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Each Foundation Day, we commemorate and celebrate our School's achievements, past and present. It is our opportunity to consider the students, staff and parents who contributed to 152 years of Brisbane Grammar School history. Some of the School's most influential past teachers and leaders are remembered with the presentation of Old Boy scholarships.

This morning we heard from BGS Old Boy Arjuna Kumarasuriyar '98 our guest speaker. He works at the cutting edge of biotechnology in the field of genome sequencing.

Arjuna gave an inspiring speech on the importance of persistence, school spirit or culture, and belonging. He embraced a non-linear career path and has demonstrated agility, adaptability and flexible thinking across a successful career.

For anyone born in the last century, the year 2020 has a futuristic ring to it. It doesn't seem that long ago that '2020' was shorthand, or a byword, for the future. Scientists liked to make predictions about the fantastic inventions we would all be using in the future. They thought flying cars and space travel would be routine by now.

Despite the rapid change of the last decade, and the technological changes still to come, the purpose of a BGS education remains constant: to enable students to become lifelong learners with the ability to understand complex problems and apply information to atypical contexts.

Consider this quote from the School's ninth Headmaster Max Howell in 1967, who made a speech titled, *The Challenge of the Future* on Foundation Day:

"We want a boy to know how to think and how to express his thoughts, to grow as an informed person recognising that when he leaves school, he will not be an educated man but a potentially educated man. We want him to learn how to acquire new knowledge that will lessen his unfamiliarity and afford him ways of continuing his education for the rest of his life."

To that I would add: critical thinking, entrepreneurship and cultural agility as skills that have boosted a BGS education in recent decades.

Another standout moment of Foundation Day today was the presentation of the Prince Albert Cup to BGS Old Boy Nicholas Salmon '12 – the 25th Rhodes Scholar to attend Brisbane Grammar School. The cup was presented by the Minister for Education and Minister for Industrial Relations, the Honourable Grace Grace MP.



We also presented major scholarships and bursaries both to students who recently graduated with distinction and to young men beginning their BGS journey.

The awards honour the service to the School of three men who did much to endorse and sponsor the qualities of character and learning that the School has always regarded most highly. I refer to Reginald Heber Roe, Arthur Stanley Roe and A. J. Mason. Between them, the three contributed a total of 120 years of service to BGS.

Congratulations to the scholarships winners:

- Nicholas Miller – R. H. Roe Scholarship
- Timothy Weber – A. S. Roe Scholarship
- Noah Rosemann – A. J. Mason Scholarship

We also honoured Joseph Gabriel Nowlan who taught on the staff for 37 years and worked for the Old Boys' Association for 40 years. The winner of the J. G. Nowlan Bursary for 2020 performed commendably in the Scholarship Examination last year. Well done to Dennis Zhou.

Another historical award is the Frank Shaw Bursary. It is awarded to a boarder who performed well on the Scholarship Exam. Well done to Alex Prowse.

Finally, we presented the Trustees' Scholarships for 2020. These young men have an important responsibility in setting an example of good scholarship. The Scholarship Certificates were presented by the former Chairman of the Board of Trustees Mr Howard Stack. Congratulations to: Sebastian Hazzard, Jackson Leong, Benjamin Li and Anson Qiu-Tang.

As we honoured this year's scholarship winners, we also reflected on how we can continue the School's legacy and make a difference to the world.



Deputy Headmaster – Students

David Carroll

Balance and Connection

Driving to my son's cricket game last Saturday morning, I was caught in traffic as I approached Stafford Road. While this is not uncommon through the week, I wondered why it would be the case on Saturday morning. Of course, the traffic is due to parents (like me) transporting children to sport or cultural activities.

I value children engaging in activities for their school, as it connects them to a community and enhances their ability to feel part of something. Belonging is a very important ingredient in the development of positive wellbeing.

We know balance is important to positive wellbeing, and sport and cultural activities provide boys with healthy alternatives and down time during heavy assessment periods. Boys feeling stressed can relax and recalibrate during their busy schedule.

I also value the importance of sleep for boys as part of developing positive wellbeing. It is very clear that we all benefit from quality sleep routines. Sleep expert Lisa Maltman will be visiting the School shortly and working with our Year 7 students. I encourage you to attend the parent information evening on sleep or access the booklet published on your son's year level parent portal. [Click here for more details.](#)

As for my Saturday? In the end, the traffic wasn't too bad, and it did give me a moment to consider what I wanted to share with you in the newsletter this week. I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Leave Requests

Parents of students in Years 9 to 12 are reminded to please send all leave requests to me at dhm.students@brisbanegrammar.com. Given the change in flow of the school year under the new system, it is important that you have accurate information about the potential challenges if your son misses assessment.

CASE Space School

International Study Program December 2020

Brisbane Grammar School students are invited to join the CASE Space School International Study Program in December 2020.

CASE Space School is an amazing opportunity for students seeking to pursue success in a STEAM career. Students will experience exclusive space science activities and engage in an inspiring personal and leadership development program to empower them for changing times.

Senior Space School is management training for young leaders. Students have incredible access to NASA and visit areas not accessible by the public. This is an immersive program that hones their individual leadership, project management, crisis management and teamwork skills. Students engage directly with NASA experts to design and plan their own space mission within a given budget.

Students are cared for by dedicated Group Managers who are trained and certified by the California Association for STEAM Education. All Group Managers are Working with Children and Australian Federal Police checked, and hold current CPR, asthma and anaphylaxis certification.

Students return with big dreams and lasting confidence, inspired by the ultimate STEAM experience at NASA.

Students and parents can learn more about the program at an information evening on Tuesday 24 March in The Lilley Centre Forum from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. [Click here to RSVP.](#)

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

With the halfway mark of Term 1 having come and gone, the end of term is fast approaching. However, it is far from over. For many, a combination of training and rehearsal over the past five weeks has seen boys working hard since day one. Their eyes are set on the likes of the much-anticipated GPS Swimming Championships, Head of River for Rowing, Senior Strings Festival, and many other concerts and events.

In reiterating Will's message to the boys last week, our school's focus is on our culture of learning – particularly for Year 12s, who see their first round of internal assessment next week. It remains a priority for everyone to balance their busy co-curricular schedule with their study. However, in managing these conflicts, we sometimes witness our stress overwhelm our ethics. It is important to take a step back and reflect regularly, to help us maintain standards and cross each bridge as it comes. We must ensure that as a community, we build on the foundations that we have already set.

Maintain your positive routines, eat and sleep well, stay involved and above all, enjoy your friendships and interactions over these next few busy weeks.

Alex MacGibbon
School Vice Captain
Harlin House Captain

Director of Student Services

Dale Nicholas

Year 12 Assessment | Illness on the day of a test or during Year 12

AARA – Access Arrangements and Reasonable Adjustments

QCAA – Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

Students who become ill or experience an adverse event at the time of assessment in Units 3 and 4 must obtain appropriate medical documentation to support any extension or application for AARA.

There are key principles for internal assessment:

- The illness or event must be unforeseen and beyond the control of a student. Examples are illness, injury and funerals of close family members.
- The situation **cannot** be of the student's own choosing or that of their parents/guardians, for example family holidays.
- In the first instance, we are required to implement AARA at the school level. Students should apply for AARA using the **attached form**. This must be accompanied by appropriate documentation.
- The School will then assess the application to decide if this is reported by the Headmaster to the QCAA or if a formal AARA application needs to be made to QCAA.

School approved absences

There are situations where a student may need to request a school approved absence. Examples are representing Australia at the Olympics and international university entrance examinations. The guidelines for these absences are complex and must be discussed with the School.

External examinations at the end of the year

If a student does not attend a scheduled written exam at the end of 2020 there are no possible alternative arrangements. If a student is unable to complete an external exam, they must apply under illness and misadventure guidelines and there are strict rules about detailed medical documentation. For non-medical claims, the documentation can come from a police officer or social worker, for example.

Any queries about the above can be directed to Dean of Studies Mark Schumann on 07 3834 5272 or Director of Student Services Dale Nicholas on 07 3834 5740.

Are you interested in study in America?

Ms Amy Jarich, former Assistant Vice Chancellor and Director of Admissions at the University of California - Berkeley and a past College Board Faculty Institute Member, will deliver an American college application information session at BGS. Amy will unpack the American application process, drawing on her experience in the industry. These sessions are a must for any student, parent or staff member looking into the American university application process and are promoted by EducationUSA Australia, as part of the U.S. Consulate General.

The information session will be held in The Lilley Centre Forum on Wednesday 11 March from 5.30pm to 7.00pm and is suitable for students and their parents or guardians.

Director of Boarding

Berian Williams-Jones

Last Friday, we held our first formal dinner of the year and were delighted to welcome Mr Richard Stokes, CEO of the Australian Boarding Schools' Association, as our inaugural guest. A former Head of Boarding at St Peter's Indooroopilly, and more recently of Nudgee College, Mr Stokes shared his insights into how the boarding experience has changed over the past 30 years.

The formal dinner is one aspect of our Lifeskills program that seeks to provide boys with a holistic experience. Our senior boys in Years 11 and 12 will soon be focusing on life beyond our campus, and for many, formal dinners will become a feature of the residential college experience. Our formal dinner events help to make the transition more manageable.

Thank you to Steve Perrett and his catering team, not only for providing our excellent three-course dinner but for doing so with great care.



Director of Outdoor Education

Derek Jervis

7E and 7F had an ideal week at Moogerah. The localised flooding from the week before meant Lake Moogerah had come up and everything was green and growing.

The Year 11 Outdoor Education Leaders set an excellent example this week by demonstrating a service leadership ethic and putting the time and effort into getting to know the Year 7 students. James Lowe, Alex Lu, Caleb Sultana, Hugo Malone, Tom McCarthy-James and Cameron Morris developed a strong relationship with their classes which will carry through the rest of the school year.

In 7E, Rory Atkins and Chase Pao demonstrated the concept of endeavour and were ready to engage in every activity and challenge. Alvin Wang showed commitment and persistence when tackling the climbing tower to reach the top. Alexander Prowse took every opportunity to be fully involved in activities and team tasks despite coming to Moogerah with an injured hand.

In 7F, Leo Bowker showed great leadership potential by keeping his peers on task and being a reliable and capable student. Ryan Bashirzadeh was eager and enthusiastic. He was willing and ready to work hard and support his peers. Ryan Lam and Tom Braben took on the challenge of the prussicking activity, which combines thinking, coordination, operating at height and trusting your peers. The boys proved to be capable and committed during this challenging activity.

Kody Goss and Ocean Shih were both excellent students during the full day paddling across the lake and hiking on Mount Edwards. They showed empathy towards their peers by offering support while being involved in all aspects of the day. Alex Finch demonstrated his patience when cooking damper over the campfire and was rewarded with a perfectly cooked damper.

Ms Deanne Elliot and Mr Hamish Benson joined their Form Classes for the program and got involved in all the activities. Mr Larry Carmichael visited on Wednesday to support students on the vertical activities of rock climbing, abseiling and prussicking.

Click to view the [7E photos](#), [7E video](#), [7F photos](#), [7F video](#) of the boys' experience.



Director of Student Wellbeing Programs

Philippa Douglas

Cape York and Great Barrier Reef Immersion | Monday 22 - Tuesday 30 June

The annual immersion to the Cape York Peninsula and Great Barrier Reef is open to students in Years 11 and 12. The nine-day trip to remote Indigenous homelands involves students working on a service project, learning from Elders about Aboriginal culture, and spending time with local children. During the immersion, students work on projects chosen by Traditional Owners and learn about the rich culture of the land directly from Elders. Students are welcomed by traditional clans and families on private lands that are not accessible outside of this setting. The immersion is an incredible opportunity for students.

We are partnering once again with Red Earth. You can find out more about them [here](#).

Please note that due to number restrictions, not every student who applies will be successful. Information about the selection criteria will be explained during the parent information evening detailed below. Successful applicants are required to participate in pre and post immersion activities.

Immersion Parent and Student Information Evening | Thursday 12 March

An information evening, presented by Founder of Red Earth Arthur Alla, will be held at in The Lilley Centre Forum on Thursday 12 March from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. Your attendance at this evening does not commit your son to going, nor does your inability to attend exclude his involvement.

For more information, please visit MyGrammar or contact Ms Philippa Douglas on 07 3834 5756. You can learn more about the immersion via the Public Purpose page on MyGrammar.

Art

Year 10 Masterclass with Architect Fiona McCabe

Last Wednesday, 155 Year 10 Art students filled The Lilley Centre Forum to experience a masterclass by guest presenter Fiona McCabe. Fiona is an architect and parent who has volunteered with the BGS Annual Art Show for six years. Her 25 years of architectural practice has included large scale commercial and retail developments, including master planning and community consultation, through to small scale commercial and residential projects. Some of Fiona's larger projects have integrated 'urban art', and she has found consulting with artists rewarding and inspiring.

With a passion for sculpture and art, Fiona has an appreciation of the robust relationship between art and architecture. As a tertiary education lecturer, she has developed and coordinated resources using metacognitive strategies for successful learning and teaching programs in architecture education. The students' reflections show they found the presentation very informative and helpful for their lino print design, which they are creating using their own photographs of the BGS campus:



"Art has a great role in architecture, and it gave me an insight into how art can change the perspective and feeling of an area. I need to focus more on space because there are a few completely empty spaces in my lino design." —Daniel Kim

"In my lino design, I will need to focus on how I use form and space to make an effective print that conveys the meaning I am trying to get across. I was very interested in the concept of Italian piazzas and how, although they are effectively blank space, they are architecture in their own way." — Angus Bisset

"I saw architecture as not only just building design. Architecture is the floors, walls and ceilings that wrap an empty space." — Roger Zhu

"I need to focus on how light interacts with the infrastructure, how the infrastructure's form relates and interacts with people; how space can change the way people interact." — Lachlan Nye

"You should change the way in which you view architectural elements, e.g. instead of viewing a window as a window view it as a light beam." — Carter Aitken

Angela McCormack
Head of Art

Senior Library

Tea Duel

The annual Tea Duel was held last Friday lunchtime much to the entertainment of a very large crowd. This traditional event began in 2016 to celebrate steampunk – a retrofuturistic subgenre of science fiction or science fantasy.

The Year 12 student leaders invited a favourite teacher to duel against them by dunking a biscuit in hot tea for five seconds, then holding it up to see who could last the longest before eating it as it collapsed. Our long-time Tiffen Master Mr Michael Moloney was once again the MC of the event, and each pair of contestants was avidly watched by a Deputy Tiffen Master to ensure no cheating occurred!

While the teachers looked unbeatable before the competition began, they were gradually eliminated by the boys, with Angus Elliott and Rishi Goel ending up battling for the honour of 2020 Tea Duel Champion.

Congratulations to Angus, whose name will now be added to our new Tea Duel trophy.

Cathy Oxley Senior Library



Centenary Library

Rubik's Challenge

The Centenary Library has been overwhelmed by a Rubik's craze, with our recent purchase of four Pyraminx Duos – a tetrahedral twisty puzzle in the style of the Rubik's Cube. Not a lunchtime goes by that all four are not being twisted and turned by a student busily trying to solve them.

Last Thursday, we brought back the Rubik's Challenge after a five-year absence. This challenge was extremely popular, with spectators and the 16 participants all excited to see who would be crowned the Centenary Library Rubik's Champion for 2020. The knock-out rounds were very exciting, as the boys had certainly practised.

The grand final ended in a nail-biting four-round challenge between Year 7 students Niklas Dark and Dylan Paschkewitz, with both competitors solving their puzzle at the exact same time! A quick decision was made to switch to a traditional 3x3 Rubik's cube to decide the winner. Congratulations to Centenary Library Rubik's champion, Dylan.

Dani Smith
Centenary Library



Middle School Library



Book Week

Middle School celebrates Book Week from 9 to 13 March with many exciting lunchtime events, including trivia competitions and a visit by Wildlife Rangers and their curious creatures.

Parents and boys are also invited to two community events: a Years 7 and 8 Trivia Evening on Tuesday 10 March, and a Years 5 and 6 Book Week Breakfast on Wednesday 11 March.

Andrew Daddo, who has written books across for different age groups and is a familiar face on our TV screens, will be our special guest at both events. [Click here](#) to visit Andrew's website.

We would love to see boys attending these events with their parents or other adult, but we do understand that this is not always possible. If your son would like to attend without you, please include the name of the parent your son will accompany. This will allow him to enjoy the event while sitting with a friend and his parent.

Both events promise to be a lot of fun and we encourage you to come along. Note that there is a charge for each boy and parent who attends this function.

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.

Vicki Palmer
Teacher Librarian

Deputy Head – Co-Curriculum

Greg Thorne

Respect

It is a privilege to be able to connect our current students with those who helped create the legacy they have inherited – our BGS Old Boys. Some of the common threads binding the past with the present are those shared experiences, values and, of course, the *light dark blue*.

This powerful connection will be on display at tonight's Grammar Only Night. The evening aims to connect our current GPS Swimming squad with an understanding of BGS Swimming's history ahead of the GPS championships next week. Old Boys will be acknowledged, before sharing their memories of swimming at the School with our students. They may even try to challenge our squad in the pool. Our students will finish the night with a sense of being part of something much greater than themselves.

In other Co-Curriculum programs, our leaders ensure these connections with the past are made in a manner befitting their programs. Old Boys are involved in team and jersey presentations, exchanging communications or letters of support with the current flagship team. Many Old Boys are also highly valued coaches, tutors, teachers and program leaders, who connect more directly with our students on a day to day basis.

The act of bringing the names on honour boards or in record books to life is an expression of respect for our past and our future. We respect our students and trust them to be empowered with the heritage they have joined. This heritage should never be a weight on their shoulders, rather, a robust narrative supporting their own story. Collectively, our current students are the living history of Brisbane Grammar School.

I have tremendous respect for our Co-Curriculum program leaders who work diligently to connect the past with the present in a most meaningful way for our students. While this can be time-consuming, it adds rich context and deep connections for our students, and I believe it to be an essential element of any good program in an educational setting.

The GPS Swimming squad was presented on assembly this morning, ahead of the GPS championships next Friday. We wish the entire team every success as they prepare to step on to the blocks at Chandler to represent BGS and aim to perform beyond their previous best. Many within our community will be cheering them on in person and from afar.



Assistant Director of Sport

Greg Di-Losa

At the school assemblies last week, Director of PE, Sport & Activities John Clancy talked to the boys about one of the core values at BGS: Respect. As we pass the Term 1 halfway mark, and with many GPS championships on the horizon, we must reflect on how we can be respectful in all we do.

The sports environment is a great place to grow and establish respect. While involved in sports, we learn the importance of respecting our teammates, coaches, opponents and spectators.

Teammates: team sports teach us sportsmanship and how to be happy for our peers. It is not all about us and our success; it is also about being positive and celebrating the accomplishments of others.

Coaches: If we wish to improve and succeed, we must listen to the advice and constructive criticism of those who coach us. Part of being respectful is understanding others may know better, and we should listen and learn from them. When we have the respect to listen to our coaches, we will find ourselves succeeding and improving.

Opponents: Being kind to those who oppose us can be difficult. This is a skill taught through sports. We must learn how to lose graciously and win modestly. We must always endeavour to be kind to others even when it is hard.

Spectators: Perhaps even more difficult than learning to respect our opponents is learning to respect those who watch us. Spectators, both for and against a team, can be very negative towards the players or competitors. One of the most valuable things we can learn is to be respectful even when others don't show the same respect.

Respect is about having regard for other people's lives; it is showing those around us compassion and empathy. People who show respect will find they are successful in all aspects of life. You cannot be successful at a sport without respect. To progress, we must be open to the suggestions and criticism of our coach and peers. Instead of coming up with excuses and tearing teammates down, a successful athlete takes ownership of his or her actions and learns from them.

In the coming weeks, our boys will have many opportunities to demonstrate respect. To be the very best version of ourselves and school, our School Value of Respect should be key in all that we are and do at BGS.

Cricket

Round 4 | BGS v BBC

After a week of wonderful sunshine, the BGS cricketers were eager to get out and play some cricket. We tested our skills with a full round of uninterrupted Round 4 fixtures against Brisbane Boys' College. The performances of our junior teams were positive, with BGS winning all GPS matches in our Years 5, 6 and 7 teams. Overall, we recorded 16 wins from 26 GPS matches played, and secured three wins at A level. These results included three half-centuries, five four-wicket hauls, two partnerships of over 100 runs and a hat-trick. Congratulations to the 11B, 11C, 9B, 9C, 7B, 7C, 6A, 6B, 5A, 5B and 5D teams who remain undefeated.



The First XI started well in their match on the weekend, reducing BBC to 3/44 after 15 overs. However, BBC turned it around to finish their innings with 221 runs. Our batters started confidently in their reply, reaching 51 runs before the loss of the first wicket. Some poor shot selection saw our innings lose momentum and despite a rear-guard partnership by Mitch Labrom (30 runs) and Will Chapman (24 runs), our innings halted at 177 runs. We hope our boys bounce back this weekend with a strong showing against Churchie.

We also had two boys make their First XI debut on the weekend. Congratulations to Fin Ross and Mitch Labrom.



Round 3 Notable Performances

Second XI	Tom Siddle 4/18	8C	Jashin Premraj 23 not out (20 balls) and 2/5
Fourth XI	Jackson Long 4/10 Michael Mullany 40 and 3 stumpings	7A	Vishnu Kangatharan 68 and 2/10 Luke Duncan 48
11B	Lachlan Clayton 48	7B	Angus McNamara 53 & 1/11
11C	Bailey Dangerfield 33 off 22 Callan Jorgensen 3/2	6A	Ben Rothwell 23 not out and 2/5
10B	Ollie Taylor 50 (72 balls)	6C	Max Butler 29 runs and hattrick
10C	Ben Matheson 42 not out	6D	Armaan Timblo 32 not out off 22
9B	Aadeesh Singhal 4/10	5B	Henry Burke 22 not out
9C	Stephen Kyprios 4/11	5D	Joshua Holmes 24 not out and 1 wicket
8B	Bertie Kendall 4/11		

Team of the Week

BGS 7A 8/211 defeat BBC 10/95

Batting first, the BGS 7A top order was reduced to 5/34 off 10 overs and in serious doubt of posting a decent score. Enter Vishnu Kangatharan and Luke Duncan. They steadied the ship and went about building a partnership maturely. A mixture of good running and punishing of the bad ball enabled their partnership to grow to 110 runs. Vishnu finished with 68 runs and Luke fell just short of his half-century with 48 runs. The momentum continued throughout the innings with the final score reaching 8/211. Our bowlers then went about restricting BBC with some very tight bowling, combined with great fielding. Vishnu chimed in again with two wickets, as did Will Driessen. The BBC team could only manage 95 in reply. Congratulations to our boys for this great team effort.



Luke Duncan and Vishnu Kangatharan with a 110 run partnership.

Player of the Week

Max Butler (6C) – a hattrick and 29 runs

Max Butler dominated the 6C match with a great all-round performance. Not only did he manage to secure our first hattrick of the season, but he also smashed 29 runs to singlehandedly destroy his opposition. Well done, Max!

This weekend we take on Churchie, and our odd side of the draw (including the First XI) play their first match at Northgate. I encourage all players to be prepared to out-enthuse our opposition from ball one. Players are also reminded to play hard, but play the BGS way – which is always within the good spirit of our wonderful game.

Good luck to all players and coaches this weekend.

Trevor Irvine
Director of Cricket

Rowing

Regatta Recap

The third GPS Regatta was held at Wyaralong Dam on Saturday 22 February.

The boys have been balancing academic and co-curricular commitments, so their slightly flatter week wasn't surprising. It's quite normal at the halfway mark in the competition, and now our challenge is how we respond. With three weeks to go, the boys turn their attention toward GPS Head of the River on Saturday 14 March with great hope and ambition.

We have seen a spark at training this week. Crews are reporting good training sessions, with sick or injured teammates returning and sessions coming together well. This is very encouraging as we near the season's end.

Congratulations to our First VIII for winning both rounds of racing for the third week in a row. They remained composed under pressure as a result of their hard work during training sessions. This enabled them to increase their second race margin despite a crew change. We cannot stress enough how important this versatility and resilience is to crew strength. Well done to each of these boys for their outstanding effort.

Despite what we considered a flat week, our boys improved their point score by two points, edging slightly closer to Gregory Terrace and Nudgee College. With crews beginning to find form and continuity, we are looking forward to further improvements.

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

Pointscore — Round 1		Pointscore — Round 2		First VIII — Round 1		First VIII — Round 2	
ACGS	108	GT	90	BGS	First	BGS	First
GT	82	ACGS	88	TSS	Second	TSS	Second
NC	80	NC	82	ACGS	Third	GT	Third
TSS	78	BGS	70	GT	Fourth	BBC	Fourth
BGS	69	TSS	64	BBC	Fifth	ACGS	Fifth
BBC	58	BBC	54	NC	Sixth	BSHS	DNS
BSHS	5	BSHS	7	BSHS	Seventh	NC	DNS



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. If you would like to donate, please ask your sons to bring your donation to his next training session. We appreciate your kindness.

Photos | Years 8 to 12 | Saturday 7 March at 7.00am

A BGS GPS Squad photo for Years 9 to 12 will be taken on Saturday 7 March at 7.00am. **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.

Year 8 team photos will also be taken on Saturday 7 March at 8.30am. More information will be sent to Year 8 parents.

End of Season Celebration | Saturday 14 March

Please join us to celebrate the end of season after the GPS Head of River on Saturday 14 March. All families from Years 8 to 12 are invited. Please ensure you RSVP via the [attached flyer](#).

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 Maroochydhore 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

GPS Swimming Championships | Friday 6 March

With only one week until the GPS Swimming Championships, an air of excitement is building among our community. The team has prepared well, and there is positive energy moving into the final week. Swimmers are reminded that it is essential to continue their thorough mental and physical preparation for the main event.

Team announcements will be made on Monday 2 March for the junior GPS team at morning tea (10.20am) in the Gallery and the senior GPS team at morning tea (10.20am) in the ISC grandstand. Further information regarding training times, ticketing for the championships and arrangements for the day are available via MyGrammar. We look forward to seeing you at the GPS Swimming Championships next week on Friday 6 March.



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

Tennis

BGS Tennis Championships

The school championships will be held on Sunday 15 March, 22 March and 29 March. Boys wishing to play for Brisbane Grammar School in GPS Tennis teams are required to participate in the school championships.

All matches will be played at the BGS Tennis Centre, Victoria Park Road, Kelvin Grove.

To register for the BGS Tennis Championships [please complete the online survey](#).

The scheduled starting times are listed below. Finishing times are determined by your results (i.e. if you continue to win, you will play more matches). Please allow three hours to play through each age group.

	Sunday 15 March	Sunday 22 March	Sunday 29 March (time TBA)
7.30am	Year 8	Year 5	Finals of all age groups (times TBA)
11.00am	Year 9	Year 6 and Opens	
1.00pm	Year 10	Year 7	
3.00pm	Year 11		

GPS Tennis

Boys wishing to play for Brisbane Grammar School in GPS Tennis teams are required to participate in the school championships. Training squads and times will be selected after the school championships. Training will begin Tuesday 21 April and continue throughout the Tennis season in Term 2. A maximum of 22 players will be selected for training squads in each year level.

The teams that will play each week during the GPS Tennis season will be selected from the training squads and posted online each Thursday before the match, along with the draw for the week.

Home games will have Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 play at BGS and Years 5, 6, 7 and 8 play away. Some schools have fewer teams than others. On those weeks, an effort will be made to find supplementary games.

Boys must wear the official BGS Tennis uniform shirt, navy shorts and a navy BGS hat on match days. The BGS sports uniform or other gym outfit can be worn to training. No buses or other transport are provided by the School and boys are asked to make their own way to games.

We look forward to another great season of BGS Tennis and hope to see you all at the school championships.

For more information, please contact BGS Tennis Coaching Coordinator Harry Lee at tennis@brisbanegrammar.com or 0400 983 336.

Welcome to Tennis Day | GPS Tennis Preseason Launch | Sunday 29 March

All families are invited to attend the Welcome to Tennis day at the BGS Tennis Centre on Sunday 29 March. This will incorporate social tennis for all including families, a barbecue, and the finals of the school championships. More information will be available via MyGrammar closer to the day.

Michael Fancutt
Director of Tennis

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

The final sign-ons will take place on Sunday 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 them 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

Congratulations

Samuel Kelley (Year 5) and Cashy Luo (Year 6) recently competed in the Queensland School Sport Aquathlon State Championships at Hervey Bay. This involved completing a 1km run - 200m swim - 1km run race. Congratulations to Sam and Cashy for finishing 33rd and 52nd respectively in a field of about 90 competitors.

Hercules Program

The Hercules program for Years 7 and 8 starts next week on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7.15am to 7.45am. Any students wishing to participate are to meet Mr Bloch in the Years 5 and 6 Social space in full PE uniform on these days. Key components during the session will focus on core activation, gait mechanics and conditioning games.

Cricket

BGS v BBC Round 4 Results							
Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team
5A	BGS	6A	BGS	7A	BGS	8A	BBC
5B	BGS	6B	BGS	7B	BGS	8B	BGS
5C	BGS	6C	BGS	7C	BGS	8C	BGS
5D	BGS	6D	BGS	7D	BGS	8D	BGS
5D Sky	BGS			7D Sky	BBC	8D Sky	BBC
				7D Navy	TGS		

Player of the Week					
5A	Lachy Szumowski	6C	Max Butler	7D Navy	Thomas Gordon
5B	Henry Burke	6D	Armaan Timblo	8A	Lucas Bryan
5C	Maverick Harris	7A	Vishnu Kangatharan	8B	Bertie Kendall
5D	Joshua Holmes	7B	Angus McNamara	8C	Jashin Premraj
5D Sky	Oliver Smith	7C	George Swan	8D	Jaipreet Sihota
6A	Ben Rothwell	7D	Taren Aponso	8D Sky	Alexander MacFarlane
6B	Hardik Bhutada	7D Sky	Matthew Beckingsale	7C	George Swan

Volleyball

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

Player of the Week					
7A	Max-ze Lee	7D	Yoshi Becker	8B	Tom Gulliver
7B	Anson Qiu-Tang	7E	Angus Benjamin	8C	Mitchell Khoo
7C	Benjamin Li	8A	Alec Fitzgerald	8D	Jack Webb

Swimming

Swimmer of the Week			
10 Years	Rory McGlennon	12 Years	Lachlan Anastasia
11 Years	Samuel Kelley	13 Years	Kyan Bigby

Debating

BGS vs GT Results			
Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team
8.1	GT	7.1	BGS
8.2	GT	7.2	GT
8.3	GT	7.3	GT

Debator of the Week	
Year 7	Kaushal Varsani
Year 8	Mikhail Othman

Glenn McFarlane
Head of Activities

Greening Grammar

Greening Grammar promotes environmental awareness in the School. Students' passion for environmental issues continues to increase; this year, we have our largest student involvement in the program, but new volunteers are always welcome!

Last year, we supplied yellow bins throughout the grounds for deposit containers (e.g. bottles and cans). After initial problems with students using the incorrect bins, a recent awareness campaign has significantly improved our recycling program. In addition, all classrooms and staffrooms have waste paper boxes that are emptied regularly by Greening Grammar students. We have also been selling Greening Grammar reusable coffee cups for \$10. The cups are a 50/50 blend of natural rice husk fibre and BPA free polypropylene.

Years 10 and 11 students maintain our worm farms with food scraps from the Tuckshop and Dining Hall. This year, the Tuckshop has introduced wooden cutlery and paper straws to decrease our consumption of single-use plastic. We hope to establish herb gardens in the Middle School later this year, and we are also in the process of implementing a drop-off point in The Lilley Centre for battery recycling.

This Sunday 1 March is Clean Up Australia Day. Dedicated Greening Grammar students are meeting at 8.00am in the car park of Centenary Pool, Spring Hill, to join a group to clean up Victoria Park. We encourage all interested students and parents to attend. For an event near you, please visit [Clean Up Australia Day](#).

Beate Poida
Greening Grammar Coordinator

Inter-School Christian Fellowship Camps

Senior School ISCF camp will hold its annual camp at Somerset Dam in the second week of the Easter holidays from 8.30am on Tuesday 14 April to 5.00pm on Friday 17 April. The camp caters for students in Years 9 to 12. Middle School camps will be held at Moogerah in the first week of the September holidays, with details closer to the time.

ISCF is an interdenominational Christian group (i.e. not affiliated with a particular church). It gives students the opportunity to learn and think about the spiritual dimension of life, and what Christians believe in particular. Lunchtime meetings on Tuesdays (Senior School) and Fridays (Middle School) involve fun activities that are also purposeful. Students do not need to join the group formally but can take part in any activities which take their interest, no matter what their beliefs. As many students are busy during the term, the ISCF camps give students the chance to join in a fun activity with other students during the holidays.

Camp forms with details have been made available to students but can also be obtained from the program leaders in person or by email. Senior School ISCF is run by Ms Noel Chan (noel.chan@brisbanegrammar.com) and Middle School ISCF by Mr Ian Grice (ian.grice@brisbanegrammar.com or 07 3834 5712).

Forms should be returned by Tuesday 24 March, with further details, permission forms and medical details to be finalised electronically during the last two weeks of term.

Ian Grice and Noel Chan
ISCF Coordinators

Volunteer Roster

Week commencing Monday 2 March 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 2 March	Jenny Humphris Cecilia Chan Cynthia Wong	Bronwyn Stillwell (Team Captain)	Tomomi Tamowaki
Tuesday 3 March	Florence Tiong	Gemma Ruddell (Team Captain)	Rachel Moss
Wednesday 4 March	Helen Webster Kate Crilly	Sandra Tam (Team Captain)	Cathy Carew
Thursday 5 March	Wei Shi Palingu Aponso	Captain Needed	Alison Kay
Friday 6 March	Volunteer Needed	Jo Wong (Team Captain)	Jodie Curtis

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

Sportsman's 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 Hours | Wednesday 4 March

Please note the Grammar Shop will be closed from 9.00am on Wednesday 4 March for the P&F Auxiliary's AGM. The shop will be open for business from 7.30am to 9.00am.

Derivan Art Sketching Set

Back orders of the Derivan Art Sketching Set have arrived at the Grammar Shop. If you have ordered and paid for your sketch set but didn't receive it in your book pack, please visit the Grammar Shop to collect it.

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.

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



Did you know?

**Over time your donation will
have a huge impact.**



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Sportsman's Lunch

Community Invitation



Join Greg Martin (MC) and All Blacks legend Andrew Mehrtens at Howard Smith Wharves for an afternoon of stories, banter and World Cup analysis.

Tables of 10 (and individual tickets) are now available, although selling fast (limited availability). See below for booking details.

Fantastic auction items and raffle prizes will be available on the day, including a week at a private ski resort in Montana, USA and a signed Mick Fanning surfboard.

Funds raised will go to establishing a perpetual bursary, giving a young boy and his family access to a fabulous education at BGS, continuing the School's long history of philanthropy and diversity.

For further information, please contact:

Simon Tolhurst: stolhurst@hwle.com.au

Simon Fenwick: simon@6dartstreet.com

Wren Bligh: wbligh@ords.com.au

Iain Tucker: itucker@tradecoastcentral.com.au



Date

Friday 27 March 2020

Time

12.00pm

Venue

Howards Hall West
Howard Smith Wharves

Tickets

\$175.00

Tickets still available

Buy Ticket Here

For assistance, please contact
Alumni and Community Relations Manager, Carla Hardy

Telephone +61 7 3834 5206 **Email** communityrelations@brisbanegrammar.com

Advancement and Community Relations
Brisbane Grammar School, Gregory Terrace, Brisbane QLD 4000



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.**

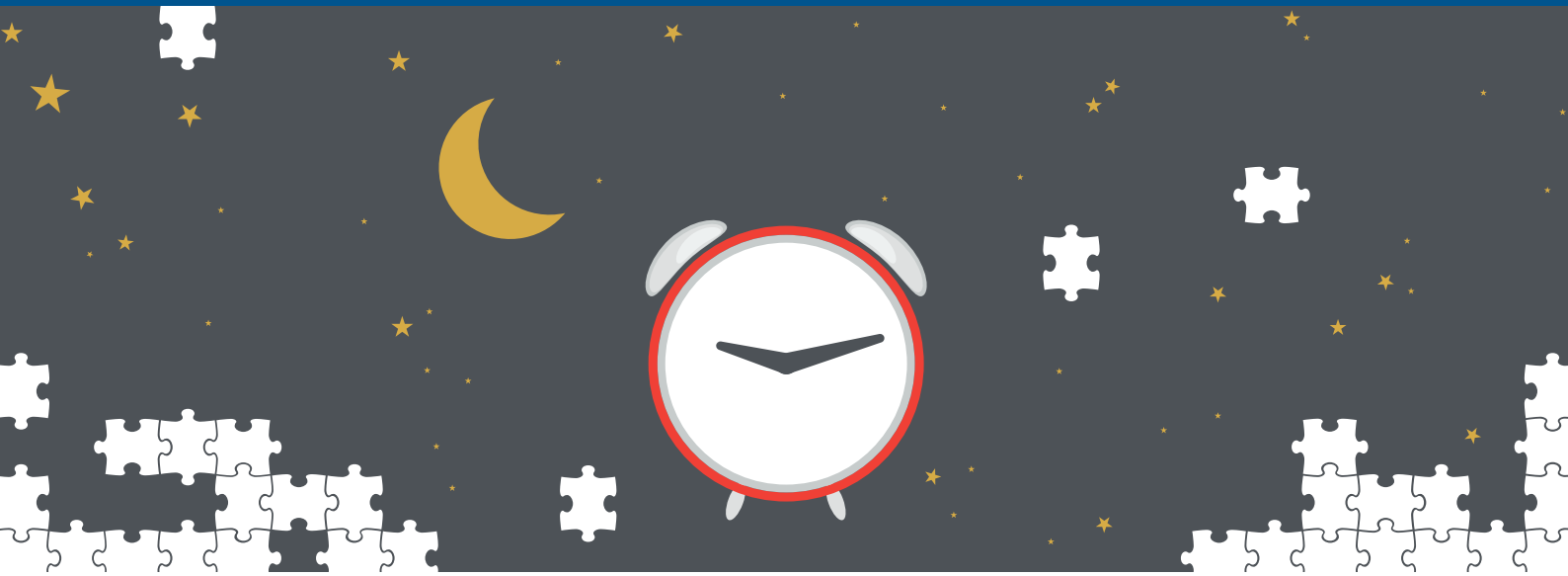
Telephone 07 3214 5200 Email jotarlington@terrace.qld.edu.au



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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 Organisor, 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

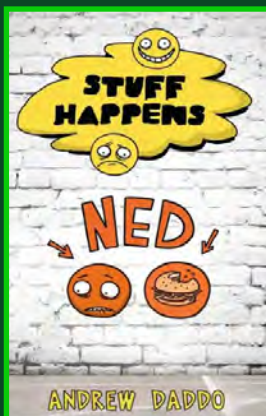
Cost \$20 per student and \$20 per adult.

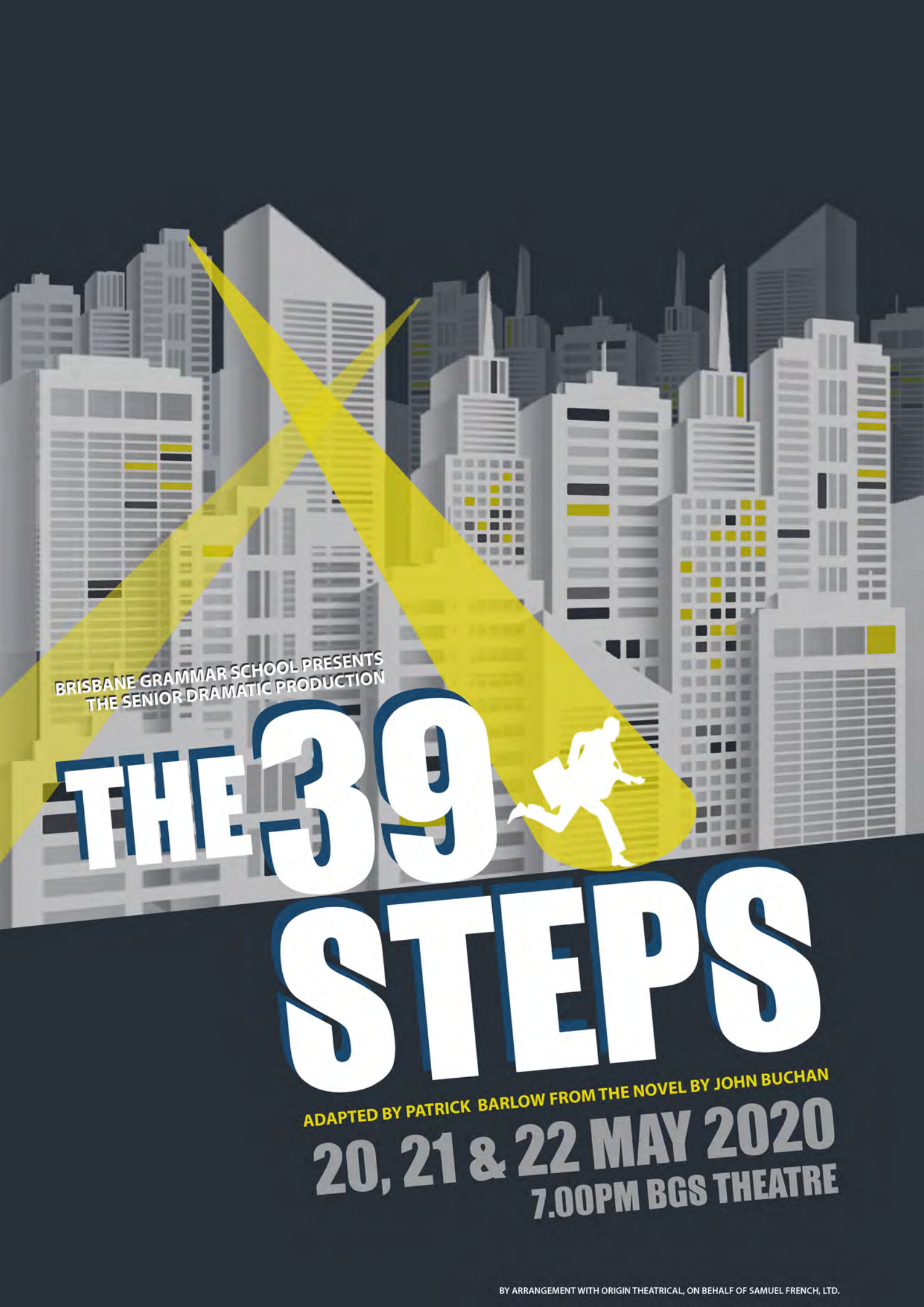
Books will be available for purchase and signing.

RSVP by Thursday 5 March. Places are limited.

[Click here to book.](#)

Special Guest
Andrew Daddo





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 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
Louise Evans - PA Deputy Head Co-Curriculum

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BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

BGS Cricket



GET OUT FOR PINK STUMPS DAY

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)

Friday 6 March

BGS Newell Quadrangle
Lunchtime

Sausage Sizzle
\$2.00

Saturday 7 March

Northgate Playing Fields
8.00am – 1.00pm

Sweet Stall

- Lolly Bags
- Cupcakes
- Other sweet treats

CASH ONLY



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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
Louise Evans - PA Deputy Head Co-Curriculum

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



BGS Cricket

End of Season Function



Please join us in celebrating the 2020 GPS Cricket Season Years 5 - Year 6

Date

Saturday 21 March 2020

Time

12.00pm - 1.00pm

Venue

BGS Playing Fields, Nudgee Road, Northgate QLD 4019

Dress

Casual

*Students to wear school uniform

RSVP

Louise Evans - PA to Deputy Head Co-Curriculum
louise.evans@brisbanegrammar.com

by Monday 17 March 2020

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

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



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

BGS Cricket

End of Season Function



Please join us in celebrating
the 2020 GPS Cricket Season
Years 7 - 12

Date

Saturday 28 March 2020

Time

7.00pm - 10.00pm

Tickets

\$45 adults
\$15 students

Venue

Allan Border Field, 1 Greg Chappell Street, Albion QLD 4010

Dress

Smart Casual *students to wear summer uniform

RSVP here

by Monday 23 March 2020

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

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

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



Application for ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS AND REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS (AARA)

AARA are practical adjustments made to student programs or assessment conditions for students who have specific educational needs and/or exceptional circumstances that may affect their participation in assessment or prevent them from demonstrating their current knowledge or skills. The School must ensure that AARA do not provide unfair advantages to any student and that actual achievement is assessed, not perceived ability or potential. In making a decision about AARA, the School is required to consider what adjustments to student programs and assessment conditions are reasonable in the circumstances.

To be considered please complete and email this form to the AARA email address at aara@brisbanegrammar.com. The form must be accompanied by appropriate documentation and cannot be assessed without this information.

DATE OF REQUEST: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ **STUDENT ID:** _____ **YEAR LEVEL:** _____

Please describe the reason for your application in the box below.

Documentation supporting the application

I understand the following:

- All applications must be accompanied by documentation from an external practitioner holding AHPRA registration (eg Doctor, Specialist, Psychologist). The documentation must substantiate your application. Examples of documentation are external educational testing reports and medical certificates.
- Applications for a reduction in load due to high-level sporting commitments must be accompanied by evidence from the relevant sporting body.
- Applications will be assessed jointly by Student Services and the Studies Directorate based on the information provided and on the attached supporting documentation.
- Decisions made about the nature of AARA granted if an application is approved will be in accordance with the principle of "reasonable adjustments" to ensure equity.

☐ Documentation attached (Please cross to confirm)

Student Signature: _____ **Parent Signature:** _____



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