



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Newsletter

Week 1 Term 2

Friday 26 April 2019



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Lest We Forget



Senior Dramatic Production



Champion athletes

Acting Headmaster

David Carroll

The start of term is an exciting time. This week I have enjoyed hearing about holiday adventures, as well as how the time was used to rest and recuperate after an eventful Term 1. School holidays provide an opportunity for family time and the creation of memories. I certainly hope this has been your experience.

I am pleased with the approach that boys have displayed this short first week of term. Today at assembly I expressed the importance of re-creating solid school-based routines. In particular, I encourage you to focus on your son's sleep patterns. Holidays often cause a change in routine and it is important that boys establish a schedule that allows them to get enough sleep. Effective learning is connected to good sleep patterns.

Today's assembly commenced with a commemoration for Anzac Day, which was recognised nationally yesterday with services and parades around the country. The anniversary of the Gallipoli landings is a time when we pay respects to those who served, and to those who gave their lives. The commemoration was conducted by our School Captain and Vice Captains and supported by Year 11 student Mitchell Holt, who led the *Last Post*. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank Chris Price, Associate Dean Curriculum, in organising this important event prior to commencing long service leave.



Earlier this year, Mary Marriott, Health Centre Nurse, announced her retirement. Mary has been a long-serving member of the Health Centre nursing team. She has shown care for the students at BGS and has provided special assistance to members of Harlin House. I wish to thank Mary for her years of service and the way she conducted herself as a member of the Health Centre's nursing team.

I also wish to inform you that Jamie Youngson has resigned as Director of Athletic Development. Jamie has accepted a position with the Queensland Reds. I was fortunate to work closely with Jamie during Semester 2 2018 and gained an insight into his unique abilities. I wish to congratulate him on his appointment and thank him for his commitment to the Co-Curriculum program during his time at BGS.

After 15 years at BGS, Indoor Sports Centre Manager Shaun Glastonbury has resigned from his position at Brisbane Grammar School to pursue opportunities elsewhere. We thank Shaun for his contributions to BGS and wish him well in the future.

Replacements for staff members have commenced and will be announced during the term.

Anna Sanderson will be on leave during Term 2. Her replacement, Ms Alisa Cleary will commence teaching duties on 6 May.

The School did not stop during the recent holidays. I was delighted to see students using The Lilley Centre during this time and I wish to thank the Library team for their support of these students. I also wish to thank all staff and students who engaged in holiday activities. In particular I wish to acknowledge and thank:

- Rebecca Campbell and Sarah McDonald for chaperoning students attending international leadership experiences in the United States and Indonesia. I also wish to acknowledge Philippa Douglas for organising both experiences;
- Simon Canfield who facilitated the Future Teams Challenge Robot Build Day;
- John Clancy and Cross Country coaches for supervising the Cross Country Camp at Tallebudgera;
- Greg Di-Losa, Louise Evans and Football coaches and managers for attending the trial match against Nudgee College;
- Michael Fancutt, Chris Fancutt and Harry Lee for facilitating this year's Tennis Camp;
- Paul Warwick and Adam Bloch for attending the First XV Rugby Camp at Casuarina;
- Lewis Burrows for ensuring students had access to the Strength and Conditioning Gym;
- Darrington Overstreet and Basketball coaches for supervision of BGS Club Basketball training;
- Jim Hill and Fencing coaches for organising and facilitating this year's Fencing Camp;
- Bobby Jovanovich for attending the National Open and Age Swimming Championships in Adelaide; and
- Jack Coates for coaching BGS Gymnasts at the State Championship at Chandler.

Although we have a bye round on Saturday, I look forward to catching up with many of you at the various trial matches that have been organised in preparation for our first round of Term 2 activities.

I wish all students and their families a productive, positive and enjoyable term ahead, and I look forward to working with all members of the community throughout Term 2.

Acting Deputy Headmaster – Students

Simon Conway

Term 2

Thank you to all parents for your support and cooperation in making sure your sons have returned to Term 2 well presented and organised. I am pleased to report that the boys have commenced the term positively despite the disrupted nature of the first week. Staff continue to focus on re-establishing students' daily routines and are grateful for your support in ensuring all boys are well prepared each day. Transitioning boys out of holiday mode can be challenging, particularly with their sleep patterns and diet, but hopefully their engagement in a few school days this week has shown them ready to engage wholeheartedly in the term ahead.

Anzac Day

On Friday this week, Anzac Day assemblies were conducted across both the Middle and Senior Schools. It was a solemn occasion where our student leaders were able to reflect on the sacrifice of our Anzacs, with a particular focus on the selfless engagement of so many BGS Old Boys. Thanks to Chris Price, Associate Dean Curriculum and History Teacher, for his work in preparing this special occasion.

Parent Information Evening – cybersafety

This Monday sees Kelly McAuliffe from Internet Safe Education present to all year levels on the topic of cybersafety. Kelly will be addressing Years 5 to 12 students on how to responsibly manage their online interactions. The day's presentations will be followed by a parent information evening in The Lilley Centre Forum from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. [Click here](#) to register, or see the attached flyer in the Community section of this newsletter.

Uniforms

A reminder that boys should be in summer uniform. Winter uniform commences **Tuesday 7 May (Week 3)** following the Labour Day public holiday.

Please be aware that for Terms 2 and 3 the duration of the school day is 10 minutes shorter, with the final bell sounding at 3.00pm each day.

Parent-teacher interviews

Finally, this term marks the commencement of parent-teacher interviews for a majority of Senior School cohorts. Please be respectful of other parents' time and contain your discussions with teachers to within your allotted booking time.

As always, developing an atmosphere of quality care for your son is a priority at BGS. If you have any concerns, please make contact with your son's Head of Year. I look forward to working with all families in the first part of this term.

Director of Boarding

Berian Williams-Jones

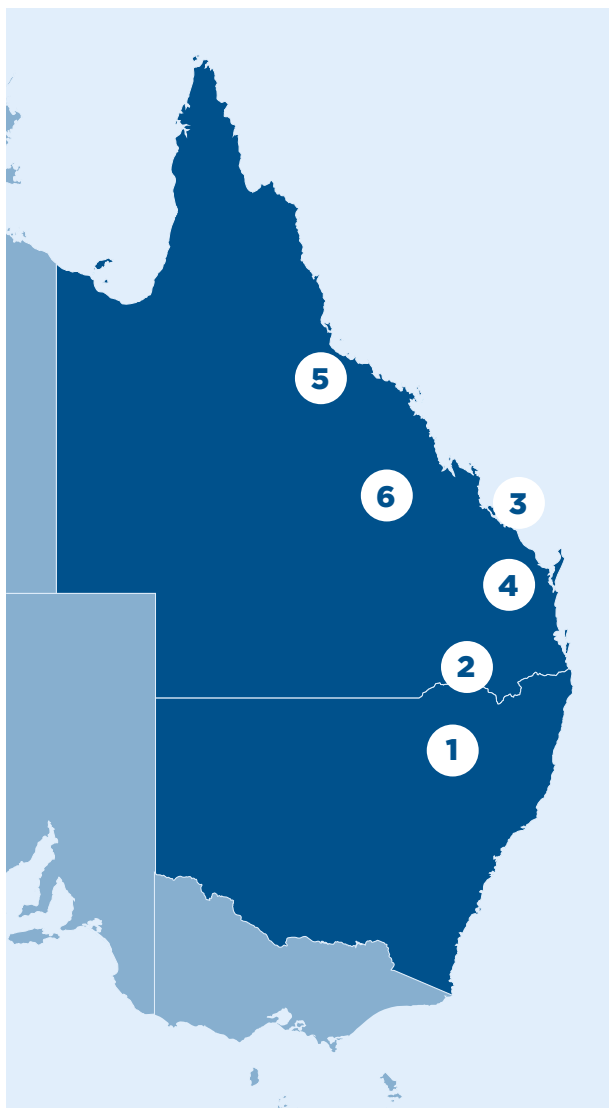
It has been wonderful to start this week with our boarders returning to Harlin House. Working in my office over the holiday, I admit I valued the lack of interruptions, but somehow it never feels quite right without the boys around.

At the start of this term we welcomed two new boarders. Scott Ross joins Year 11 while Harry Dutton (Year 9) has moved over from being a day boy. We wish them both well for their time with us and, as ever, I reminded the community that the measure of each one of us is how well we look after those new to the House.

This will be an action-packed term of lessons, assessments, events, fixtures and fun. The Annual House Dinner is on Friday 31 May and National Boarding Week runs from Sunday 12 to Saturday 18 May. Invitations to the Annual House Dinner should be with you in the coming week.

There will also be several outreach events over the course of the coming term. In conjunction with our Enrolments Department we continue to consolidate and expand our community engagement with events at Narrabri, Goondiwindi, Bundaberg, Toowoomba, Charters Tower and Emerald.

As we seek to connect with former and prospective families, I encourage you to share details with family and friends, and as ever, we look forward to meeting our current parents to build that all-important connection with home.



Join us at these events in Term 2 2019:

- 1 Narrabri**
Thursday 2 May
BGS Function at Tattersall's
- 2 Goondiwindi**
Friday 3 May – Saturday 4 May
Goondiwindi Show
- 3 Bundaberg**
Friday 10 May – Saturday 11 May
AgroTrend | Burnett Riverside Hotel
- 4 Toowoomba**
Tuesday 4 June – Thursday 6 June
CRT FarmFest
- 5 Charters Towers**
Wednesday 5 June – Thursday 6 June
ICPA Queensland State Conference
- 6 Emerald**
Thursday 20 June – Saturday 22 June
Ag Grow Emerald

For more information and to register, please contact Director of Enrolments, Jamie Smith.

E enrolments@brisbanegrammar.com
T 07 3834 5200

Assistant Director of Outdoor Education

Mat Fairley

8E joined us at Moogerah for the final week of Term 1 and had the pick of the conditions so far, with cooler nights and clear days with just a bit of wind to deal with on the dam. This allowed a class with plenty of energy to focus on the activities and challenges placed before them.

This class embraced the physical challenges this week, showing a willingness to encourage others to extend themselves. This was highlighted by the entire group, aside from one student who fell ill, electing to hike to the top of Mt Alford. Jaden Teow led the group well with his navigation; and James Randell and Ben Watson carried extra bags during the hike. Aiden Murphy, Chester Battley, Ben Watson, Nathan Chen and Ozair Rahman were identified by the class as showing high levels of persistence to complete challenges during the week.

Bramiyan Sasikaran and Sathya Gururajan contributed to the program by doing extra tasks around the centre without being asked. Harrison Fitzgerald was the all-rounder of the week, identified by his peers for showing many of the traits required to be a strong team member.

Four Seniors worked around their assessment schedules to join us at different times throughout the week. We thank Luke Graham, Parth Mehta, TJ Shakespeare and Timothy Ho for making the effort and providing a positive example to the younger students.

Ms Anna Sanderson joined the class in every aspect of the week, showing her willingness to take on the same challenges as her students.

We also thank Mr Sam Lobascher who joined the group for their hike up Mt Alford, enjoying the chance to interact with the students in a more relaxed environment.

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



Director of Student Services

Dale Nicholas

Reminder: registration for UCAT closes Friday 17 May 2019

The UCAT ANZ test has replaced the UMAT (Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test) for 2019. Students who are planning to apply to Medicine, Dentistry and Health Science courses commencing in 2020 at [Consortium universities](#) in Australia and New Zealand must sit the UCAT ANZ 2019 test in July 2019.

Where do students register?

Registration and booking are open at the [UCAT ANZ website](#) and will close **Friday 17 May 2019 at 11.59pm AEST**. The UCAT ANZ is a two-hour, computer-based multiple choice test. Candidates will sit the test at Pearson VUE test centres located in Australia, New Zealand and some overseas centres. For information about where test centres are offered, see [Test Centre Locations](#) on the website. The UCAT ANZ is offered on a choice of dates throughout the month of July, rather than on one single date.

Scholarship Information Evening

Brisbane Girls Grammar School invites Years 11 and 12 BGS and BGGS students and their parents to attend the Scholarship Information Evening. This evening will equip students with information on how to apply for scholarships offered by tertiary institutions.

Jamie Endelman (Bond University) and Sebastian Marx (The University of Queensland) will detail the general requirements for scholarship applications. In addition, they will provide information specific to scholarships offered by their respective universities.

For further information about the Scholarship Information Evening, please contact BGGS Director of Post Secondary Planning, Mrs Jan Cowen at jcowen@bggs.qld.edu.au.

Event details

Date: Tuesday 28 May 2019

Time: 5.30pm to 7.00pm

Venue: Gehrmann Theatre, Brisbane Girls Grammar School

Cost: There is no cost to attend; however, tickets are limited to two per family. Please register via the link below.

RSVP: Friday 24 May 2019

[Click here to register.](#)

Director of Student Wellbeing

Philippa Douglas

Invitation | Parent Information Evening – cybersafety

On Monday 29 April, cybersafety expert Ms Kelly McAuliffe from Internet Safety Education will present to BGS students on the topic of online safety.

With the rise of technology, issues such as cyberbullying and sexting are confronting the safety and wellbeing of young people. Together with the popularity of social networking sites, today's youth have access to and are accessible by millions of people worldwide, and are susceptible more than ever before to online dangers.

The presentation aims to shape adolescent skills to manage their online presence and the associated technologies.

Kelly's five key messages are:

1. Take charge or technology will
2. Control and visibility
3. Stay current – teenagers will exploit our ignorance
4. Rules and boundaries are essential not optional
5. Communication is the key

To increase the impact Kelly's presentation has on your son I encourage you to attend the **Parent Information Evening on Monday 29 April from 6.00pm – 7.30pm**.

The information evening is part of the Wellbeing Series of Parent Information Evenings. If you wish to attend, please [click here](#) to register. Please note, attendance is limited due to seating limitations and the evening is a parent only event. On registration, you are invited to let us know what issues are of main concern to you regarding your son's use of the internet.

If you are unable to attend and would like further information on youth cybersafety issues, [click here](#) for our SchoolTV resource containing materials and publications by experts in the field.

Deputy Head – Co-Curriculum

Greg Thorne

Excellence

It is pleasing, though not surprising, that so many Brisbane Grammar School students achieve sporting excellence in co-curricular pursuits beyond their participation in GPS Championships or flagship teams. Our students benefit from high-quality coaching, intelligent scheduling and athletic development opportunities which are unique to BGS.

An impressive number of boys qualified to represent Queensland and Australia, and competed at various national level competitions over the holiday. To all these boys, their coaches and parents, we extend our congratulations. I note the following significant achievements among these:

- At the recent Australian Swimming Age Championships, Alex Fenton, Josh Hardess, Gus Whittome and Hunter Pyne earned a gold medal in the 4x50m 16/17 Years
- Oliver Early and Liam Schell represented in the Australian Youth Men's U21 Volleyball Team, competing in the Asian Cup in Thailand
- Alexander Stitt earned gold in the U20 1500m at the Australian Track and Field Championships
- In Gymnastics, Kristian Russell, Brooklyn Brougham, Fletcher Griffiths, Zachary Simpson-Wylde, Alistair Hoole, Nicholas Hoole and Oliver Waterhouse were selected in the Queensland team at the recent State Championships and will go on to represent at the Australian Championships in Melbourne in May
- In Rowing, Sam Atherton, Hugh Weightman, Noah Rosemann and PJ Bryan were selected in the Queensland Pathway VIII, qualifying to contest the Rowing Australia Selection Trials in Sydney this week



Term 2

Week 1 has been a relatively short school week. The start of term offers great possibilities and opportunities, but how we start something says a great deal about our intent and character. In speaking with those overseeing our Co-Curriculum activities this term, I know that expectations are that boys will start well and use every day to learn and grow through these valuable experiences on offer at BGS.

One of my favourite sports is triathlon. For me, I prefer to think of the mid-semester break as a transition between legs rather than the end or start of a race. Triathletes practice their transitions carefully, knowing the great gains to be made before, during and after.

I wish everyone well in their start to this next leg of the BGS journey in 2019.

GPS Rugby Review Working Group Update

The GPS Association Working Party, established to review the *Rugby Review Report* into the serious spinal injuries experienced by four boys during 2018, has released its response to the report's recommendations.

The Working Party's highest priority is to ensure changes are made that improve player care and safety.

Read the full review here: [GPS Rugby - Rugby Review Report update April 2019](#)

To see previously published content about the review of serious injuries sustained by schoolboy rugby players [click here](#).

Chess

Congratulations to Tony Zhong for winning the 2019 Wendy Terry Memorial Tournament. Well done also to Nadula Tennakoon for finishing a very creditable eighth place in a talented field, and to Oliver Bieber who played well and gained valuable experience.

Nominations for the GPS Chess team have now closed. Trials will be conducted on Sunday 28 April from 8.30am to 3.30pm in The Lilley Centre. Boys are to bring their own morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Chess coaching will begin as soon as teams are finalised. Boys will be expected to attend two coaching sessions per week, unless they have a prior arrangement with the MiC Chess.

Peter Brunckhorst
MiC Chess

Cross Country

Years 5 to 12 GPS competition

Despite the very short week, we head on a roadtrip to TSS for their Invitational Carnival this afternoon. This marks the beginning of a busy period for our squad. Please see important dates below and check MyGrammar for updates.

Upcoming Events

Friday 26 April	TSS Invitational Bus will leave at 2.15pm and return approximately 6.30pm
Monday 29 April	Cross Country training commences Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday mornings
Monday 29 April	City Districts, Invited runners only Northgate Playing Fields
Monday 29 April	Monday Lunch Run Club commences 12.40pm - 1.10pm Meet at the Cricket Pavilion
Friday 3 May	Gregory Terrace/BGS Cross Country Northgate Playing Fields Bus will leave at 3.15pm and return approximately 6.00pm

As of today, there are only four and a half weeks, and only three Invitational Carnivals, until the GPS Championship. This means that each training session and each meet are crucial to individual selection, age championship points and, most importantly, overall team performance.

Our motto of 'one more' very much comes into play.

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.

John Clancy
MiC Cross Country

Drama

Senior Dramatic Production

Tickets are now on sale for William Shakespeare's *Richard III*, a new work by playwright Daniel Evans.

Performances will be held on Wednesday 22 May, Thursday 23 May and Friday 24 May. The show will begin at 7.00pm, with pre-show drinks available for purchase in the rainforest area outside the BGS Theatre from 6.00pm.

Adults: \$25

Students: \$15

Family: \$70 (2x adult + 2x student)

Tickets can be bought through the BGS payment portal (links below). Please ensure you have selected the correct date for the show that you wish to attend. Confirmation will be emailed to the attendee making payment for this booking, and you will need to print your receipt to show on entry.

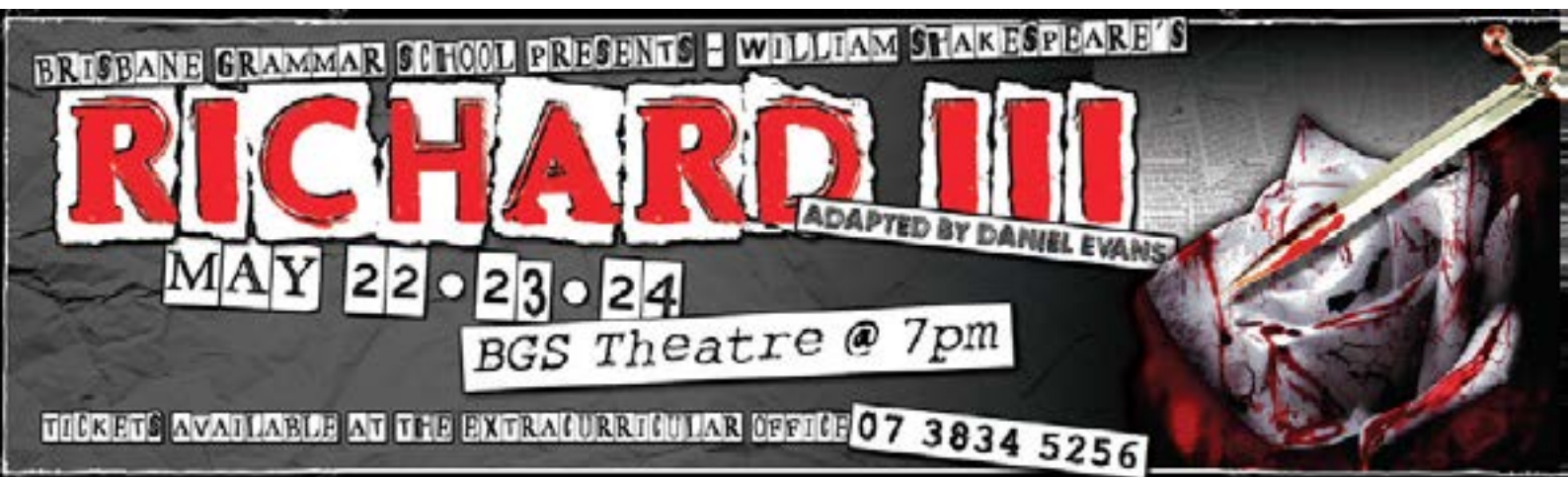
The BGS Senior Dramatic Productions sell out very quickly, so don't delay. This show contains depictions of violence and may not be suitable for younger audience members.

Links to ticket sales

- [Wednesday 22 May 2019](#)
- [Thursday 23 May 2019](#)
- [Friday 24 May 2019](#)

Jeffrey Lewis

Producer – *Richard III*



Football

Congratulations to all boys who participated in Football trials during Term 1.

All squads have been named and will be finalised next week for Round 1 only. Teams will be selected on a weekly basis and coaches are encouraged to review selections based on performance, attitude and effort. Due to public holidays this week, some teams have been unable to train. However, all teams have been named to play trial games this Saturday 27 April at Northgate. Some games will run with larger squads to ensure coaches can make informed decisions. It is our intention for most teams to have 14 or 15 members with unlimited interchanges each week.

The draw for this week's fixtures is available on the Football page on MyGrammar. It is important that we treat these fixtures as dress rehearsals for the season proper next week. All players are reminded they must be at the venue 40 minutes before the start of their match. I encourage all players and parents to check the schedule on MyGrammar and the noticeboards for their team information, selection, venues and times.

This year the Football program will be using Tableau to display all information. All boys are well versed in the use of this software and I encourage parents to seek clarification on navigating the information from their boys. All teams, training and game schedules will sync with boys' calendars and Outlook. Each week, a link for parents will be placed on the Football page on MyGrammar.

The Wembley Club will be running the canteen at all home games. Any assistance from parents throughout the day to help in this process would be much appreciated.

Please note that boys are required to purchase the official playing strip from the Grammar Shop. Boys must have the correct attire to play in all GPS games. No PE uniforms or training shirts will be allowed. For all information relating to Football, visit [MyGrammar > Sport/GPS > Football](#).

I wish all teams the best of luck.

Greg Di-Losa
Director of Football

Music

Welcome back! Term 2 is traditionally very busy for Music at BGS. I look forward to seeing you at one or several of the many Music events this term.

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

Swimming

During the Easter break, a large team of athletes proudly wore the BGS Swimming logo while competing at the 2019 National Swimming Championships.

The championships are considered to be the highest level of domestic competition and often serve as the platform for athlete selection on to Junior and Senior Australian Swimming Teams.

National Open Championships, 7 – 12 April

Notable achievements

Our Team of 16 athletes scored a total of 856 Points, securing our position as the **fourth highest ranked** program in Australia.

2018 GPS Captain of Swimming and Old Boy, Alexander Grant had a massive swim in the 400m Freestyle, securing himself selection as a member of the **Australian Junior Worlds Team**, to compete in Budapest later this year.

Finalists – Top 8 in Australia

Alexander Grant '18 – 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m Freestyle

Joe Jackson '17 – 50m, 100m Butterfly, 50m and 100m Freestyle

Michael Jones '18 – 200m Butterfly

National Age Championships, 15 – 20 April

The following BGS students competed at this prestigious competition:

Alex Fenton, Josh Hardess, Gus Whittome, Hunter Pyne, Henry Sommerville, William Jordan, Tom Rimmington, George Rimmington.

Our team of 13 athletes scored a total of 567 points, securing our position as the 10th highest ranked Age program in Australia.

Swim of the Week

[Click here](#) to watch the video of this amazing relay.

Gold medal and Australian record set by the 4×50 Boys 16-17 Medley Relay

1) Alex Fenton

2) Josh Hardess

3) Gus Whittome

4) Hunter Pyne

National Age Championships medallists

Gold

Gus Whittome - 4x50 Boys 16-17 Medley Relay
Hunter Pyne - 4x50 Boys 16-17 Medley Relay
Alex Fenton - 4x50 Boys 16-17 Medley Relay
Josh Hardess - 4x50 Boys 16-17 Medley Relay

Silver

Gus Whittome - 4x50 Mixed Medley Relay
Josh Hardess - 4x50 Mixed Medley Relay

Bronze

Gus Whittome - Boys 17 100 Butterfly
William Jordan - Boys 14 800 Freestyle
Josh Hardess - Boys 17 100 Breaststroke

National Finalists

Henry Sommerville - Boys 15 200 Breaststroke
William Jordan - Boys 14 100 Butterfly
William Jordan - Boys 14 400 Freestyle
Tom Rimmington - Boys 17 100 Breaststroke
Tom Rimmington - Boys 17 200 Breaststroke

BGS Swimming Club – 42 Personal Bests.

BGS Swimming Club Medal Total

Gold – 6; Silver – 10; Bronze – 3

David Lush

Director of Swim Coaching



Acting Head of Middle School

Rebecca Campbell

I was delighted to welcome back staff and students this week and trust that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break. A short week has allowed the boys to transition slowly back into school life and to reacquaint themselves with early mornings and school routines.

A new term brings new opportunities and I know many boys are excited about the co-curricular activities already underway. New co-curricular pursuits present an opportunity to broaden friendship groups and make new social connections. Boys are reminded to check their training schedules and to make any necessary adjustments to their homework and study routine to ensure they successfully balance their academic and co-curricular demands. Parents may also wish to subscribe to Term 2 activities through the BGS App to ensure you receive important notifications.

At the end of this term, you will receive your son's End of Semester Report which will indicate his overall achievement in each subject area for Semester 1. Reflecting on Term 1 progress and setting realistic yet challenging goals should be a priority for each boy as we commence the new term. Now that students have settled into the ways of working at BGS, they should approach Term 2 with determination and a stronger grasp of what is required to achieve their personal best. Students are always encouraged to communicate with classroom teachers or Heads of Year when issues arise to ensure their learning and wellbeing remain on track.

Key Term 2 dates:

Wednesday 1 May | Year 8 Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday 9 May | Year 5 Mother's Day Morning Tea

Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15, Thursday 16 May | NAPLAN testing (Years 5, 7, 9) Planned absences should be avoided during these dates

Thursday 16 May | Essential Study Skills evening (Years 7 and 8 parents)

Wednesday 19 June | Celebration of the Arts (COTA)

Please check your year level pages on MyGrammar for further important dates.

The Year 5 Mother's Day Morning Tea and Celebration of the Arts are two significant community events in our Middle School calendar. We relish the opportunity to welcome parents into the Middle School to showcase various aspects of school life and to share in your son's BGS journey. Year 5 parents should have received an email invitation for the Mother's Day Morning Tea and information regarding Celebration of the Arts will be sent later this term.

I very much look forward to sharing in these events with our Middle School community.

Middle School Sport

General

North Wing continued their Interwing dominance with their fourth consecutive Track and Field title on the last day of Term 1. North Wing Coordinator, Mr Littlefair, was again able to rally his troops and the North Wing boys overwhelmed their opponents by sheer weight of numbers. I would like to thank the many parents who were able to find the time to attend the carnival and all teaching and maintenance staff for their invaluable contributions in making the day possible.

Middle School Cross Country

After months of preseason training, some of our youngest Cross Country runners get to race for the first time in BGS colours this Friday afternoon at the Gold Coast. We wish all athletes, but particularly these Year 5 boys, a successful 2019 Cross Country campaign.

Good luck also to our runners competing at the City Districts Cross Country meet at Northgate on Monday.

Middle School Football

The Round 1 bye provides us with the opportunity to put the finishing touches to our team selections when we play a series of trial matches at Northgate this Saturday.

Some of our younger teams are playing internal trials while others have matches against Nudgee College, Ambrose Treacey, Gregory Terrace and Brisbane State High School. Please check the schedule on MyGrammar for match details.

Middle School Tennis

Our tennis players have also been busy preparing for the season ahead with two four-day clinics held over the holiday break. There are no GPS Tennis fixtures scheduled for this weekend.

We look forward to seeing the boys start their GPS season against Ipswich Grammar School on Saturday 4 May.

Gymnastics

Congratulations to Middle School gymnasts Nicholas Hoole and Oliver Waterhouse. These boys were part of a successful BGS contingent that gained selection in the Queensland team at the recent State Gymnastics Championships. In total, eight BGS boys will compete at the National Championships in Melbourne later in the year.

Glenn McFarlane

Coordinator of Middle School Sport

Volunteer Roster

Week commencing Monday 29 April 2019

Tuckshop (07) 3834 5229 | Grammar Shop (07) 3834 5347
Roster Secretary Wendy Smith — email 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 Two	Tuckshop Breakfast 7.00am – 8.00am	Tuckshop Morning Tea 8.00am – 2.00pm	Grammar Shop
Monday 29 April	Cecilia Chan	Bronwyn Stilwell (Team Captain)	Tomomi Tanowaki
Tuesday 30 April	Florence Tiong	Fara Tavakol (Team Captain)	Rachel Moss
Wednesday 1 May	Helen Webster Virginia Bowdidge	Fiona Brockhurst (Team Captain)	Cathy Carew
Thursday 2 May	Wei Shi Palingu Aponso	Gabby Elliott (Team Captain)	Allison Kay
Friday 3 May	Natasha Kalinina Sirie Palmos	Jo Wong (Team Captain)	Jodie Curtis

2019 Calendar

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

The Jam – Band Battle '19

Saturday 8 June

Art Show

Friday 19 July

BGS Open Day

Saturday 20 July

BGS Golf Day

Friday 23 August

Volunteers Tour

Grammar Shop and Tuckshop

Now that you and your sons have settled into the school routine, you may like to get involved with the community. A great place to start is by volunteering at the Grammar Shop or Tuckshop.

Our Grammar Shop and Tuckshop rely on our wonderful and generous volunteers who give up their time to help regularly. Volunteers are only rostered on every four weeks. We have some fantastic regular helpers, but we are always looking for new volunteers to join our two teams. At Brisbane Grammar School, we highly value the relationship we have with our volunteers.

If you are thinking of volunteering and do not know where to start, please come and join us on Friday 3 May for morning tea and a tour of the Tuckshop and the Grammar Shop.

Date: Friday 3 May 2019

Venue: Meet at the Foundation Stone at the front of the School

Time: 9.00am – 11.00am

RSVP: Monday 29 April to auxiliary@brisbanegrammar.com

Wendy Smith
P&F Auxiliary Roster Secretary

Kate Rutter
P&F Auxiliary Secretary

Greening Grammar

Greening Grammar will support the **Tennis Avenue Bushcare Group in Ashgrove** on **Sunday 5 May**. The group is restoring a stretch of Enoggera Creek. The particular site has historic and remnant trees and the group's focus is to maintain and improve this important corridor link with infill planting and weed management. We will be meeting at 8.00am in the park opposite Tennis Avenue Ashgrove, near the bridge on the Enoggera Creek bike path. Interested parents are most welcome. Bring your gloves and join us for an hour's work.

Beate Poida
Greening Grammar Coordinator

Men's Artistic Gymnastics Supporters

Parents of BGS Gymnasts are warmly invited to attend the next meeting for the Men's Artistic Gymnastics Supporters (MAGS) Group. The meeting will be held in the seminar room (opposite the weights room) in the Indoor Sports Centre on **Wednesday 1 May at 5.30pm**.

For further information about the supporter's group and this meeting please contact

Niki Wylde (Secretary)

0432563054 | nikiwylde@hotmail.com

Tipperoo Club AGM

The Tipperoo Club is a subcommittee of the Brisbane Grammar School Parents and Friends Association and supports the School's Rowing program. All interested parents are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Tipperoo Club, to be held on **Tuesday 7 May 2019** commencing at 6.30pm in the Woolcock Room.

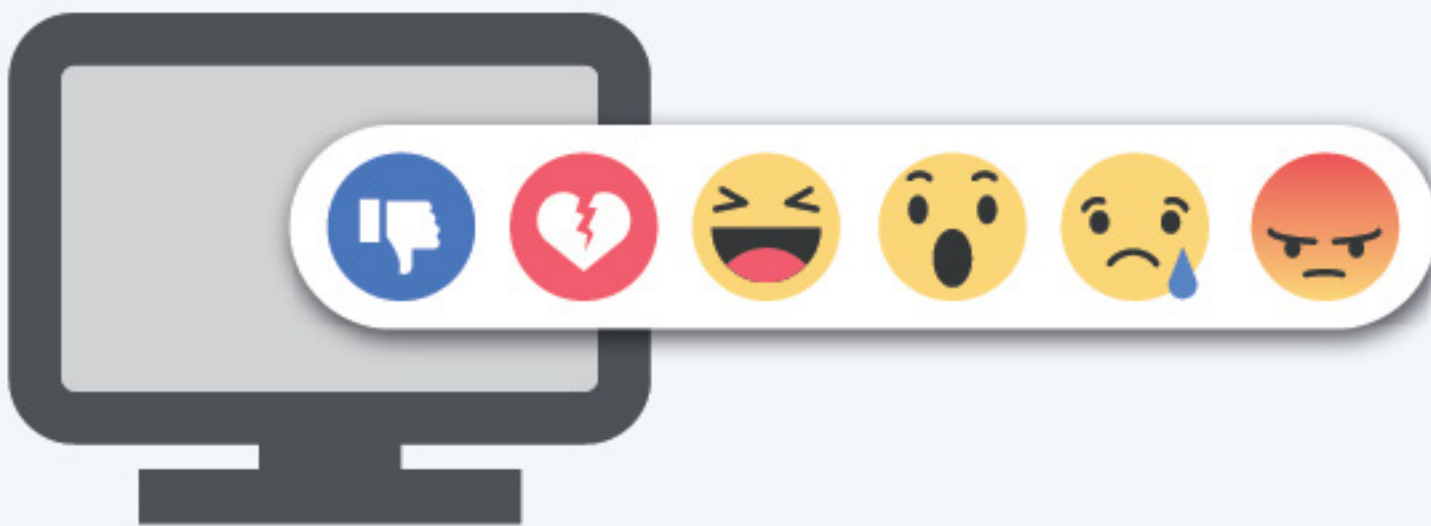
Members of the Tipperoo Committee for the following season are appointed at the AGM. To make a nomination for a position please contact Tipperoo Secretary, Mr Tony Crilly, via email at tony.crilly@crillylaw.com.au. For more information about the Tipperoo Club or details of the AGM, please contact Tipperoo President, Mr David Weightman, on 0414 592 013.



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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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Year 5 Mother's Day Morning Tea



**You are warmly invited to attend
a special morning tea with your son
to celebrate Mother's Day**

Date

Thursday 9 May 2019

Times

9.30am – 9.45am | Year 5 classroom visit
9.45am – 10.15am | High tea on Boarders' Lawn
10.30am – 11.15am | Concert in Great Hall

Parking

Weather permitting, car parking will be available on Number 2 Oval with access via Kalinga Ave (between BGS and BGGs)

RSVP here

by Monday 29 April 2019

**For more information please contact
PA to Head of Middle School, Dionn Bichel**

T 07 3834 5375 **E** dionn.bichel@brisbanegrammar.com



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Year 10 Parent Cocktail Evening



**You are invited to join fellow Year 10 parents for
a cocktail evening at The Leichhardt Room,
The Alliance Hotel on Saturday 11 May 2019.**

Date

Saturday 11 May

Time

7.00pm to 10.30pm

Tickets

\$50.00 pp

Venue

The Leichhardt Room, The Alliance Hotel, 320 Boundary Street, Spring Hill

RSVP

by Tuesday 7 May 2019

For more information please contact

Parent Representatives Gemma Ruddell and Melina Vrettos via
gemmaruddell@hotmail.com



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Rugby Ready Performance Program



BGS Rugby Preseason Club

Rugby-specific **strength, skill, tactical awareness, nutrition** and **conditioning training**

For **Under 13s** (born 2006)
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Starts Monday 29 April

Register via MyGrammar from **Monday 25 March**

For any enquiries, contact
philip.mooney@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



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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

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.

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

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

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