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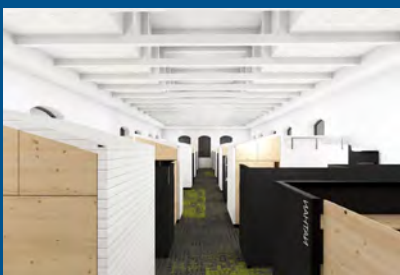
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BGS Old Boy Dean Parkin '98 and members of the Closing the Gap Committee

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Message from the Headmaster

Anthony Micallef

I had the pleasure of welcoming BGS Old Boy Dean Parkin '98 to speak at Senior School Assembly today. After graduating from the School, Dean has gone on to carve an impressive career in investment and government policy. Dean Parkin is from the Quandamooka People of Minjerribah and was a facilitator for 13 regional dialogues and the Uluru Constitutional Convention. His assembly address was stirring and a salient reminder that as a community and as a nation, we have a responsibility to care for each other and to aid others to prosper. To learn more about Dean's story, please view his [TEDx Uluru Statement From The Heart](#).

Important nominations dates for the P&F Association and P&F Auxiliary are fast approaching and I encourage anyone with a passion for supporting our community to consider nominating for executive roles. All positions on the P&F Association and the P&F Auxiliary are open to current parents.

The P&F Auxiliary Annual General Meeting will be held at 9.00am on Wednesday 4 March in the Great Hall. The P&F Association Annual General Meeting will be held at 6.30pm on Wednesday 18 March 2020 in The Lilley Centre Function Room.

The current status of public health alert regarding the novel coronavirus, as of 11 February 2020, remains unchanged. Those who visited China, including Hong Kong (but not including transit through the Hong Kong airport), cannot attend school for 14 days from the date of departure; and need to home-isolate for 14 days from the date of departure from China or Hong Kong.

A number of clinical symptoms have been reported in identified cases of novel coronavirus. These symptoms include fever, a cough, sore throat, fatigue and shortness of breath. Anyone with these symptoms who has travelled to or through China, including Hong Kong, in the past 14 days should contact a doctor immediately. Further information, including the latest updates about coronavirus, is available via the Queensland Government website [here](#) and the Queensland Health website [here](#).

In closing, I want to congratulate the staff and students on such a successful start to the year. The coronavirus disruptions and the weather have made routines more challenging, but people have moved into academic and co-curricular procedures very smoothly. I also thank parents for supporting the School's endeavours and I look forward to building upon this positive momentum throughout the year.

P&F Auxiliary Annual General Meeting | Wednesday 4 March

The P&F Auxiliary Annual General Meeting will be held at 9.00am on Wednesday 4 March in the Great Hall. All voluntary positions will be declared vacant. Nomination forms are available from Main Reception and need to be returned to the P&F Auxiliary Office by Thursday 27 February. Morning tea will follow the AGM in the Woolcock Room and all current BGS parents are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact P&F Auxiliary Secretary Kate Rutter at katerutter@optusnet.com.au.

2020 Fee Accounts

2020 Fee Accounts were emailed to all parents on Friday 13 December 2019. Please check your junk folder if you do not recall seeing it.

First instalments are due on or before Monday 17 February 2020. If you are paying your account in full to receive the 4% discount, payment must be received by this date. Your account will be adjusted accordingly if payment is not received.

Please contact BGS Accounts if you have any questions.

Kay Goodwin
Director of Finance

Executive Director - Educational Innovation

Jacqui Zervos

Effective Thinking Cultures

Media articles and educational literature regularly claim that schools are not teaching the critical thinking skills that today's employers are seeking. There are calls for more attention to be given to this issue following assertions the world needs people who can solve complex problems. In fact, whole books are dedicated to the topic with high-profile educators criticising educational systems for continuing to deliver industrial era education focused on content. They believe this type of teaching fails to prepare learners for future employers who, as *New York Times* columnist Thomas Friedman put it, "don't care anymore what you know" but "what you can do."

What is problematic and confusing about this position is that it presents an either/or view of education, suggesting teachers choose to focus on the acquisition of knowledge or the development of students' capacities to thinking critically. Professor Johann Neem from the University of Virginia challenges these unhelpful views by stating simply but powerfully, "We can only think critically about things about which we have knowledge." In other words, students cannot become critical thinkers in the absence of a strong foundation in knowledge – they must possess a strong base of knowledge if they are to think critically and creatively, solve problems and invent new ideas.

Cognitive science (the study of thought and learning process) explains that if we want to nurture critical thinkers, we need to ensure that our students have a good knowledge base in order to use it in a meaningful way. In other words, thinking cannot be separated from knowledge. Critical thinking requires learners to attain deep knowledge; those who do this optimally will first master the fundamental content in core disciplines. It is not something that can be developed without extensive study and practice, but requires consistent attention over time. As James Lang writes in *Small Teaching: Everyday Lessons from the Science of Learning*, "Knowledge is foundational: we won't have the structures in place to do deep thinking if we haven't spent time mastering a body of knowledge related to that thinking."

As partners in the tripartite relationship supporting students, it is important for parents to understand the School's approach to learning and what we mean when we talk about our strategic imperative to develop students' capacities to think effectively. How, then, does BGS understand, interpret and respond to the debate about critical thinking? Critical thinking to what end? Importantly, we view it in relation to our belief in and commitment to the benefits of a broad liberal education. In other words, it is not an independent goal of the larger purpose of a BGS education; instead, it is intimately connected to developing students' intellectual virtues and knowledge. Critical thinking is, therefore, not a packaged set of skills that teachers apply equally across all disciplines to any situation.

A major element in building Effective Thinking Cultures across the School is the ongoing engagement of departments to identify the specifics of thinking within the context of their own disciplines, rather than promoting generic critical thinking skills. By reflecting on how they think within their own disciplines, whether as economists, mathematicians, historians or scientists, teachers build their capacity to teach those cognitive processes to students in context.

John Schlueter from St Paul College in Minnesota offers a useful way for us to think about what it means for students to develop effective thinking capacities. He encourages us to stop thinking about these skills as something teachers transfer to students. Instead, we need to think about overlap. That is, once thinking skills become more explicitly taught through subject-specific knowledge, students develop the capacity to notice how thinking in the context of one subject overlaps with the thinking processes at work in another. So, as thinking skills become explicitly and well taught in different subjects, students gather overlapping investigative experiences based on their application of knowledge and skills.

We can't expect students to magically become critical thinkers – these skills develop over time and require teachers who nurture these skills through subject expertise and instructional approaches that foregrounds the explicit teaching of thinking skills.

Deputy Headmaster – Students

David Carroll

Parent Information Evenings

Thank you to Years 9, 11, and 12 parents who attended their year level information evenings this week. Your connection with the School enhances your son's success and helps you understand what he is experiencing. The PowerPoint presentations and parent resource booklets on sleep, routine and screen time are available via the year level sections of MyGrammar.

I realise it can be hard to attend such events, particularly for parents of our boarding students. Parents who did not attend and have questions or concerns should review the content on MyGrammar and contact their son's Head of Year.

Mobile Phones | Year 9 – 12

The School's phone protocol has changed this year. Boys are transitioning well to the new expectation of storing phones in their lockers. Last week at assembly, I spoke of how seriously we regard appropriate phone use. Boys who do not follow the protocol will have their phone confiscated until the end of the day. This method will allow Heads of Year to monitor repeat offenders.

Consequences will be age-specific and Heads of Year have given their year groups instructions. Thank you for supporting these changes.

Saturday Sport Spectators

Boys are reminded that they are expected to wear the school uniform when supporting flagship teams on Saturdays. Boys who are not dressed correctly for these events will not be permitted to stay and support.

Year 10 Parent–Son Kokoda trip

September 2020

An information session will be held in the coming weeks for Years 10 and 11 parents interested in the 2020 BGS Parent–Son Kokoda trip, which will be coordinated by Aurora Adventures in September 2020.

Those who participated in the trek with their sons last year spoke of the remarkable experience and the lifelong friendships that develop between the parents and among the boys.

Please check the newsletter over the coming weeks for more details about the information session. In the meantime, you can access an information brochure via the Years 10 and 11 sections of MyGrammar.

Note that all boys who participate in this trek must be accompanied by a parent.

Captain's Corner

The Class of 2020 — We Rise

A lot has happened in the past week at BGS as our community looks to enact the Class of 2020's school vision of *We Rise*.

Boys from all year levels joined in a show of support for the First VI Volleyball team on Saturday in their opening round against Gregory Terrace. This unity was a perfect start to our vision with the Seniors looking to build a stronger-than-ever connection across the whole school.

The GPS Music Showcase also took place over the weekend. BGS musicians represented the School superbly as they worked with other GPS schools to put on a fantastic concert. It has been great to hear about the collaboration between the senior musicians and younger musicians as they work together to strengthen their already tight-knit community.

Along with Music, the cultural activities at BGS have truly been thriving with record numbers of boys auditioning for the Senior Dramatic Production.

What is most pleasing is that it's in the classrooms and social spaces where all of these groups come together to form one community. In the classroom, it has been business as usual with boys quickly adapting to their academic routines. The social spaces have been buzzing with the usual spirited banter between boys.

We wish to continue this good start in the coming weeks as we look to extend ourselves further and rise as a collective.

William Chapman
School Vice Captain

Director of Student Services

Dale Nicholas

Scholarship Information Evening | Tuesday 18 February

Years 11 and 12 students and parents have been invited to the Scholarship Evening hosted by Brisbane Girls Grammar School on Tuesday 18 February. To assist with numbers, BGGS have asked that only one student and one parent per family attend. Students and parents have been emailed information about the evening.

Please direct queries to Ms Louise Walls from BGGS at LWalls@bggs.qld.edu.au.

Date: Tuesday 18 February

Time: 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Venue: Gehrmann Theatre at BGGS

Please note that there is limited parking under the Cherrell Hirst Creative Learning Centre.

The Tuckwell Scholarship

The application guide and eligibility criteria for this year's Tuckwell Scholarship applications are [available here](#).

We encourage eligible students to begin preparing their application information and to secure referees well in advance of applications opening on Wednesday 4 March. Applications close on Wednesday 25 March.

Successful applicants will gain access to Australia's most ambitious and transformative undergraduate scholarship.

Tuckwell Scholars receive more than \$22,200 per year for up to five years, travel allowances, health and wellbeing support, coaching and they join the diverse and inclusive community at Scholars House. It is a life changing opportunity for talented and motivated students from across Australia.

Director of Boarding

Berian Williams-Jones

Our new boarding facility is continuing to take form and I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you details of the new building, together with some images from the architect's work.

The junior facility in the SW Griffith building has been designed with the needs of our youngest boarders in mind. Sleeping quarters, a common room, areas for study and bathrooms will provide them with dedicated facilities at this important stage in their physiological development. That said, we see great value in the role of the older boarding brother and will ensure we retain a natural link with the senior students through events and activities, as well as mealtimes.

The building will provide accommodation for up to 18 boys. Each will have his own area, which through clever design and engineering provides copious privacy and space throughout the week. Some boys may sleep on a high bunk and others on a low bunk, but all will have a wall between themselves and their nearest neighbour, providing a good degree of privacy throughout. In addition, the wardrobe doors have been designed so that they can be fully opened and provide a temporary door to an area of cubicle.



The majority of works to date have focused on developing the 'wet areas' for the boarders and inside the staff accommodation. In many ways, this is still a preparation phase but we can't wait until the new House begins to take shape. I'm equally delighted that our Middle School boarding facility will open with a full house. The question of what to do with further enquiries for this age group is an issue we are delighted to grapple with.



Director of Outdoor Education

Derek Jervis

Year 7 have started the year of Outdoor Education at Moogerah. Along with their enthusiasm and energy, they have also brought much-needed rain!

The learning outcomes of the Year 7 program are focused on the School Value of *Endeavour*. The boys are faced with the concept of challenge and reward – a task that 7A and 7B students were willing to take on.

Bas Stoneley was very comfortable in the muddy outdoor conditions, taking every opportunity he could to be involved. Luke Duncan and Tom Coudre were helpful and enthusiastic during the bushwalk on Mt Edwards. Ben Mowbray demonstrated the objective to 'extend yourself mentally' by putting in a great effort during the climbing and abseiling activities.

Harrison Reck demonstrated his outdoor skills during all activities and was also a helpful and considerate peer. Luca Waterhouse tried hard in every aspect of the program and demonstrated Outdoor Education's motto of *it's the effort put in that counts*. Arki Wackwitz showed his willingness to support his mates by offering to carry two backpacks while hiking on Mt Edwards. Arki was happy to help and showed great support throughout the paddling and hiking day.

In 2020, we have introduced a revised student role of Outdoor Education Leader (OEL). This role has been open to Year 11 students by application. Tingiran Amet, Raphy Athanasiou, Jack Baboolal, Marcus Bean, Oliver Cathcart and Alexander Dagleish were the first OELs of 2020. They did a wonderful job of guiding and mentoring Year 7 students through the program and facilitating activities sessions to bring the classes together.

Ms Lisa Whitcher and Mr Dean Littlefair joined their Form Class for the full experience of walking and paddling in the rain. Mr Larry Carmichael also visited Moogerah on Wednesday to see both groups in action and support the boys on the climbing wall.

Click to view the [7A photos](#), [7A video](#), [7B photos](#) and [7B video](#) of the boys' experience.

Director of Student Wellbeing Programs

Philippa Douglas

Upcoming Events

Parents and guardians are invited to attend two parent information evenings in March. A 'sleep for better health, resilience and performance' information evening will be held on Monday 2 March, details of which will be provided in next week's newsletter. A 'boys and gaming' information evening will be held on Wednesday 4 March.

Parent Information Evening | Boys and Gaming | Wednesday 4 March

Children and teenagers are more connected than ever before across multiple platforms. Among this connectivity, online gaming and gaming addictions have skyrocketed. The World Health Organisation (WHO) has now recognised gaming disorder – compulsive and obsessive playing of video games – as a diagnosable condition.

Cam Adair, Founder of Game Quitters, is all too familiar with this disorder. After beating a gaming addiction, he established the world's largest support community for video game addiction, serving more than 50,000 members in 91 countries. His work has been published in Psychiatry Research, and featured in two TEDx talks, the New York Times, Forbes, BBC, ABC News, and Vice, among others.

Brisbane Grammar School, together with Gregory Terrace, are proud to invite you to attend a free information evening with Cam Adair on Wednesday 4 March at 6.00pm. The evening will be held at Gregory Terrace in the Campbell Centre. For registration details, please view the invitation [here](#). Note that this event is for parents only.

I strongly recommend attending this evening to learn how to better support your sons.

School TV | Surviving the Final Year

Year 12 can be a huge source of anxiety for students and parents. Studies have shown that over 40% of Year 12 students suffer from high-level anxiety or stress, with some suffering from depression.

It is important to prepare a student's brain for success. Studies show a clear link between students taking care of their health and their overall productivity during the final year of school. Understanding how best to support your son's health and wellbeing during this time will help them perform at their best.

A student's brain is very busy; understanding how their brain works can help them use it more efficiently. A part of this is acknowledging that not all stress is bad. The art is in finding the right balance. The right amount of stress can encourage students to be at their optimal level of alertness and improve behavioural and cognitive performance. Healthy levels of stress can help tune their brain and focus.

This [Special Report](#) outlines a number of strategies that parents and caregivers can use to support their child during Year 12. If you have any concerns about the wellbeing of your child, please contact the School for further information or seek medical or professional help.

Year Level and Boarder Directories

Updating Contact Details

Please update your contact details via MyGrammar before setting up your Year Level or Boarder Directory options. For instructions on how to update contact details, please type 'Viewing and Updating your Contact Details, and Son's Medical Details' into the MyGrammar search function.

Current Parents and Guardians

Please add and check your Year Level Directory settings on MyGrammar. The directory allows you to keep in contact with other families in your son's year group, should you choose to do so. For instructions on how to use the Year Level Directory, please type 'Online Year Level Directory' into the MyGrammar search function.

If your contact details have changed, you will need to re-add your information to the Year Level Directory area.

Boarder Parents

We invite you to add your contact details to the 2020 Boarder Directory list, which will be distributed to boarder parents who choose to be included in the list.

Each parent needs to indicate separately whether they want to be included in the Boarder Directory, as contact details are shown or not shown on an individual basis.

If you were included in the Boarder Directory last year, you still need to indicate whether you do or do not want to be included this year.

This Boarder Directory is separate to the MyGrammar Year Level Directory that puts you in contact with other parents in your son's year level.

Details published in the Boarder Directory include your son's name, your full name, email address, mobile number, home telephone number and suburb.

With this directory, we cannot display only some of your contact details (e.g. mobile number only, no email address, etc). All details will be shared for each person.

If you would like to be included in the 2020 Boarder Directory please respond to the email sent to you indicating your consent by Monday 24 February 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact the ICT Department on 07 3834 5777 or email ictadmin@brisbanegrammar.com.

Jodie Lancashire
Senior ICT Administration Officer

Acting Head of Middle School

Rebecca Campbell

As the school year is now well underway and many are looking ahead to the next term break, I wish to remind families of our process for early leave applications. As outlined in our Middle School Parent Handbook, all students are expected to attend school until the last day of term. Permission for early departure will only be given for special or unusual circumstances. Requests for leave should be emailed to head.ms@brisbanegrammar.com for approval.

Early departure disrupts learning and can impact your son's ability to complete his termly assessment, preventing him from receiving a complete End of Semester report. It is important to note that assessment will take place throughout the final week of each term, including the last day of school. Examinations cannot be completed before the scheduled date. Assessment schedules for each year level are now available via the Academic section of MyGrammar. Boys should access their assessment schedule now to begin mapping out their Term 1 commitments.

This week, many of our special interest activities, including Aviation Club, Inside Story Book Club and Lapidary Club have commenced. Our clubs cater to a diverse range of interests and boys are encouraged to explore the various opportunities offered within the Middle School. Our Academic Support clubs have also started, and details can be found via the year level pages of MyGrammar under the heading 'Term 1 Academic Clubs in the Middle School'.

This week, I had the pleasure of attending the Years 7 and 8 parent welcome functions. It was a great opportunity to mingle with parents outside of the school setting. I wish to thank our P&F Auxiliary for hosting these events. Volunteering at BGS – whether it be in the Tuckshop, at the Grammar Shop or in the canteen at Northgate – is a wonderful way for you to connect with our community and share in your son's BGS experience.

If you are interested in volunteering at either the Tuckshop or Grammar Shop, please contact the P&F Auxiliary Roster Secretary Wendy Smith at wsmith@visis.com.au for further information. Volunteering opportunities are also available with Co-Curriculum support groups. Details for each support group are available via the appropriate Co-Curriculum program's page of MyGrammar.

Deputy Head – Co-Curriculum

Greg Thorne

Endeavour

At the end of 2019, a senior colleague gave me a copy of *Colour Awards at B.G.S* — an early version of the *BGS Colours Constitution*. The concise two-page document set out the terms for formal recognition of endeavour at BGS, as articulated many years ago. It now sits in my office as a daily reminder of our history, of change, and of so much more.

We challenge boys to strive daily throughout the School. In the Co-Curriculum program, the work of our tutors, coaches, teachers, managers, head coaches and program leaders, all contribute to an environment in which boys can step from novice to mastery in their chosen pursuit. Still, it is conceivable that we could assemble the best possible programs and people, and still fall short, if our students are themselves not driven to try, fail, think, adjust, try again, and eventually, succeed.

In recent parent information presentations, the Director of PE, Sport and Activities elaborated on how we promote the School Value of *endeavour*. We frequently draw on the power of the words that have challenged BGS students throughout history – *nil sine labore* – nothing without work. We model and encourage thorough preparation. We promote participation and engagement. We unapologetically seek positive performance outcomes for our students, in our educational setting. We teach students to focus on process and self-regulation to ensure their individual effort creates synergy with and contributes to their team.

The modern *BGS Colours Constitution* stands in stark contrast to the historic *Colour Awards at B.G.S* document I referenced earlier. Despite the differences, the core value of *endeavour* remains constant.

Colours and awards are tools of recognition; one method of recognising achievement and promoting *endeavour*. One of the original criteria for formal recognition was 'attitude'. In considering an award, staff were directed to assess a student's:

- (i) *Commitment to the sport (n.b. prior to the recognition of cultural pursuits);*
- (ii) *Commitment to the team; and*
- (iii) *Such qualities as enthusiasm, dedication, leadership and reliability may prove important.*

Regardless of how we may define *endeavour* in our modern context, as we promote this important School Value, we enable boys; giving them the skills, knowledge and dispositions to achieve success. Attitude, mindset, outlook or whatever you may wish to call it, remains a crucial component, which equips them for the journey to success and especially, those inevitable bumps that come along the way.

Director of PE, Sport & Activities

John Clancy

Preparation

Jack Gibson OAM, Australian rugby league player commentator and outstanding coach once said, “Winning starts on Monday”.

This articulates an important message about preparation to set up for success. Preparation is not limited to the undertaking of the physical demands of the sport, nor the rehearsal of the strategic patterns used to respond to a variety of circumstances. It also refers to reflecting on the success or shortcomings of the previous week and looking forward to the next challenge. This reflection should then be used to switch on mentally during training, where coaches will manipulate environments to promote outcomes for the next competition.

This week, we have teams experiencing different ends of reflection; the First VIII for Rowing and the Open Depating teams had tremendous results; Vollyball had great results across the program, although they just fell short in the First VI; Sailing has a good day on the water and Cricket was washed-out. Regardless of their outcomes last week, these teams must reflect on what worked and what needs adapting to prepare well for this weekend.

While boys’ schedules are becoming increasingly busy as they prepare for upcoming BGS activities, they must ensure they complete their existing commitments as a priority.

Good luck to all boys competing this weekend. Please check MyGrammar for information. New information about Football, Cross Country, Tennis and Fencing is also available via MyGrammar.

Cricket

While BGS had a bye in Round 2, a match was scheduled to ensure boys could play as many fixtures as possible against schools from all around SEQ. Unfortunately, the influx of rain saw all BGS matches cancelled and only two matches being played across the entire GPS Cricket program.

The rain also led to many training sessions being rescheduled or cancelled. We took this as an opportunity to try a different training venue, with the Senior School cricket players travelling to the Brisbane Indoor Sports Centre in Newmarket for match simulated training sessions. The boys tested their skills and reflexes in confined net areas with great success. I reminded boys that the renowned Waugh brothers started their careers by playing indoor cricket. I look forward to seeing if the skills honed in these fast-paced matches is replicated in the outdoor arena.

This weekend, BGS will take on Ipswich Grammar School in a reduced round of matches with many fields deemed unplayable. Matches scheduled to be played in Ipswich will be relocated to Northgate.

I congratulate all cricketers on their application towards training this week and I wish the best of luck to all teams competing this weekend.



Trevor Irvine
Director of Cricket

Tennis

Training

Tennis training has begun at the BGS Tennis Centre and coaching sessions are available for all ages and skill levels. More information is available via the Tennis page on MyGrammar or the [attached flyer](#).

Wimbledon Club | General Meeting

BGS Tennis parents are invited to attend the next meeting of the Wimbledon Club on Wednesday 19 February at 6.00pm for a 6.15pm start in the BGS Tennis Centre.

If you have any questions, please contact tennis@brisbanegrammar.com. If you would like to stay up to date with BGS Tennis, please follow our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.

Michael Fancutt
Director of Tennis

Rowing

First Regatta of the Season

The GPS Rowing season started last Saturday 8 February with some encouraging performances across the year levels in the regatta.

Congratulations to our First VIII for winning both of their races. While these are fantastic results, I know the boys are continually looking for improvements. Congratulations to our opens age group who performed strongly, winning their point score.

I must commend the Years 9 and 10 boys for unloading the quad trailer while the second bus was delayed, and all boys for their uniform appearance. The captains also recognised Lachie Reck (Year 9) and Henry Doe (Year 12) for their outstanding efforts on the day.

| Overall Pointscore | | First VIII — Round 1 | | First VIII — Round 2 | |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| ACGS | 100 | BGS | First | BGS | First |
| NC | 92 | TSS | Second | GT | Second |
| GT | 82 | BBC | Third | BBC | Third |
| BGS | 67 | NC | Fourth | TSS | Fourth |
| BBC | 67 | BSHS | Fifth | NC | Fifth |
| TSS | 60 | GT | Sixth | ACGS | Sixth |
| BSHS | 10 | ACGS | DNS | BSHS | Seventh |

Matt Marden
Director of Rowing

Swimming

2020 GPS Swimming

Last week was busy with training and competition for the BGS Swimming squad. Many boys recorded some great swims at the first GPS championship lead-up meet on Friday and the City District Trials on Wednesday.

The GPS Swimming season only has three weeks remaining. It is crucial that boys continue to attend regular training sessions and lead-up meets. Race practise and relay changeovers will be a high priority over the coming weeks.

City District Swimming Trials Recap

On Wednesday, 17 swimmers from Years 5 and 6 competed at the City Districts Trials at Lawnton Aquatic Centre. Congratulations to the following boys who were selected in the District team to compete at Metropolitan North

- Mitchell Ackermann
- Archer Boorer
- Alexander Donaldson
- Max Gao
- Jack Gorry
- Maverick Harris
- Samuel Kelley
- Cashy Luo
- Thomas McCredie
- Rory McGlennon
- Charles Nelson

Grammar Only Night | Friday 28 February from 3.30pm | BGS Indoor Sports Centre

The Grammar Only Night will be held at the BGS Indoor Sports Centre on Friday 28 February, starting at 3.30pm. This event is an excellent opportunity for the BGS Swimming community to come together one last time before the GPS Swimming Championship.

The focus will be on building team spirit, connecting with our swimming history and having one last competition before the big day. Swimmers must register via the survey under the Swimming section of MyGrammar. For more information, please view the [attached flyer](#).

Presentation Evening | Friday 6 March from 7.00pm | Middle School Amphitheatre

After the GPS championship on Friday 6 March, we invite all swimmers and their families to join us in celebrating the 2020 GPS Swimming season. The evening will be held at the BGS Middle School Amphitheatre at 7.00pm.

This presentation evening allows us to recognise the achievements of the team and to gather as a community after a rewarding season. Food and drinks will be provided.

Please see the [attached flyer](#) for further details. Payment is required by Monday 2 March to finalise numbers for catering purposes.

Matt Logan
MiC Swimming

Fencing

Fencing Sign-On

Middle School boys wishing to participate in BGS Fencing during Term 2 should keep their eye out for the Fencing sign-on form in next week's Daily Bulletin.

Training will be held in the Indoor Sports Centre for all fencers during Term 2. Inter-school team fixtures will be held on Saturday mornings.

Jackets and breeches can be hired for a very reasonable fee from our Fencing Support Group – The Musketeers. All other gear is supplied by the School.

The Musketeers Working Bee

Parents and friends are encouraged to join the working bee on Saturday 15 February in the Indoor Sports Centre from 9.00am to 11.00am.

We will be sorting the whites, labelling new pistes and checking the canteen equipment – all enjoyable light work and a chance for the community to get together.

Information Evening | Friday 20 March | 6.00pm to 8.00pm in The Lilley Centre

Families new to BGS Fencing are invited to an information evening, which will explain the sport and what is required of boys.

Trials for First IV and Year 10A Teams

All boys who sign on to fencing will be placed in a team. However, boys with experience and ambition are encouraged to put their names down for the following fencing trials:

- **Epee | First IV and Year 10A trials**
Friday 21 February, 3.30pm – 6.30pm in the Indoor Sports Centre (cricket nets)
- **Sabre | First IV and Year 10A trials**
Friday 28 February, 3.30pm – 6.30pm in the Indoor Sports Centre (cricket nets)
- **Foil | First IV and Year 10A trials**
Monday 9 March, 3.30pm – 6.30pm in the Indoor Sports Centre (cricket nets)

If you have any questions, please contact fencing@brisbanegrammar.com. Additional contact details are available via the Fencing page on MyGrammar.

Melanie Chin
MiC Fencing

Gymnastics Support Group Meeting | Thursday 20 February

BGS Gymnastics parents are invited to attend the next meeting of the Men's Artistic Gymnastics Supporters (MAGS) Group on Thursday 20 February at 5.30pm in the Indoor Sports Centre (Classroom 1 opposite the weights room).

For further information, please contact MAGS Group President Karuna Hoole at karuna.hoole@gmail.com or 0422 818 505.

Basketball

2020 Club Basketball | Registration Information | U13 – U19

Expressions of interest are welcome for BGS students wishing to compete in the Brisbane Basketball Inc. (BBI) Junior club championship season. Boys will compete in 15 rounds against other GPS schools and clubs.

Club training and the BBI competition is a fun way to meet new friends while improving your skills and fitness in preparation for the upcoming GPS Basketball preseason (Term 2) and competition season (Term 3).

Important Dates

Sign-ons will take place across three next Sundays (16 February, 23 February and 1 March) in the BGS Indoor Sports Centre. Please bring a basketball and a water bottle with your name clearly marked on both.

9.00am – 10.00am Under 13 and Under 15

10.00am – 11.00am Under 17

11.00am – 12.00pm Under 19

Preseason training will start on Friday 13 March and the BBI season will run from Friday 24 April to Saturday 22 August. If a team makes the finals, games will be played for an additional three weeks. No training or games are held during school holidays.

Training

Training sessions are supervised by BGS Director of Basketball Darrington Overstreet and involve specialist, parent and Old Boy coaches. Teams train twice a week at the BGS Indoor Sports Centre. Training starts at the first sign-on session on Sunday 16 February.

Sundays 9.00am – 10.00am Under 13 and Under 15

10.00am – 11.00am Under 17

11.00am – 12.00pm Under 19

Wednesday 6.00pm - 8.00pm All teams

Please bring a basketball and a water bottle with your name clearly marked on both. The BGS sports uniform is not compulsory, although a BGS Basketball reversible training singlet is ideal. These can be purchased at the Grammar Shop and are compulsory for GPS Basketball in Term 3.

Game Details

U13 (born on or before 1 January 2008) games will be held on Saturdays at ANZ Stadium with variable times between 11.00am and 4.00pm. U13 boys with other GPS obligations on Saturdays during Terms 2 and 3 are encouraged to join the U15 team to avoid any clashes.

U15 to U19 (born on or before 31 December 2007) games will be held on Friday evenings with variable times between 5.30pm and 9.00pm. U15 teams will play in the earlier time slots. The majority of games will be held at the BGS Indoor Sports Centre, but alternative venues include ANZ Stadium, Kedron State High School, Churchie and Brisbane Boys' College. Boys can play in a higher age group if parents and coaches agree.

Uniforms

Each player is required to purchase BGS Basketball club shorts, available at the sign on for \$45. Jerseys are loaned to each team. Parents are responsible for laundering and returning jerseys at the completion of the season.

Players and Parents

All teams will have a minimum of nine players. Parents are requested to attend sign-on and as many season games as possible. Your involvement with your son's team management and score bench duties throughout the club season is vital. Each team will need a parent manager and we strongly encourage parent coaches to get involved.

Once players are allocated to teams, we will invite parents to volunteer for these roles. Where needed, BGS Old Boy coaches will be appointed to teams.

Careful consideration is recommended to ensure your participation does not create a conflict with any Term 1, 2 or 3 BGS sport or activity.

Registration

Registration forms will be available at the sign on. Registration payment is made online and is due before the first preseason game. The fees include:

- \$125 – BBI and Basketball Queensland registration fees (including player insurance)
- \$315 - BGS Basketball registration fees (covers weekly court fees, jersey levy, coaching, training, trophies and admin)

For more information, please contact Director of Basketball Darrington Overstreet at bgsbasketball.info@gmail.com. You can also visit the Brisbane Basketball Inc. website [here](#).

BGS Basketball is supported by the Hardwood Club. To join the club or for more information, please contact us support.basketball@brisbanegrammar.com.

Mel Eveleigh
MiC of Basketball

Middle School Sport

Swimming

| Swimmer of the Week | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 10 Years | Oliver Catterick |
| 11 Years | Maverick Harris |
| 12 Years | Archer Boorer |
| 13 Years | Morgan Gao |

Volleyball

| BGS vs TSS Results | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------|--------------|
| Team | Winning Team | Team | Winning Team |
| 7A | BGS | 8A | BGS |
| 7B | BGS | 8B | BGS |
| 7C | BGS | 8C | BGS |
| 7D | BGS | 8D | BGS |
| 7E | NC | | |

| Player of the Week | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|----|-----------------|
| 7A | Liam Hardie | 8A | Alec Fitzgerald |
| 7B | Charlie Prebble | 8B | Oscar Bollard |
| 7C | Daniel Wu | 8C | Toby Harpham |
| 7D | Oliver Evans | 8D | Matthew Kim |
| 7E | Charley Jenns | | |

Debating

| BGS vs TSS Results | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|
| Team | Winning Team | Team | Winning Team | Team | Winning Team | Team | Winning Team |
| 8.1 | BGS | 7.1 | BGS | 6.1 | BGS | 5.1 | TSS |
| 8.2 | TSS | 7.2 | TSS | 6.2 | BGS | 5.2 | TSS |
| 8.3 | TSS | 7.3 | TSS | | | | |

| Debater of the Week | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Year 5 | Lachlan Rignall |
| Year 6 | David Chen |
| Year 7 | Benjamin Li |
| Year 8 | Lewis Williams |

Cross Country

A reminder that Cross Country training has begun and is held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning. We are looking for runners of all ability and fitness levels to attend at least one session a week to improve their fitness. Please check MyGrammar for session details.

Football

Boys who want to participate in GPS Football during Term 2 are asked to [complete the sign-on survey](#). Please take note of the approaching trial dates for each year level, available via MyGrammar.

Glenn McFarlane
Head of Activities

Art Extension

Students from Years 5 to 12 are welcome to participate in the following BGS Art Extension programs during Term 1. Visual Art students in Years 11 and 12 are strongly encouraged to participate in at least one Art Extension activity per semester. Please see below for specific information. If you have further questions, please contact me at art@brisbanegrammar.com.

BGS Ceramics Club | Years 5 – 8

The Ceramics Club offers Middle School students an opportunity to continue working with clay outside the Art class environment. Students will have the opportunity to work on multiple projects using a variety of different clay techniques and materials. Working with clay helps support sensory development, fine motor skills, self-expression, problem-solving skills and persistence when things don't go as planned.

Come and get your hands dirty after school on Wednesdays in AR301 (finishing at 4.15pm). The first session will be held next Wednesday 19 February.

If you have any questions, please contact Renee.Coombe@brisbanegrammar.com.

Omega HB Society | Drawing Club for Years 9 – 12

The Omega HB Society was developed by two Year 12 students in 2011 – Nic Hur and Alex Brow. Coincidentally, HB refers to the pencil and the initials of the boys' last names. With Ms Bernadette Moy as their mentor, Alex and Nic developed a program that would develop students' capacity to use tone in highly finished pencil drawings.

Students in Years 9 to 12 will be led through a series of exercises designed to build tonal rendering skills. Younger students will engage with drawing activities that stem from their own interests.

The Omega HB Society will be held after school on Wednesdays in AR202 (finishing at 4.15pm). The first session will be held next Wednesday 19 February. If you have any questions, please contact Bernadette.Moy@brisbanegrammar.com.

Photography Club | Years 5 – 12

The Photography Club is open for all boys and develops several photographic skills and techniques, ranging from studio lighting set up to advanced composition and technical camera operation.

At the end of 2019, the Photography Club began a project with the Grammar Shop to take images for their new online shop. This project combines both commercial photography techniques and post-production retouching skills using Adobe Lightroom and Adobe Photoshop.

This year, students will have the opportunity to compete in the bi-annual GPS Camera Obscura Photography Competition. Photography Club students have historically achieved well in both junior and senior categories.

Photography Club sessions will be held on:

- Monday after school from 3.10pm to 4.30pm (AR101)
- Wednesday during lunchtimes (AR101)

All interested students are invited to join either session. If you have any questions, please contact Maxim.Varghese@brisbanegrammar.com.

Angela McCormack
Head of Art

Future Problem Solving

Future Problem Solving Competition Sign-Up

This year, BGS is competing in Future Problem Solving (FPS). FPS is an international academic competition that runs all year. Brisbane Girls Grammar School students will be working with us for this activity.

Meetings will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 3.15pm to 4.15pm in CB101/2. The first session will start in Week 4 on Tuesday 18 February. Places are limited and competitive.

We are focusing on Year 8 students but experienced FPS students from Years 7 to 10 are also encouraged to apply. Interested students should visit the [Future Problem Solving Program Australia website](#) and explore the Global Issues Problem Solving (GIPS) program for more details.

All applicants must complete the [application form](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Simon.Canfield@brisbanegrammar.com.

Simon Canfield
Robotics Club Coordinator

Music

Reminders

Rehearsals are underway for the year! It has been a delight to hear our musicians in action before and after school. Term 1 is all about establishing the fundamentals for each ensemble, making these initial rehearsals crucial for the overall success of the year. Parents and boys are reminded of the following points:

- A roll is marked at every rehearsal. All boys must be at rehearsal, or a message of explanation must be sent to either the relevant music staff member or the Music Office. Staff have a duty of care for each boy and absences will be followed up. To avoid any problems, please ensure these guidelines are followed.
- If there is a schedule clash with another BGS activity, students must complete the *Rehearsal Clash – Shared Activity Agreement* form, available from the Music Office or via MyGrammar. Students will need to communicate with the relevant staff members of both activities and agree to a time-share arrangement. More details are on the form.

Grammar Community Choir 2020

Do you love to sing? If you do, the Grammar Community Choir is right for you! Each year, members of the BGS community come together to sing for fun. There is an emphasis on enjoyment and an appreciation of classic choral repertoire. All skill and experience levels are welcome, and the ability to read music is not necessary.

This year, we are pleased to announce that there will be an eight week rehearsals season (not including holidays) culminating in a performance at the annual BGS Grammar Community in Concert. The concert will be held on Sunday 17 May at 4.00pm in the Edmund Rice Performing Arts Complex at St Laurence's College. The program will feature selections from the choral classic *Mozart Requiem* among other pieces.

BGS Head of Music Peter Ingram will be the conductor. He directed the highly successful 2018 season of the choir when they performed at the BGS 150th Anniversary Concert at QPAC. He is very experienced at working with singers at all stages of their careers, so rest assured you will be challenged while thoroughly enjoying the experience.

Rehearsals will be held on Monday evenings from 7.00pm to 9.00pm in the BGS Music Auditorium (bottom floor of the Music Building). The first rehearsal will take place on Monday 9 March and there will be no rehearsals during Easter school holidays or on Labour Day. There be a joint rehearsal with the BGS Orchestra on the afternoon of Sunday 10 May.

A one-off fee of \$15 will cover the cost of music and accompanists. If you would like to be involved, please email Miranda.Ward@brisbanegrammar.com or call 3834 5370.

Peter Ingram
Head of Music

Senior Dramatic Production

Cast Announcement

After a rigorous audition process last week, we are thrilled to announce the ensemble for the 2020 Senior Dramatic Production of *The 39 Steps*:

- Alexander Cain
- Alex Carew
- Oliver Cichero
- Angus Elliott
- Ethan Farr
- Fred Forno
- Lachlan Jones
- Hugo Malone
- Jonno May
- Tom McCarthy
- Jack O'Brien
- Jack Richardson
- Louis Willmott

Three female students from Queensland Academies Creative Industries Campus will also join the cast:

- Tessa Atkinson
- Clancey Brooker
- Grace Laan

The cast was in stitches throughout our first play-read of Patrick Barlow's adaptation of *The 39 Steps*, a film noir spoof which pays homage to Alfred Hitchcock's famous thrillers.

As always, we focus on creating a strong ensemble who support and encourage each other throughout the process; we are already impressed with their commitment to the project.

Ben Newth, Patrick Last and Naomi Russell
Senior Dramatic Production Creative Team



Volunteer Roster

Week commencing Monday 17 February 2020

Tuckshop (07) 3834 5229 | Grammar Shop (07) 3834 5347
Roster Secretary Wendy Smith — email: wsmith@visis.com.au

Grammar Shop hours

Weekdays 7.30am – 11.00am

Tuckshop hours

Weekdays 7.00am – 2.00pm

| Week Four | Tuckshop Breakfast 7.00am – 8.00am | Tuckshop Morning Tea 8.00am – 2.00pm | Grammar Shop |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Monday 17 February | Jenny Humphris | Renai Ridley (Team Captain) | Denise Alphonso |
| Tuesday 18 February | Margie Purcell | Karen Love (Team Captain) | Wendy Ricato |
| Wednesday 19 February | Jill Johnston Alison Chambers | Jill Johnston (Team Captain) | Danielle Jesser |
| Thursday 20 February | Breakfast volunteer needed | Andrea Tucker (Team Captain) | Millie Yee |
| Friday 21 February | Catherine Ellemor Lisa Fleming | Wendy Smith (Team Captain) | Kerry-Anne Powell |

2020 Calendar

Term 1

Wednesday 29 January – Friday 3 April

Term 2

Tuesday 21 April – Friday 19 June

Term 3

Tuesday 14 July – Friday 18 September

Term 4

Tuesday 6 October – Friday 27 November

Upcoming Events

BGS Winter Ball

Saturday 22 August

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 at Brisbane Grammar School. All profits are returned to the School to enhance the experience for students and families.

Embroidery

Embroidered items for all new students who had a uniform fitting this year are now ready for collection from the Grammar Shop.

Tuckshop

The Tuckshop is introducing new chicken burgers on Thursdays, along with the usual selection of beef and cheeseburgers. We are also planning to introduce new vegetarian meals next week.

Joanne Villiers
P&F Auxiliary

P&F Auxiliary Annual General Meeting | Wednesday 4 March

The P&F Auxiliary Annual General Meeting will be held at 9.00am on Wednesday 4 March in the Great Hall.

All voluntary positions will be declared vacant. Nomination forms are available from Main Reception and need to be returned to the P&F Auxiliary Office by Thursday 27 February.

Morning tea will follow the AGM in the Woolcock Room and all current BGS parents are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact P&F Auxiliary Secretary Kate Rutter at katerutter@optusnet.com.au.

BGS150

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 merchandise – limited stocks remain.

BGS150 History Book Purchase now



Did you know?

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

Our
2020
Vision



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

**[YEARS 11 & 12 STUDENTS
COLLECT AUDITION PACKS
FROM THE CO-CURRICULUM OFFICE]**

BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL PRESENTS
THE SENIOR DRAMATIC PRODUCTION

THE 39 STEPS



ADAPTED BY PATRICK BARLOW FROM THE NOVEL BY JOHN BUCHAN
20, 21 & 22 MAY 2020
7.00PM BGS THEATRE



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Boys and gaming

Parent information evening



St Joseph's College Gregory Terrace and Brisbane Grammar School invite you to a free information evening with **Cam Adair**, an internationally-known pioneer on video game addiction. As the founder of Game Quitters, a support group for gaming addicts, Cam will discuss:

- how to assess if your teenager has a problem with gaming
- the four emotional needs gaming fulfils
- how video games are designed to keep teenagers hooked
- how to communicate with your teenager about gaming
- practical tips to deal with addiction and recovery.

Date

Wednesday 4 March 2020

Time

6.00pm

Note

This event is for parents only

Venue

The Campbell Centre, St Joseph's College, 285 Gregory Terrace, Spring Hill, QLD 4000

Register here

**For more information please contact Jo Tarlington,
Assistant to the Dean of Students, Gregory Terrace.**

Telephone 07 3214 5200 Email jotarlington@terrace.qld.edu.au



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Invitation

Year 11 Parents



You are warmly invited to join fellow Year 11 parents
for a welcome function

Date

Saturday 29 February 2020

Time

7.00pm to 10.00pm

Tickets

\$63pp

Venue

Hello Gorgeous
32A Chester St
Newstead

Details

Cost includes a drink on arrival and
finger food.

RSVP here

By 9.00am Monday 24 February

**For more information please contact
Year 11 Parent Representative**

Gemma Ruddell - gemmaruddell@hotmail.com



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Invitation

Years 5 and 6 Parents



You are warmly invited to join fellow Year 5 and Year 6 parents for a Welcome Morning Tea at Victoria Park Bistro.

Date

Monday 2 March 2020

Time

8.30am to 10.30am

Venue

Victoria Park Bistro,
309 Herston Road, Herston

Tickets

\$22.00pp

Details

Cost includes a selection of sweet and savoury foods, fruit platters, tea, coffee and cool drinks.

RSVP here

By Wednesday 26 February 2020

**For more information please contact
Year 6 Parent Representative - Rachael Dauber**

Email rachaeldauber@hotmail.com



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Invitation

Year 10 Parents



You are warmly invited to join fellow Year 10 parents
for morning tea at Victoria Park Bistro.

Date

Friday 6 March 2020

Time

9.00am to 11.00am

Venue

The Terrace,
Victoria Park Bistro,
309 Herston Road, Herston

Tickets

\$22.00pp

Details

Cost includes a selection of sweet and savoury foods,
fruit platters, tea, coffee and cool drinks.

RSVP here

By Monday 2 March 2020

**For more information please contact
Year 10 Parent Representative - Wendy Ricato**

Email wendy.ricato4@outlook.com



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Grammar Only Night and Induction of Old Boys into BGS Legends Swimming Hall of Fame



Friday 28 February 2020

3.30pm | The Gun Courtyard

Whole Team Photo and Afternoon Tea

4.00pm – 4.45pm | Great Hall

Legends of BGS Swimming

5.00pm – 6.00pm | Indoor Sports Centre

BGS Pool Swim Session

6.00pm

Old Boys v Students 6 x 50m Relay

We kindly ask that all boys bring a plate for the afternoon tea.
Food is able to be dropped at the Tuckshop in the morning.

- Years 5 to 7 — sweet (e.g. cupcakes, muffins)
- Years 8 to 10 — savoury and fruit platters
- Years 11 and 12 — soft drink

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

T 07 3834 5256 E louise.evans@brisbanegrammar.com



2020 Swimming Presentation Evening



Please join the BGS Swimming community in celebrating the 2020 GPS Swimming season.

Date

Friday 6 March 2020

Venue

Brisbane Grammar School,
Middle School Amphitheatre

Time

7.00pm - 9.00pm

Tickets

\$35 per person (including students)
(ticket includes cocktail hors d'oeuvres and beverages)

[RSVP here](#)

RSVP Monday 2 March 2020

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BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

BGS Rowing End of Season Function



You are invited to join the
BGS Rowing Community to celebrate the
2020 GPS Rowing Season

Date

Saturday 14 March 2020

Time

6.00pm till late

Venue

Souths Leagues Club,
Jane Street, West End

Dress

Cocktail/ Smart Casual

Cost

\$50.00 per person
(including students)

RSVP here

by Monday 9 March 2020

BGS Rowing is proudly supported by



For more information please contact
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BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

2020 FANCUTT TENNIS AT BGS TERM 1 – COACHING SCHEDULE

Specific coaching for all age groups and ability levels from basic to advanced players is available mornings and afternoons.

Term 1 Coaching Dates: Wednesday 29 January – Friday 3 April

| | | |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Monday: | Begins Monday 4 February 6.30am – 7.45am (Years 5 – 8) 3.30pm – 5.00pm (Years 5 – 8) | 9 sessions – \$270 9 sessions – \$270 |
| Tuesday: | Begins Tuesday 5 February 3.30pm – 5.00pm (all player levels) | 9 sessions – \$270 |
| Wednesday: | Begins Wednesday 29 January 3.30pm – 5.00pm (all player levels) | 10 sessions – \$300 |
| Thursday: | Begins Thursday 30 January 3.30pm – 5.00pm (all player levels) | 10 sessions – \$300 |
| Friday: | Begins Friday 31 January 6.30am – 7.45am (Years 5 – 8) 3.30pm – 5.00pm (all player levels) | 10 sessions – \$300 10 sessions – \$300 |

All rained out or any missed sessions can be made up at your convenience.

Unlimited group coaching - \$500

This is a flexible option for busy students who want to play as much tennis as possible.

Private and Semi-Private Lessons

Private and semi-private lessons are available Monday to Friday before and after school. Please contact Director of Tennis Michael Fancutt on 0407026588.

For all Tennis enquiries, please email tennis@brisbanegrammar.com.

FANCUTT TENNIS COACHING ENROLMENT

To enrol, please make a direct deposit payment at the beginning of the term. In the description, please include the student's name, term, and day(s) of attendance. No other enrolment form is required.

Ref: Students Name, Term and Day (e.g. John Smith, T4, Wed)

Direct Deposit Information:

Account Name: Michael Fancutt
BSB: 034 086
Account Number: 258 162



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