



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Newsletter

Week 7 Term 4

Friday 22 November 2019



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Year 5 Music Performance



Thank You, Rita



Harlin House Planning

Deputy Headmaster – Students

David Carroll

As we enter the final week of school for 2019, I want to offer my thanks to several groups within the School.

Firstly, I wish to thank the Class of 2019 for their leadership of the School this year. Their theme of *As One* set a wonderful tone for the student body. The calmness and reflectiveness they showed in their final days at BGS further enhanced their reputation as a united group.

The atmosphere at the recent Valedictory Dinner was very special, and I thank all those who attended for creating this atmosphere on the night. It is important that I acknowledge the incredible efforts from Mr Larry Carmichael, Mr Tim Holzgreffe and the Year 12 Form Tutors who worked tirelessly over a number of years with the cohort.

This week also saw the conclusion to the Outdoor Education program for 2019. This program is outstanding because of the quality of staff who facilitate the experiences. I thank them for their work this year and commend the students for their commitment. An Indigenous Education curriculum has been developed for 2020 and will form part of the program in Years 5 to 10.

The work of your sons' Form Tutors also deserves to be acknowledged. Their daily contact and delivery of the Student Wellbeing curriculum are an essential component of our wellbeing structure and serve as an important support mechanism for boys. I would appreciate you reminding your son to thank his Form Tutor at the end of the final week this term.

I have also been delighted with the support shown by the School Marshal's Office and the Health Centre this year. Both areas play a vital support role for your son. The team of staff are experts at assisting students when they have either misplaced some gear or are not feeling well. I know your son will remember to thank the staff in these areas in the coming weeks.

The service provided each year by the staff and volunteers in both the Tuckshop and Grammar Shop is incredible. This year I met with each group of volunteers to discuss the School's approach to child protection and their support of the School's plan was fantastic. This was also the case with the staff and volunteers associated with the Grammar Shop. Thank you to all volunteers who support our students each day.

I wish to acknowledge the fantastic work of Rita Berkelmans who had her final shift in the Tuckshop this week. Thank you, Rita, for your incredible support of the boys at BGS. Of course, various team underpin the operations of the School on a daily basis – administrative and professional staff, maintenance and security staff, our enrolments team, boarding staff, and health centre staff – all of whom work tirelessly every day to ensure the smooth running and operations of the School as a whole.

The final group that I wish to express my appreciation to are the parents. Our success as a school is closely linked to the relationship that exists between staff and parents. It is well known that this connection is an important tool in assisting boys to achieve the most from the educational process. In my role, the partnership is at crucial times what allows an opportunity to become a significant learning experience.

Our aim is for each student to have significant options after graduating. We also know that if students and parents feel part of the School then the chances of this happening continue to be enhanced. I am delighted with our students' involvement in the Co-Curriculum, Cultural, Public Purpose and Global Leadership programs, as well as the various Immersion experiences available to boys. This engagement connects them with the School. Please encourage your son to continue this in 2020.

Upcoming Date Claimers

Tuesday 26 November | Middle School Presentation Afternoon | Student Free Day Years 9-11

Boys in Years 5 to 8 will attend school as usual before the Middle School Presentation Afternoon.

Friday 29 November | End of Term Years 5 – 11 | 12.00pm finish

2020 School Fee Accounts

In mid-December, the School will be emailing 2020 fee accounts.

If your circumstances have changed and you wish to amend your payment method for next year, please complete the fee instalment nomination form and return it to BGS Accounts before the end of the school year (Friday 29 November 2019).

For example, if you wish to change:

- from annual upfront instalment to monthly or quarterly;
- from monthly to quarterly or annual upfront; or
- from quarterly to monthly or annual upfront.

The fee instalment nomination form can be [downloaded here](#). Instalments may be changed without incurring a fee by Friday 29 November 2019. An administration fee of \$160 will be charged for changes after this date.

Direct debit from your savings account is also available on monthly accounts. This form can be [downloaded here](#).

Please contact BGS Accounts if you have any questions.

2020 Payment Dates

Instalment type	Issue Date	Payment Date
Annual	December 2019	15 February 2020
Quarterly		
Term 1	December 2019	15 February 2020
Term 2	21 April 2020	5 May 2020
Term 3	14 July 2020	28 July 2020
Term 4	6 October 2020	20 October 2020
Monthly		
February 2020	December 2019	15 February 2020
March to November	First of each month	15th of each month

Payment via MyGrammar

All fee statements issued to parents this year are available via MyGrammar. Your receipt and transaction history are also available via MyGrammar.

School fee payments can also be made via MyGrammar by clicking 'Make a Payment'. Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted, with no surcharge. You can, if you choose, securely store your card details on your account for future use. Your card details will only be visible to our bank, not School staff.

An instructional document explaining how to make payments via MyGrammar can [be accessed here](#).

If you experience any difficulties in accessing this information, please contact ICT staff at ictadmin@brisbanegrammar.com or (07) 3834 5777.

Alternative Payment Options

Brisbane Grammar School is pleased to offer various payment options to our parents.

Edstart is an easy, flexible and low-cost way to pay for your son's education over an extended period of time, up to five years after your son finishes school. Edstart also allows you to fund boarding fees, amounts in arrears and additional charges such as the technology levy, camps and excursions, and voluntary contributions.

Please [click here](#) to apply online. Once approved, Edstart will pay the School the invoice amount due. You will then make regular monthly, fortnightly or weekly payments to Edstart.

Please note that in providing information about Edstart, we do not provide any recommendations, brokering or advice services. BGS does not receive referral fees, commissions or other remuneration from Edstart.

If you have any queries, please contact Edstart on 1300 139 445 or chat with their team at contact@edstart.com.au.

Kay Goodwin
Director of Finance

Director of Boarding

Berian Williams-Jones

Last week, the School held many functions to celebrate the contributions of the Class of 2019. At one event, I was intrigued to hear the cohort referred to as a play – there were many different roles, but everyone played his part.

In the past, I have used a similar analogy in Harlin House; not only to highlight the various roles each individual has to play, but also the annual cycle as boys join the community and progress through the year groups. This analogy is most appropriate at this time of year, as Year 11 boys acquire significant roles of responsibility within the residential community.

On Sunday evening, we began our 2020 planning with the Year 11 boys. My vision for leadership in the boarding community is that it is provided by the whole senior cohort. I have made it a priority to meet with them all on a weekly basis – challenging them to grow as leaders while reminding them of the importance of their roles.

I shared with the boys an article from *Lights Out*, the periodical of the Australian Boarding Schools' Association, written by Ryan Fowler, a Boarding Assistant Housemaster at The Scots College in Sydney. His eloquent synopsis of leadership identifies the qualities required to be an effective boarding captain – a topic relevant to all senior BGS boarders.



In small groups, we used Fowler's article to brainstorm the actions required by our Class of 2020 boarders to lead with authenticity. The feedback from boys was excellent, with insightful analysis about what has and has not worked well in the past. Our conversations and discussions often led back to the theme of integrity, and the expectation to do the right thing when nobody is watching.

We will now synthesise the feedback and formulate our own framework of how to lead with authenticity.

We have also been working with our 2020 Harlin House Captain, Vice Captain and Prefects to prepare for next year's Boarding Induction program. Traditionally, new boarders have only spent one evening with us before starting school. The new weekend-long program offers a range of activities – from team building games to exploring Brisbane and Moogerah – to assist new boarders with transitioning to residential life at BGS. My aspiration is to ensure our new boarders are prepared as best as possible to begin their Brisbane Grammar School journey.

Thank you to the 2020 seniors for the way they have taken up the mantle of leadership, and to the Captains and Prefects who have already contributed so much, setting the tone for next year. I look forward to working with this group of young men who have a clear and well-defined focus.

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 Outdoor Education

Derek Jervis

10E returned to Moogerah last week to complete their expedition. The class was sent home earlier in the term due to the smoke hazard from bushfires. The boys arrived, organised their gear, made a navigation plan and went into the field straight away for their overnight expedition.

Tom Strooper and Will Jessup were both excellent navigators. They stepped up into leadership roles and managed their groups with confidence. Josh Goh and Christopher Spencer were also strong leaders. They showed empathy and understanding when leading the group on the expedition to the summit of Mt Alford.

Cameron Morris had a strong presence among the group. He had a mature approach to leadership and decision making. Cameron also contributed a lot to discussions about Indigenous culture and the virtues of leadership.

10I arrived at Moogerah just after 10E had embarked on their expedition. The class started as normal with a high ropes session and leadership planning. Unfortunately, the bushfire risk increased and the class undertook an altered expedition. On return from the expedition, a fire in the area created a heavy cover of smoke over the lake. The decision was made to send the class home on Thursday afternoon to avoid the fire risks, poor air quality and Friday's 40-degree heat.

Elijah Wong was a standout leader, with the group looking to him for decision making during the expedition. Elijah proved to be hardworking and well respected in his peer group. Andrew Bond fully engaged in the program, taking on every challenge with commitment and a positive attitude. He was hard working and always polite to teachers and his peers.

Max Simonidis and Dermot Fitzgerald were both strong contributors to their group. They facilitated discussions, allocated tasks and did a lot of the jobs themselves. Walter Nedov and Manish Naiker were engaged in decision making and planning. They proved to be valuable group members and willing to put the needs of others first.

Click to view the [10E photos](#), [10E video](#), [10I photos](#) and [10I video](#) of the boys' final Outdoor Education experience.



Director of Student Wellbeing Programs

Philippa Douglas

SchoolTV - Special Report: Eco-anxiety

The media coverage of climate change activist Greta Thunberg has helped raise awareness of the issue, although it has also instilled fear in many young people. The overwhelming magnitude of the issue has caused 'eco-anxiety' among young people who are getting caught up in doomsday scenarios and collective hysteria.

Anecdotal reports suggest that children of all ages, even preschool students, are being treated for eco-anxiety by healthcare professionals. Psychologists fear that this may lead to a learned helplessness or hopelessness.

As parents and caregivers, it is important to understand how best to defuse eco-anxiety. Discussing the known facts and instilling hope will give children a clear vision for a positive future. Reassurance about what countries and individuals are doing, and what you can do as a family, will help curb the effects of eco-anxiety.

In this [Special Report](#), parents and caregivers are provided with strategies on how to approach conversations on environmental issues.

This Christmas, Give the Gift of Education



Our
2020
Vision

Brisbane Grammar School students benefit enormously from the generosity of current and past parents, Old Boys, Trustees and staff. Bursaries play a vital role in fostering the diversity that is fundamental to a BGS education, giving students a firsthand understanding of different cultures, backgrounds, religions and means.

Please help more boys fulfil their potential by supporting your son's Year Group Bursary.

Goal
\$20M
by 2020

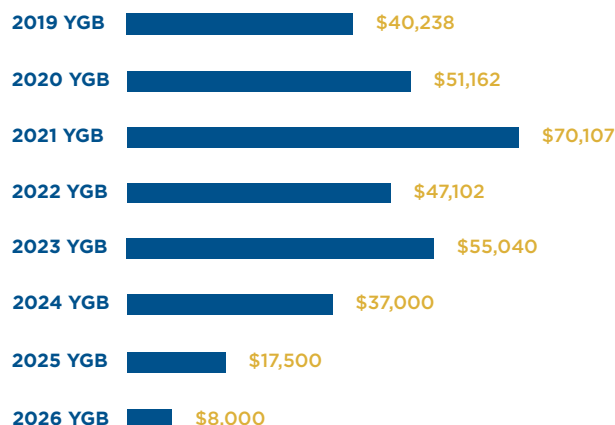


\$14,652,614

raised in total for the Bursary Fund

195 Current Parents
raised **\$325,978** for
their sons' Year Group
Bursary (YGB)

The year in which a student will graduate
is their 'peer year'.



Please click on the relevant Year Group above to offer your support.

Voluntary contributions

Tax deductible donations on fee statements are allocated to the year group of the eldest son at the School (unless parents split donations between more than one son's peer year).

In 2019, parents contributed

\$109,087

2019 Year Group Bursary Balance

\$40,223

Thank you Year 12 Parents
for your contribution to the 2019 YGB!

43 Students benefitted
from bursaries in 2019



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Click here to find out more about the 2019 Annual Appeal.

Co-Curricular

Music

2020 Vocal and Instrumental Tuition Program

Please note the following messages regarding the 2020 Instrumental and Vocal Tuition program:

- Enrolments are now open, and forms can be downloaded via MyGrammar. Enrolment is essential for new and continuing tuition students.
- The *2020 Co-Curricular Music Handbook* is now available via MyGrammar. Students and parents are encouraged to review the handbook.
- Students with BGS loan instruments must return items to the Music Office, or directly to their instrumental teacher before the end of term. Continuing students are expected to source their own instrument for their second year, with the exception of large or expensive instruments.

Lessons and Carols | Sunday 24 November | 7.00pm | Great Hall

It is almost Christmas, and *Lessons and Carols* is the perfect way to start this wonderful time of year. Please join us in the Great Hall this **Sunday 24 November at 7.00pm**.

The Grammar Singers, Grammarphones, Chamber Choir and Grammar Voices have prepared a delightful selection of Christmas music to share with everyone. This year's theme *Angels* will showcase several pieces, with the massed finale picking up on this most appropriate theme. As usual, there will be a mixture of feature items, Christmas readings and communal singing of traditional carols for the joyous event.

Only a limited number of tickets remain. If you missed out, free tickets may be available at the door.

There will be a gold coin donation at the door for the annual Christmas Bowl Appeal. I encourage you to contribute to this worthy cause.

Cricket

Jim Taylor Memorial Cup

On Wednesday, the BGS First XI squad took on BGS Old Boys in the annual Jim Taylor Memorial Cup.

The Old Boys batted first, and they quickly settled into their rhythm as Michael Lloyd and Kendel Fleming launched balls into all parts of Spring Hill. Michael retired on 108 runs off just 75 deliveries, and Kendel scored 48 off 36 balls to help the Old Boys amass 302 off their 40 overs. The pick of our bowlers was Will Sheedy, who finished with 1/48 off 8 overs.

The BGS First XI started their run chase well. At the second drink break, we were poised to strike at 4/176 off 26 overs with Matthew Lockhart 56 runs (51 balls) and Hugh Weibgen 60 runs (49 balls) the main contributors. Unfortunately, we lost the two set batsman in consecutive balls and never recovered to finish all out for 207. The pick of the Old Boys bowlers was Marcus Daldy, who finished with figures of 3/58 off 8 overs.

The day was again a wonderful success, and we thank the Old Boys for taking time out of their busy schedules to attend the match.

Next Wednesday, the BGS First XI Squad will play their final match of the preseason against the Wanderers XI at Northgate. We wish them good luck.

Trevor Irvine
Director of Cricket



Rowing

2019 Rowathon Fundraiser | \$9275 Raised

Congratulations to our Years 8 to 11 boys who participated in the 2019 Rowathon Fundraiser on Saturday 9 November. Collectively, the boys rowed 3111km on water and 726km on land.

We received 194 pledges from the community, with an average pledge of \$2.32 per kilometre. In total, the boys raised \$9275!

Well done to the 2020 Year 9 boys, who secured an outstanding 77 pledges toward their row. The Opens and 2020 Year 10s were also standouts, with 47 and 44 pledges respectively.

A special mention to the following boys for their outstanding efforts:

- Tobias Dunglison (2020 Year 9) 15 pledges
- Austen Harry (2020 Year 9) 11 pledges
- Ryan Johnson (2020 Year 8) 10 pledges



BGS Juniors' Regatta

Tipperoo warmly invites 2020 Years 8 and 9 parents and friends to the BGS Juniors' Regatta tomorrow, Saturday 23 November from 9.00am.

BGS will race against Nudgee College on the West End stretch of the Brisbane River. The river offers great spectatorship as you can see the boys up close and in action.

The regatta will finish with a presentation at the BGS Rowing Shed at about 11.00am.

Please bring deckchairs and picnic blankets. Tipperoo will be serving a barbecue, with \$2 sausages and \$5 bacon and egg burgers.

Rowing Camps

A reminder that camp consent and payment is due today, Friday 22 November.

2020 Year 9 Camp 1

Saturday 30 November and Sunday 1 December | Day camps in Brisbane

2020 Years 10 to 12 Camp 1

Monday 2 December to Saturday 7 December | Residential camp in Grafton, New South Wales

2020 Years 9 to 11 High Performance Camp

Monday 13 January to Thursday 16 January | Day camps in Brisbane

2020 Years 10 to 12 Camp 2

Saturday 18 January to Thursday 23 January | Residential camp in Grafton, New South Wales

2020 Year 9 Camp 2

Saturday 25 January to Monday 27 January | Day camps in Brisbane

Matt Marden

Director of Rowing

Swimming

Holiday Training

Training will continue with normal Term 4 training times until Friday 13 December and will resume on Monday 13 January 2020.

2020 Events

Monday 20 January - Wednesday 22 January	7.00am Monday - 4.00pm Wednesday	Senior Swim Camp (Years 7 - 12)	Sunshine Coast
Wednesday 22 January - Friday 24 January	6.30am - 8.30am	Swim Clinic (Year 5 - 7)	BGS
Friday 31 January	2.10pm - 7.00pm	BGS Championship	Chandler
Friday 7 February	4.30pm - 6.30pm (Junior) 6.30pm - 8.30pm (Senior)	GPS Meet	Chandler
Friday 14 February	4.30pm - 6.30pm (Junior) 6.30pm - 8.30pm (Senior)	GPS Meet	Chandler
Friday 21 February	4.30pm - 6.30pm (Junior) 6.30pm - 8.30pm (Senior)	GPS Meet	Chandler
Friday 28 February	3.30pm - 5.30pm	BGS Grammar Only Night	BGS
Friday 6 March	8.30am - 12.30pm (Junior)	Junior GPS Championship	Chandler
Friday 6 March	2.30pm - 6.00pm (Senior)	GPS Championship	Chandler
Friday 6 March	7.00pm - 9.00pm	End-of-season celebration	BGS

2020 Years 5, 6 and 7 Swimming Clinic | Wednesday 22 - Thursday 24 January 2020

The annual Years 5, 6 and 7 swimming clinic will be held at the BGS Indoor Sports Centre during the final week of the Christmas school holidays (Wednesday 22 January – Thursday 24 January). [Please click here to register.](#)

The clinic is an excellent opportunity for boys interested in trying out for the Swimming team to accelerate their preparation. It also allows new BGS students to familiarise themselves with the School, staff and peers.

Sessions will involve stroke technique, land training and race practice. Boys who are also involved in BGS Cricket clinics are reminded that there will be a bus from BGS to cricket games on the morning of Wednesday 22 January after completing their swimming session.

Acting Head of Middle School

Rebecca Campbell

Our Year 5 Symphony Orchestra enjoyed their premiere performance on Tuesday afternoon. Joined by the Chamber Choir and Vocal Group, they entertained the audience with a repertoire of musical pieces. Impressively, boys only began learning their new instrument just before Easter. I hope boys continue their musical journey as they enter Year 6. Thank you to all of the talented Music staff for continuing to make our Year 5 Music Immersion such a success.



Next Tuesday, the community will congregate for the final time in 2019 for the Middle School Presentation Afternoon. We look forward to sharing this wonderful event with parents and other special guests. I would appreciate your support in ensuring all boys attend the event with impeccable uniforms, including polished shoes and neat haircuts. An information letter outlining the logistics for the day has been sent to all families.

In recent weeks, I have received numerous requests for early departures ahead of the summer holidays. As our *Parent Handbook* details, leave may be approved in special or unusual circumstances. However, students are expected to attend until the last day of school.

It is important to note that assessment is scheduled until the final day of term. Our Assessment Policy states that examinations cannot be completed prior to their scheduled date. If a student does not complete an examination, he will receive a 'No Result' for the assessment on his end-of-semester report. As many families start making travel plans for 2020, I strongly encourage you to check term dates prior to securing your bookings.

Reminders

The Middle School Library and Centenary Library will be closed after school on Presentation Afternoon, Tuesday 26 November. BGS supervision will not be available for Years 5 and 6 students on this day.

Volunteer Roster

Week commencing Monday 25 November 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 Seven	Tuckshop Breakfast 7.00am – 8.00am	Tuckshop Morning Tea 8.00am – 2.00pm	Grammar Shop
Monday 25 November	Jenny Humphris	Renai Ridley (Team Captain)	Linda Miric
Tuesday 26 November	Closed for Middle School Presentation Afternoon Student Free Day Years 9 – 11		Wendy Ricato
Wednesday 27 November	Humera Rahim Jill Johnston	Jill Johnston (Team Captain)	Closed to the public
Thursday 28 November	Donna Schultz	Meghan Mitchell (Team Captain)	Closed to the public
Friday 29 November	Catherine Ellemor Sirie Palmos	Wendy Smith (Team Captain)	Closed to the public

2019 Calendar

Term 4

Tuesday 8 October – Friday 29 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

This week, we reluctantly farewelled our gorgeous breakfast convenor, Rita Berkelmans. She has been a member of the BGS community since 2001 – as a parent, volunteer and as a P&F Auxiliary staff member. A big thank you for your many years supporting BGS.

Many volunteers have passed through Rita's breakfast shifts; as have many Duke of Edinburgh Award boys, whom she has taught kitchen skills so patiently. We wish you the very best in your retirement and know that you will be enjoying the extra time with your grandson!

We also said goodbye to the last of our Year 12 volunteer mums this week. Carol Taylor has been with us for many years and even though her son was at Schoolies, she came in as Team Captain for one last time. Her son wrote a note before he left, which she was very touched by.

The Tuckshop will be closed next Tuesday 26 November for the Middle School Presentation Afternoon. Tuesday is also a Student Free Day for Years 9 to 12.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer holidays with your families. I would like to offer a heartfelt thanks to all volunteers for your support; we could not do it without you.



Booklists

This year, booklists will be ordered directly through Sequel Books and must be paid for by Sunday 24 November to ensure delivery in time for the new school year.

Grammar Shop Opening Hours

The Grammar Shop will continue regular hours until Tuesday 26 November, after which it will close for stocktake and the holidays. Please check MyGrammar for 2020 opening dates.

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?

**Bursaries have a
transformational impact!**



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BGS Cricket Camp 2020



BGS Cricketers (2020 Years 5 – 12) are invited to attend our annual Cricket Camp. The camp will be held at Northgate from 9.00am to 3.30pm on Monday 20 January – Wednesday 22 January 2020, ahead of the 2020 GPS Cricket season's commencement on Saturday 1 February.

All boys are encouraged to attend. It is a wonderful opportunity to prepare for the GPS Cricket season, get excellent coaching and develop teamwork skills and strategies.

Registration is essential and can be made via the below links:

[Junior camp sign-on survey \(2020 Years 5 – 7\)](#)

[Senior camp sign-on survey \(2020 Years 8 – 12\)](#)

Monday 20 January and Tuesday 21 January | Skills

These days will focus on technical, tactical and team organisation. Days will be split into two sessions:

- Junior boys (Years 5 – 7) will train from 9.00am – 12.00pm
- Senior boys (Years 8 – 12) will train from 12.30pm – 3.30pm

Junior cricketers will meet at Northgate's canteen at 8.45am each morning and senior cricketers will meet at 12.15pm.

Boys must wear BGS sports uniform or cricket whites and bring a hat, sunscreen, water bottle, morning tea and lunch. Food and drink will **not** be available for purchase. Cold water and a muffin will be provided.

BGS busses will depart the School before each session and returning to the School at the completion of each session. Registration for bus transportation can be made through the sign-on survey above.

Wednesday 22 January | Trial Matches | BGS v TSS

Trial matches against The Southport School will be held on the final day of camp at both TSS and Northgate. Details including team lists, venues, timings and travel arrangements will be announced at camp and posted to MyGrammar.

Cost and Payment

The cost of the camp is \$99 and includes all camp activities, BGS training shorts, cap, water bottle and specialist coaching during the program. Payment is due by Friday 3 January 2020 and can be paid to the following account:

Account Name: Brisbane Grammar School Special Activities

BSB: 014-002

Account: 364210017

Reference: StudentID/CktCmp/Payer Initial and Surname (ie. 789123/CktCmp/J.Smith)

For more information, please contact Director of Cricket Trevor Irvine

Email: trevor.irvine@brisbanegrammar.com

Phone: (07) 3834 5337



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Year 8 Parent Casual Morning Tea



**You are invited to join fellow Year 8 parents
for a casual morning tea.**

Date

Thursday 28 November 2019

Time

8.00am - 10.30am

Venue

Victoria Park Bistro, Victoria Park Golf Complex, 309 Herston Road, Herston

Morning tea at guest's own expense

RSVP here

by Tuesday 26 November

**For more information please contact
Year 8 Parent Representative:**

Bettina Ommensen

E berthine@bigpond.net.au



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols



The BGS community is invited to attend the traditional Christmas celebration, presented by the Music department

Date

Sunday 24 November 2019

Time

7.00pm

Venue

Great Hall

Tickets are now available for collection from the Music office.

Limit of four per family. Collection in person only.
Tickets cannot be reserved for collection.



**Tickets are free, but
donations to Christmas Bowl
can be made at the door.**

BGS SWIMMING

JUNIOR CLINIC (Y5 - Y7)

2020



22 - 24 JANUARY 2020
BGS POOL

FOCUSING ON TECHNIQUE, FITNESS AND SPRINT SKILLS

The clinic is open to all boys who are in Year 5, 6 & 7 at BGS in 2020.

The intensive swimming week is an excellent opportunity for boys who are interested in trying out for the Swimming Team and kick starting their preparations.

It also gives any new boys coming into the BGS community, a chance to familiarize themselves with the school and some of the staff and students.

The sessions will involve stroke technique work in the pool, dry land training and race practice. Breakfast will be provided for all the swimmers at 8.00am each morning. If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Matt Logan - (07) 3834 5337.



\$150

CLICK HERE
Includes Cap, T-Shirt, Swim/Gym
Sessions and Breakfast Daily



SIGN ON

CLICK HERE
Registration closes
13 January 2020



**6.30AM - 8.30AM
BGS INDOOR POOL**



**WHAT DO YOU NEED TO
BRING?**

TOGS
TOWEL
GOGGLES
WATER BOTTLE
P.E UNIFORM
JOGGERS

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
CLICK HERE



SIGN ON
CLICK HERE
CUT OFF 15 NOV 2019





Making Fee Payments via MyGrammar

The MyGrammar portal provides access to a range of online services, including the ability to make fee payments and access financial details, such as fee statements and previous transactions, in relation to your son's enrolment.

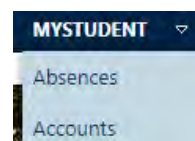
Log On To MyGrammar

Log on to MyGrammar at <https://intranet.brisbanegrammar.com>

Click on the Accounts button on the right side of the page.



Or click on MyStudent > Accounts.

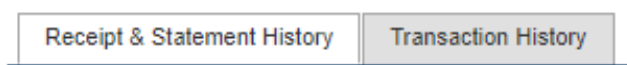


Using the Finance System

The system will open on the Finance tab.



The page defaults to the Receipt and Statement History tab.



There is a summary at the top of the page.

Total Owing/Overdue: \$0.00

Last statement date:
Last statement amount:

Your last visit before today was on 23/09/2019 08:11am

The help document for using the Make a Payment function can be found [here](#).

You will see a history of your financial transactions.

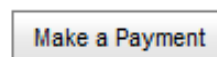
Receipt History		-	Last 20		
Date	Receipt no	Amount	Payment Method	Transaction description	
18/05/2018	66755	\$155.00	BankCard	Receipt	
14/11/2017	61349	\$50.00	Visa Card	Receipt	

Click on a PDF icon to view a Receipt or Statement.



Making a Payment

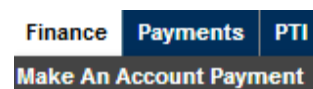
Click on the Make a Payment button on the Finance page.



or

Click on the Finance tab.

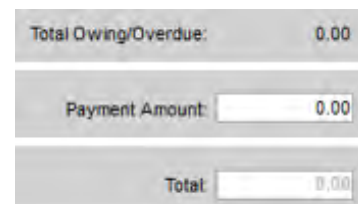
Select the Make an Account Payment option from the menu.



A form will appear that lets you specify how much you wish to pay.

Amount To Pay

The Payment Amount will default to the Total Amount Owning.
You can override this amount by typing another amount in the space provided.

A form with three rows. The first row is labeled 'Total Owning/Overdue:' and has a value of '0.00'. The second row is labeled 'Payment Amount:' and has a text input field with '0.00' inside. The third row is labeled 'Total:' and has a text input field with '0.00' inside.

After entering the required information click on the Next button.

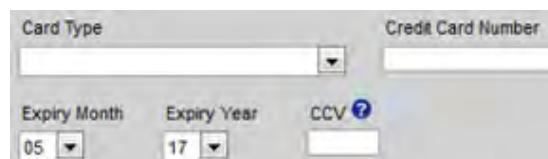
Next

Choose a card option for payment.

☐ New card ☐ Stored cards ☐ Manage stored cards

New Card

For new cards, enter your card details.

A form for entering new card details. It has a 'Card Type' dropdown menu, a 'Credit Card Number' text input field, an 'Expiry Month' dropdown menu with '05' selected, an 'Expiry Year' dropdown menu with '17' selected, and a 'CCV' text input field with a help icon.

If you want to save your card details for future transactions
select the Save Details for Next Time option.

☐ Save details for next time

Click on Pay Now when you have completed entering/checking your card details.

Pay Now

Stored Cards

Click on Select to use the relevant credit card.

Select

Manage Stored Cards

You can store multiple card details in this section.

Click on the New Payment Option button and enter the details for a new or additional card.

+ New Payment Option

Edit or delete a stored card, or add cards, by clicking on the Edit or Delete buttons next to the relevant card.

Click on Save.

Pending Status for New Cards

The card details will be in a Pending status until it is verified through a nightly process.

In the meantime, you can use the stored card for payment.

The page shows the status updates for a stored card and allows you to use a new or existing stored card.



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