



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Newsletter

Week 6 Term 4

Friday 15 November 2019



Farewell, Class of 2019 | Friday 15 November

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2019 Speech Day



Boarders Leavers Evening



Father and Son Morning

2019 BGS Speech Day

Headmaster Anthony Micallef

Speech Day provided a wonderful opportunity this week to acknowledge the best performing academic and co-curricular students this year. The School also farewelled the graduating Class of 2019 at the special event.

Congratulations to the award winners and well done to all students for maintaining an exceptional level of performance and participation across the academic, cultural and sporting areas.

The Class of 2019 – who are now BGS Old Boys after their Valedictory Dinner last night – were a dynamic and energetic year group. I encouraged them to stay engaged with the School as adults. Outgoing School Captain Nick Miller delivered a fantastic address that captured his fondness for the School and the BGS community.

The audience acknowledged Mr Howard Stack, who officially introduced the new Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Professor John Humphrey. Mr Stack has an incredible almost 30-year legacy at the School and his passion for the students, along with his push for constant advancement, has shaped the School we are today.

I encourage you to read Deputy Headmaster – Staff Mr Ed Roper's story following, which reflects further on Speech Day and the graduating seniors.



Deputy Headmaster – Staff

Ed Roper

This week has been a busy and significant one in the annual life of Brisbane Grammar School. On Wednesday, we held our annual Speech Day. While Speech Day is, in many ways, a report to our community, it also provides a wonderful opportunity to continue to develop the School's admirable learning culture as we acknowledge the considerable successes of our students in both the academic and co-curricular areas.

During his speech, the Headmaster reminded us that the School is "very much a school that honours the past, addresses the needs of the present, and intentionally looks forward to a preferred future". All three of these elements were present during Speech Day.

On behalf of the School, I congratulate those who were recognised on Wednesday, thank the large number of parents and guests who joined us for the celebration and also thank our guest speaker the Honourable Jackie Trad, Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships.

Also this week, the Class of 2019 completed their time at the School and joined the BGS Old Boy community. I was privileged to attend the Valedictory Assembly in the Great Hall, which mirrored the boys' first assembly when they joined BGS. It is a tradition that the first and last year group assembly is held in the Great Hall, whose cedar doors mark the beginning and end of their time at Brisbane Grammar School.

It was also a privilege to welcome Mr Mark Brusasco to the Valedictory Assembly to mark his inclusion on the Old Boys' Association Distinguished Service Honour Board – a rare honour. In his absence, we also acknowledged the inclusion of former Headmaster Mr Brian Short on the Honour Board. I had the privilege of working with both men for nearly 40 years and can attest that their contributions to the School as staff members and Old Boys were significant, and their interest and care for the School authentic.

Finally, last night we celebrated a wonderful aspect of the culture at BGS – the true partnership between families and the School as we contribute to your son's education and wellbeing. Over 700 guests joined us at the Royal Convention Centre at the Valedictory Dinner to celebrate this partnership and to wish the boys well as they start their journey beyond the gates of Brisbane Grammar School.



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

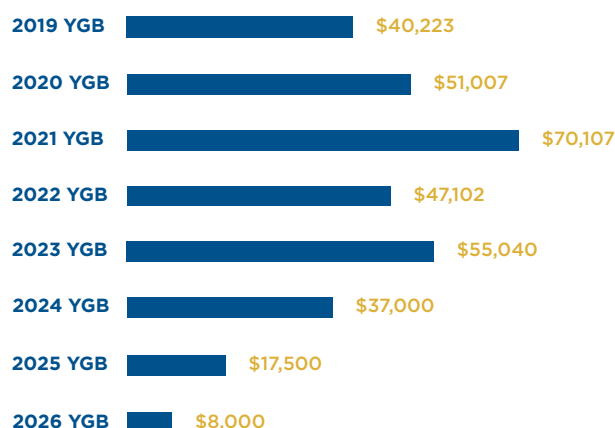


\$14,652,614

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



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

Deputy Headmaster – Students

David Carroll

2020 Form Seniors

Earlier this term, the Headmaster named the School and Harlin House Captains and Vice Captains for 2020. This week, it is my pleasure to name the 2020 Form Seniors. The role of Form Senior is an important leadership position within our school. Each year, our Form Seniors do an important job in building on the concept of leading others, which is a vital part of understanding service leadership at BGS. I congratulate the boys below on their appointment and wish them well in 2020.

Year 5 Form Seniors

Ben Allison	Ethan Farr	Thomas Kyprios	Jack Richardson
Cooper Boardman	Bryn Gibbons	Thomas Mitchell	Noah Walker
Oliver Cichero	Will Jackson	Harry Palmer	Victor Wu

Year 6 Form Seniors

Zafir Ali	Elliott James	Magnus McKeddie	Will Simpson
Evan Findlay	Lleyton Lao	Cliff Mei	Jayden Situ
Jayden Ho	Lachlan Leung	Trung Nguyen	Andrew Yuan

Year 7 Form Seniors

Griffith Adams	Adam Deuchars	Liam Middlemass	Rory Wilkinson
Tom Appleyard	Tom Dickson	Rafferty Pearn	Cade Winter
Jayden Barrett	Kyle Hunter	Oliver Saxil	Jack Woolrych
Adam Brown	Matthew La	Tom Siddle	Alex Wu
Li Mao Chang	Andrew Lee	Rovin Wickramasekera	Matthew Wynne
Rory Chowdhury	Elliot Lee	Seneth Wijesinghe	Will Young
Lawrie Cooke	Campbell Macintosh	Patrick Wilkinson	

Year 8 Form Seniors

Zandy Campbell	Harry Huang	Will Petersen	Casper Sundin
Matthew Chan	Alex Iacovella	Hunter Pyne	Pieter Swart
Harry Chapman	Lachlan Jones	Louis Quin	James Theile
Hans-William Chung	Joey Ko	Glenn Schaffer	Hugh Weightman
Tom Clifton	Abineash Mayoora	Andrew Shoebridge	Gus Whittome
Isaac Dunglison	Lachie Minnikin	Henry Sommerville	Alex Williams
Harry Fung	Angus Pearn	Lachlan Steedman	

Year 9 Form Seniors

Jacob Andersen	Edward Holmes	Josh Kruger	Charles Oliver	Jackson Watts
Samuel Atherton	Shafaat Husain	Riley Lockyer	Angus O'Quinn	Louis Willmott
Aston Bassi	Elijah Im	Angus Macpherson	Sam Paino	Callum Wishart
Julian Bell	Is-haaq Islam	Jackson Mathias	Thomas Paull	Andrew Yang
Jono Cooke	Imraan Jhetam	Callum May	Remi Raymond	
Angus Corder	Nevdeep Karwal	George Mellick	Ben Ren	
Jack Edmondston	Oscar Keir	Jayden Muller	Nick Rowan	
Fred Forno	Joel Kerola	Chad O'Brien	Harry Sirett	

Hopevale State School Visit

Last week, Hopevale State School Year 6 boys visited Brisbane Grammar School for a tour hosted by Year 8 students Micah Leaupepe Perkins and Hoby Kulla Kulla. They visited the boarding house and the Indoor Sports Centre before experimenting with the robotics display (pictured).

BGS has a special connection with Hopevale students, who have visited the School for three years now. Year 10 student Michael Dingo and Old Boy Kade Wallace '18 attended Hopevale State School as students, before commencing at BGS.



Upcoming Date Claimers

Tuesday 26 November | Middle School Presentation Afternoon | Student Free Day Years 9-11
Boys in Years 5 to 8 will attend Middle School Presentation Afternoon

Frank McClatchy
Dean of Administration

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

On Wednesday, Harlin House farewelled the 2019 senior boarding cohort at the Year 12 Borders Leavers Evening. There were mixed emotions as the boys enjoyed their final dinner together before walking across the bridge for one last time as students.

Before boys said their final goodbyes, we gathered in the Great Hall to reflect on their final year. Below is an excerpt from my address to the Year 12 graduates:

Last week, one of our current Year 12 boarders shared his English presentation with me. When I say shared, I mean he emailed it to me, and not for my ability to spot grammatical or syntax errors, but for my printing services. That said, he did pay a price – I had a chance to read his excellent speech.

His slides told the story of how his parents threatened to send him to boarding school, and then followed through on their threat; how he struggled, but eventually made headway to enjoy the boarding experience.

Boarding is certainly a journey that ebbs and flows, and we occasionally forget the need to allow ourselves to grow accustomed to our new surroundings. That said, boarding can be difficult on occasions – no matter how short or long the journey.

A phrase I found myself using with some frequency in the end of year testimonials, was how well the boys had handled the challenges of boarding. Living with 85 other boys sounds fun – and for the most part it is that, and a whole lot more – but it can also be hard. Having to conform to expectations is not straightforward; living in a regimented manner and eating dinner at 5.30pm each night is not the most flexible arrangement and getting permission to go home is far from ideal in the eyes of any young adult.

Boarding is many things. It is fun, it is character building, it teaches you how to live with other people, it breeds confidence, it inculcates independence – but it can be tough.

In an unofficial appraisal with Year 12 boarder Mitch Snodgrass, we concluded that our seniors had made immense progress over their time in Harlin House. I mentioned how much I would miss the occasional challenge, but also the great privilege of guiding a group of young men who as individuals, and a cohort, have kicked many goals.

I will miss the opportunity to support them in their myriad of efforts. Travel well, and remember to make the most of what life offers you.



Director of Outdoor Education

Derek Jervis

In the final week of Term 3, the 10D and 10J Outdoor Education programs were affected by the hot, dry conditions creating a bushfire risk. The Outdoor Education department enacted the severe weather plan, and the class undertook alternative program activities. The boys camped out and completed a variation of the planned bushwalk, testing their navigation and leadership skills.

In 10D, Alex Sim was an outstanding team member. He took a strong leadership role while navigating and showed initiative around the campsite. Matthew Ho was a mature and insightful student. Matthew was a great team player and kept the spirits of the group high.

Jaguar Ngo was a great motivator, creating a positive atmosphere, even in challenging situations. Jack Harvey and William Staib were hard workers and willing to put the group's needs before their own.

In 10J, Stirling Saini was a great leader. He stepped up to motivate and encourage his group when they were most in need. Stirling displayed all the values and virtues of leadership and was a standout student. James Lowe and Theo Vu were positive role models. They were able to facilitate group discussions and were great supporters in their expedition groups.

Finlay Patten demonstrated a mature approach to the week. He was able to articulate the value of the activities and made a great effort to support his group members.

The boys had a chance to reflect on their years at Moogerah from a viewpoint overlooking the lake. Nick Sullivan had a wonderful week and wrote the following:

"...Looking back on these experiences, I realised that my fond memories came from fun moments with my mates and the staff who understood my fears and uncertainties. Moogerah has taught me to see the joy and humour in every moment. Moogerah has also taught me that I can achieve things that seem daunting and even impossible."

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



Director of Student Wellbeing Programs

Philippa Douglas

Wellbeing Curriculum | Removing Mental Health Stigmas

Adolescence is a crucial period for developing and maintaining social and emotional habits essential for mental wellbeing. Half of all mental disorders emerge by the age of 14 and three quarters by the age of 25, highlighting the importance of this issue.

To help raise awareness about mental health, boys in Years 9 and 10 recently attended a presentation by Batyr – an organisation that educates and empowers young people to reach out for support when they need it.



Old Boy Sean Tran '14 is one of Batyr's young speakers, and he shared his lived experience with mental health issues. Sean's story was powerful and helped to break the stigma often attached to mental health. He also informed boys of the services available to them.

A range of age-related mental health topics are explored during Student Wellbeing lessons.

Global Leadership Opportunity | 2020 Year 11 Students

BGS has been invited to take part in the following three prestigious global leadership summits in 2020:

	Date	Host
Asia Pacific Youth Leaders Convention (APYLC)	12 April – 17 April 2020	Kaichi High School Wakayama, Japan
Loudoun International Youth Leadership Summit (LIYLS)	20 March – 29 March 2020	Rock Ridge High School Loudoun County, Virginia, USA
Asia Pacific Young Leaders Summit (APYLS)	19 July – 24 July 2020 (TBC)	Hwa Chong Institution Singapore

These wonderful leadership opportunities allow BGS students to connect with other young people with leadership potential and to experience global citizenship. BGS delegates will find common ground with their peers on pressing global issues and gain alternative perspectives.

Current Year 10 students who would like to represent the School at the APYLC in Japan, or LIYLS in the USA, are invited to apply.

For more information about the APYLC and LIYLS and how to apply, [click here](#). Applications for the APYLS in Singapore will be advertised early next year.

Boys are welcome to apply for more than one leadership tour, but separate applications must be submitted for each.

Director of Student Services

Dale Nicholas

Subject Achievement Indicators

Subject Achievement Indicators (SAIs) will be available for students to review at the School on Wednesday 20 November from 10.00am to 1.00pm in The Lilley Centre Seniors Room. This date is nominated by the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority, and SAIs will not be available for viewing at any other time.

SAIs are indicators of relative achievement and need to be viewed in context to have meaning. Students who wish to review their SAIs will need to attend the School on that day.

Year 12 parents may attend to view SAIs, but please note that **photography or other recording of data is not permitted**.

Year 12 Results | QCST, OPs and FPs

QCS Test results will be available in student learning accounts from 9.00am on Wednesday 13 November 2019. To access results, students are reminded to activate their Student Connect account ahead of time [here](#).

From 9.00am on Saturday 14 December, all results contributing to the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE), OPs and FPs will be available in student learning accounts on the Student Connect website.

From Monday 16 December, students will begin receiving their Senior Education Profiles in the mail. Depending on individual circumstances, a student profile will comprise one or more of the following documents:

- QCE
- Tertiary Entrance Statement
- Senior Statement

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

Deputy Head – Co-Curriculum

Greg Thorne

On behalf of all Co-Curricular leaders and staff, I offer a final vote of thanks to the Class of 2019 for their student leadership across all sporting, musical, dramatic, artistic and special interest activities this year.

The qualities of a good team captain may vary according to the context. Among this year's student leaders and captains, I have noted some consistent behaviours:

- They take time to get to know members of the team. Often, they will take an interest in them outside of the team environment;
- They are talented; often the most talented among the team. They do not flaunt this though, rather, they help others develop their talents. At crucial times, they lift their performance, inspiring the team to do the same;
- They hold the team and themselves accountable. They have spent time defining the culture and standards accepted in the team environment. They are not afraid to reinforce these, for the benefit of the team, even if it means looking in the mirror;
- They are the 'coach' among the team. Their actions and words reinforce those of the coach. The team feels respected by their captain, and they listen to him;
- They are positive, process-driven and will remain optimistic, despite the challenges;
- They put the team before self and expect the same of others. They are the guardians of standards and will quickly address and deal with selfish, entitled behaviour in the team setting;
- They are exceptional managers of their time. The busier they are, the more organised they force themselves to be. They bring this to the team setting, having little patience for those who seek to waste the time of others; and
- They value the contributions of each unique member of the team, knowing that without each member, they could not achieve collective success.

Thank you to the Class of 2019 for your leadership this year. We wish you well for the journey ahead.



Cricket

Upcoming Events

Boys are reminded that next week is the final week for year level musters and trials. Cricketers are expected to make every effort to attend.

Please note there is no training in the last week of the term.

Upcoming events are listed below:

Monday 18 November	3.15pm – 5.00pm	Years 5 and 6 Year level musters	BGS
Tuesday 19 November	3.15pm – 5.00pm	Years 7 and 8 Year level musters	BGS
Wednesday 20 November	11.00am – 4.30pm	Jim Taylor Memorial Match v BGSOBA First XI squad	BGS
Thursday 21 November	3.15pm – 5.00pm	Years 9, 10 and 11 Year level musters	BGS
Friday 22 November	7.30am	Test Match Breakfast All BGS Cricket community members	Tattersalls
Wednesday 27 November	10.00am – 4.30pm	BGS v Wanderers First XI squad	Northgate



2020 BGS Cricket Camp

The BGS annual Cricket Camp will be held from **Monday 20 January to Wednesday 22 January 2020**.

Registration for the junior camp (2020 Years 5 – 7) and the senior camp (2020 Years 8 – 12) can be made via MyGrammar or the [attached flyer](#).

Trevor Irvine
Director of Cricket

Music

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

Each year, we conclude the Music event calendar with a traditional celebration of Christmas. The event is a special Christmas celebration based on the traditional service at King's College, Cambridge which is a combination of nine Christmas readings (or 'lessons'), communal singing of popular carols and feature items by our choirs.

Grammar Singers, Grammarphones, Chamber Choir and Grammar Voices are preparing 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.

The BGS community is warmly invited to attend this event. Tickets are **free** but limited to four per family due to spacing restrictions in the Great Hall.

To secure tickets, please contact the Music office at music@brisbanegrammar.com. Tickets can be collected from the Music office in person.

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.

Middle School Concert | Tuesday 19 November | 4.00pm – 4.45pm | Centenary Hall

This concert is one of the most enjoyable and vibrant events of the year that will feature a centrepiece performance by the Year 5 Symphony Orchestra. All Year 5 students are involved in this event to conclude the Year 5 Immersion Music Program.

In addition to this spectacular orchestral finale, we will hear from the Year 5 Concert Band, the Year 5 String Ensemble, the Chamber Choir and the Vocal Group. The short concert is a significant one for our young musicians, and we hope to see you there supporting them.

Auditions

Auditions for 2020 instrumental ensembles will take place in the final two weeks of term, with most scheduled for next week. Full details including set pieces and schedules are available via MyGrammar.

Students wishing to audition should contact the Music office to arrange an audition time. Students in tuition have been automatically scheduled for an audition.

Auditions for rhythm-section players in jazz bands will take place on Wednesday 27 November. Boys who play piano, kit, guitar or bass at AMEB Grade 3 level or higher are invited to register for an audition by contacting the Music office at music@brisbanegrammar.com.

Choir auditions will occur 2020 Term 1 Week 2.

Acting Head of Middle School

Rebecca Campbell

Last Saturday, we hosted our annual Year 6 father and son sport morning and barbecue brunch. It was wonderful to see so many families join us for this event. Boys and dads formed teams to participate in games including basketball, volleyball, touch football, soccer and cricket. A great time was had by all. We thank our Year 6 parent representative Palingu Aponso and our team of parent helpers who assisted with the barbecue as well as staff who attended on the morning to assist with the activities.



Our Co-Curricular prize winners were announced at today's Middle School Assembly and will be formally recognised at Presentation Afternoon on Tuesday 26 November. Congratulations to boys who received these awards across the various areas of co-curricular life. Today's announcement reiterated the breadth of opportunities available to our students, and I encourage all students to begin considering their involvements for 2020.

I also reinforced the importance of finishing the term strongly at today's assembly. It is tempting at this time of the year for boys to enter the 'silly season', and extra effort is required to maintain our expectations and behavioural standards. Heads of Year and Form Tutors will be extra vigilant in the remaining two weeks to ensure boys finish the year well. We greatly appreciate your support in reinforcing our community norms and expectations, and welcome communication between home and school if any matters do arise.

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.

Middle School Library

It has been a busy few weeks in the Middle School Libraries. Last week, we ran the annual Book Fair, which saw nearly all boys visiting to view books on offer.

Dymocks Brisbane supplied a variety of titles and subject matter ranging from science to biographies to the latest fiction. Novelty pens and erasers once again proved very popular with our boys. Thank you to everyone who supported this promotion.

It was great to see the care the boys took over their purchases and their enthusiasm as they took their new books home.

Year 6 Geography classes have been participating in mystery Skype sessions with classes in Asia – an activity where our boys try to determine where the other class is before they locate us. Atlases, maps, globes and Google Maps were all used, and only yes or no questions were allowed. While one class could not connect to their global counterpart, the other three classes found the process very engaging.

Around Halloween, our Middle School teachers were treated to a special morning tea with scary reads and not-so-scary cupcakes. Boys have also enjoyed the spooky displays in the Middle School and Centenary Libraries while finding new horror books to read.



Last week, Year 7 boys received a visit from Australian author Will Kostakis. He won the *Sydney Morning Herald's* Young Writer of the Year award in high school and went on to sign his first book deal in Year 12.

Will's latest book *Monuments* was in part inspired by his previous visit when a BGS student asked him if he would write in the fantasy genre. His talk was inspiring, humorous and thought-provoking.

Vicki Palmer
Teacher Librarian

Volunteer Roster

Week commencing Monday 18 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 18 November	Jo Beach	Carol Taylor	Jude Mertiny
Tuesday 19 November	Helen Barrientos Stella Bowker	Karen Randall (Team Captain)	Elizabeth Giles
Wednesday 20 November	Maria Carter	Janine Atherton (Team Captain)	Merissa Seymour
Thursday 21 November	Ceri Jury Tabitha Goodreid Donna Schultz	Simone Muller (Team Captain)	Wendy Ricato
Friday 22 November	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

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.

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. Please keep an eye out for the 2020 booklist email in your inbox.

2020 Year 12 Ties

Year 11 students must come to the Grammar Shop in Term 4 to purchase Year 12 ties for use in 2020. Senior ties cost \$25 and are one-size only (156cm). Based on sales so far, another 200 students still need to buy senior ties. Boys are encouraged to purchase ties before school or at morning tea next week, rather than joining the queues before school starts again in 2020.

Year 8 Senior School Uniform Purchases

Year 8 students must come to the Grammar Shop as soon as possible 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.

Tuckshop

The end of year is fast approaching, and we have sent the Year 12 boys off with the infamous Mexican Beef Recipe in the final week. Remaining funds on their MSA cards can be transferred to a younger sibling or amounts over \$10 can be refunded on request. We wish the boys every success as they embark on the next chapter of life.

Some amazing Year 12 volunteers left us this week, including Year 12 Parent Representative Jo Mower, who has been volunteering for 12 years. We also said goodbye to Jane Halliday after 13 years of volunteering in the Tuckshop and Grammar Shop. Once again, thank you to the boys who wrote heartfelt notes to their mums this week and presented flowers.



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.

Gifts

BGS memorabilia is available for purchase in the Grammar Shop, including coffee cups, tankards, cufflinks, aprons, photo frames, keyrings and various prints (framed and unframed).

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



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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

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Community Relations

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



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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 7 Parent Casual Morning Tea



**You are invited to join fellow Year 7 parents
for a casual morning tea.**

Date

Thursday 21 November 2019

Time

8.30am - 10.30am

Venue

The Garden Room, 1 Parkland Boulevard, Roma Street Parklands

Morning tea at guest's own expense

RSVP here

by Monday 18 November

**For more information please contact
Year 7 Parent Representative:**

Rachel Emery

E rachelemery@optusnet.com.au



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 4 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.**

Brisbane Grammar School Music Support Group

CHRISTMAS 2019 SALMON DRIVE

Fresh and Premium Tasmanian Smoked Salmon \$50 per 1kg pack

Each resealable pack contains a salmon fillet of exactly 1kg that is pre-sliced and vacuum-sealed to ensure absolute freshness. Salmon can be refrigerated for up to 3 weeks or frozen for up to a year.

ORDER NOW

ORDERS CLOSE: Sunday 17 November

Payment by direct debit or cheque made payable to "BGS Music Support Group"

COLLECTION

3pm - 6pm Wednesday 27 November from the BGS Tuckshop.

ENQUIRIES

Tammy: tamal@bigpond.com / 0409 032 047 or Karen: ktseifert@hotmail.com / 0437 551 861

Return the form below to the music office OR by email to tamal@bigpond.com

NAME:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

NUMBER OF PACKS:

@ \$50 each

TOTAL:

PAID BY:

☐

DIRECT DEBIT

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CHEQUE (returned to music office)

BSB: 014 015 ACC: 3173 00087 Reference "salmonNAME"

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NEW ACCOUNT DETAILS



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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.

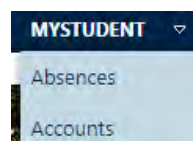
Log On To MyGrammar

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.

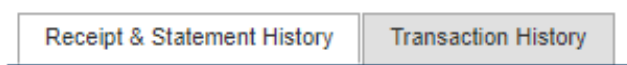


Using the Finance System

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.

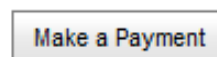
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Date	Receipt no	Amount	Payment Method	Transaction description
18/05/2018	66755	\$155.00	BankCard	Receipt
14/11/2017	61349	\$50.00	Visa Card	Receipt

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



Making a Payment

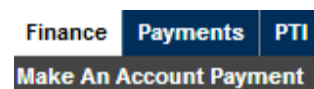
Click on the Make a Payment button on the Finance page.



or

Click on the Finance tab.

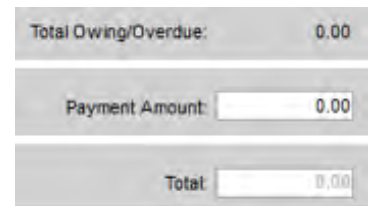
Select the Make an Account Payment option from the menu.



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.



Total Owning/Overdue: 0.00

Payment Amount: 0.00

Total: 0.00

After entering the required information click on the Next button.

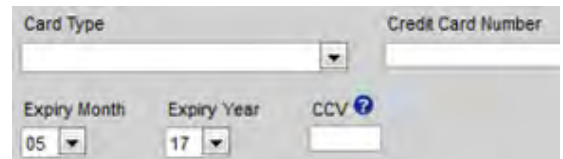
Next

Choose a card option for payment.

☐ New card ☐ Stored cards ☐ Manage stored cards

New Card

For new cards, enter your card details.



Card Type: [dropdown]
Credit Card Number: [input]
Expiry Month: 05 [dropdown]
Expiry Year: 17 [dropdown]
CCV: [input]

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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