



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

# Newsletter

**Week 6 Term 2**

Friday 31 May 2019



2019 Senior Dramatic Production – *Richard III*

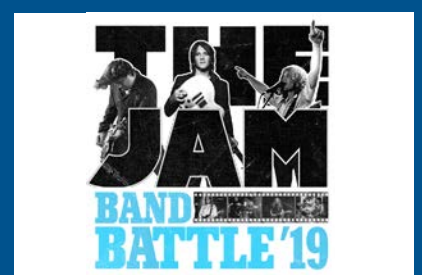
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# Executive Director – Advancement and Community Relations

Heather Hamilton

## Building on Brisbane Grammar School's philanthropic heritage

Since Brisbane Grammar School's foundation in 1868, the School has developed and inspired generations of well-rounded boys who have succeeded at home and abroad. From our early beginnings, it was through the generosity of our community that BGS derived the ability to provide an outstanding education for boys. This tradition of generosity continues to this day thanks to our community of parents, Old Boys, staff, volunteers and donors.

Over the past few years, the BGS community has rallied together to support *Campaign 2020*, with the goal to raise \$20M by 2020 for our Bursary Fund, which enables boys in financial need to attend Brisbane Grammar School. Our aspirations for a sustainable Bursary Fund, with the capacity to provide needs-based bursarial support for 10% of the student population (170 boys), is close to being achieved. With \$14.5M raised, we are moving into the final phase of this campaign – *Our 2020 Vision* – with \$5.5M to go.

In 2018, BGS provided bursarial assistance for 44 boys without having to draw on either the School's operational budget or the capital of the fund. The entire community supported this endeavour, with contributions from parents, Old Boys and staff vital to the continued growth of the fund.

I extend a heartfelt thanks to the P&F Auxiliary for their generous ongoing support, pledging \$500,000 for a bursary in perpetuity, and to our 332 parent and Old Boy donors who continue to support BGS initiatives.

I hope that you will continue to support *Our 2020 Vision*. Gifts from our community to the Bursary Fund support the Brisbane Grammar School of today while leaving a legacy for future generations – the gift of education.

## Upcoming Events

I hope many of you are able to attend some of the events coming up over the next few months. The details are listed below and more information on the individual events is available via the [Events page](#) on the BGS website.

**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

# \$20M *by* 2020

**In 2018**

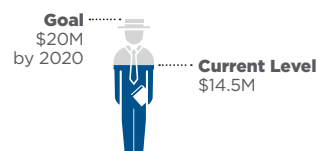
44 students received some form of bursarial support.



**Our aim**

**10%**  
of BGS student body

Your gift will enable us to offer more needs-based bursaries (eventually 170 boys).



Help create a sustainable program by growing our Bursary Fund.

**100% of your donation will go towards bursaries.**

Contact **Petrina Gilmore** for further information.

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# Deputy Headmaster – Students

David Carroll

Last Monday, we held a Year 10 Parent Information Evening. Thank you to Sharee Verdon for organising the evening and to Year 10 parents for turning up in good numbers. Information sessions for parents are an important aspect of modern schools.

As part of the information evenings this year, I have updated parents regarding the Child Safe School Environment Framework. The framework is being implemented as part of the School's Child Protection program. It is important that our community understands the importance placed on child safety at BGS. These updates provide parents with an understanding of our progress over recent years as well as our future strategies. Of real interest is our focus on working with volunteers, Old Boy tutors and Old Boy coaches. All of these face-to-face communications enhance our ability to create a culture that is proactive in communicating any concerns they may have. Along with our staff and student education program, this approach underpins our proactive approach to child protection.

This week an audit has been launched to measure our progress against the Royal Commission – Child Safe Institution document. This is a biannual review and will assist in providing strategic imperatives for the next few years. Our annual Child Protection Policy review has also commenced.

I also shared how our current wellbeing operations and practices will react to the influence of ATAR implementation. This was the same presentation given to Year 11 parents earlier in the year. If you were unable to attend and wish to discuss our approach, please contact me directly.

## Year 11 Parent–Son Kokoda trip

September 2019

An information session will be held for Year 11 parents interested in learning more about a BGS Parent–Son Kokoda trip in September 2019, coordinated by Aurora Adventures. Parents and sons from Year 10 have already registered but there is an opportunity for interested Year 11 boys, with a parent, to also take part.

Those who participated with their sons in similar treks have spoken of the remarkable experience — made more remarkable by being shared — and the lifelong friendships that develop between the parents and among the boys.

Further information is included in the brochure posted on MyGrammar in the Year 11 section.

**Note that all boys who participate in this trek must be accompanied by a parent.**

### Information session

**Date:** Monday 17 June 2019

**Time:** 6.00pm

**Location:** The Lilley Centre Function Room

**Guest Speaker:** Evan Donaghue, Operations Manager, Aurora Adventures

**Contact:** Petrina Gilmore | [petrina.gilmore@brisbanegrammar.com](mailto:petrina.gilmore@brisbanegrammar.com) or 07 3834 5748

**RSVP:** [rsvp@brisbanegrammar.com](mailto:rsvp@brisbanegrammar.com)

# Captains' Corner

At assembly, my message to students was to never set limitations on what they believe they can achieve. I challenged the boys to be resilient, realise their potential and reach beyond their preconceived limitations.

I illustrated my message with the example of Tommy Caldwell – one of the most accomplished big-wall free climbers ever. Alongside Kevin Jorgenson, he climbed one of the most challenging rock formations known to man: the 'Dawn Wall' of El Capitan, Yosemite. However, Caldwell's story is not that of success but the immense challenges he overcame. At a young age he struggled in the classroom, but he was driven and relentless. Caldwell endured PTSD after being taken hostage by rebel militia in Kyrgyzstan and the loss of his index finger. He conquered each adversity for his one obsession: to climb the most challenging wall of one of the most revered rock formations known to man. He did so with only nine fingers.

It has been very promising to see the improvements from each QCS Test trial in the standard of effort from the senior cohort. We are quickly nearing the end of term and it is important for all students to remain diligent and proactive with their studies.

In addition, I would like to extend my congratulations to Alexander Stitt, Adam Taib and the BGS Cross Country team who competed in the GPS Championship with distinction.

**Noah Rosemann**  
**School Vice Captain**



# Director of Boarding

Berian Williams-Jones

Boarders were out in force on Wednesday to support their peers at the annual GPS Cross Country Championship. Our boarders are wonderful supporters of BGS events. In recent weeks this has also included attending *Richard III* and sitting in the grandstand at Saturday afternoon sport.

We were especially proud of all five Harlin House runners who contributed to a team performance that saw BGS finish in third place. The team was just a handful of higher individual placings off claiming top spot on the day.

Hugo Elix took part in the Under 13s race and finished in the middle of what was clearly a very strong field. In the Opens race, Adam Taib (Vice Captain of Cross Country) and Sam Paino ran very strong races to finish 12th and 19th respectively in what was an impressive performance by the older cohort. Stephen Baronio ran an extremely determined race following a short preparation time.

Congratulations to Harry Chapman, who won the Under 16s race on a tough and demanding course in the afternoon sun.

All five boys have worked hard and made the most of their running talents. We are delighted that their commitment and effort was rewarded on the day.

Taking part in events, representing BGS and supporting other boys in their endeavours are valued aspects of the boarding experience. Boys who make the effort to be part of the wider school community develop a much deeper sense of connection to the School. This connectedness is hugely important in a successful boarding journey.

I urge you all to encourage your son to make the very most of the opportunities at BGS. These range from sport to the arts, from public purpose to clubs and societies. It matters not what it is but that he finds his place; that sense of belonging and of being part of the boarding family.



# Director of Outdoor Education

## Derek Jervis

The final Year 8 Form Class had a fantastic week at Moogerah for their Outdoor Education program. 8I were a supportive and thoughtful class who demonstrated the values and virtues of teamwork.

James Peirce and Luke Johnston joined the Year 8 boys as senior leaders to guide the class through the program. Their experience at Moogerah and the rapport they built with 8I made them wonderful role models and mentors for the class.

Axel Hinds was widely recognised by teachers and his peers for the effort he put into the week. When reviewing the value and virtue objectives of the week, Axel was recognised for the way he contributed, communicated and persisted throughout the program.

Stephen Kyprios was recognised for demonstrating persistence, being supportive and leading collaboration on tasks. Stephen also spoke well for the class in the farewell at the end of the program and thanked those involved in the experience.

Matthew Gao was a keen and enthusiastic climber on Friday morning. He showed his skills and refined his climbing technique when taking on the hardest climbs.

Will Dwyer showed leadership potential when facilitating discussion and listening to his peers' ideas during the group initiative activities. It proved to be a challenging task to get 15 students balancing on a swinging log!

Perry Palling was a motivated student. He was consistently well-mannered and put in a great effort for his team. He was a very valuable group member, especially during the expedition and camping component of the program.

A special thanks at the end of the Year 8 cohort to Mr Sam Lobascher and Mr Haydn Murray for their involvement in the Outdoor Education program. Mr Lobascher and Mr Murray joined each class at Moogerah and had the chance to connect with and observe the boys in a setting outside of the BGS main campus.

This cohort will return in Year 9 to experience a five-day program focused on leading self and enjoy a three-day expedition into the Moogerah Peaks National Park.

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



# Director of Student Services

## Dale Nicholas

The Scholarship Application Planning Presentation was held at Brisbane Girls Grammar School on the evening of Tuesday 28 May. This is an annual joint event for Year 12 students and parents from BGS and BGGS. It was an ideal opportunity for students and their parents to hear about tips and challenges involved in applying for scholarships. Presenters at the evening were Dale Nicholas, Director of Student Services at BGS, Sebastian Marx, Manager School Engagement at The University of Queensland and Jamie Endelman from Bond University. Presentations covered the broad spectrum of scholarship applications and included:

- checking eligibility
- identifying appropriate co-curricular activities to include (what is considered by leadership, culture, volunteering/service etc)
- preparing a written statement if required (what to include/not include)
- effectively communicating your personal development (what outcomes did you get from your co-curricular experiences)
- interview techniques and tips

The PowerPoint presentations from this session will be uploaded to MyGrammar.



# Economics

## Embracing Youthpreneurship

Congratulations to Angus O'Quinn and Thomas Paull from Team Moyoi who placed second in the Demo Day Pitch Competition for the Student Entrepreneur Group. The group presented a pitch for a business that recommends technology products to time-poor customers who are looking to buy something new. The members of the Moyoi team were awarded a glass keyboard and student membership at River City Labs where they can work alongside other entrepreneurs to progress their business.

The pitch competition was the culminating activity in the Student Entrepreneur Program during which each of the teams showcased their businesses. During the course of the 10-week program, students from Years 11 and 12 were introduced to a world of innovation, technology and disruption. They participated in ideation, learned how to interact with customers, evaluated risks and opportunities, developed a minimum viable product, created a brand and understood the numbers that underpin success. The winners of the night was Bonfire, an all-girls team from BGS who focused on connecting and supporting victims of assault.

The other businesses showcased on the night included:

- SwiPUP – helping people wishing to adopt a dog search for pets available
- Ozlink – amalgamating Translink, Myki and Opal cards so travelers only need one card
- Bloobird – supporting guardians of children with intellectual disabilities
- Invest-it – teaching young people how to invest
- Found – using stickers with GPS technology to track lost items
- Airdio – helping young people who are time poor or underage access live music
- Nexus – connecting students automatically to free WiFi
- Hooked – providing a fishing starter kit to help young people get outdoors and connect

Special thanks go to the judges Yasmin Grigaliunas, David Carroll and Bruce Addison who gave up their time to give the students valuable feedback. Thank you also the parents and families who came to support the teams.

**Kate Stevenson**  
**Head of Economics - BGS**

**Sam Peng**  
**Head of Economics (Acting) - BGS**





# Deputy Head – Co-Curriculum

Greg Thorne

## Excellence

This week we travelled to Ipswich to compete in the GPS Cross Country Championship. The construct of this event and the challenges within it highlight the character-building opportunities available through GPS sport.

Each school is allowed 20 entries per age-level division. Distances are age appropriate and the course offers the perfect test for good runners: a fast and flat start, hills, varying gradients throughout the race, downhill sections and a track finish in front of a strong crowd.

Despite each competitor running their own race, the placings of the top six runners relative to the top six runners from the competitor schools determine a school's position in each division race. The higher a school's top six finish, the better the team result. But that is not the full picture.

In the GPS Championship, the combined results of each of the five divisions (Under 13 to Open) are added to give an overall school result. Excellence in one age group does not determine the result of the GPS Cross Country Championships. A mindset of excellence and resilience is required throughout preparation and the event itself.

The design of this event invites many interpretations of the outcomes and their value. The boys who finished as their school's seventh through 20th-placed runners may feel as if their efforts did not count, but they would be wrong. Each year, this group of runners truly push those ahead of them to achieve better than they could alone – such is the power of the team over the resolve of the individual.

An entire age group may feel as if they had let the overall team down by placing lower than their school's other age groups had; they may be wrong. Often, coaches make calculated judgements to run strong runners up an age group for the benefit of the entire team. This strategy both provides an opportunity for a talented runner and places the team at a potential advantage.

A strong runner may hit the home stretch, after 5.5km of gruelling effort, see that he is his school's sixth runner and decide to enjoy the run home and just hold his place in the race, feeling as if he had done the work required; he would be wrong. By finishing the race, grappling for seconds and precious places, he may contribute to the combined excellence required to jump team places in this toughest of competitions.

Providing young men with the opportunity to see the possibilities for excellence in themselves, through endeavour and sustained effort, in a team setting; that, to me, is an environment ripe for the development of character and behaviours which promote excellence in their lives ahead.

My sincere gratitude to Mr John Clancy, MiC Cross Country and his outstanding team of coaches and staff for their work in preparing our 2019 GPS Cross Country team. I congratulate the entire team on their efforts throughout the day on Wednesday.

# Basketball

Due to Years 11 and 12 testing, the ISC will be unavailable from Monday 10 to Friday 21 June 2019 (Weeks 8 and 9). GPS Basketball trials will continue to run at Lang Park during the morning sessions only during these two weeks.

Updated trial schedules, to cater for all ages groups attending morning sessions, will be posted to MyGrammar by Friday 7 June 2019.

Buses will be provided to transport students back to school from Lang Park during this time.

If you have any queries regarding the trial period, please contact Mrs Mel Eveleigh at [mel.eveleigh@brisbanegrammar.com](mailto:mel.eveleigh@brisbanegrammar.com).

**Mel Eveleigh**  
**MiC Basketball**

2019 BGS Basketball Trial Timetable Commencing 3 June 2019							
Court	SESSION	TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ISC	MORNING	6:30 - 8:00	First V	Year 10	Year 7	First, Second, Third V	Year 9
ISC	AFTERNOON	3:30 - 4:30	Year 7	Year 9	Year 10	Fencing	Year 5 Year 6
		4:30 - 5:30	Year 8	Year 8	Year 11		

**As the ISC is not available from 10 June – 20 June, trials will take place at Lang Park during the morning sessions only during this time.**

**An updated trial schedule will be posted on 7 June**

*Please note: if you are currently involved in a Term 2 GPS activity, you must prioritise this activity and contact Mrs Eveleigh to discuss alternative trial options.*

If you have any queries regarding Basketball preseason training or trials, please contact:

Mr Darrington Overstreet: [darrington.overstreet@brisbanegrammar.com](mailto:darrington.overstreet@brisbanegrammar.com)

# 2019 Brisbane Grammar School Basketball



When: Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>  
Where: BGS Indoor Sports Centre  
Fee: \$135 per player

Session Times to be confirmed based on attendance

Grades 5 - 7	8:00 am – 10:00 am
Grades 8 – 10	10:30 am – 12:30 pm
Grades 11- 12	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

This Basketball Clinic provides skills development, core fundamentals & a camp t-shirt:

- Shot mechanic fundamentals, layups and finishing
- Ball handling & footwork, pivots, jump stops and stride stops
- Passing, catching and ball security
- Screen setting and cutting off screens
- Defensive fundamentals – athletic stance, movement, closeouts, 4 levels of defense
- Rebounding (boxing out vs checking out, ball pursuit, outlet passes)
- Modified games

For more information please email [basketball@brisbanegrammar.com](mailto:basketball@brisbanegrammar.com)

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## BGS BASKETBALL CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Payment Option 1: EFT to Darrington Overstreet (BSB 638-010, A/C 12767727 with student name, as reference) and email form to [bgsbasketball.info@gmail.com](mailto:bgsbasketball.info@gmail.com) by Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June

Payment Option 2: Cheque to Darrington Overstreet - return with completed form to Louise Evans, PA to the Deputy Headmaster (Extracurricular) by Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June

Student Name: .....

Email: .....@brisbanegrammar.com. Form Class: .....

Medical conditions that may affect participation: .....

T-shirt size: Youth ( S / M ) Mens ( S / M / L )

Parent/ Guardian Name ..... Contact Email .....

Mobile Phone Number: .....

ANY CAMP ATTENDEES REGISTERED AFTER TUESDAY, 18TH JUNE WILL NOT RECEIVE A CAMP T-SHIRT



# Chess

On Tuesday 21 May, 11 boys from BGS competed in Round 2 of the Brisbane Interschools Chess Competition. The competition proved useful in providing an early look at a number of opposition teams in the GPS competition. BGS performed admirably, with the BGS 1 team of Tony Zhong, Nadula Tennakoon, Sze-Yong Ng and Jaden Teow finishing third in a very strong Premier Division. Merit awards were also achieved by Afthab Shanavas and Nic Carter. Well done to all involved.

**Peter Brunckhorst**  
**MiC Chess**



# Drama

## *Richard III* – Senior Dramatic Production

We have come to the end of a highly successful theatre season culminating in three sold-out performances and an additional preview performance due to high demand for tickets. The feedback from our target audience (the boys!) has been glowing:

“Incredibly well done, an amazing performance.”

“The play was epic, I liked the storyline smoke machine.”

“Great performance from all of the actors.”

“The choice of music really suited the performance.”

“Oliver and Luca were like professional actors.”

“I’d watch it again and buy a copy of it.”

“The lead actor did a great job of blending the Shakespearean English with a modern spin.”

Award-winning playwright Daniel Evans wrote this new work for our BGS audience. It was an audacious, freshly conceived interpretation of Shakespeare's story that was a “great play for now”. *Richard*’s contemporary world was grim, perilous and unrelenting, but the core of the story stayed true to Shakespeare’s intention – focusing on a heartless con artist; a man obsessed with power; a misogynist; a shameless spinner of lies who marries then murders.

This year’s Senior Dramatic Production was one of our most ambitious productions to date due to the complexity of the narrative, but fortunately we were armed with some exceptional collaborators to support our vision. Long-time collaborator to BGS dramatic productions and gifted set designer, Josh McIntosh realised the self-destructive zeitgeist of the narrative and exploited the sinister aesthetics of the text with some surprise inclusions to the design. We were incredibly fortunate to utilise his artistry to elevate this production. Joining this year’s production were fight choreographer Niki J Price, professional lighting designer Jason Glenwright and professional actor Lucas Stibbard. Niki taught the cast the fundamentals of stage combat for performance and ensured the safety of the students undertaking fight sequences. Jason is one of Brisbane’s most highly awarded lighting designers of the last decade, having won numerous Matilda, Groundling and Del Arte Chart Awards. Lucas has worked both nationally and internationally, including Bell Shakespeare (*Richard III* and *The Alchemist* national tours) and has facilitated several preliminary workshops with some of our principal actors to share his expertise.

It was a thrill to construct the world of *Richard III* with such a wonderful team of artists from the student and teacher body. Producer Jeffrey Lewis and Technical Director Michael Moloney went above and beyond in their roles, dedicating many evenings, weekends and holidays to support the cast, crew and vision for the show. The cast and crew included a talented collective of Senior and Middle School students from Brisbane Grammar School and the Queensland Academy of Creative Industries. They proved to be a dedicated team of emerging performers, sound, lighting and stage operators who dropped into the world of *Richard* with maturity, commitment and professionalism. The actors worked hard to find and develop connections to the historical relevance of the text, while also understanding that the play comes at a time when we are again rightly asking questions about the hubris and corruption of our leaders.

My most sincere thanks to staff and the BGS community for supporting the artistic growth of our talented boys.

A selection of photos from the production follows on the next page.

**Tanya Neilsen**  
**Head of Drama and Dramatic Productions**







# Football

Last weekend the Football community had another solid round of results against TSS at Northgate. Of the 33 GPS games contested, we won 22, lost nine and drew two. After some very good wins early on the day with our Middle School teams, the Senior School teams produced some solid results with most teams registering points. Some standout performances were recorded in the 7A, 7E, 8A, 8B and 11B fixtures. Congratulations also must go to the First XI who defeated competition leaders TSS on Saturday to record their first win of the season. Well done to all teams.

This weekend sees the School travel to local rivals Gregory Terrace for Round 6 at their playing fields, located at Vivian St Tennyson. All game times and field allocations can be found on MyGrammar and the sports noticeboard. All players are to ensure that they are at Tennyson 40 minutes before kick-off. Only one team is involved in the supplementary draw with the Fifts travelling to Churchie to play ACGS.

Invitations for the Annual Football Dinner for Years 8 to 12 at Tattersalls Club on Friday 21 June have been distributed. Players in Years 5 to 7 will have a separate event to celebrate their season, and invitations have been sent for the break up on Saturday 15 June at Northgate during the Round 8 games against BSHS. Links to the events can be found on MyGrammar and in the Community section of this newsletter. Please contact Ms Louise Evans in the Co-Curriculum Office for more details.

I wish all teams the best of luck.

**Greg Di-Losa**  
**Director of Football**



# Tennis

## GPS Tennis

BGS Tennis had another fantastic day of GPS competition. It was an early and cold morning on the Gold Coast, but there were clear skies all around and the boys were ready to go. Our Years 7 and 8 squads were excited about playing on the clay courts at the KDV Tennis Centre and learned how to deal with another surface of the game. Back in Brisbane, each team got off to a great start. There was a lively atmosphere at the BGS Tennis Centre and an enjoyable ceremony where the naming of our tennis courts was conducted. At the end of the day, all 29 teams came away with a win. There were some close matches in the 8Bs and 10Cs, but our boys outlasted some tough opponents on the day. Congratulations to the Seconds who managed to win on games after tying the day on matches and sets.



*L to R: Taren Aponso, James Yantsch, Christian Ma, Ryan Bashirzadeh, Jack Van der Westhuizen, Ryan Lam.*

## First IV Report

The Firsts on Saturday were Will Jesser, Angus Gentner, Jamie Kenny and Alex Patane. The day began with Angus, Jamie and Alex looking strong and winning their respective singles matches. Will was always in for a battle as he was up against the highest ranked player in the competition. It was a close contest with Will eventually going down 7/5 7/6. But Will was able to turn it around and partner with Jamie to win both their doubles and give BGS a 5-3 victory.

## End of Season Function

The Tennis End of Season Function will be held on Friday 21 June. It will be a wonderful way to celebrate our season and enjoy the company of the whole BGS Tennis cohort. Please see the attached invite in the Community section of this newsletter.

**Michael Fancutt**  
**Director of Tennis**

# Middle School Celebration of the Arts



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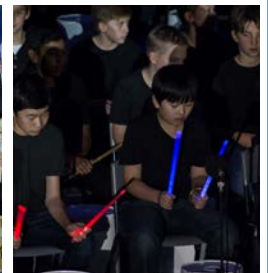
*Please save the date*

## Middle School Celebration of the Arts Wednesday 19 June 2019

**Performances and Displays from 5.30pm**



Tickets and further information will be sent to parents and guardians in the coming weeks





# Middle School Sport

## Middle School Cross Country

The 2019 GPS Cross Country Championship promised to be a close competition and it delivered on that promise this week at Limestone Park. In the junior meet, our Years 5 to 7 boys finished in a tie for third place with TSS. This is our best result in this event. Amazingly, there was also a tie for first place between Churchie and Nudgee College.

It was an excellent team performance by all of our boys, with the 10 Years squad deserving special mention. With limited runners in the lead-up meets, they managed to pull together a competitive team over the past few weeks to secure valuable points for fifth place.

Congratulations also to the 11 Years boys who were just edged out into third place and special mention to Archer Boorer on his outstanding age group win.

The 12 Years boys also performed very strongly for fifth place and congratulations to Harvey Gatehouse as the first BGS runner home. I would like to commend Kobi Griffiths and George Collins for running up a division to strengthen the 13 Years age group.

The Senior Championships were also very close with just nine seconds separating our third-placed team from the first placed BBC team.

The 13 Years were surprised by an excellent BSHS team who had all six runners finish in the top 12 places. Well done to Archie Austin as our first runner home in fifth place.

Congratulations to Doug Chapman for his outstanding second place in the 14 Years and thanks to Ethan Love and Andrew McLeod for putting the team first and running up in the 15 Years division.

Thanks to Mr John Clancy and his dedicated staff for the many hours of training they have put in with the team. Congratulations and thank you to all the boys who wore the BGS Cross Country singlet this year.



## Middle School Football

The renovations at Northgate are nearing competition and it was pleasing to see so many people in attendance for the round of fixtures against TSS last Saturday. On the pitch, it was encouraging to see the Middle School teams bounce back from a challenging previous round. I would like to thank all coaches and parents for the way they contributed to the smooth operation of getting all teams through the photo schedule.

This Saturday our focus turns to Gregory Terrace at Tennyson. GT always provide close competition and will be a tough opponent at their home venue.

End of season break ups and presentations are now being advertised on MyGrammar. It would be great to see as many of our players and parents attending these events as possible.

Please check MyGrammar carefully for team selections and match details.

Team	Player of the Week	Age	Player of the Week
5A	Hamish O'Sullivan	6A	Winston Woodford
5B	Joel Wu	6B	Salvatore Leotta
5C	Max Butler	6C	Sam Margetts
5D	James Raaymakers	6D	Hunter Neep
Team	Player of the Week	Age	Player of the Week
7A	Lucas Bryan	8A	Andrew McLeod
7B	Alex McConnel	8B	Lachlan Huntley
7C	Liam Huntley	8C	Seth Fidler
7D	William Zillmann	8D	Harrison Pope
7E	Max Hammer	8E	Connor Haley
7F	John Robertson		

Team	Score	Team	Score	Team	Score	Team	Score
5A	W 4-0	6A	W 4-2	7A	W 7-2	8A	W 3-1
5B	W 8-0	6B	W 4-0	7B	W 9-0	8B	W 3-0
5C	W 1-0	6C	W 10-0	7C	W 6-1	8C	W 7-0
5D	L 0-6	6D	D 2-2	7D	W 2-1	8D	L 4-1
				7E	W 10-0	8E	L 2-3
				7F	L 0-1		

## Middle School Tennis

Looking back through the Middle School tennis results so far this season, it is hard to recall a better year. The trend continued again last Saturday against The Southport School with all teams having a winning day.

This week, Gregory Terrace will provide some solid competition for all our teams with the Years 5 and 6 teams at UQ and the Year 7 teams at the BGS Tennis Centre.

Please check MyGrammar carefully for match and venue details.

Good luck to our tennis players competing in the City District Tennis Championship this week.

Year	Player of the Week	Year	Player of the Week
5	Tobias Meehan Hamish Ellerman	6	Angus Bale Jax Beikoff
7	Sam Fedorov Jack Webb	8	Isaac Smyth Jack Whitlam



Team	Score	Team	Score	Team	Score	Team	Score
5A	W 46-21	6A	W 44-11	7A	W 45-15	8A	W 42-26
5B	W 45-25	6B	W 48-9	7B	W 44-12	8B	W 38-30
5C	W 48-12	6C	W 47-17	7C	W 48-12	8C	W 45-23
5D	W 44-14	6D	N/A	7D	W 49-6	8D	W 46-15

## Rugby

Brisbane Grammar School has a long and proud rugby tradition, with Old Boys going on to play the game at the highest level and many more forging lifelong friendships in the heat of the battle on our local suburban fields.

Rugby sign-on numbers, particularly in some of our Middle School age groups have been disappointing this year, and we wish to ensure parents have all the current information they need to support their decision-making around GPS Rugby in 2019. In particular, I would like to draw the attention of our community towards changes to the way GPS Rugby is played in 2019 and beyond.

This year, to ensure a like-for-like competition and to make one-sided encounters less likely, all teams will be graded to ensure boys are competing with other teams of similar skill and physical ability. Teams will be initially graded based on how they performed last season, or for new teams on how they perform in preseason training and trials. Re-grading will occur at the end of Round 3 (following our games against BBC) to ensure that boys are playing in a contest every week where they have a real chance of competing and can enjoy their involvement.

The Rugby Australia 'size for age' guidelines will be rigorously scrutinised in the GPS competition this year, with all schools communicating through the GPS Rugby Review Panel throughout the preseason.

We are looking forward to a safe and enjoyable rugby experience for all players in 2019 and our highly qualified coaches have begun their work in preparing those who have signed up.

If you have any concerns or questions or would simply like to know more, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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



# Volunteer Roster

Week commencing Monday 3 June 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 Three	Tuckshop Breakfast 7.00am – 8.00am	Tuckshop Morning Tea 8.00am – 2.00pm	Grammar Shop
<b>Monday</b> 3 June	Jo Beach	Carol Taylor	Jude Mertiny
<b>Tuesday</b> 4 June	Helana Barrientos	Karen Randall (Team Captain)	Elizabeth Giles
<b>Wednesday</b> 5 June	Maria Carter	Janine Atherton (Team Captain)	Merissa Seymour
<b>Thursday</b> 6 June	Ceri Jury Tabitha Goodreid	Simone Muller (Team Captain)	Wendy Ricato
<b>Friday</b> 7 June	Helen Armstrong Helen Dobson Sirie Palmos Angela Buddee	Cindy Dean (Team Captain)	Susan Deuchars

## 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

### 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

### BGSOBA Annual Reunion Dinner

Saturday 31 August

### P&F Auxiliary Spring Luncheon

Friday 25 October

### Speech Day

Wednesday 13 November

### Willow Club Test Breakfast

Friday 22 November

# The Jam – Band Battle '19

This year the BGS Old Boys' Association is proud to invite the community to celebrate and be entertained by those Old Boys who followed their dreams and forged careers in the music industry.

BGS has long had a fantastic music program and no doubt many dreamed of one day playing to rooms full of cheering fans.

## Competing in the inaugural Band Battle '19 are:

- Deafadders – Bryan McLennan '61
- Pryde Creek – Fletcher Cole, Harry Powell, Will Mather, Ryan Clayden-Zabik and Isaac Povey (all peer year '15)
- Kolchak – Bruce Carrick '78
- With Blue – Jarryd Pollock, Will Fenwick, Tom Fitzgerald, and Corbin Redburn (all peer year '15)
- The Chordites – Bryce Lawrence '80 and Paul Prendergast '95
- The John Statham Band – John Statham '78

## Bands will be playing for:

- A day in Airlock Recording Studios with Ian Haug '87 from Powderfinger and The Church
- The opportunity to have your recorded song streamed via GYROstream thanks to Andy Wilson '79
- Cheers and beers!

For music fans, this is a night not to be missed as you get to catch up with old school friends, support and cheer on some amazing bands and mingle with our Old Boy rock stars.

Tickets are available now via [www.oztix.com.au](http://www.oztix.com.au).

**General admission tickets: \$30**

**Platinum tickets including three-hour food and drink package: \$100**

**All members of the BGS community, family and friends are welcome to attend this event.**

Note - this is a strictly 18+ event.



**THE JAM**  
**BAND BATTLE '19**

**PARTY 'OLD SCHOOL'**  
AT THE TRIFFID WITH OUR EX-BGS ROCKSTARS  
COMPETING FOR CHEERS AND BEERS.  
**6 BANDS. 1 WINNER!!!**

**SATURDAY 8 JUNE**

**PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY:**

SHAG ROCK + DEAFADDERS  
+ PRYDE CREEK + KOLCHAK  
+ WITH BLUE + THE CHORDITES  
+ THE JOHN STATHAM BAND



**DOORS OPEN 6PM**

**OUR SPONSORS**



# 50th annual BGS Art Show 'Aurum'

Volunteer opportunities for the 2019 BGS Art Show are now open. [Click here](#) for the sign-up sheet and follow the instructions on the page. Many thanks to all volunteers for your support.

Bidding is open on the BGS cufflinks (below) designed by Old Boy Ben Hodges '90. To read more about the BGS cufflinks and to bid online, [click here](#).

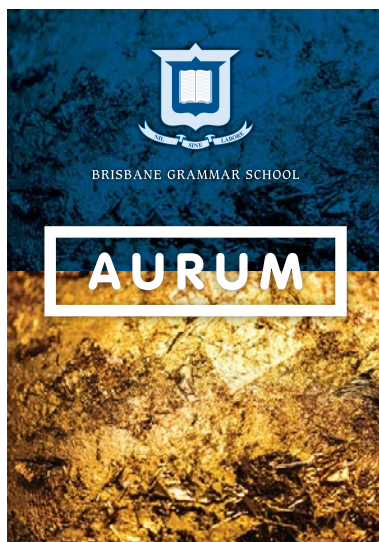
The Art Show commences with a ticketed Gala Opening on Friday 19 July at 7.00pm, followed by free admission on Saturday 20 July from 10.00am to 3.00pm, coinciding with Open Day. Tickets include canapés, supper, beer and wine. Parking is available during the event. [Click here](#) to purchase tickets.

The BGS Art Support Group this year welcomes Judith Bell, former member of the Board of Trustees and longtime supporter and collector of art, to open the Art Show. Judith has had a distinguished career in education, including 10 years as a member of the Senate of The University of Queensland.

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.

To encourage and support former students to enter works into the Art Show, the Art Support Group offers scholarships, which this year are available to Old Boys from 2013 to 2018. Applications are now open. For further information, please contact Head of Art, Ms Angela McCormack at [angela.brown@brisbanegrammar.com](mailto:angela.brown@brisbanegrammar.com) or the vArt Support Group at [art.committee@brisbanegrammar.com](mailto:art.committee@brisbanegrammar.com).

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

The Brisbane Grammar School Art Support Group gratefully acknowledges our sponsors

#### PLATINUM



#### GOLD



#### SILVER



#### BRONZE





# BGS Golf Day

Sponsors, prize donors and players are invited to participate in the **2019 BGS Golf Day**, to be held on **Friday 23 August 2019**.

Brisbane Grammar School is raising funds to provide financial support for bursaries for boys who have the scholastic ability, but not the financial means to attend the School.

Our target in 2019 is to raise \$50,000 through sponsorship and in-kind donations for our annual Golf Day.

Sponsorship opportunities are now available. If you are able to support this cause through sponsorship, auction items or prizes, please contact Carla Hardy on +61 7 3834 5206 or email [carla.hardy@brisbanegrammar.com](mailto:carla.hardy@brisbanegrammar.com).

[Click here for bookings.](#)



# P&F Auxiliary

## Connect – Care – Contribute

The P&F Auxiliary is a subcommittee of the P&F Association that facilitates fundraising and fosters parent fellowship and the sense of strong community that abounds at Brisbane Grammar School. All profits are returned to the School to enhance the experience for students and families.

### Volunteers

A warm welcome to our new volunteers:

**Grammar Shop** Emma, Steph, Marisa, Rachael and Kylie

**Tuckshop** Angie, Sharon and Veronika  
(a special thank you to these three ladies who started on a very busy QCS day at the Tuckshop and did an amazing job!)

### Grammar Shop book sale

See the attached flyer on the following page listing surplus books offered for sale at cost price. Supplies are limited so take advantage of these great prices before they're gone.

### New Tuckshop menu items this term

Susie and the wonderful team at the Tuckshop have added these delicious selections:

Monday: Chicken Chorizo Rice

Tuesday: New Improved Pizzas

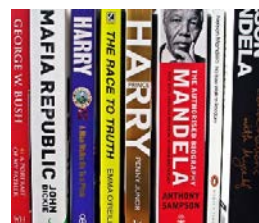
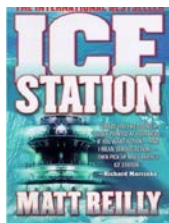
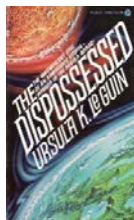
Wednesday: Butter Chicken  
Oven-baked Chicken Wings  
Pulled Beef Rolls

Thursday: Vegetarian Burgers  
New Lamb Burger this week  
Vegan Meal

Friday: Beef Ragu  
Thai Curry

Extras include: Chicken Cheese Salsa Quesadillas  
Homemade Barbecue Chicken and Bacon Pizzas  
Rice Paper Rolls (Mon – Thurs)

**Joanne Villiers**  
**P&F Auxiliary**



## GRAMMAR SHOP BOOK SALE

### BOOKS AVAILABLE AT COST PRICING

#### NOVELS

Someone Like Me	Elaine Forrestal	\$14
Ice Station	Matthew Reilly	\$15
The Kite Runner	Khaled Hosseini	\$18
Deadly Unna?	Phillip Gwynne	\$16
The Silver Linings Playbook	Matthew Quick	\$16
Million Dollar Baby	F.X. Toole	\$16
The Dispossessed	Ursula Le Guin	\$19
The Children of Men	P. D. James	\$16
Life of Pi	Yann Martel	\$16

#### TEXT / STUDY

Oxford Atlas O Book	\$35
Chinese Made Easy Workbook 1 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Ed)	\$31
Chinese Made Easy Textbook 1	\$35
Obento Supreme Workbook (3 <sup>rd</sup> Ed)	\$31
Obento Supreme	\$39





BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

# Year 6 Parent Cocktail Evening



**You are invited to join fellow Year 6 parents  
for a cocktail evening at The Verandah Bar,  
The Lord Alfred Hotel on Friday 14 June.**

## ***Date***

Friday 14 June 2019

## ***Time***

7.00pm to 10.00pm

## ***Tickets***

\$55.00 includes welcome  
drink and canapes

## ***Venue***

The Verandah Bar, The Lord Alfred Hotel, 68 Petrie Terrace, Brisbane

RSVP **here**

by Friday 7 June 2019

**For more information please contact  
Year 6 Parent Representative, Palingu Aponso**

**T** 0423 566 725 **E** [palingu@gmail.com](mailto:palingu@gmail.com)



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

# Year 10 Parent Casual Morning Tea



**You are invited to join fellow Year 10 parents  
for a casual morning tea at Buzz Bistro,  
Gasworks Plaza, Newstead.**

***Date***

Wednesday 12 June 2019

***Time***

8.30am to 10.30am

Morning tea at guest's own expense

**RSVP [here](#)**

by Monday 10 June 2019

**For more information please contact  
Year 10 Parent Representatives:**

**Gemma Ruddell and Melina Vrettos**

**E [gemmaruddell@hotmail.com](mailto:gemmaruddell@hotmail.com)**





BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

# Year 12 Parent Morning Tea



**You are invited to join fellow Year 12 parents, carers, adult siblings and grandparents for morning tea at The Green House, Howard Smith Wharves on Thursday 20 June.**

## ***Date***

Thursday 20 June

## ***Time***

9.30am to 11.30am

## ***Tickets***

\$50.00 each - includes sweet and savoury items and a glass of French bubbles

## ***Venue***

The Green House, Howard Smith Wharves, 5 Boundary Street, Brisbane City

RSVP **here**

by Friday 14 June 2019

**For more information please contact  
Year 12 Parent Representative**

**Jo Mower** E [jomower@mac.com](mailto:jomower@mac.com)





BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

# Year 11 Parent Cocktail Function



**You are invited to join fellow Year 11 parents for a gathering while our boys enjoy themselves at their 'Charity Social'.**

## ***Date***

Saturday 27 July

## ***Time***

7.30pm to 11.00pm

## ***Tickets***

\$60.00 per person - includes canapes, fork dishes and a drink on arrival

## ***Venue***

City Winery, 11 Wandoo Street, Fortitude Valley

RSVP **here**

by Wednesday 19 June **unless sold out prior!**

**For more information please contact  
Year 11 Parent Representative**

**Wendy Keir** T 0418 797 145 E [dwkeir@bigpond.com](mailto:dwkeir@bigpond.com)



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

# BGS Fencing End of Season Function



Please join us in celebrating  
the 2019 GPS Fencing Season

## *Date*

Sunday 9 June 2019

## *Time*

5.00pm - 9.00pm

## *Tickets*

Gourmet BBQ, Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks  
\$30.00 per person  
including students

## *Venue*

Indoor Sports Centre, Brisbane Grammar School

[RSVP here](#)

by Monday 3 June 2019

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

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BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

# BGS Gymnastics Presentation Evening



Please join the BGS Gymnastics community in celebrating  
the 2019 GPS Gymnastics season.

*Date*

Saturday 8 June 2019

*Time*

6.30pm - 8.30pm

*Tickets*

\$30pp  
(including students)

*Venue*

Function Room, The Lilley Centre, Brisbane Grammar School

[RSVP here](#)

by Monday 3 June 2019

For more information please contact  
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BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

# BGS Football

## End of Season Presentation

### Year 5, 6 & 7



Please join us in celebrating  
the 2019 GPS Football Season

#### *Date*

Saturday 15 June 2019

#### *Time*

12.00pm - 1.30pm  
2.00pm First XI Match

#### *Tickets*

Complimentary  
Sausage Sizzle and Drink

#### *Venue*

Brisbane Grammar School  
Northgate Playing Fields  
Nudgee Road, Northgate

RSVP here

by Monday 10 June 2019

For more information please contact  
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BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

# BGS Football

## End of Season Presentation

### 2019



Please join us in celebrating  
the 2019 GPS Football Season  
Year 8 -12

#### *Date*

Friday 21 June 2019

#### *Time*

7.00pm - 10.00pm

#### *Tickets*

\$75.00 per person  
2 Course Meal  
Cash Bar Available

#### *Venue*

Tattersalls Club  
215 Queen Street  
Brisbane QLD 4000

RSVP here

by Friday 14 June 2019

For more information please contact  
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BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

# BGS Tennis

## End of Season Function



Please join us in celebrating  
the 2019 GPS Tennis Season

### *Date*

Friday 21 June 2019

### *Time*

6.30pm - 9.30pm

### *Tickets*

\$35.00 per person  
including students

### *Venue*

Brisbane Grammar School  
Tennis Centre

[RSVP here](#)

by Friday 14 June 2019

For more information please contact  
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# BGS150 memorabilia

*Light Dark Blue: 150 Years of Learning and Leadership at Brisbane Grammar School* is available for purchase now. The beautiful 500-page hardcover book updates the BGS story with previously untold anecdotes, rare photographs and illustrations. With a limited print run, it is sure to become a sought after collector's item. Standard edition and limited editions available.

[Click here](#) to order *Light Dark Blue*.

[Click here](#) to view all BGS150 memorabilia – limited stocks remain.

## BGS150 History Book Purchase now





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