

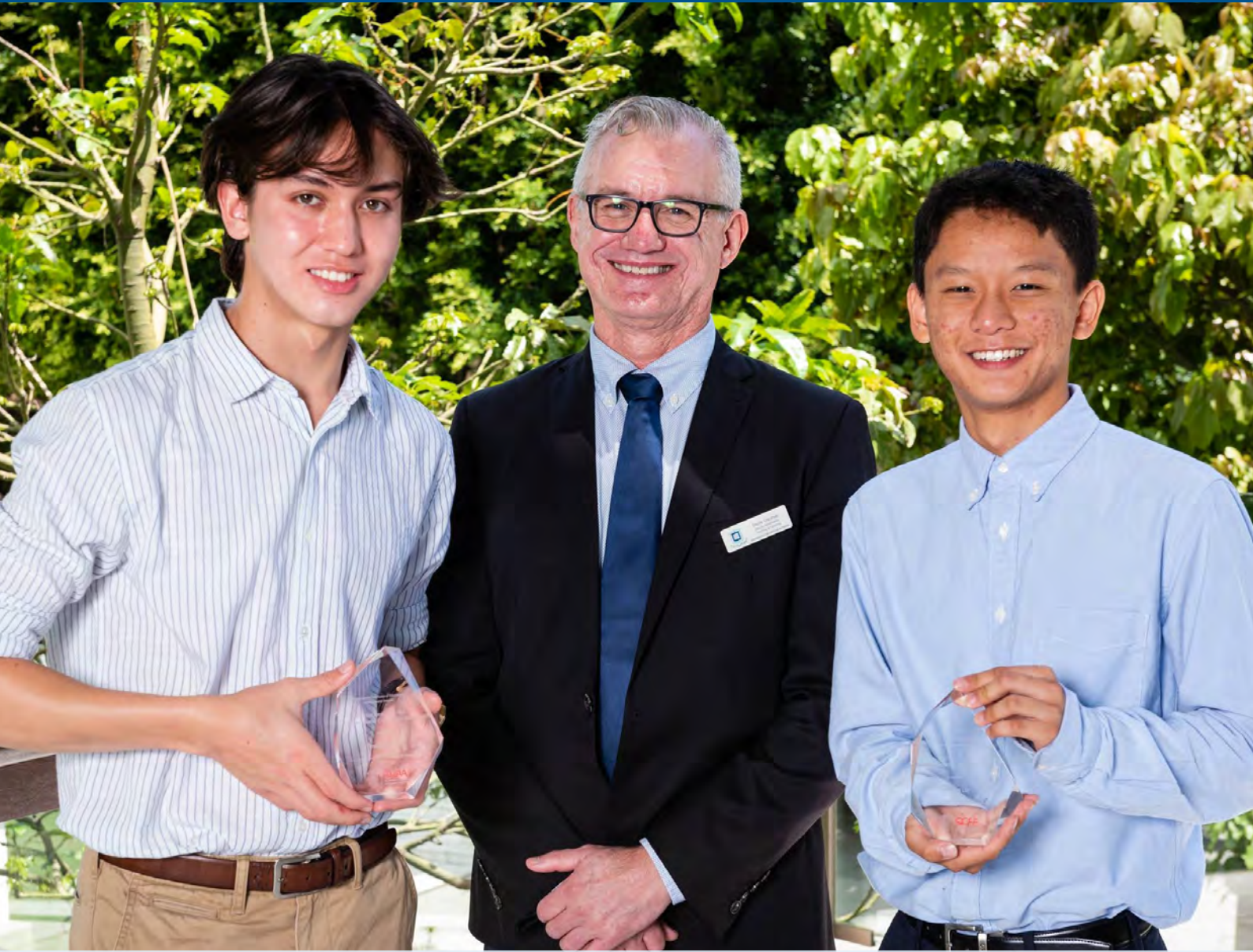


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Deputy Headmaster – Teaching and Learning

Steve Uscinski

Academic Achievements Recognised

Last Saturday, I was pleased to attend the annual QCE Achievement Awards at the Queensland State Library, where the QCAA recognised the state's outstanding scholars from 2019. This ceremony was the last of the QCE-OP era and, fittingly, two Brisbane Grammar School students from the Class of 2019 were recognised.

Tim Weber received the award for the Highest Result on the Queensland Core Skills Test – an outstanding achievement given 23,000 students sat the four papers testing a broad range of reasoning skills. Tim also received recognition as a Distinguished Academic Achiever for his exceptionally high achievements across a diverse range of learning measures. When interviewed at the awards, Tim spoke of the importance of work ethic and giving it your all. More significantly, he also articulated how his education had allowed him to express himself broadly and freely.

Jian Lin was also recognised with a Distinguished Academic Achiever award, and expressed similar sentiments about his student experience, identifying “the freedom to express my thinking” as central to enjoying his time at BGS. Many of you would have seen the interview with Jian in the weekend press, and I endorse the simple and down-to-earth advice he offers. While the message of “giving it your all and not slacking off” is a given as a student, Jian also shares the insight that the key to success as a senior is ...

“... remaining involved ... it's about your mates, the group of boys you've been on your journey with and you're about to depart on your own walks of life and this is the last time you'll be together... you have to enjoy that.”

The messages and advice from Tim and Jian to all BGS students, and to the Class of 2020 in particular, are timely. While regular study routines and a willingness to work hard are to be encouraged, they alone do not make for a fulfilling education. Connection to a community defined by shared values, finding pleasure and fulfilment in learning and practising breadth and open-mindedness are the essence of the Brisbane Grammar School experience. I thank Jian and Tim for sharing their reflections and congratulate them on their achievements.

The annual Foundation Day assembly will be held next Friday morning. This year will be especially memorable as, in addition to our Old Boy guest speaker and the presentation of Trustees Scholarships, we welcome the Minister for Education the Hon. Grace Grace, who will present the Headmaster with the Prince Albert Cup. The cup is presented to the school attended by this year's Rhodes Scholar for Queensland. We are delighted to welcome back and celebrate the achievement of Nick Salmon '12 as the 25th Rhodes Scholar to have attended Brisbane Grammar School. We have produced more Rhodes Scholars than any other school in Queensland, which speaks to the value we place on a broad and balanced education and the way our culture of learning has endured and prospered over time. I look forward to the community acknowledging his success.



Tim Weber

Highest Result on the QCS Test
Distinguished Academic Achiever



Jian Lin

BGS Dux 2019
Distinguished Academic Achiever



Nick Salmon

Queensland 2019 Rhodes Scholar

Deputy Headmaster – Students

David Carroll

Routines

The value of good routines should never be underestimated. They help to manage our daily lives and they promote health and wellbeing through structure and organisation. An information booklet outlining how you can help your son build healthy routines was provided at recent parent information evenings. This booklet is also available via the year level pages on MyGrammar.

From a school perspective, a reliable indicator of success is whether students have established good routines by the end of Week 4. I have been pleased with the students' efforts to engage in the learning process so far. Notably, boarding students have already established healthy study routines. I encourage you to reflect on whether your son has established good homework and study routines. If you are concerned that your son has not established good study routines, please contact his Head of Year.

For parents of older students, I encourage you to set up suitable routines around the style and frequency of your sons' social activities. I accept that each family has different standards in this area. If you are finding routines difficult to establish, please engage with the School. We believe our partnership is vital to achieving successful outcomes.

Year 10 Parent–Son Kokoda trip

September 2020

An information session will be held on Wednesday 11 March 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. The evening will start at 6.00pm in The Lilley Centre Function Room. [Click here to RSVP](#).

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

A detailed information brochure is available 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 first few weeks have come and gone quickly as they tend to do at BGS. The much anticipated King of the Hill debate is tonight, the Cricket, Rowing and Volleyball seasons are well underway, the Senior Dramatic Production is in full swing and the GPS Swimming Championship is only two weeks away. The fast-moving term also means Year 12 boys are staring down the barrel of their first round of internal assessments.

Preparation for these exams started in 2019 Term 4, and boys are feeling ready to take on the challenge. Utility periods – where all Year 12s study together in The Lilley Centre – have been productive and boys are working collaboratively.

One of our known strengths as a school is our culture of learning. Rather than simply worrying about their own results, boys see what they can do to support those around them. If we all look out for one another and push each other to do our best, we all benefit.

For boys in other year levels, although their assessment is later on in the term, it is important to get into the habit of starting well and establishing routines. It may seem unimportant to try to develop good study routines now, but once developed, those habits are hard to break.

Today's Senior School Assembly was important as we acknowledged the Year 9 Form Seniors. They play a crucial role in helping younger boys navigate their high school years and being presented with this honour at assembly is symbolic of their importance in the BGS community.

We hope to continue to see boys working hard in the classroom as we come to the pointy end of the term.

William Chapman
School Vice Captain

Director of Student Services

Dale Nicholas

University of Melbourne Information Day for Interstate Students

The University of Melbourne invites students to attend their **Information Day for Interstate Students** at their Parkville campus in Melbourne on Friday 17 April from 8.30am to 6.00pm. **Please note that registrations usually close within a few days as they reach capacity quickly.** Students can nominate one guest to accompany them.

The day will focus on aspects of the university that are of greater concern to interstate students such as the application process, scholarships, student services, accommodation options and financial assistance.

Participants will have an opportunity to ask current University of Melbourne students who have come from interstate about their experience and how they managed the transition. The program will also include accommodation tours for those interested, with the option to join a residential college community for dinner in their dining hall.

[Click here](#) for more details, including registration.

Director of Boarding

Berian Williams-Jones

This week sees the culmination of our first round of goal-setting and review in Harlin House. I am indebted to the eight House Family Tutors who have taken the time to sit with each boy to discuss his Term 1 goals.

The focus of the goal-setting process is the holistic wellbeing of the boarders in the residential setting. It involves setting targets and intended actions relating to study in the House and especially in Prep, participation in the Co-Curriculum program and the importance of upholding the culture of the House through modelling our core values. We will review the success of the goals at the end of term. While we do not expect every boy to have succeeded in all their goals, we are hopeful that we will see positive learning and growth.



We are also using the goal-setting process to take a wellbeing check of the boarders by measuring their progress in the community. In collecting data such as the extent to which each boy feels safe, whether they have a fellow boarder to confide in, and the quality of their sleep, we will be well placed to support our boys on their residential journey.

Finally, the process has also facilitated a strengthening of the Boarding Tutor role. Through the conversations they have held, they have deepened their relations with each boy and in doing so have enhanced their ability to be integral elements of the pastoral care 'web' in Harlin House.

Director of Outdoor Education

Derek Jervis

7C and 7D experienced a wet week at Moogerah. Thankfully there has been a significant flow of water into Lake Moogerah, and everything is growing again. However, the quickly rising creeks and cut-off roads resulted in 7D heading back to Brisbane early to avoid the chance of more flooded roads.

7C had a great program with Harry Woodruff putting in a big effort on the morning run. He set the standard with the top time for the year so far. Xavier Karmel and Liam Hardie were consistently helpful and enthusiastic, and Roc Woodhouse was willing to volunteer and put others first.

7D faced consistent rain during their stay. Well done to the class for maintaining a positive attitude and willingness to give everything a go in the rain. Matthew Elliot, Charley Jenns, Milo Lindgren and Alex Spence all helped keep the group positive when the class went bushwalking in the rain on Tower Hill – an alternative walk near the centre due to the local conditions. Their energy during the hike had a positive impact on the rest of the class.

Sebastian Hazzard chose to hike to the top of Tower Hill in the rain. When asked why he chose that option, he said, “because I knew I wouldn’t do this again”. This attitude demonstrated the values of the program and the willingness to take on new and unique challenges.

Year 11 Outdoor Education Leaders Joe Duncan, Sean Forrest, Joe Fuller, Krishna Kangatharan, Blake Konovalenko and Bencent Lee were wonderful role models for the boys. Their energy, guidance and enthusiasm maintained class spirits.

Form Teachers Mr Adam Delroy and Ms Renee Coombe joined their classes at Moogerah. Mr Delroy took every opportunity to share the experience with his class. Mr Larry Carmichael visited on Wednesday and got to see the boys challenging themselves on the climbing and prussicking activities.

Click to view the [7C photos](#), [7C video](#), [7D photos](#) and [7D video](#) of the boys’ experience.



Director of Student Wellbeing Programs

Philippa Douglas

Parent Information Evening | Boys and Gaming | Wednesday 4 March

Children and teenagers are more connected than ever before across multiple platforms. More time spent online has led to online gaming and gaming addictions skyrocketing. 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. Cam will also speak to boys in Years 6, 8 and 10 about healthy use of video games during student sessions.

Parent Information Evening | Sleep for Better Health, Resilience and Performance Monday 9 March

Lisa Maltman from The Sleep Connection will be presenting the 'Sleep for Better Health, Resilience and Performance' parent information evening.

Lisa is passionate about healthy sleep and concerned about the fact that over 30% of primary school children and 70% of teenagers are sleep deprived. This is having significant consequences on their learning and academic performance along with their emotional and mental health.

The Sleep Connection was established by Lisa to educate students, teachers and parents in schools on the importance of sleep health. She collaborates with key Australian adolescent sleep specialists and psychologists from the Woolcock Medical Institute in Sydney which is world-renowned in the area of sleep research.

The aim of the evening is to create awareness of sleep deprivation and the effect it is having on all aspects of students' lives. Parents will be empowered with the knowledge, practical strategies and tools to make informed decisions regarding sleep health and pathways to treatment for boys who require professional help.

For registration details, please view the invitation [here](#). Note that this event is for parents only. Lisa will also speak to boys in Year 7 about the importance of sleep during student sessions.

Art

Visual Art Excursion

On Tuesday, Year 11 Visual Art students went on an excursion to the Gallery of Modern Art's (GOMA) *Water* exhibition. The trip started with a quick sketching session near the Kurilpa Bridge before entering the gallery for a preview of the exhibition. We then sat in on a Q&A with the exhibition's curator Geraldine Barlow. She offered insight into why the artworks were chosen and what messages they convey.

The boys went on to fully experience the exhibits, including Olafur Eliasson's *Riverbed* and William Forsythe's *The Fact of Matter*, where many boys struggled to move through the exhibit using only gym rings. The excursion helped develop our understanding of people, place and objects – the focus of Visual Art in Term 1. Overall, it was a great excursion that provided Year 11 Visual Art students with a fun experience as well as a greater knowledge of art.

Below is a reflection of Year 11 Visual Art student Nicholas Sullivan:

The Year 11 excursion was an authentic learning experience for Year 11 Visual Art Unit 1 – *art as lens*. Brisbane Grammar School has participated in all eight of GOMA's Q&A sessions over the past six years. Students from various schools are invited to submit questions to the *Water* exhibition's curator and GOMA Head of International Art Geraldine Barlow. This year, George Rimmington's question, "Although the exhibition is based on water being important for everyone and as Australia is surrounded by water, what is the significance to you personally that inspired you to create this exhibition?", was selected by GOMA Learning team. This Q&A was recorded and will be available to watch via the [GOMA YouTube channel](#) in the coming days.

Angela McCormack
Head of Art



Acting Head of Middle School

Rebecca Campbell

The School Value of Leadership was the focus of the Middle School assembly today. It was a pleasure to welcome School Captain William Hay to deliver the opening address and to share the Class of 2020's school vision of *We Rise* with Middle School boys. Class Captain badges were presented, and I congratulate all boys who have been elected to these positions of responsibility.

We also formally acknowledged the Middle School Form Seniors. This year's Form Seniors have already made a significant impact on the Middle School – as role models, mentors and friends to our younger students.

Our first Grammar Man awards for 2020 were also presented today in recognition of students who epitomise our five School Values on a daily basis. Selecting the recipients of the Grammar Man award is difficult, as we have many boys who endeavour to give their best in all aspects of school life. I congratulate those who received awards today and encourage all boys to recognise the critical role they play in upholding our School Values.



In keeping with the theme of leadership, our Wing Captains attended a shared lunch on Wednesday where they worked with the Wing Coordinators to consider ways to strengthen and broaden our current inter-wing programs. This was a wonderful initiative led by Head of Activities Glenn McFarlane. I look forward to seeing the boys' ideas come to fruition throughout the year. Our first inter-wing event, Track and Field, will take place on the last day of term. A reminder that all boys will require a Wing shirt, available for purchase at the Grammar Shop.

As Deputy Headmaster – Students David Carroll mentioned in last week's newsletter, all students remaining behind to watch flagship teams on Saturday must be in full school uniform. It is always wonderful to see strong school spirit on display at these fixtures. Middle School students are also reminded of our expectation regarding respectful interactions, whether they be on or off the playing field. Managing emotions and impulsivity takes self-control, whether you feel the wrong decision has been made or if your team is down 20 points. This self-control is an important aspect of *leading self* – the first step in a boy's leadership journey at BGS.

Middle School Library

Book Week

The Middle School libraries have been busy preparing for the upcoming Book Week, held during Week 7 (9 March to 13 March). This year's theme of *Curious Creatures, Wild Minds* offers a great range of possibilities for boys to explore.



Two community events will be held during the week to allow boys and parents to celebrate literature together. Special guest Andrew Daddo – author of more than 25 books, including the *Atticus Van Tasticus* series and *Just Breathe* – will join us at the trivia night and breakfast. To read more about Daddo, visit his website [here](#). Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Years 7 and 8 boys and parents are invited to attend a trivia evening on Tuesday 10 March. The event will start with light snacks and refreshments, followed by the trivia competition, with prizes up for grabs.

Years 5 and 6 boys and parents are invited to the Book Week breakfast on Wednesday 11 March. The event includes a hot breakfast and is always a popular occasion in the Middle School calendar

These events will be a lot of fun, and we encourage you to attend with your boys. However, we understand that this is not always possible. If your son would like to attend but you are unable to do so, please include the name of the parent that will accompany him.

Please see the attached flyer for the [trivia evening](#) and [breakfast](#) for RSVP and booking details. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki.Palmer@brisbanegrammar.com.

Library Lovers' Day

Valentine's Day took on a special meaning for staff and students as we celebrated Library Lovers' Day. Romantic fiction and 'lonely books seeking readers' were on display in the two Middle School Libraries and the Senior Library. The 'lonely books' had individual labels describing their stories and which type of reader would be most suited to them. Boys were encouraged to make a book happy by borrowing it and Years 7 and 8 boys were asked to recommend a book to their peers at lunchtime.

During morning tea, staff were treated to red velvet cupcakes while participating in a hotly contested trivia competition featuring questions about lovers in literature and libraries. This was a fun way to promote the libraries and raise awareness of the important role they play in our lives.

Vicki Palmer
Teacher Librarian

Deputy Head – Co-Curriculum

Greg Thorne

Learning

As a community, our students, staff and parents are all connected by the shared value of learning.

BGS students and teachers are deeply engaged in the process of teaching and learning each school day. Learning permeates all that we do and is by no means restricted to the classroom. Across the course of this last week, there were some outstanding examples of this, which are worth sharing.

Our First VI Volleyball team staged a tremendous comeback win against Brisbane Boys' College. Not only had this group committed themselves to learn from their previous loss (not easy to do well), but they showed a commitment to each other to learn and adapt within the game. It is uncommon to lose the first set and win the next three. Those who engage in learning together can create uncommon, exhilarating moments.

At assembly last Friday and again today, our student leaders commenced their regular reports to the BGS community. The student leaders have heard hundreds of these reports delivered over many years as they sat in the Centenary Hall audience. It is a different experience to deliver such a report, to speak on behalf of a program and to do this well. Our leaders are learning about leadership through this process.

Among many other examples of learning, this final one stands out; reinforcing the fact that age/year levels/qualifications should not define or constrain our roles in the learning process. Through my involvement in Rowing, I was interested to listen to a recording of one of our talented Year 8 coxswains, guiding an Open crew (Year 12s) through a 2km race at Wyaralong Dam. As a coach, you cannot communicate with your crew once you push them off the banks 30 minutes before a race. What is said in the boat often remains a mystery. On this recording – among the outstanding coaching cues, timely encouragement and strategic statements – was some gold. Mid-race, as the crew were labouring in 33 degree heat, they heard a small but powerful voice through the speakers; "*Nil sine labore* boys. Nothing without hard work." Listening to the recording, I became the learner.



Music

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 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. Please [click here to register](#) or contact BGS Music Department at music@brisbanegrammar.com or 3834 5370.

Peter Ingram
Head of Music



Senior Dramatic Production



The History of The 39 Steps

"I believe everything out of the common. The only thing to distrust is the normal." – John Buchan

1915 | John Buchan's novel, *The Thirty-Nine Steps* is published.

John Buchan was bed-ridden when World War I began. However, he remained the Director of Information for the British Government. Using his insider knowledge, he wrote *The Thirty-Nine Steps*, highlighting the secrecy and espionage behind warring nations. The *Thirty-Nine Steps* would be the first of five novels following the protagonist, Richard Hannay.

1935 | Alfred Hitchcock's film adaptation, *The 39 Steps* is released.

Alfred "the Master of Suspense" Hitchcock originally envisioned that Buchan's second Richard Hannay novel, *Greenmantle*, would be adapted to film. However, the transcontinental locations proved too expensive to create the movie. *The 39 Steps* was instead adapted for accessibility and suspense – introducing the suspicious Anabella and the reluctant Pamela as major female characters. The film was voted as the best British film of 1935.

2005 | Patrick Barlow's adaptation, *The 39 Steps* hits the stage.

Patrick Barlow's adaptation followed the changes of Hitchcock's film, reinforcing the notion that *The 39 Steps* is a clandestine organisation. While adhering to the tropes of the thriller and film-noir genre, Barlow's emphasis turned to comedy. His adaptation saw only four actors traverse the stage, playing over 100 characters. Madness and humour became inescapable.

2020 | Brisbane Grammar School reignites Barlow's *The 39 Steps*.

Richard Hannay's escapades will continue in the BGS Blackbox this May. Stay tuned!

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



Director of PE, Sport & Activities

John Clancy

Well done to all teams last week on their tremendous engagement. During last week we had 956 students engaged in the Co-Curriculum program. This does not include boys who are undertaking preseason training in Football, Cross Country, Tennis and Chess.

Please help us to encourage your sons to complete their responsibilities to their current in-season programs.

We have set engagement guidelines for all students in the Co-Curriculum program. Regardless of which combination of sports, activities or arts programs boys choose, we believe it is important to guide that choice by promoting the following:

- Years 5 to 7 – at least three per year
- Years 8 to 10 – at least three per year
- Years 11 to 12 – at least two per year

Boys are reminded of the School Values that are embodied in everything we do in the Co-Curriculum program.

Learning	Leadership	Endeavour	Respect	Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lifelong learning• Non-linear• Soft skills• Effective Thinking Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self• Others• Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Nil sine labore</i> – nothing without work• Preparation• Participation• Performance• Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self• Coach• Team• Referee/ Umpire• Opponents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One team

Good luck to all teams competing this weekend.

Cricket

With Northgate receiving almost 500mm of rain last week, one could have been excused for waving the white flag and giving up on any chance of playing cricket over the weekend. Fortunately, the Ipswich Grammar School groundsmen covered their pitch early in the week, which allowed us to reschedule two matches to their home ground, including the First XI fixture. Excellent drying conditions late in the week and many hours spent on the super sopper at Northgate allowed five matches to be played at our home ground.

In a tale of so close, yet so far, we went within a whisker of winning six out of seven matches against Ipswich Grammar School. Comfortable victories were recorded by the 5A, 6A, 6B and 7A teams. Despite both teams seemingly in control of their matches, the 10A and First XI teams suffered the narrowest of defeats. The 10A team was chasing a mammoth 217 runs from 37 overs in their match and fell one agonising run short. Lachlan Mackay did all he could to get his team home, belting 70 runs off just 30 balls, which included 10 sixes and a four. He was ably supported by Thomas Hurwood who also notched up a fine half-century. Losing three wickets in the last over which included two run-outs proved the difference in the end.

The First XI bowled extremely well in their match to restrict IGS to 7/96 before some lusty tail-end batting saw them reach 164 all out. Dan Skoien was the pick of the bowlers finishing with 3/24 (7 overs). The BGS run chase was well on track reaching 4/104 before some wayward shots and poor running between wickets saw us stagger to 9/143. A rearguard 22 not out (26 balls) by Will Sheedy wasn't enough to get us over the line as the last wicket fell with just two runs needed. This was a difficult loss but some valuable lessons were learned.

The real success story of the day belonged to the mighty 9A team who successfully chased down a mammoth total in their 30 over match and earned the title of team of the week. Some wayward bowling early and a few missed chances in the field allowed IGS to gain momentum at the start of the match and reach a score of 192 that seemed impossible to chase down.

Needing over six runs an over from the start, our boys set about their chase with some clever running between wickets and dispatching of the bad ball. Oli Spence and Brad Mackintosh (44) combined for a 99-run partnership, which saw our boys keep in front of the required run rate and sail to victory with two overs to spare. Congratulations to Oli who finished unbeaten on 82 runs off 82 balls and secured the title of player of Round 3.

Round 3 Notable Performances	
First XI	Will Sheedy 22 not out and 1/18 (7 overs)
10A	Lachlan Mackay 72 (30 balls) Thomas Hurwood 51 (80 balls)
9A	Oliver Spence 82 not out (82 balls)
8A	Sam Wallwork 22 and 1/10
7A	Hugo Spencer 2/20 and 21
6A	Matthew Yannarakis 14 retired and 3/7
6B	Harvey Munday 4/3
5A	Jonathan Tennakoon 14 and 1/6



Finally, a big thank you to the Willow Club for organising a wonderful season launch last Friday night at the Victoria Park Golf Club. Over 120 people attended the evening. Thanks also to the parent helpers in the canteen and barbecue areas over the weekend.

We are hoping this fine weather continues for a full round of fixtures in Round 4 against Brisbane Boys' College. Good luck to all the teams competing this weekend.

A note regarding cricket photos this weekend: If your team is playing at Northgate, you have a photo before your match. Please check the schedule [here](#) or on MyGrammar. If rain cancels play, photos will be re-scheduled.

Trevor Irvine
Director of Cricket

Rowing

Regatta Recap

The second GPS regatta was held last Saturday and the BGS rowers again proved to be strong competitors, with improvements across the board.

Congratulations to our Open First VIII for winning both rounds of racing for the second week in a row. The boys increased their winning margin in an impressive display of effort. The boys remain focused on small improvements to increase their speed.

The BGS Rowing team achieved the same number of points in the Old Boys' Cup projection; however, they slipped to fifth place due to a better overall performance from Brisbane Boys' College. Some crews improved while others had lower results.

Congratulations to the Year 9 rowers for their major improvements this week. They performed much better than the previous regatta, with most crews improving by one position or more in their races.

The third GPS regatta draw is available [here](#).

Pointscore		First VIII — Round 1		First VIII — Round 2	
ACGS	105	BGS	First	BGS	First
GT	87	BBC	Second	TSS	Second
NC	81	ACGS	Third	NC	Third
BBC	70	NC	Fourth	GT	Fourth
BGS	67	GT	Fifth	BBC	Fifth
TSS	64	TSS	Sixth	BSHS	Sixth
BSHS	5	BSHS	DNS	ACGS	Seventh



Regatta Volunteers and Donations

We have had an excellent response from parents offering support for the BGS regatta on Saturday 7 March. However, we need a few more volunteers to fill the remaining roles. Please [click here](#) to sign-up.

Regatta donation containers have been placed upstairs at the Rowing Boatshed for regatta donations. If you would like to donate, please ask your sons to bring your donation to his next training session. We appreciate your kindness.

Crew Photos | Years 9 to 12

Crew photos for Years 9 to 12 will be taken next week during water training sessions. **Boys must wear their BGS zoot suit and a BGS sports cap.** The boys can wear UV shirts to training but will remove them for the photo. Please check the following dates and times:

- Year 10 | Monday 24 February at 6.30am
- Year 9 | Tuesday 25 February at 6.30am
- Year 11 | Wednesday 26 February at 6.30am
- Open | Wednesday 26 February at 6.30am
- **BGS GPS Squad Photo (Years 9 to 12) | Saturday 7 March at 7.00am**
- Year 8 | Saturday 7 March at 8.30am. More information will be sent to Year 8 parents.

Rowing Camps | September 2020 – January 2021

Camp dates for the 2020/2021 holiday periods are now available. Please refer to these dates when planning your holidays.

Camp	Dates	Year Level (2021)	Details
Baseline Camp	28 September – 2 October	Years 10 – 12	A five day preseason fitness camp held in a coastal New South Wales town over the September holidays. Boys will be invited to attend based on fitness tests near the end of Term 3. Get fit boys, you don't want to miss this one.
Sweep Camp	30 November – 4 December	Years 11 – 12	This five day camp at Maroochydore replaces the high performance camp and will involve leadership and team-building activities.
Scull Camp	30 November – 4 December	Years 9 – 10	A five day non-residential scull skill camp held at the BGS Rowing Boatshed daily from 5.00am – 11.00am.
Senior Boat Camp	16 January – 21 January 2021	Years 10 – 12	All Years 10 – 12 students are invited to attend the senior boat camp at Noosa North Shore.
Junior Boat Camp	18 January – 21 January 2021	Year 9	All Year 9 students are invited to attend the junior boat camp at the BGS Rowing Boatshed daily from 5.00am – 11.00am.

Matt Marden
Director of Rowing

Swimming

Competition Recaps

The BGS Swimming team has competed in the last two GPS championship lead-up meets with some great swims. Club swimmers have also competed at the Brisbane Sprint Championships and the Queensland Sprint Championships over the past two weeks. Thank you to the coaches who supported boys at these events.

Congratulations to Gus Whittome for setting a school record in the Open 50m Butterfly (25.31 seconds) and to Cashy Luo for setting two school records in the 12 Years 50m Backstroke (34.32 seconds) and 50m Butterfly (31.67 seconds). The following swimmers had outstanding swims, breaking into various top 10 lists for their age division.

- Alexander Donaldson (10 Years)
- Mitchell Ackermann (11 Years)
- Archie Boorer (12 Years)
- Max Gao (12 Years)
- Charles Nelson (12 Years)
- Charlie Lutton (13 Years)
- Sebastien Roy-Bryant (15 Years)
- Ed Sommerville (15 Years)
- William Jordan (16 Years)
- Flynn Boorer (Open)
- Alex Endycott (Open)
- Alex Fenton (Open)
- Hamish Goodwin (Open)
- Hunter Pyne (Open)
- George Rimmington (Open)
- Henry Sommerville (Open)

I would also like to acknowledge Lachlan Anastasia, Archie Boorer, Lachlan Elliott, Jack Gorry, Ronan Mellick and Tom Rollason who are very close to breaking milestones in their events.

Boys cannot afford to miss training as there are only two weeks remaining until the GPS Swimming Championship. Their focus should be on continually improving their times to build a stronger team result. We would love to see various age groups motivating each other to be the best they can be. Every second counts.

Cross Training

On Tuesday morning, the senior squad members ventured to the BGS Rowing Boatshed for some cross-training. It was a great experience for all the boys. Thank you to Director of Rowing Matt Marden, First VIII Coach Sean Carolan, Athletic Development Coach Cat Paice and the Year 12 rowers for facilitating the activities during the morning.

We are looking forward to welcoming the rowers to a swimming training session next Thursday.



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

Change of Date | Parent Information Evening | Tuesday 17 March

Are you a parent new to the Olympic sport of Fencing? Wondering why the socks don't match and what to call the stick? Come along to our information evening, where we will explain the equipment, clothing, rules and weapons. We will also cover fixture and training details and what we expect of students.

The evening will now be held on Tuesday 17 March in The Lilley Centre Forum from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. We have changed the date to avoid a clash with the Music Soiree function. Boys are welcome to attend or do homework in The Lilley Centre Learning Commons during the meeting.

Trials for Senior Teams

Epee trials for the Year 10A and First IV teams are being held today from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. Sabre trials will be held on Friday 28 February and foil trials on Monday 9 March from 3.30pm to 6.30pm in the Indoor Sports Centre (cricket nets).

The two four-man teams in each weapon category are hotly contested, and many of the bouts will be of outstanding quality. Middle School fencers are encouraged to come and watch.

Welcome to Fencing Evening | Friday 24 April

The Musketeers (Fencing Support Group) invite you to attend the welcome to Fencing evening on Friday 24 April. Please save the date for this fantastic event that opens the Fencing season. The time and location are yet to be announced.

Many thanks to the parent volunteers who work wholeheartedly to support BGS Fencing.

Melanie Chin
MiC Fencing

Cross Country

"You know you are a cross country runner when your shoes have more mileage than your car" — Wilbert Gilbry

Training

Cross Country preseason training has begun in earnest. We have had excellent attendance so far, with over 200 boys attending sessions across the first two weeks. These numbers were particularly pleasing given a large number of boys were unable to attend due to other co-curricular commitments. We look forward to seeing those boys at training when their schedules allow.

This week, all boys participated in a 3km time trial to form ability groups. At the top end, our platinum runners will typically run 3.30 to 4.00 minutes per kilometre. Bear in mind that this is on uneven, hilly terrain, so these boys are moving very fast. Our gold, silver and bronze boys run at varying speeds, with some boys having the goal of not walking during the trial. Every boy has their own capacities and goals – our job is to try to make them better runners every time they attend a session.

It is important that boys hydrate during sessions. While there are drinking fountains at the Cricket Pavilion where we start and end sessions, there are no taps at Victoria Park where we regularly train. Please encourage your son to bring a water bottle to training.

If your son would like to participate, please ask him to sign up via the Cross Country page on MyGrammar.

Camp

Important information about the Easter holiday camp will be made available shortly. The community will be notified via the BGS app and camp sign-on will be made available through MyGrammar.

Key Dates

Please refer to the following key dates when planning activities.

Meet 1	Friday 20 March
Meet 2	Friday 27 March
Holiday camp	Monday 6 – Wednesday 8 April (Years 7 – 12)
Meet 3	Friday 24 April
Meet 4	Friday 1 May
Meet 5	Friday 8 May
Meet 6	Friday 15 May
GPS Championship	Wednesday 27 May

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Nick.Holland@brisbanegrammar.com or Brad.Scholes@brisbanegrammar.com.

Nick Holland and Brad Scholes
MiCs Cross Country

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 make 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 started last Sunday and will continue over the next two Sundays (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.

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 are:

- \$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

Cricket

A note regarding cricket photos this weekend: If your team is playing at Northgate, you have a photo before your match. Please check the schedule [here](#) or on MyGrammar. If rain cancels play, photos will be re-scheduled.

BGS v IGS Results							
Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team
5A	BGS	6A	BGS	7A	BGS	8A	IGS
		6B	BGS				

Player of the Week			
5A	Jonathon Tennakoon	7A	Hugo Spencer
6A	Matthew Yannarakis	8A	Sam Wallwork
6B	Harvey Munday		

Swimming

Swimmer of the Week			
10 Years	Tom Rollason	12 Years	Jed Siganto
11 Years	Dami Lu	13 Years	Roc Woodhouse

Volleyball

BGS v BBC Results			
Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team
7A	BGS	8A	BGS
7B	BGS	8B	BGS
7C	BGS	8C	BGS
7D	BGS	8D	BGS
7E	ACGS		

Player of the Week			
7A	Harvey Gatehouse	8A	Oliver Tu
7B	Anson Qiu-Tang	8B	Thomas Poll
7C	Benjamin Li	8C	Lucas Waite
7D	Yoshi Becker	8D	Ben Springall
7E	Angus Benjamin		

Debating

BGS vs GT Results							
Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team
8.1	GT	7.1	BGS	6.1	BGS	5.1	GT
8.2	GT	7.2	GT	6.2	BGS	5.2	GT
8.3	BGS	7.3	BGS				

Debater of the Week			
Year 5	Thomas Pearce	Year 7	Michael Beetham
Year 6	Nick Kelso	Year 8	Jashinraj Premraj

Glenn McFarlane
Head of Activities

Volunteer Roster

Week commencing Monday 24 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 Five	Tuckshop Breakfast 7.00am – 8.00am	Tuckshop Morning Tea 8.00am – 2.00pm	Grammar Shop 7.30am – 11.00am
Monday 24 February	Sharne Tierney	Jo Waite (Team Captain)	Anna Maria Sciacca
Tuesday 25 February	Helana Barrientos	Judith Edmunds (Team Captain)	Sam Harris
Wednesday 26 February	Vanessa Simpson Leta Dempsey	Catriona Labrom (Team Captain)	Salish Donald
Thursday 27 February	Julia Long Bronwyn Jerrard	Christine Matheson (Team Captain)	Kristine Malone
Friday 28 February	Alice Chiang Yeni Cook	Andrea Hurwood (Team Captain)	Janelle Munns

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

Sportsmans' Lunch

Friday 27 March

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.

Grammar Shop and Tuckshop Payment Methods

A reminder that the Grammar Shop and Tuckshop use different payment systems. The MyStudent account cards accepted at the Tuckshop cannot be used at the Grammar Shop due to large pricing differences.

For Tuckshop purchases, funds can be added to MyStudent account cards via MyGrammar > MyStudent > Tuckshop account. The system accepts BPAY or debit and credit cards to top-up cards. Parents can also set up low balance notifications and automatic top-ups or set daily spend limits.

Messages can also be added to alert Tuckshop staff of your son's allergies. However, parents are reminded that Tuckshop lines are fast-moving and volunteers operating the tills do not always have time to question your child about each item. Please ensure your son understands that he is responsible for monitoring his own food intake and must be aware of his dietary requirements.

For Grammar Shop purchases, boys can pay by cash or card. Alternatively, families can place funds on a Grammar Shop account either in person or over the phone. Please call the Grammar Shop on 07 3834 5347 for assistance.

Tuckshop

The Tuckshop's slushee machine is a popular choice for students as they provide an ice-cold refreshment on a hot summer's day. Our slushies are made from 99% fruit juice and are served with an eco-friendly straw for \$2.20.

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.

P&F Association Annual General Meeting | Wednesday 18 March

The Brisbane Grammar School Parents and Friends Association (Inc.) AGM will be held on Wednesday 18 March 2020 in The Lilley Centre Function Room at BGS, starting at 6.30pm. P&F Association parent members (all parents and guardians of students currently attending Brisbane Grammar School) and friend members (those accepted as a member following application) are entitled to attend and vote. All are eligible to nominate for positions on the Management Committee.

The voluntary positions of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer will be declared vacant. Nomination forms are available [here](#) or via MyGrammar. Nominations must be returned to P&F Association Secretary Kristine Luke at kristine.luke@gmail.com by 5.00pm Tuesday 3 March.

Light refreshments will follow the AGM and all current BGS parents, guardians and friend members are welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please contact kristine.luke@gmail.com.

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



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You too can be a champion!

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

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BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL



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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

Sleep for health

Parent information evening



30% of primary school children and 70% of teenagers are sleep deprived. Is your son one of them?

Not enough sleep can have an impact on:

- Learning and academic performance – concentration, motivation, memory retention
- Emotional and mental health – depression, anxiety, negative body image, low self-esteem
- Body systems – growth, brain development, immune system, weight gain
- Behaviour and decision making

Sleep expert **Lisa Maltman** will discuss the effects of sleep deprivation among students, and empower parents with knowledge and practical strategies to make informed decisions about sleep health for all family members.

Date

Monday
9 March 2020

Time

6.00pm
to 7.00pm

Venue

The Lilley Centre
Forum

Register here

For more information please contact
Event Organiser, PA to the Deputy Headmaster Students

Telephone 07 3834 5260 **Email** dhm.students@brisbanegrammar.com



Book Week Trivia Night

Tuesday 10 March

6.00pm – 8.00pm

Years 7 and 8

The Lilley Centre

Great prizes!

Cost \$15 per student and \$15 per adult.

Drinks and snacks included.

Books will be available
for purchase.



Special Guest
Andrew Daddo

RSVP by Tuesday 3 March

[Click here to book.](#)



Book Week Breakfast

Wednesday 11 March 7.00am – 8.20am



Years 5 and 6 Centenary Hall

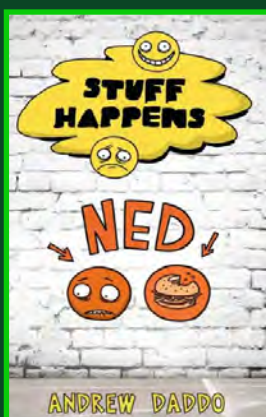
Cost \$20 per student and \$20 per adult.

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

RSVP by Thursday 5 March. Places are limited.

[Click here to book.](#)

Special Guest
Andrew Daddo



**[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

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

For more information please contact
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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
Parents' & Friends' Association (Inc.)

NOMINATION FOR OFFICE 2020

*NOMINATIONS ARE CALLED FOR ALL VOLUNTARY POSITIONS ON THE
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
WHICH ARE DECLARED VACANT AT THE AGM*

I _____ wish to nominate

_____ for the position of

(President-Vice President- Secretary-Treasurer)

Signed: _____

I _____ second this
nomination.

Signed: _____

I _____ accept this nomination

of _____

(President-Vice President- Secretary-Treasurer)

Signed _____ date / /

Address _____

Email address _____

Telephone (H) _____ (M) _____

Please forward to: Kristine Luke
Secretary, P & F Association (Inc).
C/- Administration BGS
Or email to kristine.luke@gmail.com
By 5.00pm, 3 March 2020

GPS Cricket 2020 Team Photographs

Saturday 22 February | Northgate Playing Fields

Game Time	Photo Time	Team	Game Oval
8.15am	7.15am	Second XI	1
8.15am	7.20am	10A	4
8.15am	7.25am	8A	2
8.15am	7.30am	8C	6
8.15am	7.35am	6A	3
8.15am	7.40am	6B	5
8.15am	7.45am	6C	8
8.15am	7.50am	6D	9
11.30am	10.40am	11C	6
11.30am	10.45am	8D Sky	5
11.30am	10.50am	7D Navy	9
11.30am	10.55am	7D Sky	8
11.30am	11.00am	5C	7
1.30pm	12.45pm	Third XI	1
1.30pm	12.50pm	Fourth XI	3
1.30pm	12.55pm	10B	4
1.30pm	1.00pm	8B	2
2.30pm	1.45pm	10C	6
2.30pm	1.50pm	8D	5



Unfortunately, due to the tight schedule, we won't be able to wait for players who arrive late. Players and coaches are to assemble in the photo assembly area (behind the hill north of the grandstand).
Please be ready in full player uniform five minutes before your photo is scheduled.



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