



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Newsletter

Week 2 Term 4

Friday 18 October 2019



Celebrating Our Community: Betty Howell Award Recipients | Wednesday 16 October

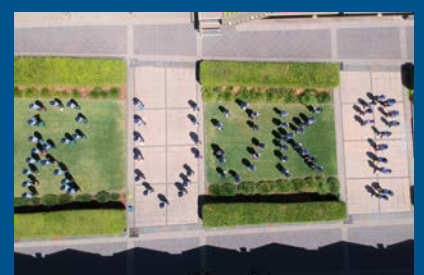
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Executive Director - Educational Innovation

Jacqui Zervos

Three recent events coalesced to develop the theme for my Senior School assembly address this week.

My address was inspired by my recent holiday to Central Queensland, and my admiration of the extraordinary spirit in towns facing daily hardship and loss in the devastating drought. Most obvious was the friendliness and care they extend to each other. I was struck by the repeated warmth of greeting, the interest in my journey and the genuine courtesy from people I had never met. I could see and feel the quality of the community, and I felt welcome. While not a panacea, the strong sense of community is most definitely sustaining the social fabric and mental health of many people during this very challenging time. My positive holiday experience led me to reflect on the communities I am part of, particularly the BGS community.

The second event was the Celebrating our Community function held on Wednesday evening to thank the many volunteers and donors who have contributed so much to BGS. We were grateful and privileged to have Mrs Betty Howell presenting the awards named in her honour to passionate BGS volunteers. Mrs Howell spoke fondly of her many years as a volunteer and the pleasure and satisfaction she had received in return.



In his address, Headmaster Anthony Micallef observed that while official statistics show a downward trend in the number of people volunteering in sports clubs, schools and charitable organisations, BGS is fortunate to have a vibrant, enthusiastic community of people who find time in their increasingly busy schedules to volunteer.

Mr Micallef commented that every hour volunteered at the Tuckshop or Grammar Shop, pitching a tent at a regatta, selling tickets at a concert, staffing the basketball canteen or assisting at Northgate helps to build a community that not only contributes to tangible benefits but also builds relationships between people. I observed that the people at the function talked more about what they received from volunteering than what they had given in terms of time and effort. The event showed a community 'living' its stated values.

The third activity also focused on sustaining community. This week, the Year 10 cohort did a praiseworthy job of raising mental health awareness across the School. Combining messages from three recent national events (R U OK? Day, Mental Health Week and World Mental Health Day) the boys ran a week-long program of activities connecting staff and students and promoting key mental health messages. They encouraged staff and students to take care of each other and to reach out to those who appear to be struggling. They also promoted healthy attitudes and behaviours that can be protective factors for mental health. While the messages conveyed were important, it was the Year 10 students' week-long service to others that strengthens our community foundations and help to sustain our mental health.

The common theme in these events is the importance of community in sustaining us all. The western Queensland townships face incredible adversity every day, but people put value in their community and find strength from that. We do not face the same challenges at BGS, but we should take a valuable lesson from their situation. Our privilege can threaten our community if we do not value it. We cannot become complacent. Strong communities do not happen serendipitously; they are carefully nurtured and staunchly protected.

Community is built through identity and belonging, but it is not just about having things in common. These elements emerge in a community with strong relationships – in the way we greet and converse with each other, look after each other every day and in tough times, and importantly in the way we disagree with each other. Significantly, community is also as much about how we treat people who are not part of the BGS community. It is through conscious attention to the quality of our relationships that we protect the BGS community.

Community is a stated core value at BGS. What was highlighted for me this week was that it goes way beyond having a common purpose or lending support to an ideal. No matter how architecturally stunning our buildings, extensive our resources, qualified and dedicated our teachers or how eager our students, unless we as the members of this community commit to valuing, respecting and nurturing our relationships, we do not receive optimal benefit from membership.

In closing I wish to acknowledge the recipients of the 2019 Betty Howell Awards:

- Dr Graham and Mrs Judith Bell
- Mr Ian Reeves OAM
- Dr Leah Edwards
- Mr Craig and Mrs Kirsten Whip
- Mr Marcus and Mrs Christine Tod
- Dr Jonathan and Dr Julie Cichero

New Board Chairman Elected

Professor John Humphrey has been elected by the Brisbane Grammar School Board of Trustees as the new Chairman, effective Thursday 10 October 2019. He succeeded Mr Howard Stack as Chairman, who served in the role from 1991.

Professor Humphrey has served on the Board since May 2018 and presently serves on the Finance and Education Committees. Read more about Professor Humphrey on the Board of Trustees page on the BGS website [here](#).

A more detailed article on Professor Humphrey will be published in the *BGS Newsletter* next month. A farewell and tribute to Mr Stack will be published in the upcoming edition of *Grammar News*.

Mark Corgat
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Deputy Headmaster – Students

David Carroll

Organisation and Self-discipline

Last week at assembly, I focused on the importance of re-establishing routines and developing organisational skills at the start of term.

A student's success is connected to his organisational skills and ability to remain focused at key times. This takes self-discipline. While adolescents improve as they mature, we can help them by identifying opportunities for them to practise.

This year, I am managing a rowing crew for the first time. While I know very little about rowing, I enjoy the passion displayed by the boys involved. After monitoring some of the rowers in the off-season, I was surprised to find that rowers' grades were better during the BGS Rowing season. The boys were more focused on their time management due to their rowing commitments.

In the off-season, the extra time provided an opportunity to procrastinate. They delayed completing their work, leading to poor routines. I learned an important lesson: rowers benefit from the incredible organisation required to attend training and complete school work.

Self discipline plays an important role in every boy's life. Without the drive to commit to the tasks that need to be done, boys can struggle. The co-curricular activities available to students provide a great opportunity to develop the self discipline required to achieve at school and beyond.

Combining organisation and self discipline improves outcomes in all areas. I encourage boys to maintain a full schedule of engaging activities.

Looking for a Valedictory Gift?

Parents looking for a Valedictory gift for students in the graduating Class of 2019 are encouraged to look at the Brisbane Grammar School merchandise page [here](#). There are several options available, including the limited edition **BGS150 silver cufflinks** in a presentation box, and the **BGS150 History Book - *Light Dark Blue***.

Speech Day

Wednesday 13 November | 12.30pm | QPAC Concert Hall

Speech Day and presentation of prizes will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday 13 November. Years 9 to 12 boys have a student free day on Speech Day to celebrate the accomplishments of our young men. These boys will meet their Form Tutors for roll marking at 12.00pm at QPAC. They will not attend school during the first part of the day.

Years 5 to 8 boys have a student free day and will not attend school on Speech Day.

Tickets will be available for parents and family members on Monday 4 November. Please purchase tickets from the Administration Assistants, Level 2 in The Lilley Centre. Tickets will be distributed on a first-in basis until exhausted and are only available for collection in person. Unfortunately, phone or email orders are not available.

Tickets are limited to two per family. There is no prior ticket allocation for seats at QPAC.

For questions about arrangements for the day, please call Rochelle Lynch on 07 3834 5262. Please direct ticket enquiries to Lisa Solomon-Innes on 07 3834 5331.

Frank McClatchy
Dean of Administration

Director of Boarding

Berian Williams-Jones

Life Skills Program

Academic Enrichment and Wellbeing Enrichment are the two pillars of boarding at Brisbane Grammar School.

We updated our Academic Enrichment program this year and the feedback from students following this change has been positive. It is pleasing to see our staff creating environments and routines that support academic success.

This year's boarding community has also seen the growth of an inclusive Activities program and our weekend activity offerings.

In Term 4, we are focusing on life skills activities to prepare boys for life within and beyond the boarding community.

Thanks to Houseparent Ms Monique de Haan, a former teacher of hospitality, we have incorporated cooking into our life skills program. The lessons focus on nutrition, safe food handling and making delicious food.

On Tuesday, Middle School boarders were the first to experience the 'make a pizza' afternoon. Boys enjoyed sampling the outcomes of their efforts, as did some seniors.

I look forward to sharing more of our life skills sessions with you as we further develop our Wellbeing program.



Did you know?

You too can be a champion!

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

Our
2020
Vision



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Director of Outdoor Education

Derek Jervis

The 10E Outdoor Education program was interrupted by the increased bushfire risk. The class started the program with centre-based activities, developing their leadership skills and challenging themselves on the high ropes course. The water-based leadership activities were popular due to the heat, with boys taking to splashing each other to cool down.

Unfortunately, on Tuesday night a fire started in the Fassifern Valley, creating a thick blanket of smoke around Lake Moogerah. The fire had the potential to move towards Moogerah, so the boys were transported home at lunchtime.

The boys were unable to complete an expedition due to the short program and local conditions. We are trying to find time for the boys to return to Moogerah to complete their Outdoor Education expedition.

Alex Lu showed some great leadership potential in the few days spent at Moogerah. During the leadership activities, he was able to facilitate a discussion to get his group working effectively and listening to each other.

Will Jessup and Sebastian Pherous were mature and helpful students. They were reliable when set a task and willing to get jobs done for their groups during centre duties.

Marcus Cheung and Bryce Caufield put in a huge effort on the high ropes course. These boys took on Moogerah's motto of 'it's the effort put in that counts'. They challenged themselves to complete the course with great success.

We hope to have 10E visit Moogerah again soon. They showed excellent leadership potential.

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 Student Wellbeing Programs

Philippa Douglas

Drug and Alcohol Education

On Tuesday 29 October, the School will welcome Paul Dillon from Drug and Alcohol Research and Training Australia (DARTA) to speak to students in Years 10, 11 and 12.

Mr Dillon has been working in drug education for the past 25 years and believes the best way to protect young people is to empower them through education and good quality information. Details on the topics addressed can be accessed [here](#). I encourage parents to review and initiate follow up conversations.

Parents from all year levels are encouraged to attend his Parent Information Evening, which will be held at Brisbane Grammar School on Tuesday 29 October at 6.00pm in The Lilley Centre Forum.

Please [click here](#) to register for the evening.

Year 5 Public Purpose

Before the holidays, the Year 5 Public Purpose Committee ran the annual Cupcake Day stall to raise funds for RSPCA Queensland. Public Purpose students were instrumental in promoting and organising the event. I am delighted to announce that we raised a total of \$671 for this very worthy local cause.

As always, there was a large selection of baked goodies with imaginative and spectacular decorations. Thank you to all families who donated cupcakes and everyone who bought cupcakes to assist RSPCA Queensland's efforts in helping animals across our state.



Public Purpose: R U OK? Day

This week, Year 10 Class Captains and Public Purpose members ran a week-long program to acknowledge the National Day of Action Against Bullying and R U OK? Day, and raise funds for the Mt Isa School of the Air.

The Years 7 and 10 Public Purpose committees embodied the message of R U OK? Day with a human word chain in the Centenary courtyard. This photo was taken by Year 10 student Harris McGaw via a drone.

The boys also handed out 400 wallet cards with the R U OK message and information on how to seek help from organisations such as *headspace* and *Beyond Blue*.



Closing the Gap Committee

This week, BGS Art Curator and former Head of Art Mr Stewart Service spoke to the Closing the Gap Committee about the Indigenous art displayed in the David Malouf AO Gallery in The Lilley Centre.

The gallery features many Indigenous artworks by prominent artists, donated by BGS Old Boy David Malouf '50. David wanted to give these important works to the School for the benefit of the boys – to open their eyes, inspire introspection, and provoke discussion and debate.



Deputy Head – Co-Curriculum

Greg Thorne

Coaching

One morning this week, I arrived at the BGS Boatshed as the morning light was overtaking the darkness. The water reflected the lights of the buildings along Coronation Drive, and the morning's first exercisers were passing the Shed.

As the coffee machine warmed up at 4.45am, I chatted with the Director of Rowing and the Head Coach Matt Marden. We talked about the boys who had started the preseason strongly, the work to be done on the water that morning and one of the recent communications that had been sent out to the BGS Rowing community.

The boys started to arrive, and within minutes they wheeled out sculls and took their coaches' dinghies down to the ramp with fuel tanks by their side.

By 5.10am, the Opens had already completed their land warm-up. They had placed their oars on the pontoon before coming back to put their hands on the boat; ready for the morning's work.

At this stage of preseason, the boys were focusing on posture and grip – two crucial elements for boys to learn in a sweep oar boat. Like any sport, if boys do not get their technique right at the start, the wrong technique can be reinforced thousands of times over the season.

The river was quite busy. The City Cats created the usual wash and, given the number of other rowers, kayakers and coaches on the river, we had surprisingly calm water.

I was pleased with the attitude and focus displayed by the crew. I was also very impressed with the coxswain, who took every instruction from me, interpreted it for the crew and implemented it. He continued to provide feedback to the crew as the session progressed.

The crew arrived back at our pontoon and completed the pack up routine, ensuring all equipment was washed and put away. We debriefed about the session, before shaking hands and wishing each other well for the school day ahead. It was a terrific way to start another day at Brisbane Grammar School.

While my rewarding coaching experience took place in the BGS Rowing program, we also had coaches and teachers working with students that morning. They spanned across ensemble rehearsals and training for Track and Field, Volleyball, Cricket, Swimming and Gymnastics. I extend my gratitude to each of these staff for their dedication, and I trust they find their involvement as rewarding as I do.



Community

This week, we gathered and recognised the contributions of our many volunteers and donors. These generous people help us connect and maintain the wonderful BGS community through their selfless gifts of time and goodwill.

Along with Director of Sport Ron Cochrane, BGS program leaders and staff, I place high value on all parents' contributions, whether it be small or large.

You truly have made a difference. Thank you.

Track and Field

Students must attend the final two meets of the season and as many training sessions as possible. These meets are essential to practise competition strategies and preparation and to help us select the team. It is important we build as a team ahead of the GPS championships.

Students are required to 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.

Information relating to Track and Field can be found on MyGrammar > Sports and Activities > Track and Field.

Upcoming Events

Friday 18 October | Toowoomba Grammar School Invitational Carnival

4.00pm – 9.00pm at Nudgee

Friday 25 October | BGS Carnival

4.00pm – 7.30pm at UQ

Monday 28 October | Junior and Senior Team Announcements

10.20am at The Lilley Centre Forum

Tuesday 29 October | Pre-Championship Meeting and Photos

3.10pm – 4.45pm at the BGS Oval Score Board

Thursday 31 October | Junior GPS Championship

10.00am – 3.00pm at Nudgee

Thursday 31 October | Junior 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 | Senior End of Season Function

6.00pm – 7.00pm at QSAC

John Clancy

MiC Track and Field

Swimming

GPS Swimming Training

It was great to see more swimmers from all ages at this week's training sessions.

We encourage all students interested in the GPS Swimming season to commence training now.

Term 4 GPS Swimming training times are listed below. If these times clash with other co-curricular commitments, please contact Mr Matt Logan to discuss alternative training times.

2020 Years 7 to 12 students interested in joining the GPS Swimming team should attend the annual swimming camp held during the Christmas school holiday period. Please see further details below.

During Term 4, junior swimmers will train after school. Years 5 and 6 swimmers will be assessed at their first session and assigned to the appropriate squad.

Senior GPS Swimmers Years 7 – 12			
Activity	Time	Day	Venue
Swim + Gym	5.30am – 7.30am	Tuesday	BGS
Swim + Gym	5.30am – 7.30am	Thursday	BGS

Junior GPS Swimmers Years 5 – 6			
Activity	Time	Day	Venue
Swim	After school (times will depend on squad allocation)	Monday – Thursday	BGS

GPS Swimming Camp 2020 | Years 7 – 12

The annual swimming camp will be held at the Sunshine Coast during the last week of the Christmas holidays (Monday 20 January – Wednesday 22 January 2020). The camp provides essential preparation for boys who want to try out for the 2020 GPS Swimming Team. All swimmers in 2020 Years 7 to 12 are invited to attend. The camp includes pool sessions, beach visits and other activities.

Please see the [attached flyer](#) or MyGrammar for further information for the camp. Registrations close on Friday 15 November 2019.

Matt Logan
MiC Swimming

Junior Dramatic Production

BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL PRESENTS A JUNIOR DRAMATIC PRODUCTION

TRICK OR TREAT

A DARK COMEDY 🎃 BGS THEATRE 🎃 OCT 31 – NOV 1 🎃 7PM

A YEAR 9 AND 10 PRODUCTION



Three weeks to go!

The *Trick or Treat* cast and creative team look forward to welcoming you for a Halloween night to remember.

This week, we were fortunate to have Head of Drama and Dramatic Productions Tanya Neilsen in the rehearsal room. Tanya brought her years of directing expertise to polish our opening section. Expect the classic BGS wow-factor opening with stylised action and dynamic transitions.

In our final preparation stages, we are adding aesthetic elements into rehearsals. Our technical crew are working hard on the audiovisual elements, and the cast is rehearsing in full costuming.

Halloween is coming to life in the BGS Theatre!

Please support our talented cast and crew by purchasing your tickets now. Tickets are available via the Events page on the BGS website [here](#).

Dates | Thursday 31 October and Friday 1 November

Time | 7.00pm

Venue | BGS Theatre

Cost | \$15

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



Middle School

Year 8 Youth Digital Masterclass

Last Friday, QUT and Changer Studios conducted a Digital Creator Workshop for Year 8 students at BGS. The themes of digital content, design thinking and entrepreneurship were relevant to current and future landscapes.

Changer Studios will hold a follow-up Youth Digital Masterclass at the School with Year 8 students from BGS and BGGS at the cost of \$100. The session will be held on Monday 28 October from 3.30pm – 6.00pm in MS201. This session will focus on video production skills and will get students to put new ideas into practice.

Year 8 students have been emailed further details, including a link on how to register and pay via Changer Studios. Boys are encouraged to register by Monday 21 October.

Ian Grice
Head of Middle School Curriculum

Volunteer Roster

Week commencing Monday 21 October 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 21 October	Jo Beach	Carol Taylor	Jude Mertiny
Tuesday 22 October	Helen Barrientos Stella Bowker	Karen Randall (Team Captain)	Elizabeth Giles
Wednesday 23 October	Maria Carter	Janine Atherton (Team Captain)	Merissa Seymour
Thursday 24 October	Ceri Jury Tabitha Goodreid Donna Schultz	Simone Muller (Team Captain)	Wendy Ricato
Friday 25 October	Helen Armstrong Helen Dobson Sirie Palmos Angela Buddee	Cindy Dean (Team Captain)	Susan Deuchars

2019 Calendar

Term 4

Tuesday 8 October – Friday 29 November

Upcoming Events

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.

Blazer Embroidery Deadlines

The following deadlines apply to receive blazers embroidery before for the Music Dinner and Speech Day:

- **Music Dinner** – Blazers need to be at the Grammar Shop **before school on Wednesday 25 October**. They will be available for pick-up by Thursday 7 November in time for the Music Dinner on Friday 8 November.
- **Speech Day** – Blazers need to be at the Grammar Shop **before school on Tuesday 1 November**. They will be available for pick-up by Monday 11 November for Speech Day on Wednesday 13 November.

Boys are advised to bring their blazers to the Grammar Shop as soon as possible.

Year 8 and Year 11 Ties

Years 8 and 11 students are reminded to purchase school and Senior School ties from the Grammar Shop.

Year 8 ties are required for the tie ceremony. Boys must provide ties to their Form Tutors by Tuesday 22 October. Ties are \$20 and are available in differing lengths (small, medium, large and extra large).

Year 11 students should purchase Senior School ties this term for use in 2020. Senior ties cost \$25 and are one-size only (156cm).

Tuckshop

This week, we have introduced poké bowls to the menu for \$5. The bowls include rice, crumbed chicken, cucumber, tomato, shallots, avocado and poké sauce.

Smaller iced teas are now back in stock for the boys who have missed them.

New slushie flavours have also been introduced, with 30% less sugar.

Thank you for all your support of the Tuckshop!

Year 8 Senior Uniform Purchases

Year 8 students must come to the Grammar Shop in Term 4 for their Senior uniform fitting. The senior summer uniform consists of the senior blue shirt, grey trousers and grey trouser socks. We encourage a parent or caregiver to attend to approve the sizes we recommend, but if this is not possible, we are more than happy to fit the boys on their own.

Appointments are not necessary. The boys can come in any time during our hours of trade – Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7.30am to 11.00am; Tuesday and Thursday 7.30am to 9.00am.

Year 11 Textbooks

Year 11 students must come to the Grammar Shop to purchase textbooks for this term's Units 3 and 4 if they have not already done so.

Joanne Villiers
P&F Auxiliary

BGS150 memorabilia

Light Dark Blue: 150 Years of Learning and Leadership at Brisbane Grammar School is available for purchase. 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*.

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

BGS150 History Book Purchase now



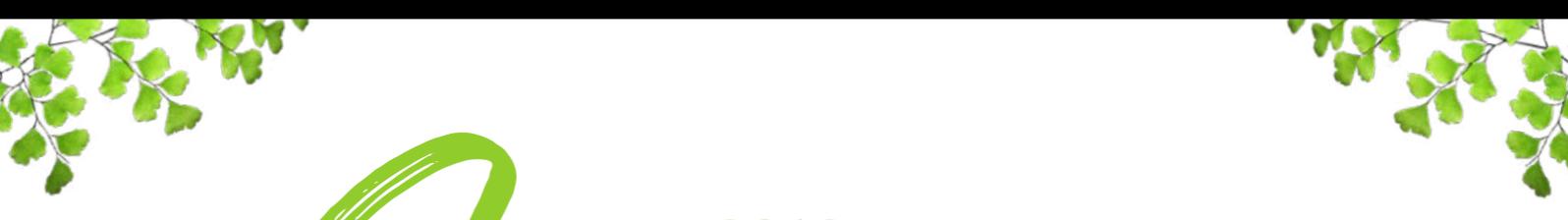
Did you know?

Needs-based bursaries, offered to students in financial need, are funded by donations to the **Bursary Fund**.

Scholarships, offered to students identified as being able to make a unique academic, cultural or sporting contribution, are determined on merit and are paid for by the School.

Donations fund needs-based bursaries not scholarships, which are paid for by the School.

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE



2019
Spring
LUNCHEON

Friday
25 October

Main Auditorium
Brisbane City Hall

11.30am
to 3.00pm

Ticket Price
\$115

RSVP – Payments close 5.00pm
Friday 18 October 2019



PURCHASE TICKETS



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

2019 Willow Club First Test Breakfast



Join the Willow Club for their traditional First Test Breakfast featuring Melanie Jones OAM, veteran Australian women's cricketer and commentator and Wayne Phillips, former Australian batsman and wicketkeeper.

Date

Friday 22 November

Time

7.00am to 8.30am

Tickets

\$60.00 per person

Venue

Tattersalls Club, 215 Queen Street, Brisbane

*Discounted parking available at Queens Plaza and Wintergarden

** Please note this event is not open to children of school age

Purchase Tickets

by Friday 15 November

***Raffle tickets will be available for purchase during the breakfast.
Some great prizes available.***

For more information contact

Dr Greg Malone

T 0422 996 962 **E** gmalone@brisbaneurologyclinic.com.au

Community Relations

T 61 7 3834 5741 **E** communityrelations@brisbanegrammar.com



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Paul Dillon

Parent Information Evening



Drug and Alcohol Education

Each year, the School welcomes Paul Dillon from Drug and Alcohol Research and Training Australia (DARTA) to present the latest drug trends causing problems in the community. On Tuesday 29 October, he will speak to students in Years 10, 11 and 12.

Mr Dillon has been working in drug education for the past 25 years and believes the best way to protect young people is to empower them through education and good quality information. His best-selling book for parents Teenagers, Alcohol and Drugs was released in 2009.

Paul's presentations to the students are always well-received. As a former teacher with a tremendous wealth of knowledge, Paul has an ability to connect with students, something staff comment on each year. His key focus is on developing a trusting relationship with the boys, which ensures that the information he offers is highly valued.

Parents from all year levels are encouraged to attend his Parent Information Evening, which will be held at Brisbane Grammar School on Tuesday 29 October at 6.00pm in The Lilley Centre Forum.

Date

Tuesday 29 October 2019

Time

6.00pm

Venue

The Lilley Centre Forum

REGISTER HERE

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BGS Rowing

River Party 2019



You are invited to join the BGS rowing community to celebrate the upcoming rowing season.

Date

Saturday 19 October 2019

Time

7.00pm til late

Venue

BGS Boatshed

Dress

Cocktail/ Smart Casual

Cost

\$80.00 per person
Includes drinks & Catering by
Mathias Can Cook

RSVP here

by Saturday 12 October

BGS Rowing is proudly supported by



Tipperoo Support Group

Anne Clifton - BGS Rowing Events Coordinator

E janda.clifton@bigpond.com

Sing and Swing

Spring 2019

4.00pm Sunday 20 October

Cricket Nets near BGS Oval No. 2 (Multipurpose Courts)

featuring BGS Choirs and Jazz Bands in a relaxed outdoor concert

*Pack a picnic for the
whole family and join us
for a delightful
spring evening
of jazz!*





BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

BGS Junior Track and Field End of Season Presentation



Please join us in celebrating the 2019 GPS Track and Field Season (Junior)

Date

Thursday 31 October 2019

Venue

St Joseph Nudgee College,
Nudgee.

Time

Immediately following the
Championships

Tickets

\$10 per student

RSVP here

RSVP Monday 28 October 2019

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

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TICKETS SELLING FAST!

BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL PRESENTS

TRICK OR TREAT

BGS THEATRE 🎃 OCT 31 – NOV 1 🎃 7PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA BGS EVENTS PAGE

BRISBANE GRAMMAR SWIMMING CAMP 2020



20 – 22 JANUARY 2020
KAWANA, SUNSHINE COAST

The camp is an essential part of preparation for boys who are interested in trying out for the 2020 GPS Swimming Team.

FOCUSING ON TECHNIQUE, FITNESS AND SPRINT SKILLS

All swimmers in years 7-12 (in 2020) should be attending. The camp will involve pool swimming, beach visits and a range of other activities.

The cost of the camp this year is \$550; this includes 2 nights accommodation, food, transport, activities and BGS Swimming Uniform. Swimmers new to BGS Swimming will need to purchase the BGS togs from the BGS uniform shop, to use for training throughout the season.

Please contact Mr. Matt Logan on 07 3834 5337 if you have any questions or concerns.



\$550
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CUT OFF 15 NOV 2019





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