



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Friday 26 July 2019



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Cross Country Champions

Deputy Head – Co-Curriculum

Greg Thorne

The Premier Chess team, the First V Basketball team and the First XV Rugby team were presented at this week's Senior School Assembly. The Headmaster's lunch followed for those involved. It was a wonderful, well-deserved moment for the boys.

Those who missed out on selection may have found this difficult. Mindful of this, I shared some of my experiences from many years ago as a student, when I was vying for positions in teams. I spoke of my anticipation, expectation, some disappointment and ultimately, recalibration. I reflected on the lessons learned, which have been further informed in the years since.

Students often place pressure on themselves to achieve. That pressure can grow when we offer them the opportunity to represent Brisbane Grammar School in a sport or activity they enjoy. Training and sound preparation helps to distinguish players, but the number of students vying for selection rarely matches the number of positions available. As a reflection of life, some need to face and overcome disappointment. Under the pressure of self-imposed expectations, BGS boys can view this disappointment as a narrow and absolute outcome.

We encourage their resilience and seek to give them as much constructive feedback as possible, providing suggestions for growth and development. We remind them that selections, whether it be for a position in a team, organisation or group, are usually based on objective and/or subjective assessment of an individual's unique combination of skill, talent, attitude, outlook and capacity to learn; all imperfectly matched with the needs of the team or that group at any one moment in time.

While we work with the boys to help them understand and respond, it is possible that parents, who do not receive the same direct feedback as their sons, may wonder about our selection decisions from time to time.

As a parent, I know that when it comes to my son and daughters, I can never be as objective as their coach. At home, I have witnessed my children set a goal, work hard, focus, endure setbacks and make sacrifices. I have not witnessed another child's preparation, whether it be more or less. I don't attend every session and see my son and daughters perform among their team, as their coach does. When I watch them compete, my eyes follow them, not always the whole team.

It is not easy being a parent of competitive children, in a competitive environment. Thankfully, we have excellent coaches working with the BGS boys. I offer these perspectives to assure you that selections are managed carefully, with all possible data and information considered. We do not seek to win at all costs. This is, and will remain, schoolboy sport.

We are committed to offering the enjoyment of competition, camaraderie and success to as many BGS boys as possible. This is matched to the context of their team, level of development and involvement. Our success lies in optimising development, preparation, tactics, knowledge, mindset and selections. This is where our coaches play a crucial role.

Boys selected in the flagship teams were reminded of the many who have sought the position they hold. It is the contest among their peers during pre-season and weekly training sessions that enables boys to perform at their best each weekend. The contribution by those in lower grade teams warrants respect.

Along with the rest of the School, I commend those students who have gained selection in the multitude of teams representing BGS this weekend in Chess, Basketball and Rugby.

We look forward to you supporting your sons, their teammates, the coaches and officials. Such positive support promotes the values we seek to imbue through Co-Curricular activities. The work of the Normanby Blues (Rugby) and the Hardwood Club (Basketball) are meaningful expressions of this support in action.

I commend the work of our coaches, MiCs and Directors in preparing so many boys for competition this term. I look forward to seeing our BGS students compete, lead and learn in the *light dark blue* over the coming weeks.

BGS Open Day and Art Show

Glorious winter weather capped off a great weekend for Brisbane Grammar School's annual Art Show and Open Day. Thanks to the hard work of maintenance and ground staff, the campus looked its best for the 350 guests who attended the Art Show gala opening on Friday night, and over a thousand visitors who joined staff, students and parents for Open Day on Saturday.

Thanks to the staff and students who displayed the School's broad range of academic, cultural, sporting and special interest activities. Many thanks too, to the parent support groups who provided friendly faces and showed the strength of our school community on Open Day.

Congratulations and thanks to the Art Support Group for another thought-provoking and aesthetically pleasing show in *Aurum*, the School's 50th annual Art Show.

[View a gallery of photos on social media here.](#)



Moogerah Working Bee Volunteers Needed

Saturday 17 August

The Moogerah Committee working bee needs additional volunteers to transform the School's new outdoor education property, Bitenbar. Please join us on Saturday 17 August and contribute to the enhancement of our boys' unique outdoor experiences. We appreciate all the community support we receive.

To volunteer, please contact Committee President Mr Will Siganto on 0411 741 001 or will.siganto@postconrisk.com.au.

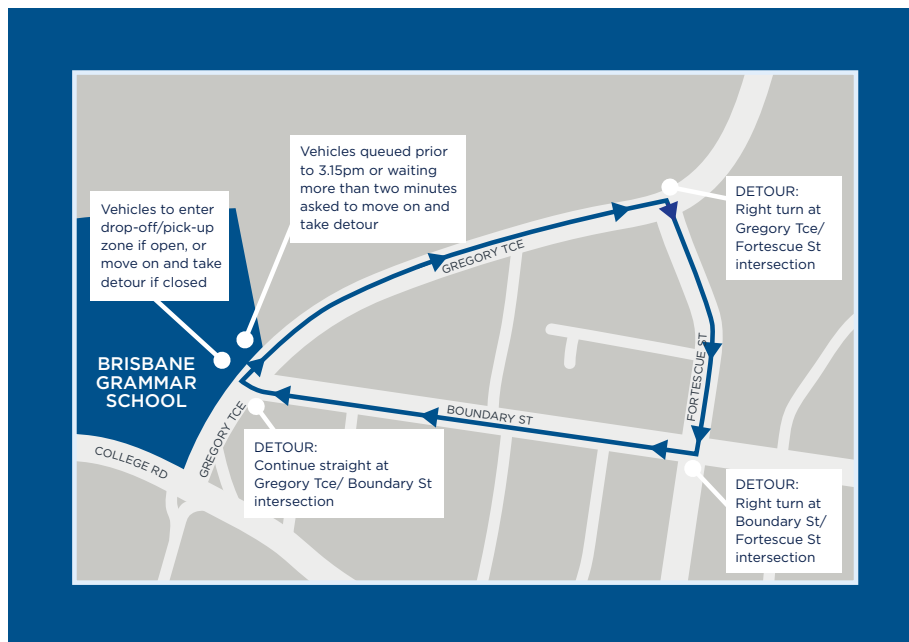
Traffic Management

Thank you to BGS parents for ensuring the smooth implementation of the new traffic management protocols this week. The following changes took effect on Monday 22 July and aim to improve student safety, while addressing traffic congestion at drop-off and pick-up times:

- Drivers waiting more than two minutes in the pick-up zone will be kindly instructed by our traffic controllers to exit the zone and return via the recommended detour;
- Our traffic controllers will restrict student access to the pedestrian crossing within the BGS drop-off/pick-up zone when the traffic lights are green. This allows vehicles to enter or exit the zone; and
- Students will be stopped by staff from attempting to cross the Gregory Terrace entrance to the BGS drop-off/pick-up zone on a flashing or red walk signal.

BGS is actively seeking long-term strategies and improvements. To better understand the travel habits of our families, the School will conduct a Parent Traffic Survey (in Weeks 4 and 5 of Term 3) and students will be asked to complete a travel diary.

Additional information will be provided in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please contact communications@brisbanegrammar.com.



DETOUR

Parents who arrive to collect their sons prior to 3.15pm, or who have spent longer than the allocated two-minute waiting period, will be directed to follow the detour outlined in this map.

If you have any questions, please contact communications@brisbanegrammar.com

Deputy Headmaster – Students

David Carroll

Saturday was a beautiful day for Open Day, and it was lovely to see so many visitors to the School. Congratulations to the organisers, staff and volunteers for contributing to another great event.

Earlier that day, I was at Northgate for the Year 12 Rugby Third and Fourth XV trials. The beautiful weather highlighted the School's picturesque fields.

I was looking after the Third XV on Saturday, but the Fourth XV were also there because of the bye. We had a lot of boys wanting to play at least part of a game. As we had enough to play the Third XV in the first half and the Fourth XV in the second half, I asked the Nudgee coaches if this would be okay. They were very supportive and understood the importance of boys getting a game. I appreciated this kind gesture, and I am delighted that we have fostered a positive connection between our schools. BGS played well and it was nice to have a win, but in fairness it was a bit tough on the Nudgee boys.

Thanks to the parents who were part of the after-match review and congratulations to Bailey Curran for his best-on-ground performance.

I promise I won't write about my team each week, but the cooperation from Nudgee on Saturday was really appreciated. Have a great weekend.

Did you know?

You too can be a champion!

Find out how to lead your Year Group Bursary (YGB).



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Director of Boarding

Berian Williams-Jones

I am delighted to report Open Day was once again a wonderful event for Harlin House.

Opening our doors gives the community a rare opportunity to look inside Harlin House. We rely on our excellent boarders to guide former, current and prospective families through the House, the newly refurbished areas, Health Centre, Dining Room and Griffith Room. The boys are our best advertisement, and each is a wonderful ambassador for boarding. Their 'warts and all' tour conveyed the reality of campus life. I thank all those who conducted tours, both scheduled and unscheduled, especially Harlin House Captain Jamie Kenny for marshalling operations.

Interest in boarding has grown in recent years, with families travelling from as far away as Rockhampton and Toowoomba to sample Open Day. There is good reason to be encouraged for next year and beyond.

Open Day is also important to our community because the Boarder Support Group coffee shop raises funds for the boarders. Blessed by fine weather, first rate volunteers, a superb selection of cakes and pastries, our annual coffee stall enjoyed excellent trade.

I am indebted to all those who worked on the stall, especially Holly Kenny, Jenny MacGibbon, Libby Kerr, Miranda Holt, Jill Stallman and Barb Madden, for the stall's organisation and management. I also thank all the 'barista boys' who assisted throughout the day and especially to Ben, Calvin and Josh for their commitment.



Director of Outdoor Education

Derek Jervis

9E had a jam-packed four-day program at Moogerah. The winter conditions motivated the boys to think critically about their fire-starting skills. Fortunately, there is plenty of firewood around the new Bitenbar campsites to keep the fires fuelled.

Charlie Thomas was a valuable team member, particularly during expedition and campsite duties. Charlie was also a great contributor to the campfire discussions about the outcomes of the program. Jonathan Parry was able to demonstrate the values and virtues of leading self by showing initiative and by reflecting on his contributions to the group. Jonathan was considerate of his peers, ensuring everyone was valued and included.

Harry Baxter was a strong navigator and showed great leadership potential on the expedition. His skills came in handy when needing to get the campfire going in the cold conditions. Samuel Davissen was a motivated and enthusiastic student. He demonstrated the values and virtues of leading self during the residential component of the program and was a great team member.

Nicholas Dalglish was a confident navigator, as he paid attention to map detail and facilitated several group discussions at critical navigation points. Michael Murray devoted his free time to practicing knot-tying, in preparation for the evening knot-tying competition. Michael challenged the staff to a knot-tying race and was victorious. As a reward, his backpack was transported back to the centre on the return journey.

Year 12 Form Seniors Alex Chopra, Sam Cochrane and Lachlan Norris joined the class to lead and mentor the boys during the program. Mr Simon Conway, Ms Grace Donaldson and Mr Andrew Kennedy joined the class on Thursday to support them on the high ropes course and enjoyed cooking calzone lunch with the boys.

Click to view the [9E photos](#) and [9E video](#) of the boys' experience.

The Moogerah Committee Working Bee | Saturday 17 August

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Director of Student Services

Dale Nicholas

Year 12 Students: 2020 Queensland Tertiary Admission Centre (QTAC) Guide

Year 12 students were given a hardcopy of the 2020 QTAC Guide this week. The Guide provides detailed information on entry requirements to Queensland institutions in 2020. An electronic version of the guide can be accessed [here](#) (if the document does not appear, click on 'publications' in the menu bar and scroll down to the document titled *QTAC 2020 Guide*).

Year 10 Students: Subject Selection for Year 11 2020

Monday's subject selection evening provided a broad range of presentations for Year 10 students and their parents.

Each family was given a folder with subject selection information and a USB with useful electronic documents. These documents are also available on the Student Services (Wellbeing section) and the Year Level (Year 10) on MyGrammar. The *QTAC E-Guide* document has prerequisite information for university admissions in 2022 (open in Google Chrome for optimal functionality).



QTAC | CHOOSE THE FUTURE

Director of Student Wellbeing Programs

Philippa Douglas

Parent Information Evening | Monday 5 August 6.00pm-7.00pm

Respectful Relationships with Dr Tessa Opie

Brisbane Grammar School has invited Dr Tessa Opie to speak to parents about the world of relationships, which our young people are attempting to interpret and negotiate, in a digital and hyper-sexualised climate. She will explore the impact of the media and online pornography on our children's attitudes and expectations in relation to sexual activity. She will also discuss what we can do as parents, care givers and role models, to positively encourage our young people to develop a healthy and realistic sense of self and 'other'.

It's not easy talking to young people about this topic, but it is an essential conversation that I encourage you to have with the young people in our care.

For more information on the Relationships and Sexuality Education Wellbeing Series, please go to MyGrammar. If you are interested in the work of Dr Tessa Opie, please visit [inyourskin](http://inyourskin.com).

Booking are filling fast, so please [register your attendance here](#).

Student Information Sessions with Dr Tessa Opie

Dr Opie will also be speaking to boys in Years 7, 9 and 11 on Monday 5 August. Each presentation is tailored to meet the needs of boys at different stages of their development.

Topics of discussion include:

Year 7	Year 9	Year 11
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Media analysis• Gender, sexuality and relationships• Gendered stereotypes and their impact on health and wellbeing• Explicit material online	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Media analysis• Masculinity and intimacy• Consent and coercion• Explicit material online	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social and sexual 'norms'• Explicit material online• Sexual health and wellbeing• Consent and coercion• Developing language for safe and consensual sexual activity• Assessing sexual readiness

If you have concerns or questions, please contact me at philippa.douglas@brisbanegrammar.com.

Science

Australian Brain Bee Challenge | July News

BGS Year 10 students were among over 2000 students from across Queensland who competed in Round 1 of the Australian Brain Bee Challenge, a battle of neuroscience knowledge.

Luke Liu, Theo Vu, Elijah Wong and Joshua Wong were among the 119 competitors invited to compete in the Queensland and Northern Territory State Final round at the Queensland Brain Institute - The University of Queensland.

The Brain Bee Challenge motivates students to learn about the brain and consider undertaking a career in neuroscience research. Contestants independently study texts on neuroscience and a range of topics related to intelligence, memory, emotions, stress, ageing, sleep and Alzheimer's disease. Finalists took part in two rounds of live questioning at the Queensland Brain Institute. They also toured QBI's research facilities to learn about current projects being done by researchers.

Congratulations to Elijah, who placed 10th in the individual competition. All boys enjoyed the opportunity to gain insight into this important area of research.

John Atkins
Head of Science



Captain's Corner

Starting a new semester, we should reflect on the year's progress. In my address to the School, I congratulated BGS boys on their excellent foundations laid during Semester 1. I also reminded them of the various academic, co-curricular and collective goals that await in the months ahead.

I encouraged each student to reflect on their individual school reports. I emphasised implementing their teachers' constructive feedback to maximise their scholastic potential.

Regarding co-curricular activities, I discussed some of the challenges that could arise in the second half of the year. For example, the importance of developing 'balance' and 'effective efficiency' as core organisational skills, rather than co-curricular activities being sacrificed due to poor time management. A well rounded BGS education includes important life lessons that are discovered on the sporting field and presented in the concert hall.

Finally, I commented upon our recent BGS Open Day and how proud I was with the positive involvement of the student body. It was very pleasing to witness the boys putting their best foot forward and showcasing all the School has to offer with aplomb to the wider community. Congratulations and best wishes for Semester 2.

Nick Miller
School Captain

Student Leadership

Public Purpose Initiative

BGS Public Purpose is partnering with the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH) through its Patients in Need program. This is a student-led initiative we hope will continue for many years to come.

We aim to support patients in difficult circumstances, especially those from regional areas who come to Brisbane to seek urgent medical treatment. We were concerned to hear that some patients do not have access to necessities or support systems to assist them during these tough times.

We asked our contact at the RBWH what was currently in demand. They have requested tracksuit pants and thongs.

Term 3 kicks off our donation drive for these two items. From Monday 29 July, collection points will be set up outside each Head of Year's office where donations of new tracksuit pants and thongs will be gratefully received.

As part of this partnership, the RBWH provides valuable opportunities for BGS students. These include presentations and workshops, and guided tours of the hospital's facilities, laboratories and wards.

We hope to set the foundations for a fruitful, enduring relationship that future boys can engage and build upon. It's thrilling to see younger students enthusiastic about the long-term nature of the partnership, already proposing goals for future years.

For more information on our student-led project, please see the [attached flyer](#).

Danny Kim
Year 12 Student

Co-Curriculum

Cross Country

Following the School's success at GPS Cross Country, several runners competed at the Queensland School Sport Cross Country Championships at Toowoomba on the weekend.

Congratulations to Archie Austin, Archie Boorer and Finnian Raymond, who competed admirably.

A special mention to the BGS team, who won the schools' event and will represent Queensland at the National Championships in Wollongong. The boys ran outstandingly as a team, and if BGS had been scored against the Regional representative teams, we would have finished second. Well done to team members Flynn Boorer, Harry Chapman, Will Chapman, Ben Chambers, Matthew Greenwood and Sam Paino.

Details of the Cross Country season are available on MyGrammar.

John Clancy
MiC Cross Country



Track and Field

Training for all Track and Field disciplines has begun. The Track and Field calendar and training schedule are available on MyGrammar.

Student sign-on is now complete.

Students 13 years to Open should have checked the nominations for Met North submissions.

John Clancy
MiC Track and Field

Rowing

2020 GPS Rowing Season

Information Evening | Thursday 15 August 6.30pm

YearS 7 to 11 boys are invited to sign on for the 2020 Rowing Season. [Click here to sign on.](#)

Information about BGS Rowing is available on MyGrammar. After signing on, you will automatically receive updates about the Rowing season.

An information evening will be held for all members of the community on Thursday 15 August from 6.30pm – 7.30pm in The Lilley Centre Forum.

For further information, please contact the Director of Rowing at matt.marden@brisbanegrammar.com or the Rowing Shed on 07 3834 5372.

Learn to Row Day | Sunday 8 September

Years 7 to 11 students new to rowing are invited to a free Learn to Row Day on Sunday 8 September.

For catering and logistics, please enrol for the day. The boys will have the opportunity to practice the basics at Wyaralong Dam before training commences on the Brisbane River in Term 4.

[Enrol in the Learn to Row day here.](#)

Welcome the New BGS Head Coach - Rowing

Brisbane Grammar School is pleased to announce the appointment of Sean Carolan to the role of Head Coach – Rowing. Sean will be coaching the BGS First VIII and will be Head Coach across the program. Sean joins us from The Southport School and St Hilda's School, where he was Head Coach and First VIII coach. We extend a warm welcome to Sean and look forward to what he brings to the BGS coaching team.

Matt Marden
Director of Rowing



Snowsports Championships

Congratulations, Snowsports Team.

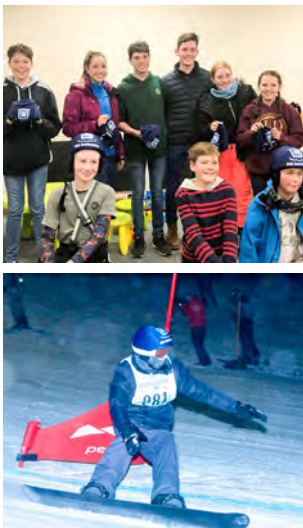
During the recent school holidays, several BGS boys participated in the Northern New South Wales and Queensland Interschools Snowsports Championship at Mount Perisher. The competition attracted over 1,200 participants from 230 schools. BGS placed fifth overall in the Secondary Male Championship and was the leading Queensland secondary boys' school. Overall the team won four Gold, six Silver and two Bronze medals.

Congratulations on individual podium finishes to Kyan Bigby, Thomas Bizzell, Samuel Bizzell and Samuel Margetts. Kyan and Thomas have received invitations to compete at the Australian Interschools Snowsports Championships at Mt Buller in September, following their outstanding performance at both championships.

The BGS individual and team medallists included:

- Kyan Bigby (Division 3) - Bronze Moguls, Team Gold Moguls, Team Silver Skier X
- Samuel Bizzell (Division 1) - Gold Snowboard X, Silver Snowboard GS, Bronze Skier X, Team Gold Snowboard GS, Team Silver Skier X
- Thomas Bizzell (Division 1) - Gold Snowboard GS, Team Gold Snowboard GS
- Cooper Caines (Division 1) - Team Silver Skier X
- Samuel Margetts (Division 4) Silver Moguls, Silver Skier X, Silver Alpine
- Alexander Peters (Division 3) - Team Gold Moguls, Team Silver Skier X

A highlight for the BGS and BGGS team members at Perisher was the presentation of helmet covers and race bibs, conducted by BGS School Captain Nick Miller.



Music

Christmas in July | Tuesday 30 July | 6.00pm | Centenary Hall

The School community is invited to celebrate our specially themed Christmas in July concert featuring our intermediate bands, string ensembles and choirs.

Students and staff in Holst, Sousa and Williams Bands, Paganini and Tartini Strings, as well as Grammar Voices, have collaborated to prepare a feast of Christmas music. The night will feature items from all ensembles and crowd favourite singalongs to uplift the Christmas joy.

Everyone is encouraged to wear something red or green (or even a Christmas outfit) to fit into the theme. There will be special surprises for the audience, so be sure to join in the Christmas fun.

Tickets are available at the door and normal entry fees will apply - Adults \$6, Students/Pensioners \$3 and Families \$12. A sausage sizzle will also be available prior to the concert (\$2 per serve).

Boys involved in the concert are reminded that they have a final rehearsal at 7.00am on the day of the concert in Centenary Hall.

Australian Brandenburg Orchestra | Tuesday 30 July | 7.30pm | QPAC Concert Hall

The award-winning Australian Brandenburg Orchestra has collaborated with BGS, among other schools, to present *Handel's Anthems & Fireworks*. The performance will be a lively celebration of The Baroque Master of Opera composer, George Frideric Handel, featuring works such as the *Music for the Royal Fireworks* and the *Hallelujah Chorus*.

The Grammar Singers have been diligently preparing for the challenging program and look forward to joining the orchestra on Tuesday 30 July, commencing at 7.30pm in the QPAC Concert Hall.

All BGS students, staff and parents are entitled to a 30% discount on Premium, A and B Reserve tickets.

[Book here](#) and quote "ANTHEMS" to claim this discount. Alternatively, you can call 1300 782 856. Please see the [attached flyer](#) for more details.

We hope you can join us at what will be a wonderful concert.

Beat the Drum | Thursday 1 August | 6.00pm | Music Auditorium

Beat the Drum will be a triumphant performance of our Percussion Ensembles, with features from the Grainger Concert Band and the Junior Band. The night will be short, high-energy, and full of musical variety.

Please note the change of venue to the Music Auditorium.

Tickets are available at the door and normal entry fees will apply - Adults \$6, Students/Pensioners \$3 and Families \$12. A sausage sizzle will be available prior to the concert in the Years 5 and 6 Social Space (\$2 per serve).

Peter Ingram
Head of Music

Acting Head of Middle School

Rebecca Campbell

Thank you to all students and staff who assisted with last weekend's Open Day as we welcomed a large number of visitors to the Middle School. Visitors were impressed by the conduct of our students, as well as our educational and co-curricular offerings. It was wonderful to see the pride in our boys' faces as they spoke about their experiences at BGS and challenged future and prospective students with various hands-on activities.

This weekend we begin our first round of GPS fixtures. For many boys, this may be their first competitive rugby or basketball fixture, and I wish them all the best. Team sports not only develops interpersonal skills, but also strengthens the boys' connection to BGS. I am confident each student will represent the *light dark blue* proudly this weekend through both his words and actions. A reminder that students staying to watch later games must change into their academic uniform.

Lost property is once again becoming problematic in the Middle School. We have many items in lost property, particularly PE shirts and school shorts. Boys are asked to carefully check the trolley outside Middle School Reception to collect any personal items. A reminder that naming all uniform items and belongings assists with returning items to their rightful owners.

Pleasingly, the new traffic arrangements in the drop-off zone seem to be working well. Boys were reminded today about paying attention to incoming traffic to ensure parents do not have to wait beyond the two-minute limit. Years 7 and 8 students who visit the Centenary Library after school have access to their mobile phones, should you wish to notify them of your anticipated collection time. Year 5 and 6 students may access their mobile phone until 3.45pm, after which the BGS Supervision should be phoned on **0438797312** to notify staff of your arrival. Thank you for your cooperation with these new traffic arrangements.



Middle School Sport

As Term 3 of the GPS calendar gets underway, I would like to wish our Basketball, Chess and Rugby competitors all the best for the busy season ahead. After weeks of preparing and trials, the boys are all eager to play some challenging matches and will be at their enthusiastic best when they take on Ipswich Grammar School this weekend.

Rugby

Last Saturday, our Year 11 Rugby teams took part in the Rugby Gala Day - an exciting new GPS initiative. All GPS Member Schools played two short games, allowing comparison of teams in terms of skill, size and speed. Our boys acquitted themselves very well, with close matches against IGS, TSS and BBC.

Teams for this Saturday's fixtures against IGS are on MyGrammar. We are playing at a few different venues, so please check these details carefully.

Basketball

Our basketball players have a challenging program this weekend, with some matches creatively scheduled to cater for the lack of opposition teams in the regular draw. The 6D and the 7E teams both have internal matches scheduled for Friday afternoon, followed by a second supplementary match this Saturday at Nudgee College. I appreciate Mrs Eveleigh and Mr Overstreet's efforts to provide games for all our young players.

The **GPS Basketball 2019 Team Photographs** will be taken at the BGS Indoor Sports Centre, prior to each team's game on Saturday 3 August. Please see the schedule on the following page for more details.

QDU Debating

The 8.1 Debating team is the School's last team standing in the QDU debating competition. Good luck to the boys as they compete in the first week of the finals.

Glenn McFarlane
Director of Middle School Sport

GPS Basketball 2019 Team Photographs
BGS Indoor Sports Centre
Middle School Teams Saturday 3 August

Team	Photo Time	Location
5B	7.15am	Photo at BGS ISC / Game at Lang Park at 8.00am
5A	7.20am	Photo at BGS ISC / Game at BGS ISC Court 1 at 8.00am
5C	7.25am	Photo at BGS ISC / Game at BGS ISC Court 2 at 8.00am
6D	8.00am	Photo at BGS ISC / Game at Lang Park at 9.00am
6A	8.10am	Photo at BGS ISC / Game at BGS ISC Court 1 at 9.00am
6B	8.15am	Photo at BGS ISC / Game at BGS ISC Court 2 at 9.00am
6C	9.00am	Photo at BGS ISC / Game at Lang Park at 10.00am
7A	9.10am	Photo at BGS ISC / Game at BGS ISC Court 1 at 10.00am
7B	9.15am	Photo at BGS ISC / Game at BGS ISC Court 2 at 10.00am
7D	10.00am	Photo at BGS ISC / Game at Lang Park at 11.00am
8A	10.10am	Photo at BGS ISC / Game at BGS ISC Court 1 at 11.00am
8B	10.15am	Photo at BGS ISC / Game at BGS ISC Court 2 at 11.00am
7E	10.20am	Photo at BGS ISC / Game at Lang Park at 11.15am
7C	10.10	Photo at BGS ISC / Game at BGS ISC Court 1 at 11.15am
8C	10.15	Photo at BGS ISC / Game at BGS ISC Court 2 at 11.15am
8D	11.00	Photo at BGS ISC / Game at BGS ISC Court 1 at 12.00pm
8E	11.10	Photo at BGS ISC / Game at BGS ISC Court 2 at 12.00pm

Team photos will be taken at the designated time with no allowance for insert photos.
Players, please wear game day playing uniform and be ready five minutes before your photo is scheduled.

Senior teams will be photographed on Saturday 24 August. Schedule to be confirmed.

Middle School Drama Production

Tickets On Sale Now

It's the moment you have all been waiting for – tickets are now on sale for the Middle School's Dramatic Production of 10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse! The cast and crew have been rehearsing all weekend to be in top form for the impending Zombie Apocalypse upcoming performances. Lucky Open Day audiences caught snippets of the action on Saturday.

Tickets are available via the link on the MyGrammar events page.

The Performance dates are:

- Thursday 15 August – 7.00-8.00pm (pre-show drinks from 6.00pm)
- Friday 16 August – 7.00-8.00pm (pre-show drinks from 6.00pm)
- Sunday 18 August – 2.00-3.00pm

Act fast and secure your tickets today. You don't want to be without a ~~plan~~ ticket when the undead come to life.

The Creative Team



10 WAYS TO SURVIVE THE ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

Middle School Library

Andy Griffiths Visit

Australia's most popular children's author Andy Griffiths will be visiting Brisbane Grammar School on Tuesday 30 July. Boys in Years 5 and 6 will attend the session, where Andy will talk about the latest instalment in his bestselling *Treehouse* series.

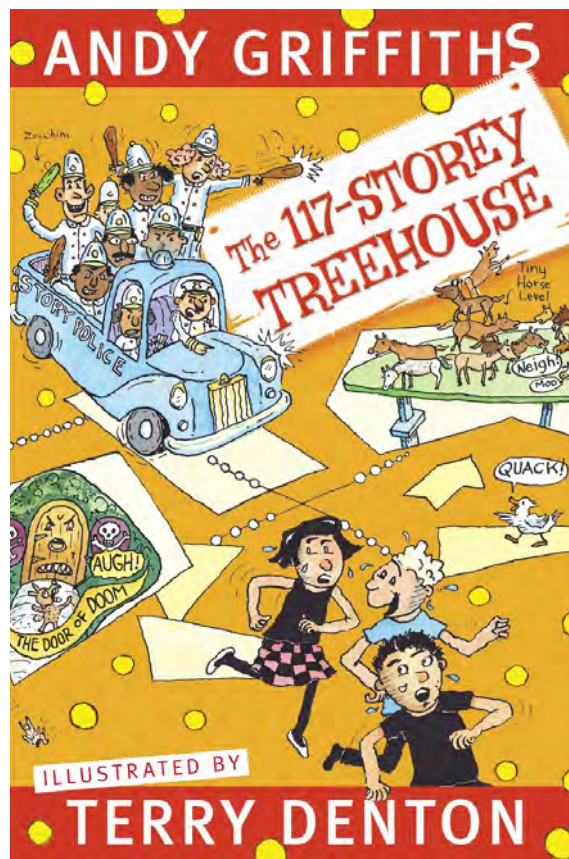
The [flyer](#) has details on how to pre-order *The 117-Storey Treehouse*, which includes a free bonus book. Please note the date for the return of the form is today, Friday 26 July. Boys should return the flyer to Ms Palmer in the Middle School Library. There will also be an opportunity for boys to purchase books on the day.

While Andy will not be signing books, it will be possible to have photos with him.

We are very fortunate to have this event and sincerely thank Dymocks Brisbane for the opportunity.

Please address any questions to vicki.palmer@brisbanegrammar.com.

Vicki Palmer
Teacher Librarian



Betty Howell Awards

2019 Nominations Open

Since Brisbane Grammar School's foundation in 1868, volunteers have contributed to the welfare and future of the School through their support and participation.

Each year at the Celebrating our Community event, BGS acknowledges the significant time and effort volunteers give to the School. An important element of this function is the presentation of the Betty Howell Awards.

Established in 2011, the Betty Howell Awards honour Mrs Joan Elizabeth (Betty) Howell, who had a 25-year association with the School as the wife of Maxwell A. Howell, Headmaster from 1965 to 1989. Betty was a passionate volunteer with the Art Support Group and the P&F Auxiliary Committee.

The award acknowledges community members who have given outstanding service through:

- voluntary assistance to the School;
- active participation in School life;
- initiation of new programs/activities to benefit the School; and
- support for the School's vision through encouragement and personal endeavour.

BGS is seeking nominations from the community to recognise volunteers for their exceptional service. Nominations are now open and close 1 September 2019. For information about the nomination process [click here](#).

The Celebrating our Community (volunteer recognition function) event and presentation of the Betty Howell Awards will occur on Wednesday 16 October 2019.

For further information, contact Advancement and Community Relations on 07 3834 5206 or communityrelations@brisbanegrammar.com.



Volunteer Roster

Week commencing Monday 29 July 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 Three	Tuckshop Breakfast 7.00am – 8.00am	Tuckshop Morning Tea 8.00am – 2.00pm	Grammar Shop
Monday 29 July	Jo Beach	Carol Taylor	Jude Mertiny
Tuesday 30 July	Helana Barrientos	Karen Randall (Team Captain)	Elizabeth Giles
Wednesday 31 July	Maria Carter	Janine Atherton (Team Captain)	Merissa Seymour
Thursday 1 August	Ceri Jury Tabitha Goodreid Donna Schultz	Simone Muller (Team Captain)	Wendy Ricato
Friday 2 August	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

BGS Golf Day

Friday 23 August

BGSOBA Annual Reunion Dinner

Saturday 31 August

Celebrating our Community

Wednesday 16 October

P&F Auxiliary Spring Luncheon

Friday 25 October

Speech Day

Wednesday 13 November

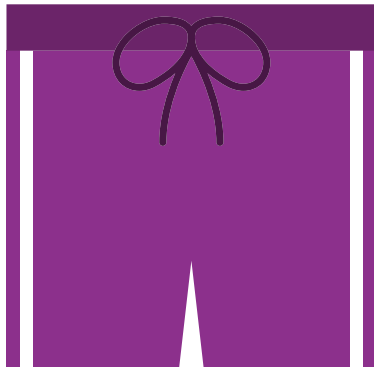
Willow Club Test Breakfast

Friday 22 November



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Public Purpose



Patients In Need Program

This is a student-led project supporting the Patients in Need Program at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital. Students in Years 9, 11 and 12 are collecting donations of tracksuit pants and thongs to support patients needing hospital care. We are requesting donations for both males and females.

Collection bags will be located outside HOY and Director of Student Wellbeing Offices.

About the hospital

- Largest cancer care facility
- Largest neonatal care unit with NeoRESQ service
- Specially equipped burns unit with the highest burns survival rate in the world
- Specialised Intensive Care Unit
- Queensland's only multi-disciplinary Pain Clinic
- Queensland's busiest emergency department
- Internationally recognised research centres
 - Australian-first Burns, Trauma and Critical Care Research Centre
 - CRE REDUCE - Superbugs
 - Perinatal Research Centre
 - Queensland Motion Analysis Centre

About RBWH Foundation

- The charity arm of Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital
- Funds raised fill government funding gaps, allowing the RBWH to further medical research, develop leading technology and treatment methods, and provide optimal health care and services to its patients
- The Foundation relies heavily on the support of the community to raise funds

Brisbane Grammar School

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Handel's Anthems & Fireworks

Featuring Brandenburg Choir joined by
Brisbane Schools Choir performing *Zadok the Priest*

Brisbane Girls Grammar School
Brisbane Grammar School
Brisbane State High School
John Paul College

As a proud performance partner of the Brisbane performance, the school community, family & friends are entitled to reduced ticket prices to *Handel's Anthems & Fireworks*.

Quote **ANTHEMS** when booking to receive a 30% discount on Premium, A and B Reserve tickets. Bookings can be made via the link above or by calling our friendly Box Office on 1300 782 856. Transaction fees apply.

PROGRAM

Handel Coronation Anthems, HWV 258–261
Handel Concerto for Oboe No. 3 in G minor, HWV 287
Handel *Music for the Royal Fireworks*, HWV 351

Paul Dyer AO Artistic Director
Australian Brandenburg Orchestra
Brandenburg Choir
Emma Black (Vienna) Baroque oboe

BRISBANE

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30 JULY AT 7:30PM

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BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Year 12 Parent Casual Morning Tea



**You are invited to join fellow Year 12 parents
for a casual morning tea at Buzz Bistro,
Gasworks Plaza, Newstead.**

Date

Friday 9 August 2019

Time

8.30am to 10.30am

Morning tea at guest's own expense.

RSVP [here](#)

by Monday 5 August 2019

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

Jo Mower

E jomower@mac.com



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Year 10 Family Trivia Night



Parents and boys are invited to join us for a fun night to support BGS community work in Cambodia. A BBQ burger is included in the ticket price. Non-alcoholic drinks are available for purchase. You are welcome to bring along nibbles, dessert and drinks for your table. Please bring cash and gold coins for games and raffles.

Date

Saturday 10 August

Time

6.00 - 10.00pm

Tickets

\$30.00 each

Venue

Centenary Hall, Brisbane Grammar School

RSVP **here**

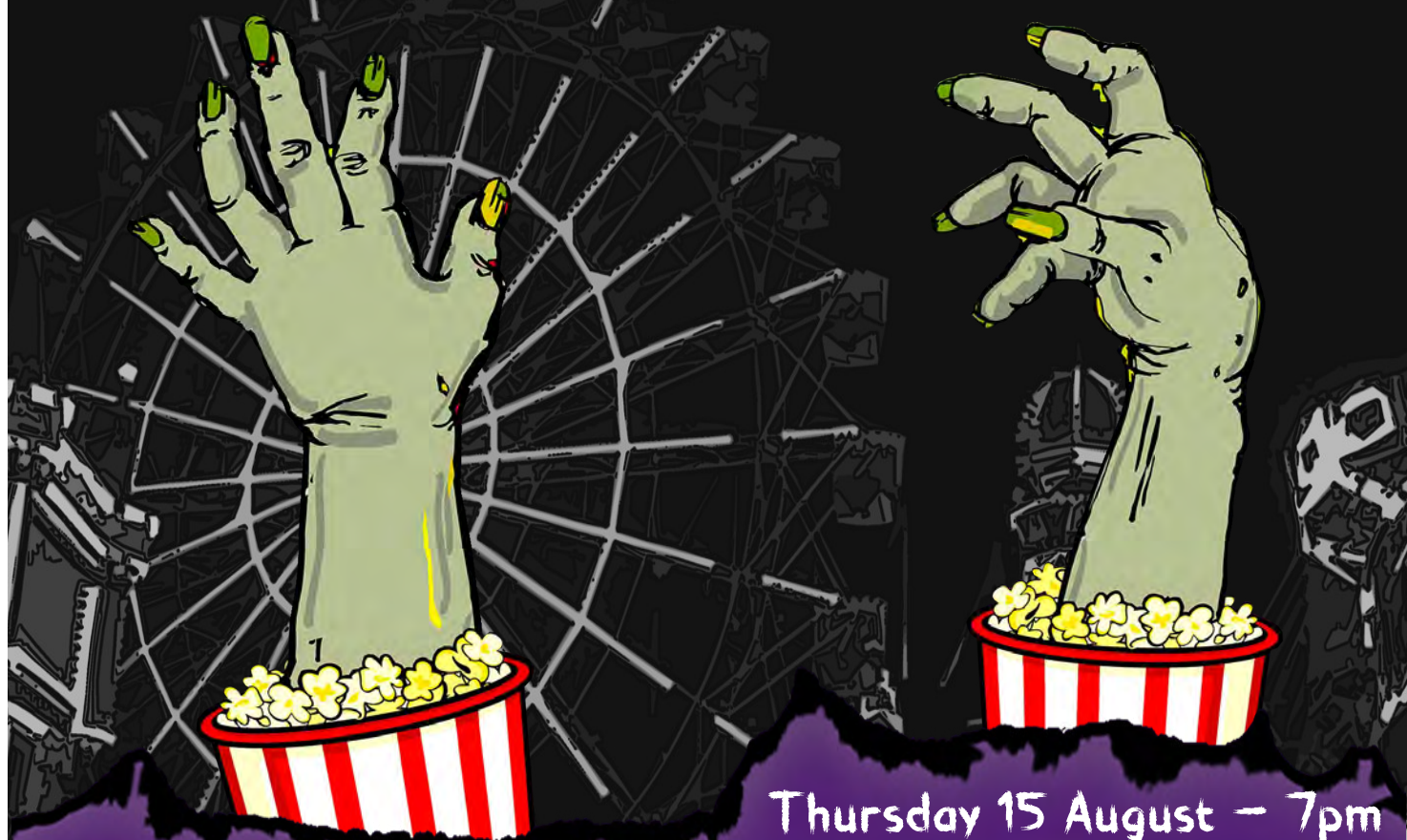
by Monday 5 August 2019

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

Gemma Ruddell and Melina Vrettos E gemmaruddell@hotmail.com

BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL PRESENTS

100 WAYS TO SURVIVE THE ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE



Thursday 15 August – 7pm

Friday 16 August – 7pm

Sunday 18 August – 2pm

Pre-show drinks available from 6pm
(evening shows only)

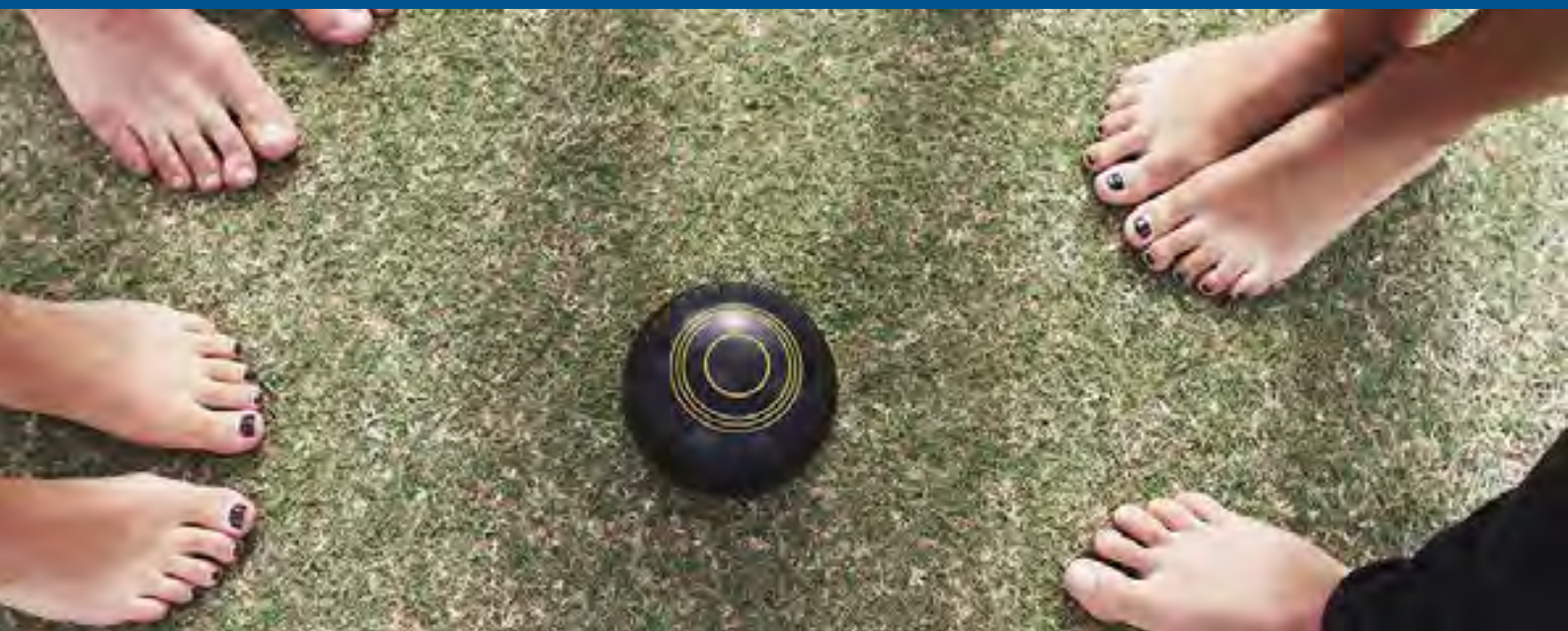
Adult – \$25 Student/Concession – \$15

Tickets available via MyGrammar in Term 3.



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Year 7 Family Gathering



You are invited to join Year 7 families for Barefoot Bowls at Red Hill Community Sports Club on Sunday 18 August. All family members are welcome. Pizza and nibbles will be served and drinks can be purchased at the bar.

Date

Sunday 18 August 2019

Time

1.30pm to 4.00pm

Tickets

\$10.00 per person

Venue

Red Hill Community Sports Club, 22 Fulcher Road, Red Hill

RSVP [here](#)

by Monday 12 August 2019

**For more information please contact
Year 7 Parent Representative, Rachel Emery**

E rachelemery@optusnet.com.au

Win an Audi!



Audi
Centre Brisbane

BGS Golf Day - 23 August 2019

Join the BGS community at the 2019 BGS Golf Day. Hit a hole-in-one and win an Audi thanks to Audi Centre Brisbane.

We are raising funds for bursaries for boys who have the scholastic ability, but not the financial means to attend the School.

If you are interested in **donating a prize**, contact the Community Relations Office on 3834 5206 or communityrelations@brisbanegrammar.com.

Sponsorship opportunities also available.

Golf Registration

Sponsorship Proposal

Brisbane Grammar School gratefully acknowledges our Golf Day sponsors



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EVENT AND HOLE SPONSORS

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Brookwater Golf & Country Club
Brick Lane Brewing Co.
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Gambaro Seafood Restaurant
Gerbino's Pasticceria Ashgrove
Golf Central, Brisbane Airport
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Julie Whitehead Artist
Kingfisher Bay Resort, Fraser Island
Leanne Stamatellos Photography
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BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Invitation

Student Wellbeing

Years 5 - 10 Parent Workshop



You are warmly invited to attend a series of workshops aimed at supporting your son's wellbeing.

Special guest Michael Knight from *Peer Power* will be presenting, along with members of our Student Wellbeing Team.

Date

Tuesday 27 August 2019

Time

6.00pm – 7.30pm

Location

The Lilley Centre Forum

Welcome and Introduction:

An overview of the Student Wellbeing Curriculum

Workshops

- Growing emotionally resilient boys
- Finding the balance with screen time
- Your son's journey through Years 7, 9 and 11
- Bullying and conflict resolution
- Key ingredients for success at school and beyond

Parents will be invited to attend three workshops on the evening. If there are specific questions you would like addressed, or if you have topic suggestions for our future Wellbeing Series, please email the PA to the Head of Middle School at the address below. Parking will be available in the staff car park accessed via College Road.

RSVP here

by Friday 16 August

**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

BGS Debating End of Season Presentation 2019



Please join us in celebrating
the 2019 Debating season.

Date

Friday 30 August 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 23 August 2019

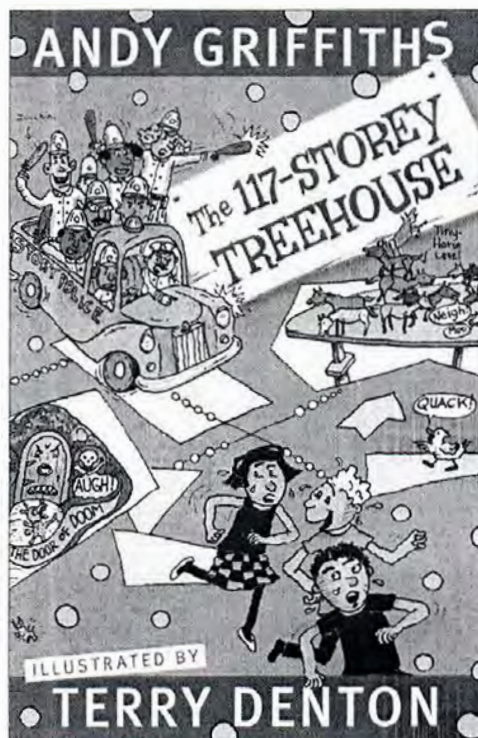
For more information please contact
Louise Evans – PA to Deputy Head Co-Curriculum

T 07 3834 5256 E louise.evans@brisbanegrammar.com

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RRP \$19.99

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Dear parent or guardian,

Your child is attending the Andy Griffiths Author Talk hosted by Dymocks Brisbane City at Brisbane Grammar School on the 30th July! Please complete the payment form below to pre-order a copy of the brand new '117-Storey Treehouse' book for \$10.99! When you pre-order and pay in full you will also receive a **FREE** copy of Andy Griffiths' book 'Just Tricking'!

Please have your forms returned to the school
by Friday 26 July.

Sincerely,
Dymocks Brisbane City



STUDENT NAME _____

CLASS _____

Please select your payment option

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____



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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

As always, thank you to our wonderful volunteers who have helped in the Tuckshop and Grammar shop this week.

Tuckshop update

The new Bao Buns with marinated pork were a great success this week and will continue to be a featured menu item each Monday.

Grammar Shop update

Sports Uniforms are now available in store for all Term 3 sports:

- Basketball
- Gymnastics
- Rugby
- Track and Field

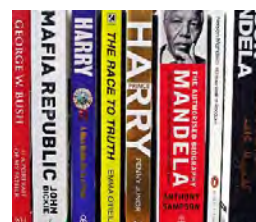
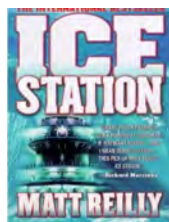
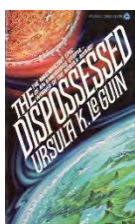
Regular opening hours are:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday	7.30am-11.00am
Tuesday and Thursday	7.30am-9.00am

Grammar Shop Book Sale

[Click here](#) to view some great prices on surplus books!

Joanne Villiers
P&F Auxiliary



GRAMMAR SHOP BOOK SALE **UPDATE**

BOOKS AVAILABLE AT **BELOW** COST PRICING

NOVELS

Someone Like Me	Elaine Forrestal	\$14 \$10
Ice Station	Matthew Reilly	\$15 \$10
The Kite Runner	Khaled Hosseini	\$18 \$10
Deadly Unna?	Phillip Gwynne	\$16 \$10
The Silver Linings Playbook	Matthew Quick	\$16 \$10
Million Dollar Baby	F.X. Toole	\$16 \$10
The Dispossessed	Ursula Le Guin	\$19 \$10
The Children of Men	P. D. James	\$16 \$10
Life of Pi	Yann Martel	\$16 \$10

TEXT / STUDY

Oxford Atlas O Book	\$35 \$20
Chinese Made Easy Workbook 1 (2 nd Ed)	\$31 \$20
Chinese Made Easy Textbook 1	\$35 \$20
Obento Supreme Workbook (3 rd Ed)	\$31 \$20
Obento Supreme	\$39 \$20

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 are available.

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

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BGS150 History Book Purchase now



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