, Thursday 7.30am – 9.00am

## Tuckshop hours

Weekdays 7.00am – 2.00pm

Week One	Tuckshop Breakfast 7.00am – 8.00am	Tuckshop Morning Tea 8.00am – 2.00pm	Grammar Shop
<b>Monday</b> 22 April		School Holidays	
<b>Tuesday</b> 23 April		Staff PD Day	
<b>Wednesday</b> 24 April	Vanessa Simpson	Catriona Labrom (Team Captain)	Fiona Brockhurst
<b>Thursday</b> 25 April		Anzac Day	
<b>Friday</b> 26 April	Alice Chiang Yeni Cook Helen Dobson Sirie Pamos	Andrea Hurwood (Team Captain)	Janelle Munns

## 2019 Calendar

### Term 1

Tuesday 29 January – Friday 5 April

### Term 2

Wednesday 24 April – Friday 21 June

### Term 3

Tuesday 16 July – Friday 20 September

### Term 4

Tuesday 8 October – Friday 29 November

## Upcoming Events

### Grammar in Concert

Sunday 19 May

### P&F Auxiliary Moogerah Excursion

Thursday 23 May

### Melbourne Community Event

Tuesday 28 May

### Sydney Community Event

Thursday 30 May

### Art Show

Friday 19 July

### BGS Open Day

Saturday 20 July

### BGS Golf Day

Friday 23 August

### BGSOBA Annual Reunion Dinner

Saturday 31 August

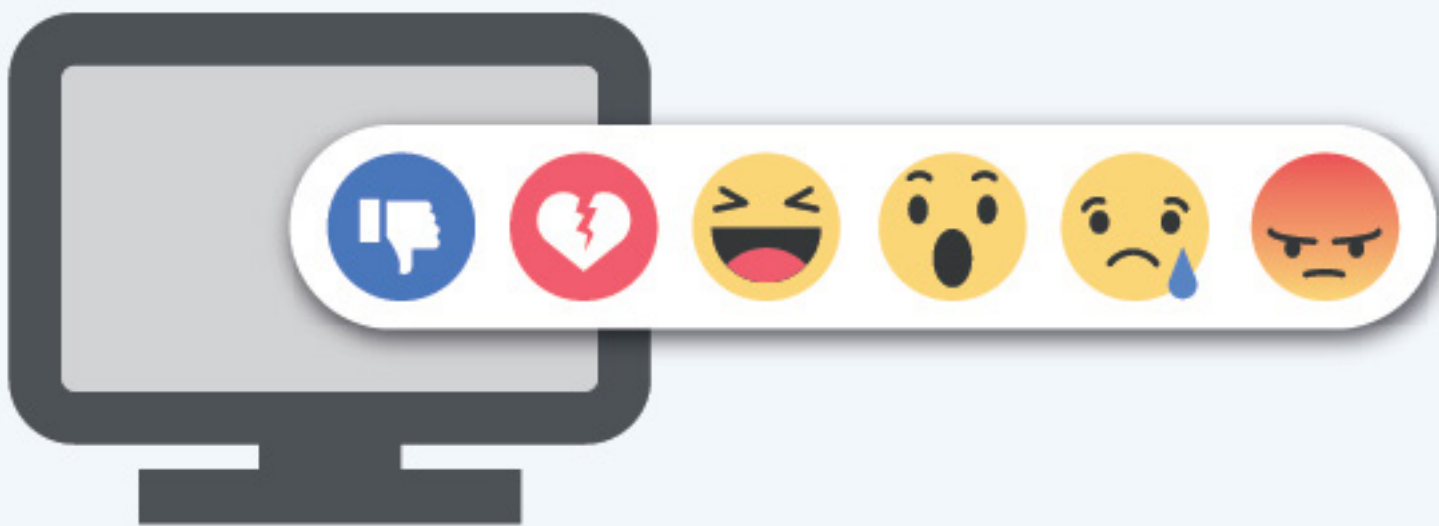




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# Internet Safety

## Parent Information Evening



## Internet Safety and Cyberbullying

This presentation will show parents that internet safety is not about devices or programs — it is about applying real-world mindsets and skills to the online world. Parents and caregivers will be empowered to take control of technology, set rules and boundaries in their homes and work together with their children’s teachers to effect meaningful change.

In our complex digital world, *Internet Safe Education* believes in creating a positive mindset change in young people. Their aim is to build upon and reinforce the valuable messages that are already being imparted by schools and parents, by making these messages real to students.

**Topics include:**

- Protective and Preventative Measures
- Offender Methodology
- The Law and the Internet
- Social Networking
- Instant Messaging and Communication
- Online Gaming
- Cyberbullying
- Sexting



### Kelly McAuliffe

Coming from a 20-year law enforcement background, Kelly has experience investigating a range of incidents, including child abuse. In recent years, her interests have shifted from investigation to education. She is passionate about providing awareness training to both young and old people, empowering them with the confidence to make safe personal decisions in the real world and online.

***Date***

Monday  
29 April 2019

***Time***

6.00pm  
to 7.00pm

***Venue***

The Lilley Centre  
Forum

**RSVP here**

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# P&F Auxiliary Moogerah Day Out



**You are invited to join fellow parents for a day out visiting the  
BGS Outdoor Education Centre followed by lunch at a local vineyard.**

## ***Date***

Wednesday 22 May

## ***Time***

8.30am to 4.00pm

## ***Tickets***

\$75.00 \*

## ***Morning Tea***

Pepperina Hill  
1156 Lake Moogerah Road, Moogerah

## ***Lunch***

Kooroomba Vineyard & Lavender Farm  
168 Bells Road, Mount Alford

**Purchase Tickets**

Closing Date - Tuesday 14 May 2019

**Limited tickets available.**

\* Price includes bus transport, morning tea and two course lunch.

Transport by bus only. Buses will depart the School at 8.30am and return by approximately 4.00pm

**For more information please contact**

**P&F Auxiliary Vice President Leisa Chapman**

**T 0412 038 119 E [leisachapman@bigpond.com](mailto:leisachapman@bigpond.com)**

# 50th annual BGS Art Show 'Aurum'

The Brisbane Grammar School Art Support Group is delighted to present the 50th Annual Art Show, *Aurum*.

The event commences with a ticketed Gala Opening on Friday 19 July at 7.00pm, followed by free admission on Saturday 20 July from 10.00am to 3.00pm, coinciding with Open Day. Tickets include canapés, supper, beer and wine. Parking is available during the event.

The Annual Art Show originally coincided with Foundation Day and the date was later moved to accompany the celebrations of Open Day. The Art Support Group has operated for over 50 years, raising funds for the development and maintenance of the School's Art Collection, which is displayed throughout the campus. The Art Show itself aims to enrich the cultural life of the students and wider School community.

For more information and previews of available works, please visit the Instagram account [@bgsartshow](#) or Facebook page [BGS Annual Art Show](#).

For information about the Art Support Group, please email [art.committee@brisbanegrammar.com](mailto:art.committee@brisbanegrammar.com).

**Tickets are now on sale.**



The Brisbane Grammar School Art Support Group is proud to present the opening of the 50th Annual Art Show 2019.

Join us in Centenary Hall for an evening of fine art, jewellery, wine, food and BGS musicians.

#### Special Guest Artists

Colley Whisson  
Anne-Marie Zanetti  
Ben Hodges  
Lincoln Austin

**Gala Opening Night (ticketed)**  
Friday 19 July from 7pm

[> Purchase tickets](#)

**Open Day Exhibit**  
Saturday 20 July, 10am - 3pm

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For any enquiries, contact  
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# BGS – Easter Holiday Camp 2019

**HELD AT BGS TENNIS COURTS**

## **Camp 1 Monday 8 April – Thursday 11 April**

4 Full Days (Includes lunch) 9am – 3pm \$250

1 Full Day (Includes lunch) 9am – 3pm \$70

Morning Sessions 9am – 12pm \$50/day

## **Camp 2 Monday 15 April – Thursday 18 April**

4 Full Days (Includes lunch) 9am – 3pm \$250

1 Full Day (Includes lunch) 9am – 3pm \$70

Morning Sessions 9am – 12pm \$50/day

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### [BGS Holiday Tennis Camp Enrolment](#)

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**Ref: Players Name and Camp no. (e.g. John Smith, Camp 1)**

#### Direct Deposit Information:

Name of A/c: Michael Fancutt

BSB: 034 086 A/c No: 291085

[tennis@brisbanegrammar.com](mailto:tennis@brisbanegrammar.com)



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# 2019 Wimbledon Club Tennis Parent Social Evening



Please join us in celebrating  
the 2019 GPS Tennis Season

*Date*

Friday 10 May 2019

*Time*

6.00pm - 10.00pm

*Tickets*

\$60 per person

Complimentary drink on arrival  
and canapes

*Venue*

Quartz Room, Victoria Park Golf Club

*Payment Details*

Brisbane Grammar School Wimbledon Club

BSB 014002

A/C 492548768

Surname & son's year level

RSVP by 30 April 2019

For more information please contact  
Sandra Tam - Wimbledon Club Events Coordinator  
E [tstam68@gmail.com](mailto:tstam68@gmail.com)



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# BGS Fencing

## Parent Welcome Function



### Please join us in celebrating the 2019 GPS Fencing Season

#### ***Date***

Saturday 27 April 2019

#### ***Time***

6.00pm - 8.00pm

#### ***Tickets***

\$40 per person  
Light Refreshments Only

#### ***Venue***

The Lilley Centre Learning Commons  
Brisbane Grammar School

**RSVP here**

by Monday 22 April 2019

**For more information please contact  
Louise Evans - PA to Deputy Head Co-Curriculum**

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**Stuart, Melbourne**



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**Jeffrey, Melbourne**



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