



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

# Newsletter

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Friday 16 August 2019



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# Deputy Headmaster – Students

David Carroll

The ability to help students at critical points of their development is incredibly rewarding, and one of the reasons the Student Wellbeing program is a passion of mine. Over the years, student wellbeing issues have become more complex, but our ability to mentor and track students is improving. By using student data in combination with our Head of Year structure, key staff use a 'relational' model of care that allows students to be recognised and to flourish. Our Year 12 students' celebratory stories at the Valedictory Dinner is a testament to the success of this approach.

In addition to the tiered and longitudinal wellbeing structure, BGS provides wellbeing curriculum experiences and immersions. All three aspects underpin the School's Student Wellbeing Development Plan, which aims to help boys grow through meaningful interactions. I am fortunate to work with an incredible team of Student Wellbeing staff who understand the School's vision and provide wonderful support to students.

Given the importance BGS places on student wellbeing, I would like to raise the issue of sleep. Sleep is an incredibly powerful and essential tool in maintaining an adolescent boy's wellbeing. Earlier in the year, sleep expert Lisa Maltman worked with our Year 7 students and this week, I spoke to Year 11 students about the importance of sleep and provided simple tips to improve sleep routines.

You may find these four sleep 'truths' helpful for your wellbeing. Remember, role modelling is the best way to influence children.

**Sleep Truth #1:** The brain is in a constant state of tension between cells and chemicals that try to put you to sleep and cells and chemicals that try to keep you awake.

**Sleep Truth #2:** People vary in how much sleep they need and when they prefer to get it, but biological drive for an afternoon nap is universal.

**Sleep Truth #3:** Eventually sleep loss affects manual dexterity, including fine motor skills and even gross motor skills.

**Sleep Truth #4:** The neurons of your brain show vigorous rhythmical activity when you're asleep – perhaps replaying what you learned that day.

## Smart Sleep Habits

- Create a regular sleep/wake routine
- Improve your time management skills
- Clear your mind by setting aside time to think and plan prior to winding down
- Have a one-hour break between study and sleep
- Have a one-hour break between electronic devices and sleep
- Keep your bedroom an electronics-free zone
- Keep your bedroom dark, quiet and the right temperature for sleeping
- Expose yourself to bright light in the morning and dim light at night
- Keep pen and paper beside your bed to write down anything that pops up in your mind that may keep you awake
- Choose healthy food and drink
- Exercise daily, but not too close to bedtime
- Have a relaxing pre-bed wind-down routine.

## Extra Tips for Teenagers

- Limit weekend sleep-ins
- Avoid caffeine at least six hours before bed
- Eliminate the snooze button
- Do not lie in bed when stressed or frustrated



# Director of Boarding

Berian Williams-Jones

This week, I attended the annual Australian Boarding Schools Association (ABSA) Leaders' Conference in the Adelaide Hills. The event focused on Practical Leadership Habits for the Digital Age and offered useful strategies for our leaders to balance daily work commitments and physical interactions with the boys.

The ability to focus on a task without repeatedly checking for new notifications was a particularly useful takeaway from the day. Following this advice, I have disabled all email and social media notifications on my portable devices and I attend to communications in blocks through the day. These actions have allowed me to achieve a better digital balance and increase productivity.

The management of portable technology is a valuable takeaway that validates our recent efforts within Harlin House. As mentioned in previous weeks, boarders are now required to hand in their devices at night. Removing technology in the bedroom eliminates unhealthy habits of checking social media when unwinding at night and waking up in the morning.

A secondary benefit of this action is the increased interaction among their peers and Harlin House staff, which is evidenced in our technology-free Sunday prep and tutor-led morning activities.

Our mobile-free approach in prep has seen a significant decline in the number of devices students bring to study sessions. Although the boys have access to WiFi-enabled tablets during sessions, the removal of mobile phones has lessened obvious distractions of constant notifications.

These initiatives continue to improve the wellbeing of our boys and aim to achieve a healthy balance between digital and physical interactions.

## Have your say – BGS Traffic Management Survey 2019

Thank you to the Brisbane Grammar School parents and guardians who completed the BGS Traffic Management Survey 2019. We encourage those who haven't yet completed the survey to do so [here](#).

The survey, accessible on desktop or mobile devices, takes approximately four minutes to complete and will provide vital data to inform the School's traffic management plans.

BGS is working closely with BGGS and the Brisbane City Council to ensure the safety of our students and provide smoother transit for our families. Both schools have already made changes this term to address traffic congestion at drop-off and pick-up times. We hope that you have noticed some improvement.

This survey allows you to comment on these changes and provide information on your family's travel arrangements to and from BGS.



Join the BGS community at the 2019 BGS Golf Day on Friday 23 August. 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](mailto:communityrelations@brisbanegrammar.com).

**Golf Registration**

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# The Duke of Edinburgh Award

This year marks the 60th Anniversary of The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award in Australia. As one of the longest-serving Award Centres in Queensland, Brisbane Grammar School will be recognised during a function at Government House. The event will be hosted by the Governor of Queensland and the Patron of the Award in Queensland His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, alongside Mrs Kaye de Jersey.

As part of this momentous year for our community, Director of Outdoor Education Mr Derek Jervis was awarded a 10 years Long Service Medal presented by the Minister for Education and Minister for Industrial Relations, Honourable Grace Grace MP, at City Hall last month.

Mr Jervis' commitment and knowledge have been instrumental in the success of our program. The Long Service Medal recognised not only his continued commitment but also his eminent service and achievements well beyond the expectation of his role at BGS.

The Deputy Headmaster – Students Mr David Carroll and the Award Unit Leader Ms Kimberley Kovacevic attended the ceremony in recognition of Mr Jervis' continued and passionate service to the Adventurous Journey section of The Duke of Edinburgh Award.



He will continue his commitments over the September holidays with a whitewater kayaking journey down the Nymboida River in Grafton.

The Award is open to all BGS students aged over 13 years and 9 months who are seeking an opportunity for personal growth.

Please direct all enquiries to [kimberley.kovacevic@brisbanegrammar.com](mailto:kimberley.kovacevic@brisbanegrammar.com).

**Ms Kimberley Kovacevic**  
**DofE Coordinator**

*Did you know?*

**Bursaries have a  
transformational impact!**



# Director of Outdoor Education

Derek Jervis

9H experienced strong winds at Moogerah last Thursday. A local fire ban was enforced, resulting in the boys cooking their lunches on the barbeque instead of the campfire. The class stepped up to a week of challenges, with several boys standing out as strong leaders and many as valuable team members.

Ryan Logan, Lucas Sherington and Nick Teng were engaged in all aspects of the program this week. They considered their actions and made good decisions relating to group work, navigation, cooking and safety.

Lachlan Mackay and Alex Thakur showed maturity and reliability during the program. Their awareness of group needs and their ability to show initiative meant they naturally stepped into leadership roles and were supported by their peers.

Felix Cavalerie and Thomas Hurwood were valued team members. They worked hard for the good of their group and class. The boys maintained their enthusiasm in every activity and had a positive impact on the experiences of their peers.

Sam Siganto was a strong navigator and made confident decisions during the expedition. He worked hard learning the four knots for the knot-tying competition and put the same amount of effort in all activities.

Year 12 seniors Jacob Fallows, Eugene Ooi and Alex Tam made a great leadership team. They facilitated the domestic duties around the centre, helped the boys around the campsite and enjoyed their final Outdoor Education program.

Mr Simon Conway, Mr Brad Scholes and Ms Lizzy Van Rooyen joined the class for part of their experience. Mr Conway and Ms Van Rooyen experienced the strong winds at lunch with the boys on Thursday.

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

## The Moogerah Committee Working Bee | Saturday 17 August

Please join us for the Moogerah Committee Working Bee on Saturday 17 August. We will focus on Bitenbar, the School's new Outdoor Education property. To volunteer and support the community, please contact the Committee President Mr Will Siganto on 0411 741 001 or [will.siganto@postconrisk.com.au](mailto:will.siganto@postconrisk.com.au).





# Director of Student Wellbeing Programs

Philippa Douglas

## Global Citizenry and Transformative Learning

In preparation for their service immersion to Cambodia in September, Year 10 boys have been participating in a series of pre-departure workshops. The workshops deepen their critical engagement with ideas of poverty, helping, cultural difference and their own place in the world. Each workshop is designed to foster transformational learning by challenging biases and preconceptions. This metacognitive process invites students to adapt their frames of reference and reflect on how and why they think as they do.

During last Friday's workshop facilitated by Peer Power, boys learned about how their actions have a local and global impact. Through the lens of social entrepreneurship, boys explored their powers as global citizens to give back to communities. Future workshops will challenge boys to consider ways they can develop, fund and implement solutions to social, cultural and environmental issues.

The Year 10 Public Purpose program furthers the boys' practical education as global citizens by working on community projects in Cambodia. Students are currently fundraising to support their Cambodian projects and assist families living in remote villages. The boys' fundraising efforts have increased significantly through the generous contributions made by the parent community.

Thank you to Gemma Ruddell and Melina Vrettos for organising a successful trivia night and to the families who sponsored the event, gifted prizes and contributed other donations. The Year 10 Boarders also showed their support by drawing raffle prizes on the night.

Community is one of Brisbane Grammar School's core values, and it was alive and well on Saturday night. Thank you to all who attended.



## Parent Technology Perception Survey

The purpose of this survey is to gauge parent's concerns regarding technology and its' implications for student and family wellbeing as students progress through different ages and stages of development in their schooling and at home.

We would appreciate your thoughts on the matter. The data will be used to inform future presentations and programs for parents and students.

[Click here to complete the survey.](#)

# Captain's Corner

At assembly, I framed my remarks within the context of legacy – a concept we are often reminded of in Year 12. Each year, we witness the legacy that each departing cohort leaves behind in their cultural imprints that live on in the memories and experiences of others and their bequeaths to the School.

Filling the Northgate grandstand for last Saturday's First XV game is an accomplishment I am sure will form part of the legacy of this year's senior cohort. The stand was brimming with over 300 boys in the *light dark blue*. Students from all year levels and groups were bound, side by side, with a combined sense of purpose and dedication to our courageous First XV. The atmosphere was electric.

I reminded boys that while one seat filled may appear small in context, every boy who attended played a crucial role in helping us achieve the goal of filling the entire 343 seats. This accomplishment is a true testament to the 'as one' ideal that School Captain Nick Miller introduced at the start of this year. I encouraged boys to continue to embody the spirit they demonstrated on Saturday in future aspects of school life.

Thank you to all boys who contributed to the genuinely indelible experience.

**Tim Weber**  
**School Vice Captain**



# QAMT Problem Solving Competition

## Congratulations, Competitors

Congratulations to the Years 7 to 12 students who participated in the Queensland Association of Mathematics Teachers Problem Solving Competition; a demanding two-hour paper contested by talented students from a variety of schools. The following students received commendations:

- Year 8 - Jaden Teow
- Year 10 - Elijah Wong and Patrick Moore.
- Year 12 - Kevin Guo

Prizes will be presented when students arrive at school.

**Mr Anthony Mewing**  
**Head of Mathematics**



# Deputy Head – Co-Curriculum

Greg Thorne

It has been another extraordinary week at Brisbane Grammar School.

Last Saturday, BGS boys filled the grandstand for the First XV game against Anglican Church Grammar School. Spectators were treated to a show of spirited competition and support.

On Tuesday, the String Festival filled the Great Hall with wonderful music. The night featured the Grammar Chamber Strings, Brisbane Girls Grammar School Chamber Orchestra, Mansfield Camerata, Sommerville Strings and the combined String Festival Orchestra to conclude. The performances were of the highest standard, befitting the quality of preparation undertaken by the students and staff.

On Thursday, the Middle School Dramatic Production hosted the opening night of *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse*. This event is the culmination of months of preparation and rehearsals, representing many hours of dedication by students and staff.

Today, we will host GPS Chess fixtures against The Southport School and our remaining QDU Debating teams will contest their quarter-finals at St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace.

On Saturday, our GPS Basketball and Rugby teams will travel to the Gold Coast to play fixtures against The Southport School.

Next week, Track and Field meets commence in the build-up to the final event in the 2019 GPS calendar: the GPS Track and Field Championships.

I wish to acknowledge all BGS boys who are making the most of every Co-Curricular opportunity on offer. Our boys benefit from broadening their horizons, as opposed to narrowing their focus on one activity. Students balance their time and effort to achieve as high-level learners and thinkers; they are better for these diverse experiences.



# Basketball

## BGS First V Results

On Saturday, the First V took on the undefeated Churchie team in Round 4 of the GPS Basketball competition. Churchie demonstrated exceptional defence, ball movement and accuracy from the start of the game that resulted in several turnovers and an early deficit. Consistent play execution allowed Churchie to extend their lead throughout the game and secure the win.

Despite strong efforts from Abineash Mayooraan, Ned McConnell, Louis Quin and Marc Wang, the boys in the *light dark blue* could not reel in the Churchie barrage. Well done to Marc and Ned for their exceptional performances for the second week in a row. They both demonstrated admirable leadership and resilience during challenging moments of the match.

This week, BGS will take on The Southport School at the Gold Coast.

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

# Gymnastics

## Men's Artistic Gymnastics Supporters AGM | Wednesday 21 August at 5.30pm

Parents are warmly invited to attend the Annual General Meeting for the MAGS Group in the seminar room (opposite the weights room) in the Indoor Sports Centre on Wednesday 21 August at 5.30pm.

For further information, please contact the MAGS Secretary at [nikiwylde@hotmail.com](mailto:nikiwylde@hotmail.com) or 0432 563 054.

# Tennis

## Super League

Well done, tennis players, for a great week of Super League results. This week, eight teams improved in their respective divisions. Players are encouraged to continue their hard work, with only a few points separating each position on the ladder.

If you would like to compete in the Super League competition, please contact Harry at [tennis@brisbanegrammar.com](mailto:tennis@brisbanegrammar.com).

## Wimbledon Club Annual General Meeting | Wednesday 21 August at 6.15pm

Tennis parents are warmly invited to attend the BGS Wimbledon Club Annual General Meeting at 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start, Wednesday 21 August at the BGS Tennis Centre. A general meeting will follow.

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



# Track and Field

## Track and Field Carnival | Friday 23 August

All squad members are expected to attend our first invitational Track and Field Carnival on Friday 23 August. These meets help students improve individual bests and motivate them for the GPS Championship. Please speak to the discipline-specific coach to determine which two or three events to compete in.

Results from all meets will be 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.

An updated schedule will be posted on MyGrammar each week. The program rotates in Term 3 to ensure the same events do not always occur at the start or end of the night. In Term 4, the program is the same as the Senior GPS program. This allows the boys to practice in the correct order of events.

Boys will change at QSAC. The bus will leave BGS at 3.15pm, with a return bus arriving back to the School at 9.00pm. Boys may leave QSAC with parents but must sign out with Mr Webb or Mr Hallis.

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.

### Upcoming Events

#### Thursday 15 August – Friday 16 August

State Championship for 10 to 12 Years | QSAC

#### Wednesday 21 August

Team Meeting | 12.55pm in The Lilley Centre Forum

#### Friday 23 August

BGS Invitational Carnival | 4.30pm - 9.00pm at QSAC

#### Thursday 29 August – Friday 30 August

Met North Track and Field Championships for boys aged 13 to 19 years (nominated athletes only) | UQ

**John Clancy**

**MiC Track and Field**

# Music

## Senior String Festival

On Tuesday night, the BGS Senior String players gave an outstanding performance at the Senior String Festival. It was wonderful to have so many talented string players in one place. Their rendition of *Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis* by Vaughan Williams was a particular highlight.

Well done to the boys and Director of Strings Stephen Chin.

## Intermediate String Festival | Tuesday 20 August 6.30pm in the Centenary Hall

Next week, our younger students will perform alongside 300 students from various schools in the Intermediate String Festival. They will fill Centenary Hall with beautiful music. It is always one of the most vibrant, energetic and exciting concerts of the year.

Everyone is welcome to attend, although you are encouraged to arrive early to secure a seat. The concert will be on Tuesday 20 August at 6.30pm in Centenary Hall.



# Acting Head of Middle School

Rebecca Campbell

A critical goal of middle schooling is to provide rich and engaging learning opportunities that capture our students' interests and bring learning to life. Last Wednesday, our Year 8 students enjoyed a visit from Australian Poetry Slam champion Luka Lesson. In Term 4, our Year 8 students will create their own slam poem, participate in workshops with professional poet Philip Wilcox and will have the chance to perform at our annual Year 8 Poetry Slam. Poetry is a powerful way to share our stories, and Luka brought a fresh and inspiring energy to this artform. Thank you to Ms Anna Sanderson and our Year 8 English staff for organising his visit.

As I mentioned in last week's Newsletter, our Year 6 boys recently returned from their annual Canberra trip. I thoroughly enjoyed listening to the boys recount their favourite moments, which included skiing at Blue Cow and visiting Questacon. Other highlights included visits to the Australian War Memorial, Parliament House, the National Capital Exhibition and the National Museum.



The Canberra trip complements the Year 6 History curriculum and is partially funded by the Australian Government's Parliament and Civics Education Rebate Program. The Federal Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit Canberra as part of their civics and citizenship education. BGS is grateful to have received funding of \$60 per student towards our 2019 excursion.

Thank you to all staff who attended the Canberra trip. Opportunities such as this are not possible without their dedicated support.

Last week, Year 7 students travelled back in time to the Roman Empire as part of Rome Day. The boys participated in activities such as Gladiator School, Roman engineering, and tactical games. In the afternoon, students took part in a Roman Forum before ending the day with a trivia conquest.

Rome Day is an important part of our History curriculum and students will continue to engage in deep conversations over the coming weeks. Ms Lisa Whitcher and our Year 7 Form Tutors play an integral role in Rome Day. Their enthusiasm contributes greatly to making this day a success.



At today's assembly, we bid farewell to a long-serving staff member, Ms Helen Crestani. Ms Crestani commenced at BGS in 2004 as a Middle School core teacher. In recent years, she has worked in our Academic Services department. We sincerely thank Ms Crestani for her contributions to Brisbane Grammar School and wish her the best in retirement.



# Middle School Sport

The Southport School has withdrawn boys in Years 5 and 6 from fixtures this weekend, following advice from Queensland Health concerning illness in their Preparatory School. This information was shared with BGS Years 5 and 6 parents, but it is important to allay any concerns that our Years 7 and 8 parents may have.

This concern has resulted in the cancellation of all fixtures for Year 11 Rugby, Years 5 and 6 Basketball and Years 5 and 6 Chess.

The 12A and 12B Rugby teams will play a three-way match with a TSS team made up of Year 7 players. Year 6 students will not play.

BGS has been reassured that this is a measured precaution. The TSS Prep School is located on a separate campus to the Senior School, where all our Years 7 and 8 teams will play.

On another note, this is one of the busiest periods of the Co-Curricular year. Our Term 3 activities of Basketball, Chess and Rugby are well into their season, and the BGS Track and Field athletes have commenced competition preparations. The Middle School Dramatic Production is showing this week and our younger QDU Debaters have begun their campaigns. It is important to monitor boys commitment levels in these busy periods to ensure their optimal wellbeing.

## Rugby

Last Saturday at Northgate, we were reminded about what a great spectacle rugby can be when the competing teams are evenly matched.

The Middle School matches had excellent performances with the 11A, 12A and 12B teams securing tough victories against Churchie. Special mention to the 13B team, who were leading for the majority of the match only to concede late points resulting in a last-minute draw.

Please check MyGrammar for team selections and updated match details, as there have been significant changes to the original draw.

Last week's results against Churchie are below.

Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team
11A	BGS	12A	BGS	13A	Churchie
11B	Churchie	12B	BGS	13B	Draw
11C	Churchie				

Player of the Week					
11A	Jed Siganto	12A	Flynn Horton	13A	Zubair Islam
11B	Ben Rothwell	12B	Rupert Thynne	13B	Henny Estensen
11C	James Butler				

## Basketball

Churchie provided fierce competition for all Middle School teams last Saturday. Congratulations to the 6D and 6E teams for winning their matches after a tiring week in Canberra. Congratulations also to the 7D and all Year 8 teams, who were our highest performing cohort.

This week, we compete against TSS. All Middle School fixtures will be held in Brisbane. Please check MyGrammar for team selections and updated match details, as there have been significant changes to the original draw.

Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team
5A	Churchie	6A	Churchie	7A	Churchie	8A	Churchie
5B	Churchie	6B	Churchie	7B	Churchie	8B	BGS
5C	Churchie	6C	Churchie	7C	Churchie	8C	BGS
		6D (vs BBC)	BGS	7D	BGS	8D	BGS
		6E (vs BBC)	BGS	7E (vs NC)	NC	8E	No Game

Player of the Week							
5A	Isaac Reid	6A	James Middleton	7A	Will Ewart	8A	Harry Cardell-Ree
5B	Max Butler	6B	Jax Beikoff	7B	Sam Chappell	8B	Ronit Relan
5C	Edward Douglas	6C	Nick Carroll	7C	Alex McConnell	8C	Connor Haley
		6D	Luke Saywell	7D	Manul Jayasena	8D	Tharuka Perera
		6E	Alex Spence	7E	Lucas Bryan	8E	No Game

## QDU Debating

The QDU 8.1 team's successful finals run ended last week when they were knocked out by Nudgee College. The boys were on the negative side of the short preparation topic "That we should ban sports that involve animals".

It was a very close debate on the tough, emotive topic. Congratulations to the boys and Dr Dale Owens for making it to the final 16 teams in the difficult competition.

## Chess

Chess is one of the few GPS activities where Middle School boys can compete in the highest teams. Congratulations to Year 8 students Jaden Teow and Sze Yong Ng on their selection and their wonderful performances in the Premier Chess team. This is a remarkable achievement.

**Glenn McFarlane**

**Director of Middle School Sport**

# Volunteer Roster

## Week commencing Monday 19 August 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> 19 August	Cecilia Chan Jenny Humphris	Bronwyn Stilwell (Team Captain)	Tomomi Tanowaki
<b>Tuesday</b> 20 August	Florence Tiong Helen Dobson	Fara Tavakol (Team Captain)	Rachel Moss
<b>Wednesday</b> 21 August	Helen Webster Virginia Bowdidge	Fiona Brockhurst (Team Captain)	Cathy Carew
<b>Thursday</b> 22 August	Wei Shi Palingu Aponso Donna Schultz	Gabby Elliott (Team Captain)	Allison Kay
<b>Friday</b> 23 August	Natasha Kalinina Sirie Pamos	Jo Wong (Team Captain)	Jodie Curtis

## 2019 Calendar

### 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



# 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](mailto:communityrelations@brisbanegrammar.com).



# 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*.

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

## BGS150 History Book Purchase now



### *Did you know?*

A **bursary** is a monetary award that is **granted on the basis of financial need**.

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**Scholarships** are merit-based and are **awarded for academic, cultural or sporting achievement** and are funded by the School.



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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](mailto:rachelemery@optusnet.com.au)**



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](mailto:dionn.bichel@brisbanegrammar.com)**



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

# Year 5 Parent Casual Morning Tea



**You are invited to join fellow Year 5 parents  
for a casual morning tea.**

***Date***

Friday 30 August 2019

***Time***

8.30am - 10.30am

***Venue***

Buzz Bistro, Gasworks Plaza, 76 Skyring Terrace, Newstead

Morning tea at guest's own expense

**RSVP [here](#)**

by Wednesday 28 August

**For more information please contact  
Year 5 Parent Representative:**

**Rachael Dauber**

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





BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

# Invitation

## Prospective Volunteers Morning Tea



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In case you missed our previous volunteers' tour earlier this year, we will have another tour for all prospective volunteers on Tuesday 20 August. If you have been thinking of volunteering, please join us for a casual tour of the Tuckshop and Grammar Shop, followed by morning tea.

### ***Date***

Tuesday 20 August 2019

### ***Time***

9.00am – 10.30am

### ***Location***

Meet at the stairs at the front of the School near the Foundation Stone

**RSVP here**

By Thursday 15 August



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

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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 PRESENTS

# TRICK OR TREAT

BGS THEATRE 🎃 NOVEMBER 1 🎃 7PM

TICKETS ON SALE SOON





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

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**Website** [brisbanegrammar.com](http://brisbanegrammar.com)





## BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL School Photos 2019



### Photo day:

**Tuesday  
13th August 2019**

**Class, Individual &  
Sibling  
photos**

Sibling Photos  
must be ordered by 12pm on  
**Monday  
12th August**



### Ordering Options:

Pay online with credit card or  
paypal

[click here](#)

PAY WITH CASH  
Photo envelopes have been  
handed out to students and are  
to be handed to photographer on  
photo day



### Delivery:

Photos will be delivered to the  
school in week 2 of term 4

Online orders placed after  
August 28th,  
will incur a \$10 late fee

Questions? Please contact us directly:

P: 0412 732 797

A: PO Box 139, Grange QLD 4051

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