



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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# Secretary to the Board of Trustees and Chief Financial Officer

Mark Corgat

## What our families think about BGS traffic.

Traffic congestion during drop-off and pick-up is a perennial issue for many schools. It is particularly challenging for BGS as we share an inner-city street with two other significant schools.

To tackle this issue, BGS and BGGS recently introduced several changes to improve safety and traffic flow. This includes limiting wait times during pick-up and restricting pedestrian movement when traffic lights in and out of BGS are green.

To inform further improvements, BGS and BGGS surveyed their respective communities to understand travel behaviour and traffic volume. More than 500 BGS families responded to our survey, which indicates a considerable level of interest in this topic.

Valuable quantitative data from this survey is depicted in the infographics on the following pages. The qualitative feedback from our families revealed the following recurrent themes:

- Dysfunctional driver behaviour is a significant cause of traffic congestion;
- Common suggestions for simple infrastructure changes were identified;
- Heavy and bulky sports bags are a limiting factor to the use of public transport use;
- Parents have safety concerns around the early and late use of public transport; and
- Past pedestrian traffic management practices contributed to traffic congestion.

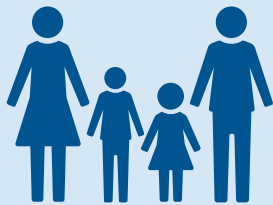
This survey's results, in addition to externally commissioned vehicle traffic surveys, will be considered by both schools and a traffic engineer. Infrastructure changes, particularly those involving traffic lights and pedestrian crossings, will be presented to Brisbane City Council.

We thank all those families who took the time to complete our survey. We are committed to student safety and improving the drop-off and pick-up experience for our community.



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# 2019 BGS Traffic Management Survey Results



**1 IN 4**

current BGS families also have daughters at BGS



**79%**

of students travel by private vehicle



**74%**

of students travelling in a private vehicle could use alternative transport

No alternative

26%

Bus

45%

Train

19%

Other

10%



**19%**

of students travel by public transport



**2%**

of students walk

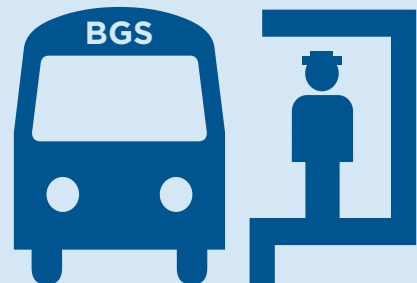
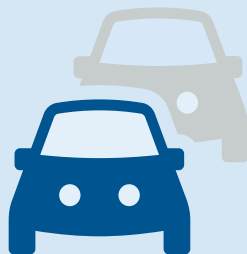


**61%**

of parents drop their son off on their way to work

**500**

vehicles enter the drop-off zone and 350 vehicles enter the pick-up zone\*



**78%**

of families would consider a BGS/BGGS operated bus service

## Vehicles Exiting BGS



**22%**

of vehicles turn left onto Gregory Terrace when exiting the pick-up zone\*



**18%**

of vehicles go straight onto Boundary Street when exiting the pick-up zone\*



**60%**

of vehicles turn right onto Gregory Terrace when exiting the pick-up zone\*

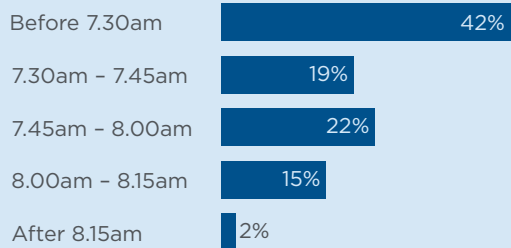
\*results from an externally commissioned vehicle traffic surveys



## Peak Times

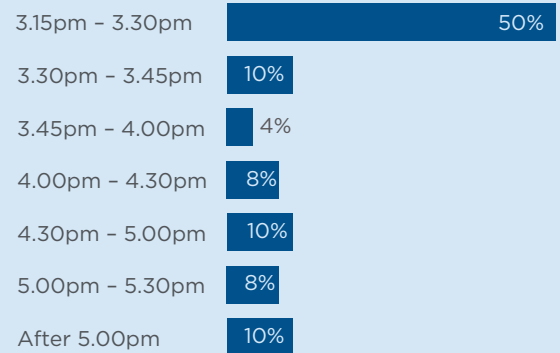
### Before 7.30am

42% of private vehicle drop-offs occur before 7.30am



### 3.15pm - 3.30pm

50% of private vehicle pick-ups occur between 3.15pm - 3.30pm



### Friday

is the most congested day for drop-off before 7.30am



### Friday and Monday

are the two most congested days for pick-up between 3.15pm and 3.30pm

# BGS Golf Day

Under perfect blue skies, our community of sponsors, Old Boys, parents, volunteers, and staff converged at The Brisbane Golf Club to make the BGS Golf Day on Friday 23 August a swinging success. We are delighted to announce that we raised over \$21,000 for the School's Bursary Fund to benefit students in financial need.

While nobody won the Audi Centre Brisbane Hole in One prize this year, it was not for lack of trying. Golfers had a fabulous day working their way around the course. The day was followed by dinner and presentations.

Thank you to all our partners – sponsors, prize donors, Old Boys, parents, volunteers and staff – for their generous contributions.

**Brisbane Grammar School gratefully acknowledges our Golf Day sponsors**



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# Deputy Headmaster – Students

David Carroll

## Protecting Children Is Everybody's Business | Queensland Child Protection Week

This week was Queensland Child Protection Week. To raise student awareness, BGS displayed a video campaign on the screens in The Lilley Centre. The campaign encouraged boys to speak to a trusted adult if faced with a child protection issue, including bullying.

We provide a safe environment where boys can report issues that make them feel uncomfortable. This is a vital message that all BGS community members need to send.

At today's Senior School assembly, I outlined the Child Safe School Environment Framework that I have presented to many parents, volunteers, Old Boy coaches and tutors. This framework is based on research from the Royal Commission.

The BGS framework is based on the Child Safe Institutions document and includes:

- Policies and Practices – outlining procedures to follow if issues arise
- Promotion and Perennial – informing our community of our focus and progress on an ongoing basis
- People and Culture – developing proactive strategies aimed at supporting students (the most important category)

Thank you to all families, parents, volunteers, coaches, staff and colleagues for their commitment to the BGS Agenda of Child Protection: Protecting Children Is Everybody's Business.

## Major Photo Day | Thursday 10 October

The final major photo day for the School Magazine will be Thursday 10 October, in Term 4 Week 1.

Boys in music ensembles are to wear performance uniform (white shirt and tie). All other boys are to wear summer uniform unless otherwise instructed by a coach or teacher.

[Please see the photo schedule here.](#)

## 2020 ACER Scholarship Test | Applications Open

Brisbane Grammar School has a long and proud tradition of offering scholarships and bursaries to boys who have demonstrated they have the potential to derive great benefit from a BGS education.

**Trustees' Scholarships** are awarded based on demonstrated academic excellence of boys **commencing Year 7 in 2021**. Applicants are assessed on their performance on the annual Australian Council for Educational Research Scholarship Test and their willingness to contribute to the wider school program.

The ACER Scholarship Test will be held at BGS on **Saturday 29 February 2020**. Registration is only available [online here](#) and will incur a cost of \$130. Registration will close at midnight AEDST **Monday 10 February 2020**.

Full details of the School's scholarship and bursary programs are available [here](#). For additional information, please contact the Enrolments Office on (07) 3834 5200.

**Jamie Smith**  
**Director of Enrolments**



# Director of Boarding

Berian Williams-Jones

Today, we hosted the Australian Boarding Schools Association Regional Conference in The Lilley Centre. It was wonderful to collaborate with almost 40 boarding colleagues from the region. We spent the time learning about and discussing wellbeing issues for adolescent students in the residential setting.

Thank you to Michael Knight from Peer Power for leading the first session of the conference. Michael delivered an insightful presentation about adolescent wellbeing and highlighted the challenges they face while navigating this developmental stage. He also provided useful strategies to identify when students might be facing these challenges in the boarding context.

Michael then answered questions alongside Julie Hodges of EduMatters, The Director of Boarding at The Southport School Tony Watt, Assistant Principal and Dean of Boarding at Stuartholme Karen Davis and BGS Student Counsellor Nathan Simmons. The expert panel was a valuable addition, answering a breadth of questions from eager colleagues.

Panel member Julie Hodges is an old friend of Harlin House, having worked with Former Director of Boarding Ross Chapman for the pilot Student Wellbeing program. Her work has since been adopted as a standardised boarding wellbeing test by several schools in South East Queensland.

On Sunday, we will undertake our first boarding wellbeing test at Harlin House. We look forward to working with Julie to decode results and develop targeted strategies to improve our program.



*Did you know?*

**All boys benefit from the diversity  
bursaries bring to BGS.**

*Our*  
**2020**  
*Vision*



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# Director of Outdoor Education

Derek Jervis

The Year 10 classes have started their final outdoor education experience, with 10A at Moogerah last week. The Year 10 program focuses on leading others, and boys practise peer leadership in the field.

Students complete the high ropes course to start the week, then embark on an expedition across the Teviot Range for three days. The groups select and navigate their route and decide on summiting one of the peaks across the range. Extending their skills obtained in Year 9, the boys design bivvy shelters on the expedition and learn to light a campfire with a friction technique.

Sam Bizzell was a standout student in his expedition group. Sam put the needs of his group before his own, showed great attention to detail when navigating and facilitated group decisions throughout the journey. Tyrese Ahloo was highly supportive of others and an effective motivational leader. He was a valued group member both at the campsite and the centre.

Alexander Dalglish also showed great leadership potential while navigating the expedition and with his positive attitude towards the program and his peers. Alex showed a genuine interest in the outdoors, and his enthusiasm kept the group motivated. Pavan Subburaj stepped up to take the leadership role with confidence and motivate his group.

Thomas Freeman was willing to lead, yet capable of stepping back and providing fantastic support to his peers. Thomas was often looking out for others and showed great initiative at the campsite. William Riddell had a great week; he was willing to challenge himself and support his mates.

Aiden Catakovic reflected on his experiences at the end of the program:

*"After my Year 10 experience I now understand and see the importance of Outdoor Education. Each year, the camp has allowed me to create closer bonds and new friendships which have followed me through school. It also helps students to disconnect from the world, understand the land and to learn more about Aboriginal culture."*

Click to view the [10A photos](#) and [10A video](#) of the boys' experience.



# Director of Student Wellbeing Programs

Philippa Douglas

## Year 6 Global Citizenry | Solar Buddy Program

In Term 3, the Year 6 curriculum encourages students to consider their place in the global community. Over three lessons, boys learn about energy poverty and create a solar light for children who do not have electricity. Old Boy Phil Gough '62 is a passionate supporter of the Solar Buddy Program and shares his knowledge with the boys during the lessons.

This September holidays, the Year 10 boys on the Cambodia service immersion will distribute the lights to children in remote villages so they can study in the evenings and improve their educational outcomes.

The Solar Buddy Project complements the Year 6 Independent Investigation: a major project for Geography, Science and English lessons. Boys focus on a geographical issue, such as water shortage or power supply in an Asian country. They can also explore a social issue such as poverty or human rights as part of next term's Signature Programs. Such programs are an essential ingredient for a broad liberal education. They help students appreciate diversity, bring awareness to global issues and encourage boys to make a difference in their global communities.



## Year 10 Programs

A couple of weeks ago, Year 10 boys attended the Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth (PARTY) Program at the Royal Brisbane Women's Hospital. PARTY helps teens identify risks and make better and safer choices.

In a full day at the hospital, boys were exposed to a trauma patient's painful journey through presentations, interviews with patients and families, and simulated clinical scenarios. They also learned about trauma injuries and the equipment used in trauma care and rehabilitation. Although confronting and challenging, the feedback from the boys was extremely positive.

*"My experience at the PARTY program helped me realise how senseless drink driving is and how having an accident under the influence can create extreme trauma to the victim and their families. I found the program to be extremely informative and I really appreciated the opportunity to attend." – Year 10 student Reagan Holliday*

Year 10 boys also attended the RACQ Learner Presentation held at school. Students were given practical information and strategies to help them pass their practical driving test and discussed what it meant to be a good mate in the passenger seat. The interactive program engaged boys to consider real-world scenarios, which should help these novice drivers in their driving learning journey.

## RSPCA Cupcake Day | Monday 16 September

The Year 5 Public Purpose committee be raising funds for RSPCA Queensland through our annual Cupcake Day sale. We are asking for donations of cupcakes to be brought to Mr Shears' room at MS 303 between 7.45am – 8.15am on Monday 16 September. If you are making your own cupcakes, please include a list of ingredients so we can check for dietary requirements.

**Justin Shears**  
**Year 5 Public Purpose Coordinator**

# Deputy Head – Co-Curriculum

Greg Thorne

## Debating

At last Friday's BGS Debating dinner, we celebrated a year of achievements across the GPS and QDU seasons.

Like all of this year's BGS functions, this was another first for me. Those present included students, parents, Senior Leadership members and our all-important coaches. The format of the evening was familiar, but I was surprised by the environment of safe risk-taking enabled by the outstanding leadership of this program. You may be wondering what I mean when I talk about risk-taking in this context. Allow me to explain.

The dinner function turned into a compelling, hilarious, well-prepared debate; our senior students took on an all-star team, which included two of our exceptional coaches and an experienced BGS Debating parent.

The intellectual wrestling match which ensued allowed our seniors to have fun and use their wit and expertise while setting a positive example to the junior students. The pre-debate censor attempts were mostly effective, and we witnessed an exceptionally high standard of thinking and structured advocacy.

All those involved took risks, and those risks paid off. Each boy involved in Debating this year has taken risks, from the moment they signed-up to their final contest.

For many people, speaking in front of others is confronting. To do so in a time-poor environment, with rigid rules, knowing you are being formally judged, on a topic which you may find utterly contemptible, in front of a room full of people, with your opponent allowed to interrupt you repeatedly; *that* is the definition of taking a risk.

With risk comes reward. It was a privilege to honour our debating students and especially those who shone in their performances this year. It was also an honour to hear the expressions of gratitude from our departing BGS Debating students. That is our greatest reward.

*"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it." – Joseph Joubert*



# Rowing

## 2020 GPS Rowing Season

Years 7 to 11 boys are invited to sign-up for the 2020 BGS Rowing season. Registration closes on Friday 20 September.

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

[Click here to sign-up for the 2020 Rowing Season.](#)

## Tipperoo River Party | Save the Date | Saturday 19 October

The 2020 BGS Rowing season launch will be celebrated on Saturday 19 October at the Brisbane Grammar Rowing Sheds. Invitations will be available shortly, but **please save the date.**

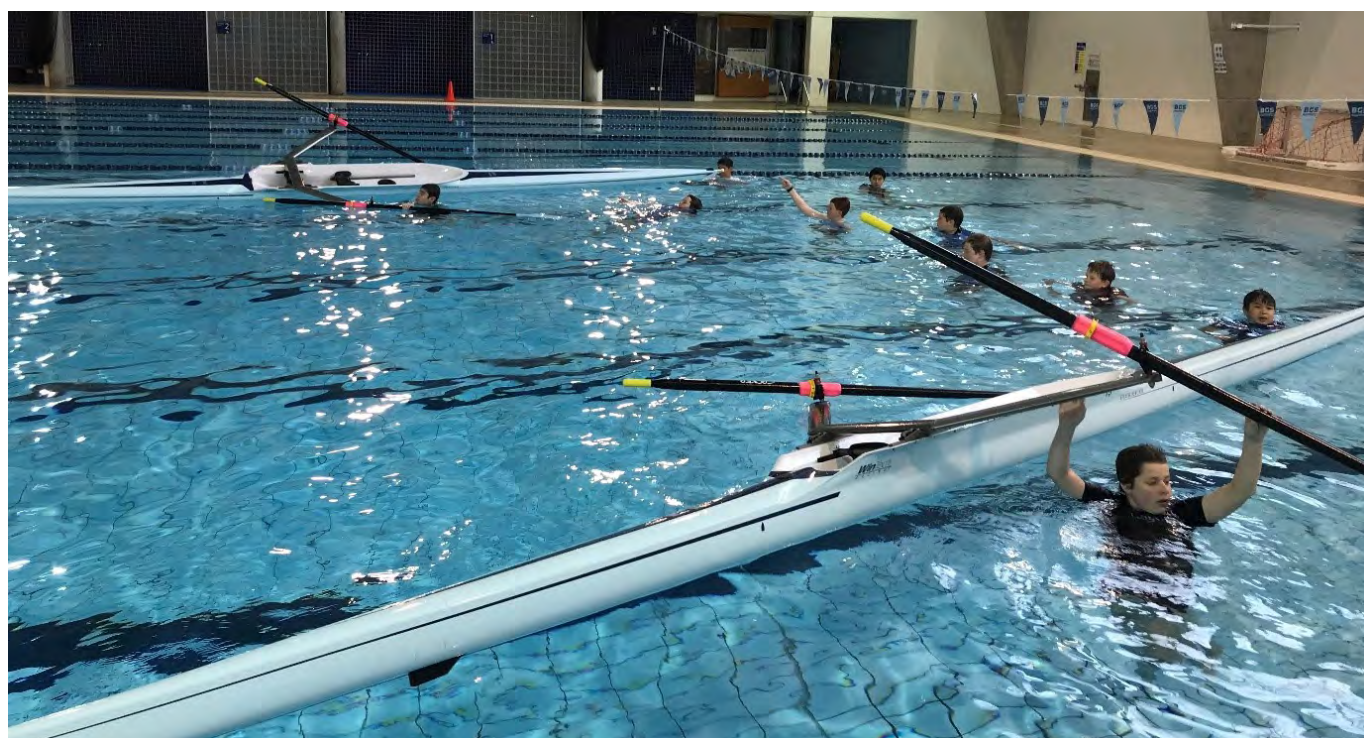
## Safety Inductions

Last week, over 90 boys completed their rowing safety inductions. These inductions ensure the boys can swim capably in the case of capsizing, as well as ensuring they can re-enter a boat from the water.

This weekend, we are hosting a Learn to Row day out at Wyaralong Dam. This event provides another opportunity for the boys to practice on-water skills before entering the tidal waters of the Brisbane River.

If you have any questions, please contact [Matt.Marden@brisbanegrammar.com](mailto:Matt.Marden@brisbanegrammar.com), or the Rowing Shed on 07 3834 5372.

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



# Basketball

## BGS First V Results

Last Saturday, the BGS First V took on Nudgee College following a week of good preparation. The boys were tunnelled onto the court for the final home match of 2019 by their brothers in arms, the BGS First XV, in a beautiful display of support and school spirit.

The boys had their best start to a match of the 2019 GPS Basketball season with great passing, spacing and defence. Early efforts by Abineash Mayooraan and aggressive drives to the rim by Louis Quin helped the BGS cause.

The match reached a competitive peak in the third quarter, but Nudgee showed poise and executed well timed plays in the final quarter to claim the win.

Well done to the boys for their best performance this season.

A special thank you to the BGS First XV for elevating the home-crowd spirits before representing BGS Rugby at Northgate later in the day. Thank you also to the members of the BGS Basketball community who supported the First V in their last home game.

This Saturday, the First V will take on Brisbane State High School for an away match.

**Darrington Overstreet**  
**Director of Basketball**

## Middle School Basketball Parent Helpers Needed

Rounds 8 and 9 are away games for BGS Basketball, meaning our senior player parents are not available to assist the canteen. If you are a Middle School Basketball parent, we would be grateful if you volunteer for canteen duties on Saturday 7 September and Saturday 14 September.

The canteen cannot run without the full support of our parent community, and the boys love seeing their parents behind the counter helping out. If you can assist for an hour on either of these dates please contact [Mel.Eveleigh@brisbanegrammar.com](mailto:Mel.Eveleigh@brisbanegrammar.com).

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

# Track and Field

Tonight is the BBC Invitational Track and Field Carnival. Boys do not need to sign on to a bus list but will need to scan their student ID cards as they hop onto the bus, which leaves at 3.15pm. Boys will change at QSAC. The bus will arrive back at school at approximately 9.00pm, but boys may go home with parents. **If boys are leaving QSAC with parents, they need to see Mr Webb and Mr Hallis to sign out.**

These meets help students improve individual bests and motivate in the lead up to the GPS championship. Please speak to the discipline-specific coach to determine which two or three events to compete in.

Results from invitational meets are used to calculate the Age Champion at the end of the season. Students wanting to score points across disciplines should do so early in the season. This will allow them to focus on their best one or two events as we approach the GPS championship.

A timetable of events is available on MyGrammar.

Students should bring their student ID, Track and Field uniform, tracksuit, and food and drink suitable for athletes. A canteen is available, but the food is expensive. Students are expected to abide by the School's Code of Expectations and Behaviour.

All information relating to Track and Field can be found on My Grammar > Sports and Activities > Track and Field.

## Upcoming Events

### Friday 6 September | BBC Invitational Carnival

4.30pm – 9.00pm at QSAC

### Friday 13 September | Nudgee Invitational Carnival

4.30pm – 9.00pm at Nudgee

### Friday 13 September | Relay Titles

Details to be confirmed

### Monday 30 September – Wednesday 2 October | BGS Track and Field Training Camp

Cost of \$5.00 for track use between 9.00am – 10.30am at UQ. To be confirmed.

### Friday 4 October | UQ Competition

Competition for boys aged 10 to 19 years. To be confirmed.

### Thursday 31 October | Junior GPS Championship

10.00am – 3.00pm at Nudgee

### Thursday 31 October | End of Season Function

3.00pm – 4.00pm at Nudgee

### Saturday 2 November | Senior GPS Championship

9.00am – 6.00pm at QSAC

### Saturday 2 November | End of Season Function

6.00pm – 7.00pm at QSAC

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



# Music

## GPS Music Showcase 2020

The GPS Music Showcase is a significant event. Musicians from all nine GPS schools gather for a rehearsal day, before culminating in a spectacular concert in Brisbane's finest performance venue, the QPAC Concert Hall. They explore advanced repertoire and work with excellent conductors. The boys benefit enormously as musicians and young men from the event. Next year's showcase date is to be confirmed, but will likely be held on Wednesday 5 February 2020.

All boys from Years 7 to 12 can nominate for the Symphony Orchestra, Concert Band or Choir. In 2020, a Big Band will also perform at the GPS Music Showcase – an exciting addition to the program. The choir will be an SATB Choir and is open to boys with unchanged voices.

**Nominations are now open on MyGrammar and close on Monday 16 September.** Ensemble lists will be finalised early in Term 4.

We encourage as many boys as possible to nominate to ensure excellent representation from BGS at next year's GPS Music Showcase.

For more information, please visit MyGrammar or contact [Peter.Ingram@brisbanegrammar.com](mailto:Peter.Ingram@brisbanegrammar.com).

## Music Performance Awards

The Music Performance Awards is an in-house competition for all BGS students, regardless of whether they take lessons at school or not. There are sections for all instruments and all experience levels.

The Music Performance Awards for all studios (except Strings) will take place during Weeks 2 and 3 in Term 4. Students in group instrumental and vocal tuition will be automatically entered by their teacher. Other students can enter by completing the entry form available from the music office and MyGrammar. Entries close Thursday 10 October.

The most experienced performers can enter the annual Concerto Performance Award, where students perform a movement from a concerto or, in the case of vocalists, perform several movements of a substantial work. The concerto competition will occur on Sunday 13 October. Entries are open via MyGrammar and close on Tuesday 8 October.

## String Performance Awards

Congratulations to the boys who recently took part in the String performance awards:

Beginner A	
First Place	Arthur Young 05C (Cello)
Second Place	Benjamin La 07C (Violin)
Third Place	Anson Qiu-Tang 06A (Violin)
Highly Commended	Lucas Bell 07B (Violin) and Dominic Forrest 07B (Violin)

Intermediate B	
First Place	Oliver Cavallo Brittain 08E (Cello)
Second Place	Lachie Smith 07F (Bass)
Third Place	Jollie Window 07D (Cello)
Highly Commended	Raf Pincus 07F (Cello)

Intermediate A	
First Place	Joseph Huang 06B (Violin)
Second Place	Ethan Tiong 07C (Violin)
Third Place	Tom Jones 1004 (Viola)
Highly Commended	Lachlan Leow 08H (Violin) and Marcus Yeo 07D (Violin)

Advanced B	
First Place	Blaire Xu 06D (Violin)
Second Place	Christopher Lui 08G (Violin)
Third Place	Nicholas Kakourakis 0911 (Bass)
Highly Commended	Jarrah Chien 07G (Bass), Alexander Dalglish 1010 (Cello) and David Sun 08D (Violin)

Advanced A	
First Place	Nathan Shan 1007 (Violin)
Second Place	Ben Allison 1109 (Viola)
Third Place	Sean Lee 07H (Violin)
Highly Commended	Ben Du 1108 (Cello), Andrew Lee 1117 (Violin) and Glenn Schaffer 1118 (Cello)

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

# Music on the Lawn

Last Thursday, a number of students and staff congregated on the Boarders' Lawn to enjoy Music on the Green. The open-air lunchtime concert saw spectacular performances by the Big Band, the Brass Ensemble and student band Table 64.

The senior Public Purpose students made the day even more irresistible, luring crowds with the smell of a sausage sizzle to raise funds for their RBWH Patients in Need program.

All thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we are looking forward to organising more open-air lunchtime concerts next year.



**Cathy Oxley**  
**Director of Information Services**



# Acting Head of Middle School

Rebecca Campbell

Last week, we were delighted to host the Year 7 Father's Day breakfast on the Boarders' Lawn. Guest presenter Michael Knight of Peer Power shared his unique story that captured important life messages for our dads and boys. The boys thoroughly enjoyed sharing this experience with the significant men in their lives.

Thank you to all who made the morning such a success. Special mention to our Year 7 Parent Representative Rachel Emery and the team of Year 7 mums who assisted with the breakfast.



At last week's Middle School Assembly, I shared the story of volunteer firefighter Mark Bezos to remind the boys that little things count. I encouraged boys to think about how their words or actions contribute to creating a positive and supportive culture within our Middle School. They were reminded that grand gestures are not required to make a difference to someone's day. It is often the "little things" that leave the most memorable impressions. Mark Bezos' story can be [viewed here](#).

As the end of term approaches, boys begin to tire and may drop their guard in terms of behaviour. Firm boundaries at home and school will support boys to meet our behavioural expectations. Boys are encouraged to align their words and actions with the School's core values. This will allow them to contribute positively to the Middle School community.

Special guest Zana Bowen from World Vision also addressed the boys at last week's assembly, sharing the stories of people forced to leave their home due to war and conflict. Boys were invited to participate or contribute to this year's World Vision Backpack Challenge, and over 50 accepted the challenge.

The Middle School community has contributed generously to the Backpack Challenge over the past few years. Last year, we raised over \$20,000; it would be incredible if we could surpass this target in 2019. [Donations can be made here](#) until Wednesday 18 September. Boys may also hand donations to their Form Tutor. Well done to all boys and staff who participated in this worthy cause.

As we approach the school holiday period, I remind parents that requests for leave outside of the school holiday period should be sent to my office for approval well in advance. As outlined in our Middle School Parent Handbook, all students are expected to attend school until the last day of term. Permission will only be given for early departure in special or unusual circumstances. Early departure disrupts learning and may impact your son's ability to complete his assessment, preventing him from receiving a full and complete End of Semester report. Your support in adhering to this important BGS requirement is appreciated.

# Middle School Sport

## Track and Field

Training and the invitational meets have been well attended over recent weeks, but we are still looking for additional competitors. Depth is critical for success in Track and Field, especially in the Junior GPS Championships which has multiple divisions in events.

The current Age Champion results on MyGrammar suggest our 10-years numbers need bolstering. I encourage any interested boys to look up the training schedule on MyGrammar and attend training sessions.

Track and Field Athlete of the Week - BSHS Invitational Meet			
10 Years	Aaron Alphonso	12 Years	George Collins
11 Years	Liam Buktenica	13 Years	Hudson Ridoutt

## Basketball

Last Saturday, the Middle School Basketball teams rallied against Nudgee College to win 13 out of 19 games.

Special mention to our outstanding Year 7 teams, who won all five matches. Congratulations to all boys for their spectacular rebound following a disappointing round against Gregory Terrace in the previous week.

This weekend's round against Brisbane State High School will be played at multiple venues, with some internal games on Friday afternoon. Please check MyGrammar carefully for details.

Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team
5A	BGS	6A	BGS	7A	BGS	8A	NC
5B	NC	6B	BGS	7B	BGS	8B	NC
5C	BGS	6C	BGS	7C	BGS	8C	BGS
		6D vs BBC	BBC	7D	BGS	8D	BGS
		6E vs BBC	BGS	7E	BGS	8D vs NC 8F	NC
				7D	BGS	8E	NC

Player of the Week							
5A	Joel Wu	6A	Anson Qiu-Tang	7A	Max Balthes	8A	Daniel Jesser
5B	Hamish Maybury	6B	Colby Smith	7B	Sam Chappell	8B	Alex Crethar
5C	Zach Schulz	6C	Luke Saywell	7C	Adam James	8C	Mikey Yuen
		6D	Zach Douglas	7D	Josh Smith	8D	Anush Mondal
		6E	Henry Gao	7E	Lucas Bryan	8E	Josh Stamatellos
							Hansa Tennakoon

## Rugby

Although our Middle School Rugby teams were beaten last Saturday, the boys accounted for themselves well and competed in all fixtures.

The next two weeks will pose scheduling challenges, as Brisbane State High School does not have 11-years teams and Toowoomba Grammar School has limited numbers.

This week, our Middle School teams play BSHS at Fursden Road, Nudgee College and at Churchie. Please check MyGrammar for team and match details.

Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team
11A	NC	12A	NC	13A	NC
11B	NC	12B	NC	13B	NC
11C	NC				

Player of the Week					
11A	Oliver Dauber	12A	Flynn Horton	13A	Ed Rimmington
11B	Lachlan Baker	12B	Miles Tweed	13B	Eli Jones
11C	Angus List				

## Debating

On Wednesday evening, the Years 5 and 6 QDU Debating teams contested Round 3 with a strong performance by all teams. Special mention to the 6.2 team for maintaining their unbeaten status.

Next Wednesday, the Year 7 teams will be debating with a Short Prep format here at BGS. The Years 5 and 6 teams, except 5.1, will now have a break and will not compete until next term. The 5.1 team will complete Round 3 next week.

	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4
Round 1	W	L	W	L	L	W	L	W	W	L
Round 2	W	W	L	L	W	L	W	W	W	W
Round 3		W	L	W	W	L	W	W	L	W
	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7			
Round 1	L	W	L	W	W	L	L			
Round 2	L	W	L	W	W	L	L			
Round 3	W	W	W	L	L	W	L			

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



# Middle School Drama Production



Tickets for the Junior Dramatic Production *Trick or Treat* are now available via the [Events page](#) on the BGS website. Opening this Halloween, *Trick or Treat* is an original dark comedy adapted by Naomi Russell and Sharni Folland. A group of mismatched friends attempt to out-scare one another, weaving together a trio of tales that culminate in a frightening, satirical twist of events.

This week in the rehearsal room, the cast and creatives have been putting the learning of last week's voice and movement masterclass with Lucas Stibbard into practice. With each rehearsal, cast members are discovering more about their characters, refining their acting skills, and building their ensemble skills.

Secure your tickets now and do not miss out on a night to remember this Halloween. Tickets are available for shows on Thursday 31 October and Friday 1 November, 7.00pm at the BGS Theatre.

**Naomi Russell and Sharni Folland**  
**The Creative Team - *Trick or Treat***

# Volunteer Roster

## Week commencing Monday 9 September 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> 9 September	Sharne Tierney	Louise Rosemann (Team Captain)	Anna Sciacca
<b>Tuesday</b> 10 September	Helana Barrientos	Judith Edmunds (Team Captain)	Sam Harris
<b>Wednesday</b> 11 September	Vanessa Simpson Leta Demspey	Catriona Labrom (Team Captain)	Fiona Brockhurst
<b>Thursday</b> 12 September	Julia Long Donna Schultz Bronwyn Jerrard	Christine Matheson (Team Captain)	Alison McConaghy
<b>Friday</b> 13 September	Alice Chiang Yeni Cook Sirie Palmos	Andrea Hurwood (Team Captain)	Janelle Munns

## 2019 Calendar

### Term 3

Tuesday 16 July – Friday 20 September

### Term 4

Tuesday 8 October – Friday 29 November

## Upcoming Events

### 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

# 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.

### Tuckshop

Thank you to this week's volunteers who helped with QCS on Tuesday and Wednesday. We really appreciate all your help and support to feed the boys on this big day, in addition to feeding the Year 12 boys around their exam times.

Welcome to our new volunteers this week Caroline L, Emma R, Sella B, and Yuan Y. We are so glad you have volunteered to help out at the Tuckshop and we look forward to seeing you on your respective days.

### Food selection

A reminder to parents that we cannot expect volunteers to patrol what your boys buy at the Tuckshop. Please discuss food selection decisions with your boys ahead of time and make sure they understand the reasons you may not want them to buy certain items.

Unfortunately volunteers do not have time to assist students with their food choices at the tills due to the high demand periods. We appreciate comments on MSA cards be confined to allergies and similar health issues. Thank you in advance.

### Grammar Shop

Welcome to Julie S who has joined the Grammar Shop volunteer team this week. It is great to have you with us.

### Year 11 Textbooks

Year 11 students can now purchase Term 4 textbooks at the Grammar Shop. This excludes the Biology combo packs and student books (including the eBook code) and Geography eBook codes, which are expected this month.

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

# 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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BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL



## Major Photo Day Thursday 10 October 2019

STATION 1 - CENTENARY HALL						STATION 2 - CENTENARY HALL						
Period	Time	Group	Group Size	MIC/Staff Required	Minutes	Period	Time	Group	Group Size	MIC/Staff Required	Minutes	
Before School	7.50am	Grammar Vocal Ensemble	95	Peter Ingram	20	Before School	8.00am	Scholarship Awardees	6	Anthony Micallef	10	
	8.10am	Grammar Symphony Orchestra	80	Alison Harbottle, Mark Sullivan	20		8.10am	Prefects	29	AEM, LC, TH, DC	10	
	8.30am	Vocal Group	75	Bec Thomas	20		8.20am	Formal Committee	4	Tim Holzgrefe	5	
Period 1 (8.30am)	8.50am	Grainger Concert Band	55	Jim Noble	15	Period 1 (8.30am)	8.25am	Grammar Generations	36	Tim Holzgrefe	15	
	9.05am	Grammar Symphonic Band	55	Jim Noble	15		8.40am	Senior DVD Committee	12	Andy Copeland	10	
	9.20am	Williams Concert Band	58	Philippa Robinson	15		8.50am	Spirit Committee	4	Tim Holzgrefe	5	
Period 2 (9.25am)	9.35am	Holst Concert Band	48	Aileen Bryant	15	Period 2 (9.25am)	8.55am	Academic Support Committee	10	Tim Holzgrefe	10	
	9.50am	Sousa Concert Band	40	Aileen Bryant	15		9.15am	First XV Rugby	20	Phil Mooney	10	
	10.05am	Clarinet Ensemble	8	Aileen Bryant	5		9.25am	Cooking Club	15	Lisa Whitcher	10	
10.10am	Chamber Choir	33	Bec Thomas	15	Period 2 (9.25am)	9.35am	Flute Ensemble	8	Philippa Robinson	5		
M/T	Photographer Break					M/T	9.40am	Saxophone Ensemble	7	Philippa Robinson	5	
	10.45am	Double Reed Ensemble	9	Natasha Kalous			5	9.45am	Stradivari Strings	39	Lynne Backstrom	15
	10.50am	Rowing Year 9 Second Quad	5		5		10.00am	Paganini Strings	27	Lynne Backstrom	10	
Period 3 (10.45am)	10.55am	Strategic Games	35	David Hills	10	Period 3 (10.45am)	10.10am	Titration		Kerry Inder	10	
	11.05am	Vivaldi Strings	31	Alison Harbottle	10		Photographer Break					
	11.15am	Tartini Strings	29	Alison Harbottle	10		10.45am	Boom Percussion	12	Lucas Gordon	5	
Period 4 (11.40am)	11.25am	Corelli Consort	24	Amy Phillips	10	Period 4 (11.40am)	10.50am	Senior Percussion	12	Lucas Gordon	5	
	11.35am	Grammar Engineers	10	Gustav Joshi	5		10.55am	Junior Band	23	Lucas Gordon	10	
	11.40am	Aristotle Club	12	Jenny Tap	10		11.05am	Crash Percussion Ensemble	11	Phil Usher	5	
11.50am	State and National Reps	70	Ron Cochrane	20	Period 4 (11.40am)	11.10am	Junior Percussion Ensemble	12	Phil Usher	5		
12.10pm	Photographer Break					11.15am	Duke of Ed Participants	50	Kimberley Kovacevic	15		
	12.35pm	Art Extension	25	Angela McCormack		10	11.30pm	Duke of Ed Awardees	6	Kimberley Kovacevic	5	
	12.45pm	ISCF	50	Noël Chan/Ian Grice	15	11.35pm	Bridge Award	10	Casey Walker	5		
Lunch (12.35pm)	1.00pm	Physics Olympiad	21	Noël Chan	10	Lunch (12.35pm)	Photographer Break					
	1.10pm	Year 5 Debating	54	Dominique Fitzgerald	15		12.35pm	IYPT	6	Noël Chan	5	
	1.25pm	Year 7 Debating	57	Dominique Fitzgerald	15		12.40pm	Senior A Debating	6	Ainslie Hunter	5	
Period 5 (1.20pm)	1.40pm	Year 9 Debating	45	Ainslie Hunter	15	Period 5 (1.20pm)	12.45pm	Year 12 Debating	15	Ainslie Hunter	10	
	1.55pm	Year 11 Debating	35	Ainslie Hunter	15		12.55pm	Year 6 Debating	55	Dominique Fitzgerald	15	
							1.10pm	Year 10 Debating	70	Ainslie Hunter	20	
							1.30pm	Year 8 Debating	40	Ainslie Hunter	15	
							1.45pm	Make: Clubs*	60	Jamie Foulger et al	20	

Boys in music photos are to wear performance uniform (white shirt and tie).  
All other boys to wear summer uniform, unless instructed otherwise by your teacher/coordinator.  
Please arrive 5-10 minutes before your scheduled photo time.

\* Robotics, mechatronics, coding, lunchbox, lapidary, the shed



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

# Year 9 Parent Evening



**You are invited to join fellow Year 9 parents at  
Gambaro Seafood Restaurant on Saturday 7 September**

## ***Date***

Saturday 7 September

## ***Time***

7.00pm to 10.00pm

## ***Tickets***

\$50.00 per person  
Includes welcome drink,  
canapes and fork dish

## ***Venue***

VIP Deck, Gambaro Seafood Restaurant, 33 Caxton Street, Brisbane

**RSVP [here](#)**

by Friday 30 August 2019

**For more information please contact  
Year 9 Parent Representative, Wendy Ricato**

**E** [wendy.ricato4@outlook.com](mailto:wendy.ricato4@outlook.com)



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

# 2019 BGS Rugby End of Season Function



## Please help us in celebrating the 2019 GPS Rugby Season

### *Date*

Saturday 14 September 2019

### *Venue*

The Great Hall  
Brisbane Grammar School  
24 Gregory Terrace, Spring Hill.

### *Time*

6.30pm - 9.30pm

### *Tickets*

\$36 per person  
(includes cocktail hors d'oeuvres and beverages)

[RSVP here](#)

RSVP Friday 6 September 2019

For more information please contact  
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BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

# 2019 BGS Basketball End of Season Function



Please join us in celebrating the  
2019 GPS Basketball Season

## *Date*

Saturday 14 September 2019

## *Time*

5.00pm - 7.00pm

## *Venue*

The Lilley Centre,  
Brisbane Grammar School  
24 Gregory Terrace, Spring Hill

## *Tickets*

\$36 per person  
(includes gourmet BBQ and beverages)

*RSVP here*

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BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

# Year 12 Senior Formal Parent Function



**Whilst your sons are enjoying their Formal,  
please join us for a parent gathering.**

***Date***

Friday 20 September

***Time***

7.00pm to 11.00pm

***Tickets***

\$47.00 per person

(includes welcome drink, canapes and substantial item)

***Venue***

Tattersalls Club, 215 Queen Street, Brisbane

**Purchase tickets here**

by 5.00pm Monday 16 September 2019

**For more information please contact  
Year 12 Parent Representative, Jo Mower**

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BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

# 2019 BGS Chess End of Season Function



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

### *Date*

Friday 11 October 2019

### *Venue*

Function Room  
The Lilley Centre  
Brisbane Grammar School

### *Time*

5.30pm - 7.30pm

### *Tickets*

\$35 per person  
(buffet dinner and beverages)

[RSVP here](#)

RSVP Friday 4 October 2019

For more information please contact  
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# TRICK OR TREAT

BGS THEATRE 🎃 NOVEMBER 1 🎃 7PM

TICKETS ON SALE SOON



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