



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Anthony Micallef

It is an important period on the GPS calendar with the GPS Swimming Championships held last Friday and the Rowing Head of the River on tomorrow.

I congratulate the BGS Swimming team for claiming second-place in the GPS Swimming Championships on Friday. It was another excellent team performance and ensured BGS has finished first or second for six straight years.

This consistency is a testament to the excellent coaching of the team under Director of Swim Coaching David Lush. Together with Mr Lush, MiC Swimming Matt Logan, Assistant Coach Bobby Jovanovich and all the support staff they provide a great experience for our swimmers.

The School's focus turns to the Head of the River at Wyaralong Dam tomorrow. Matt Marden has led the program superbly. He has been expertly supported by First VIII coach Sean Carolan and all of the BGS coaches. Our First VIII will be aiming to continue their success this season. I wish everyone involved tomorrow good luck and commend the students, coaches and parents for their dedication.

The past two weeks have also been significant academically, particularly for our Year 12 students who completed their IA1 assessments. I was thrilled to observe the high levels of energy, dedication and resilience shown by our seniors. We have established a cultural norm where our Years 11 and 12 students attend campus and engage in study and revision between their examinations and submission of assignments.

The atmosphere in The Lilley Centre at these intense academic times is very much like the Stanford University 'Study Hall' model, where dedicated spaces and zones catering for independent study, collaborative work and access to teacher expertise, operate throughout the day. I thank the Heads of Year and Heads of Department for supporting the boys in their academic endeavours.

COVID-19 Update

Since January 2020, a team of BGS staff has been responding to the COVID-19 outbreak. The BGS Crisis Management Team – including representatives from the Senior Leadership Team, Health Services, Risk and Compliance, Boarding, and Communications – continues to examine developments closely. Multiple programs of work are in progress to ensure BGS responds appropriately and effectively.

The Crisis Management Team has developed a school-wide Response Plan and is updating the School's Business Continuity Plan.

The School acknowledges that this is an uncertain time for staff, students and parents while authorities address increasing numbers of cases of COVID-19. The current information from the Queensland Chief Health Officer, Dr Jeanette Young, is that people in Queensland who are not impacted by travel or isolation requirements should 'go about their normal business'.

BGS continues to follow Government advice and is operating as usual; however, we are monitoring changes in circumstances across the world. It appears that more and more school communities will have to manage confirmed cases, as has already occurred in some schools in Australia.

Overseas Travel

The Minister for Education Hon. Grace Grace MP this week announced, "All official overseas travel by state school students and staff has been halted until further notice due to the ongoing threat of coronavirus".

In keeping with that directive, all BGS overseas travel (up until 30 July 2020) has been cancelled.

The Australian Government provides up-to-date information and advice for safe travel overseas. If you are heading overseas to affected destinations, check the advice on Smart Traveller [here](#).

Supporting BGS students

We know that the spread of COVID-19 is a changeable situation, and we are working with teaching staff to refine different ways that BGS can deliver curriculum, learning opportunities, and assessment. BGS will keep students and parents updated with any developments.

- Students should always refer to our learning management system Canvas, commonly known as MyGrammar, for course subject content, student TEAMS for class information and emails from teachers and Co-Curriculum leaders.
- BGS Libraries, classes, subject specific tutorials, private tutoring and the Extended Day Study Program are all operating. They will continue to do so, unless advised by Government or public health authorities.
- BGS Co-Curriculum activities (sporting, cultural and clubs) are all operating and will continue to do so, unless advised by Government or public health authorities.

Health and Safety at BGS

BGS has increased its health and hygiene practices to amplify infection control, through:

- targeted cleaning in public and shared spaces, with a focus on hard surfaces;
- additional hand sanitiser units; and
- communication campaigns to raise awareness of healthy hygiene habits.

The BGS Health Centre (07 3834 5222) and your local GP can provide guidance if required. Below are some key contacts to note:

- [Queensland Health](#) advice and information
- Metro North Public Health Unit (07 3624 1111)
- 24/7 National Coronavirus Health Information Line (1800 020 080)
- 13HEALTH (13 43 25 84)

Stay informed

For more information and the latest updates from the School, please visit the [COVID-19 Advice for BGS Community](#) page on the BGS website. This page includes advice about when to stay at home, symptoms, when isolation is mandated, preventative measures, and information on travel.

If you would like up-to-date information about COVID-19, please visit the [Queensland Health](#) website.

Board of Trustees | Election Update (9 March 2020)

In accordance with the *Grammar Schools Act 2016* and the *Grammar Schools Regulation 2016*, I formally declare the ballot results for the three subscriber elected positions on the Board of Trustees of the Brisbane Grammar School.

Those elected are:

1. Prof John Humphrey
2. Dr Angela Ryan
3. Mr Stephen Bizzell

The results of the election have been duly notified to the Education Minister.

The current Board of Trustees is presently preparing its list of the four additional candidates for consideration by the Education Minister for Ministerial appointment in accordance with the *Grammar Schools Act 2016*.

Mark Corgat
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Deputy Headmaster – Students

David Carroll

Interaction and Wellbeing

Every week at BGS, many staff work with students and parents to ensure boys' wellbeing. Working with adolescent boys is not always smooth sailing, which gives us many opportunities to help them learn from their mistakes. This important philosophical position underpins our work.

There is a lot of evidence that the boys are achieving balance and are well on track. The swimmers had a fantastic performance on Friday and did BGS proud – as did the 194 senior student supporters in the stands. After a week of exams, they chose to support their schoolmates instead of going home to rest. It was great to see the boys enjoy themselves. Well done.

On Saturday, I went to Northgate to watch the BGS Second and Third XI cricket matches against The Southport School. There was clear evidence the boys enjoyed the social benefits of school sport. Feeling part of the School is an important wellbeing indicator, and I enjoyed watching the boys interact with each other and their respective coaches.

I also witnessed another great win by the Volleyball First VI at Brisbane State High School. It was great to see a few Harlin House seniors supporting the team. I also enjoyed watching the younger brothers of First VI players sit on the bench and listen to the team talks from the coach.

Congratulations to competitors and supporters who are engaging in school life, and best of luck to our rowers who finish their season tomorrow at the GPS Head of the River.

Date Claimer | Independent Study Afternoon

An Independent Study Afternoon for Years 9 to 11 will be held on Tuesday 24 March.

Captain's Corner

One of the most important School Values that underpins the culture of Brisbane Grammar School is *Community*. Boys' devotion to spirit, service and schoolwork has built this culture for over 150 years, and it continues to do so.

Our commitment to the BGS community is represented by wearing the *light dark blue* tie that we dutifully don every day. It binds us not only to our School's history but also to every boy who wears the uniform: past, present and future. We must all seek to fulfil and consolidate our part in this tie that binds us.

Last week, more than 200 BGS boys filled the Chandler stands to support our swimmers who trained tirelessly to represent the *light dark blue*. This is exactly the kind of service that has kept the flame of the BGS spirit alight for decades. Tomorrow, our rowers will see their past nine months of training come down to a six-minute race at the GPS Head of the River. They have the support of the boys behind them in what will be a memorable event.

The easiest way for a BGS student to play their part in strengthening our binding tie is to involve themselves in as many facets of school life as they can.

Alex MacGibbon
Harlin House Captain

Director of Student Services

Dale Nicholas

Year 12 Studies and Tertiary Information Parent Evening | Monday 16 March

The Year 12 Studies and Tertiary Information Evening for Year 12 parents only will be held on Monday 16 March, starting at 5.30pm in The Lilley Centre Forum.

Deputy Headmaster - Teaching and Learning Steve Uscinski will provide an overview of the senior program including assessment, external exams, the new QCE and ATAR.

Director of Student Services Dale Nicholas will provide an overview of the tertiary preparation program at BGS, including services available to students and parents.

Parents of students in Year 12 who plan to attend are asked to RSVP via email to the PA to the Deputy Headmaster – Teaching and Learning at Rochelle.Lynch@brisbanegrammar.com.

University of Queensland Open Days 2020

The University of Queensland will host open days on Sunday 2 August (St Lucia campus) and Sunday 16 August (Gatton campus). Please [click here](#) for more information.

Griffith University Aviation Flight Camp

Griffith University is hosting an Aviation Flight Camp in the first week of the Easter school holidays on Tuesday 7 April and Wednesday 8 April 2020.

The camp is an exciting two-day non-residential camp where Years 11 and 12 students can experience what an aviation career has to offer.

On day one, students take part in hands-on activities, connect with student mentors and hear from a variety of industry speakers. On day two, students choose one of two behind-the-scenes day tours.

Applications close on Friday 20 March 2020. Further information is available [here](#).

Australian National University (ANU) Applications

Direct applications from domestic students are now open for the 2021 academic year. Further information is available [here](#).

Director of Boarding

Berian Williams-Jones

This week, we welcomed Lisa Maltman from The Sleep Connection back to Brisbane Grammar School. She addressed boys in various year levels and met with parents at an information evening to reinforce the importance of sleep.

Establishing healthy sleep routines is a key focus for the School and the boarding community. Boys perform best when they have a good quality sleep, and we are committed to running a program that enables this to happen.

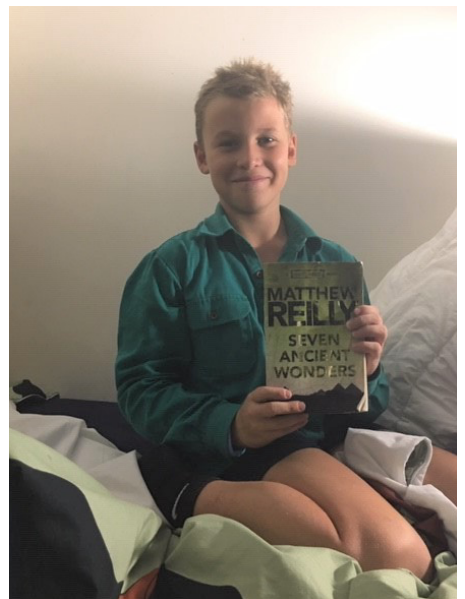
In the boarding community, we have many discussions with boys about the importance of sleep, particularly within the dormitory. I am delighted by how boys have listened and responded to these messages.

We extend on discussions by implementing evening routines and managing technology. These are essential elements in creating an environment and routine that promotes good habits and sleep patterns.

Mobile phone collection at least 30 minutes before bedtime is now a well-established routine. I accept that some boys find being without their devices challenging, but I hope that as they mature, they can better appreciate the intent and care of this action. This routine creates a blue light screen-free environment that is important in getting ready for sleep.

We have also encouraged boys to read, and I am impressed by the books our youngest boys read before bed. They have set an excellent example for Harlin House.

If you have any questions or would like to contribute to the sleep discussion, please contact me.



Director of Outdoor Education

Derek Jervis

7I arrived with a great attitude, ready to engage in activities and take on new challenges. Indigenous Ugarapul Elder Mr Douglas James worked with the boys on Monday afternoon after a traditional Ugarapul acknowledgement. Michael Bryan volunteered to lead the class during the traditional acknowledgment and demonstrated great cultural respect.

Mr James was impressed by 7I and the way they engaged in the traditional music and song as part of the afternoon session. Lachlan Russell was celebrated for his take on the traditional song and his enthusiasm for singing.

Colby Smith, Jenson Harding and Jace Ramalingam were enthusiastic and capable students. They were willing to work hard when it came to cleaning canoes after a long day of hiking on Mount Edwards. They fully engaged in the program.

7I was a wonderfully cohesive class that showed commitment to the Outdoor Education theme of endeavour.

Year 11 Outdoor Education Leaders Sam Stallman, Nicholas Tran and Max Sawley were excellent role models for the Year 7 students. Mr Kris Hallis attended the program and was involved in all activities, supporting and encouraging his class.

On Thursday and Friday, the Year 5 cohort visited Moogerah for a one day program. The introductory program gives the boys a look at four components of Outdoor Education activities including a low ropes course, orienteering, Indigenous education and an aquatic experience on Lake Moogerah.

The boys also explore the Outdoor Education Centre and meet the Outdoor Education teachers and staff. Next year, they will return for their first overnight experience.

Year 5 teachers were also involved in the program and helped boys settle into the new environment. Year 11 Outdoor Education Leaders guided classes through the circuit of activities and answered the many questions about the next five years of visits to Moogerah.

Click to view the [7I photos](#), [7I video](#), [5AB photos](#) and [5CD photos](#) of the boys' experiences.



Director of Student Wellbeing Programs

Philippa Douglas

Year 9 | The start of the sleepovers, parties and gatherings

As young brains are not fully developed, all young people are negatively affected by alcohol and drugs. Those who start drinking alcohol before the age 15 are five times more likely to develop alcohol abuse or dependence than those who first use alcohol at age 18 or older.

Paul Dillion, Director of [Drug and Alcohol Research and Training Australia](#) and a regular guest speaker at BGS, has written a recent article about party culture. In summary, his research suggests party culture begins in Year 9, and can build very quickly. While most young people will choose not to drink, alcohol starts to be a part of their socialising, often at pre-parties, with a small but influential group drinking regularly and to excess.

Parents may be blindsided by this 'seismic shift' in social activity and are unprepared for the pressure from their child (and other parents) to allow them to attend parties and gatherings. You may not think your child is involved, but it is important to clearly outline your expectations, and establish rules and boundaries when it comes to parties and alcohol.

Paul outlines helpful tips for parents around the issue of sleepovers and parties. You can read the full article [here](#).

School TV has published a very good series of short videos on drug and alcohol use, which can be accessed [here](#).

Middle School Public Purpose

World's Greatest Shave

The World's Greatest Shave raises money and awareness to conquer blood cancer. The Senior and Middle School Public Purpose teams have joined forces in the final weeks of Term 1 to promote this worthy cause.

As one in two Australian men and women will be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 85, we know this issue affects many in the BGS community. Senior boys and some brave teachers are taking the lead in shaving and colouring their hair in Week 10.

In the Middle School, we will be raising funds for the cause with Crazy Hat Day on Friday 27 March. Middle School boys are encouraged to wear a wig or crazy hat to school and bring a gold coin donation to be collected by the Year 8 Public Purpose team. You can also help BGS reach our \$30,000 fundraising goal by [donating here](#).

Matt Kleinschmidt

Year 8 Public Purpose Coordinator

Art

Science and Art

The Year 6 Art program has embraced STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) by investigating how scientists and artists create images that examine unseen and unknown forms of nature.

Students were introduced to a wonderful example – Anne Noble’s bee hive exhibit *Conversation: A cabinet of wonder*, a functioning beehive or ‘living photograph’ – during the 9th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT9). To continue this curiosity for the wonders of nature that are a mystery to the naked eye, the Art Department has purchased a set of microscopes.



GOMA's *Water* exhibition features the work of scientists and artist Vera Moller. It explores our dependence on water life under the sea and on the water's edge (such as the mangroves that line the Brisbane River). On Thursday 2 April, BGS students from Years 7 to 9 will attend a workshop with Moller at GOMA. [Click here](#) for more information on the *Water* exhibition.

Why is Art important to Science? Traditionally, the study of Visual and Performing Arts was viewed as an ‘extra’ that drained time from subjects like Mathematics and Science. For many years, BGS has acknowledged the value of quality Art education and the importance of visual literacy. As a result, all boys study Art until Year 10.

Research has found successful scientists and mathematicians often utilise aesthetics to guide their research, filter their perceptions and help them visualise patterns in data. Art studies can play a critical role in scientific success.

Many great minds are artistically inclined: Nobel Prize-winning chemist Roald Hoffmann writes highly-regarded poetry, Albert Einstein was an accomplished violinist, and Leonardo da Vinci showed intense curiosity in his self-study of diverse scientific fields from human anatomy to astronomy and engineering.

Mathematicians and scientists, like artists, must learn to pay close attention to both detail and context. They all notice small details and patterns and can see things that are not apparent to other people. They also understand that hidden relationships may exist among different perceptions of reality.

Logic is sometimes insufficient to solve complex problems. Imagination and the ability to envision what does not yet exist can be the key. Einstein said that “imagination was more important to a scientist than knowledge”. Physicists on the forefront of invention often speak about the aesthetic appeal of ideas.

When the world is suffering a pandemic, when climate change will produce climate refugees, and where leaders with questionable ethics control the industrial world, our future leaders will need to think and act more creatively to solve complex problems. Art and Science can give students the skills to find creative solutions to the world's problems.

Our students have been looking at X-ray images of insects and fauna to create two-dimensional artworks and use visual conventions to communicate their ideas about the environment.

Angela McCormack
Head of Art

Acting Head of Middle School

Rebecca Campbell

Interim Reports

Next week, students in Years 5 to 8 will receive their interim report. Interim reports aim to provide parents and students insight into how they are progressing in their learning routines and class engagement. They are not based on academic grades, but rather on engagement levels.

Interim reports also inform upcoming three-way conferences for students in Years 5 to 7, which will start in Week 9. A letter outlining booking procedures will be sent to parents via email early next week. Parent-teachers interviews for Year 8 students will be held on Tuesday 28 April.

Parents and students are encouraged to peruse the interim report to identify areas of strength and areas for improvement. Developing productive learning habits should be a priority for each student throughout their time in Middle School.

The first formal academic report will be issued at the end of Semester 1.

Book Week

This week, we celebrated Book Week. I thank our dedicated library team for their efforts in ensuring the boys engaged in a variety of activities to spark their interest in reading. I also thank our parent helpers, who assisted with the Book Week breakfast.

Be sure to look out for the Middle School Library article in next week's newsletter to read more about the festivities.

Volunteering

Volunteering is a great way for parents to strengthen their connection to the School and develop friendships within the community. We rely heavily on our parent volunteers to assist at community events and to contribute to our Co-Curriculum support groups to ensure our boys enjoy high-quality programs and activities.

Currently, our Basketball program is seeking parent volunteers to operate the canteen at Middle School home games during the season in Term 3. Rosters are usually designed to ensure parents can still watch their son play. If you are able to assist or would like further details, I encourage you to contact our MiC Basketball at Mel.Eveleigh@brisbanegrammar.com.

Deputy Head – Co-Curriculum

Greg Thorne

Performance Development

Coordinator of Performance Development Adam Bloch was appointed at the start of the year, allowing for a timely evolution of the former Athletic Development Program (ADP). Mr Bloch has provided the following overview of the work undertaken so far.

The purpose of Performance Development (PD) is to physically prepare our students to engage as multi-sport athletes successfully and safely. The program is embedded within all GPS Sports programs at BGS and all other physical activities, allowing for the development of a longitudinal Years 5 to 12 program. PD focuses on enhancing five key components of fitness: core strength, speed and speed mechanics, agility, lower limb power and aerobic conditioning.

Through targeted performance development, athletes will increase their capacity to repeat high-intensity movement patterns in a competitive performance context before fatigue becomes a detracting factor to on-field (or equivalent) performance.

The Senior PD program is available to all Years 11 and 12 students as part of the BGS Core Physical Education program. This term, 137 Year 11s (48% of the cohort) and 110 Year 12s (42% of the cohort) elected to engage in PD. These athletes complete a baseline physical testing in line with our targeted components of fitness. This testing forms their physical profile and is an effective means of measuring progression when athletes re-test at the end of term. It also helps to ensure program efficacy and map longitudinal progress.

All students from Years 5 to 10 who are engaged in a BGS sport have access to a specific, targeted physical preparation program which will enhance the five key components of fitness in a safe, controlled, coached environment. These activities are part of the wider training sessions for in-season sports. They not only enhance students' capacity to perform to the best of their ability, they also minimise the risk of injury and the degree of physiological adaptation while transitioning from one sport to another throughout the year.

Years 5 and 6 students also engage in two 15-minute invasion games with a high intensity, continual conditioning focus. These games are timetabled in the Student Wellbeing Program. Years 7 and 8 students also have elective access to the Hercules Club (Tuesday and Thursday from 7.15am – 7.45am), which further develops aerobic conditioning, core strength and speed mechanics in a fun, engaging environment.

All students from Years 9 to 12 are encouraged to engage in the supervised, age-appropriate weights-based strength training as part of their weekly training schedule. Academic research increasingly finds that strength training is effective for ensuring physical health and mental capacity. From a performance perspective, increasing muscular capacity enhances athleticism and on-field performance.

We are excited by the work of Mr Bloch and his team in the Performance Development program. Should you have any questions about this program, please contact Adam.Bloch@brisbanegrammar.com.

GPS Rowing Championships | Head of the River

There is a great deal of excitement and anticipation leading into the GPS Head of the River this weekend, following on from the BGS Regatta last weekend. Our rowers have prepared diligently to be able to perform at their best, and we know they will have strong support from the School community.

There are no expectations, just an opportunity to work together for a common goal over their 1500m or 2000m race with their respective crews and as part of a proud BGS Rowing shed. We wish all our crews and their coaches every success on Saturday.

Performing Arts

Finally, I wish to thank our Music team, especially Head of Music Peter Ingram and Mr Stephen Chin, for their extraordinary efforts this week hosting the Senior Strings Festival. The festival culminated in a wonderful concert in the Great Hall on Wednesday evening. Events such as these challenge our musicians while providing valuable performance opportunities among the best string players in our region.

Music

Music Soiree and Welcome Function | Friday 20 March

Music Soiree 5.00pm in the Great Hall

Welcome Function 6.00pm in The Lilley Centre

All Music families are invited to the Music Soiree and Music Support Group Welcome Function. Please register your attendance via the [attached flyer](#) by Tuesday 17 March so catering can be organised.

Music at the Vineyard

To prepare for the Pemulwuy National Male Voices Festival in July, the Grammarphones will be undertaking a mini-tour to share their music with new audiences. First stop is Toowoomba, where they will join the Toowoomba Grammar School Grammarphones and two local men's choirs in a concert on Saturday 20 June. Despite ongoing (light-hearted) tension about which school lays claim to being the original Grammarphones, we will travel together to Stanthorpe to present a concert on the afternoon of Sunday 21 June at the Robert Channon Winery.

Robert Channon is true music-lover and has hosted a concert series featuring fine music for many years. It is a most delightful way to enjoy a short program of entertaining music, aided by appropriate refreshments and an appreciative audience!

Several Grammarphones' parents have already signed up to a day bus trip to Stanthorpe, and the invitation is open to other music-lovers. The bus will leave BGS at 7.00am on Sunday 21 June, visit one or two places of interest, stop for lunch at the Robert Channon Winery Café (including a tasting), attend the feature concert at 2.30pm and return to BGS by approximately 7.30pm. It will be a long day, but an enjoyable one!

The cost is \$25 per person for the bus only. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Head of Music at Peter.Ingram@brisbanegrammar.com or 07 3834 5248.

Music Support Group | Easter Salmon Drive

The Easter salmon drive has returned to raise funds for the BGS Music program. Please show your support and purchase a 1kg pack of premium Tasmanian smoked salmon for \$50. Orders close on Sunday 22 March. For more information, please view the [attached flyer](#).

Peter Ingram
Head of Music

Drama

Casting Announcement – QPAC's *MEDEA* by MYTHS MADE HERE

After extensive auditions with a talented pool of artists, three exceptional young actors from Brisbane Grammar School were cast in *MEDEA*. Acclaimed actor Helen Cassidy (*Fantastic Mr Fox*, *The Seagull*, *Boston Marriage*) will play Medea. Year 8 student Jack Sinclair will share the role of Leon, and Henry Woodward (Year 5) and Miles Tweed (Year 8) will share the role of Jasper.

Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC) and Brisbane Theatre Collective MYTHS MADE HERE will present a modern take on the ancient Greek tragedy *MEDEA*. Told from the perspective of Medea's young sons, this internationally celebrated work by acclaimed Australian theatre-makers Anne-Louise Sarks (*Enemy of the People*, *Blasted*, *Seventeen*) and Kate Mulvany OAM (*Mary Stuart*, *Jasper Jones*, *The Harp in The South*), will be staged in Brisbane for the first time.

MEDEA sees two brothers locked in their bedroom, playing games to pass the time. They fight, they laugh, they jump up and down, and they play dead; all under the watchful gaze of goldfish Cornelius, Hercules the teddy bear and a ceiling covered in glow-in-the-dark stars. Downstairs, their parents – Medea and Jason – are embroiled in a bitter feud. As the shouting gets louder, the small confines of their bedroom will no longer be able to protect the boys from the violence of the outside world. At some point in the next hour, their iconic fate at the hands of their mother will ensure they enter mythology as two of the most tragic siblings of all time.

The searing and unforgettable production will be led by award-winning director Daniel Evans (*Cinderella*, *Tragedy of King Richard III*, *I've Been Meaning to Ask You*), whose direction of *Cinderella* earned his most recent accolade, the 2019 Matilda Award for Best Director.

Don't miss this powerful production in QPAC's Cremorne Theatre from Tuesday 28 April to Saturday 9 May 2020. To book, visit qpac.com.au or phone QTIX on 13 62 46.

Tanya Nielsen
Head of Drama



Cricket

Pink Stumps Day

Last Saturday, BGS Cricket participated in Pink Stumps Day to raise money for the McGrath Foundation. A special thank you to the families that supplied home-baked goods and sweets to sell, and to the many people who donated. I would also like to thank the senior squad for running the sausage sizzle during lunchtime last Friday. Finally, a massive thank you to BGS groundstaff and maintenance who sanded back and painted over 40 stumps pink for the day!

The total raised is yet to be confirmed, but exceeded \$2,000. The Southport School also collected donations on Saturday, and we have pooled our donations. I was very proud of our collective efforts.



On the cricketing front, we expected TSS to challenge our cricketers as they bat patiently and bowl plenty of spin. It was pleasing to see our batters apply themselves well, with nine teams scoring more than 150 runs, six half-centuries and multiple over 50 run partnerships. We also performed well when bowling, finishing the day with one four-wicket haul and seven three-wicket hauls.

Of the 26 GPS matches contested, both schools finished with 13 wins each. A few matches had nail-biting finishes, with the 10A team being beaten by over comparison, despite scoring 23 more runs than their opponents.

Congratulations to the Years 5 and 6 teams who all won their fixtures. When combined with the Years 7 and 8 teams, the junior program won 10 out of 15 matches played.

The First XI had a chance to secure their first victory of the season, with TSS reeling at 6/106 in the 35th over. Patient rear-guard batting from their bottom order saw them post a challenging total of 210. As predicted, spin played a large part in opposition's defence that restricted our boys to 4/70 in the 30th over. A rear-guard fight back between Mitch Labrom (39 not out) and Angus Tolhurst (36) gave a glimmer of hope, but their total proved too big in the end.

Congratulations to the 11B, 7C and 5A teams who have kept their undefeated seasons intact. With three rounds to go, the following teams are competition leaders in their divisions: 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 8B, 9B, 9C, 11C, Second XI and Third XI.



Round 6 Notable Performances			
Second XI	Angus Pearn 3/2 (5 overs) and 31 runs (36 balls)	9C	Cooper Robson 3/10
Third XI	Harry Chapman 3/16	8B	Henry Mercer 4/16 (6 overs)
Fourth XI	Michael Mullany 55 runs	8C	Zed Lee 17 runs and 3/2
11B	Arjun Dhanani 60 runs	7A	Hugo Spencer 77 runs
11C	Raphy Athanasiou 59 not out	7D	Colby Smith 3/7
10A	Matthew Love 79 not out; Charlie Thomas 40 runs and 3/29	6B	Henry Kerrigan 3/9 (2 overs)
9B	Jake Nicholson 51 runs	5A	Henry Burke 24 not out and 1/6

Team of the Week

BGS 5A 7/149 defeat TSS 10/72

In a great team effort, the mighty 5A team comfortably maintained their undefeated season. Our boys batted first, and their innings highlight was their ability to hit the ball to the boundary and to rotate the strike regularly. Two top order batters retired at quicker than a run a ball, which set the innings up well. Our bowling and fielding were equally impressive, with four bowlers capturing two wickets each and some great catching in the field.

Congratulations and good luck for this weekend.



Player of the Week

Hugo Spencer (7A) – 77 runs (100 balls)

Hugo produced another solid opening batting performance to lead his team to a total of 8/189 off 40 overs. This proved to be enough as our 7A boys hung on for another victory. They remain competition leaders. Hugo has now scored 167 runs at an average of nearly 35. Well done, Hugo.

Round 7

This weekend we take on Gregory Terrace. I encourage all players to be prepared for a vocal GT opposition and urge you all out-enthuse our rivals with the positive encouragement of your teammates while on and off the field. Remember why we play the game and uphold our BGS sportsmanship in all interactions. Players are reminded to play hard, but play the BGS way – which is always within the good spirit of our wonderful game. Please respect all umpiring decisions, regardless of your opinion.

Swimming

GPS Swimming Championships Results

The 2020 GPS Swimming season concluded last Friday with many excellent performances from our junior and senior swimmers. Our junior team placed a commendable fourth, and our senior team recorded a close second in the tightly fought championships.

During the morning, our junior boys swam well against some very tough competition. BGS boys recorded 48 personal best times out of 68 events. We also recorded 29 podium finishes in the Junior GPS Swimming Championships. Special mention to Archer Boorer for winning the 12/U 50m Breaststroke (Division 3) and breaking the GPS record (38.89 seconds). Congratulations also to Cashy Luo for winning the 12/U 50m Breaststroke (Division 2) and the 50m Butterfly (Division 1).

An overall fourth place was a very admirable result by our junior GPS swimming team, and I congratulate them on the way they conducted themselves at the championships.

Junior GPS Swimming Event Winners		
Name	Event	Time
Archer Boorer	11/U 50m Breaststroke (Division 3)	38.89 seconds — GPS Record
Cashy Luo	12/U 50m Butterfly (Division 1)	33.35 seconds
	12/U 50m Breaststroke (Division 2)	41.70 seconds

With a strong army of BGS supporters cheering on our swimmers, the highly anticipated Senior GPS Swimming Championships provided an exciting and close competition.

The points table was tight in the early stages of the championships, with many GPS schools producing fast individual swims.

William Jordan had an outstanding race and recorded our first victory of the afternoon, posting a winning time of 2.00.51 in the 16/U 200m Freestyle. This result inspired confidence in the team.

In the next race, Alex Fenton put on a masterclass in how to finish a race – overtaking his opposition in the last 50m of the Open 200m Freestyle to win by 4/100ths of a second in a time of 2.56.78 seconds.

The relays started with Nudgee leading the points table, closely followed by BGS, BSHS, TSS and BBC. Our relay swimmers once again performed commendably with most boys recording personal best times in their leg of the relay. Our 14/U, 15/U and Open 4x50m Medley Relays showed strength and determination to win their respective events.

Supporters witnessed a wonderful team effort by BGS that showed individual talent and team depth throughout the championships. Congratulations to the BGS Swimming team for their outstanding effort and result. The final placings for the Senior GPS Swimming Championships were: first – NC (288.5 points), second – BGS (261 points), and third – BSHS (254 points).

Senior GPS Swimming Event Winners		
Name	Event	Time
William Jordan	16/U 200m Freestyle	2.00.51
Alex Fenton	Open 200m Freestyle	1.56.78
Lachlan Elliott, Ronan Mellick, Ed Rimmington and Kai Scott-Thompson	14/U 4x50m Medley Relay	2.03.03
Joshua Anderson, Sebastien Roy-Bryant, Edward Sommerville and Harry Steindl	15/U 4x50m Medley Relay	1.55.19
Alex Fenton, Hunter Pyne, Henry Sommerville and Gus Whittome	Open 4x50m Medley Relay	1.46.76

Congratulation to all swimmers for an outstanding and memorable season. Well done to our captains Gus Whittome and Henry Sommerville and the entire senior squad for their superb leadership of the GPS Swimming team in 2020. Thank you to all parents who supported BGS Swimming throughout the year, and to the spectators who attended on Friday.

Finally, I extend my sincere thanks to our Director of Coaching David Lush, Bobby Jovanovich, Hiromi Barnett and our extraordinary panel of coaches, Old Boys and support staff who gave up many hours of their time to ensure the BGS swimming team recognised their full potential this season.

Matt Logan
MiC Swimming



Rowing

Regatta Recap

The fifth GPS Regatta was held at Wyaralong Dam on Saturday 7 March and it was a big day for Brisbane Grammar School Rowing. Not only did we host the regatta, but our Year 8 boys attended their first competitive regatta. The event was incredibly successful despite the unfortunate cancellation of Year 8 races due to poor weather.

I extended my thanks to rowing parents for their incredible support and efforts last weekend, especially to Dane Lockyer and Anne Clifton, who were responsible for logistics and regatta coordination.

When we returned to the boatshed, all Year 8 boys were presented with regatta pennants to acknowledge their contribution to the rowing shed on the day. Thank you to these boys for your wonderful energy and enthusiasm. We look forward to working with you next season.

Tomorrow is the GPS Head of the River and is the culmination of the boys' hard work since September 2019. Collectively, they have rowed hundreds of hours on the water to improve their technique and have enjoyed excellent performances throughout the season. I know the boys are keen to bring out their best performance tomorrow at the GPS Head of the River.

I wish all boys, coaches, families and friends the very best for an enjoyable regatta tomorrow.

The GPS Head of the River draw is available [here](#).

Pointscore — Round 1		First VIII — Round 1	
ACGS	110	BGS	First
NC	91	NC	Second
GT	78	BBC	Third
TSS	72	TSS	Fourth
BBC	63	GT	Fifth
BGS	61	BSHS	Sixth
BSHS	8	ACGS	DNS



Fencing

Musketeers Meeting | Monday 16 March | 7.00pm

All parents and fencing supporters are welcome to attend the next Musketeers Support Group Meeting on Monday 16 March at 7.00pm in the Indoor Sports Centre.

Parent Information Evening | Tuesday 17 March | 6.00pm | The Lilley Centre Forum

Families new to BGS Fencing are invited to an information evening, which will explain the sport and what is required of boys throughout the season. The evening will be held on Tuesday 17 March from 6.00pm to 7.00pm in The Lilley Centre Forum.

Boys are very welcome to attend or do homework in The Lilley Centre Learning Commons.

Whites Hire and Fittings

The Musketeers Support Group provides whites for hire and sells appropriate uniforms for boys in the BGS Fencing program. The group helps fencers get fitted properly and can answer any questions you might have.

Boys can attend fittings on the day listed for their year level below. Fittings will be held from 3.30pm to 5.30pm in the ISC. Please bring the completed hire form (available via MyGrammar) and have payment ready.

Years 5 – 6	Monday 23 March
Year 7	Tuesday 24 March
Years 8 – 9	Wednesday 25 March
Years 10 – 12	Thursday 26 March

This service is not part of the BGS Grammar Shop. The Musketeer Support Group volunteers are generous with their time, but every effort must be made to comply with the above times. If you are not able to attend during your allocated time, please contact Judith Mertiny at judithmertiny@gmail.com to discuss alternative options.

Melanie Chin
MiC Fencing

Gymnastics Support Group Meeting | Thursday 19 March

Parents of BGS Gymnasts are invited to attend the next meeting of the Men's Artistic Gymnastics Supporters (MAGS) Group on Thursday 19 March at 5.30pm in the Indoor Sports Centre (Classroom 1 opposite the weights room).

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

Middle School Sport

Call for Volunteers

We are seeking more Years 5 and 6 parents to volunteer for canteen duty for Terms 2 and 3 sports and activities. Ms Rebecca Campbell has written in more detail in her section of the newsletter, but I strongly support our wonderful volunteers and urge more parents of younger boys to answer our call.

Swimming

Congratulations to all team members for their performance in the Junior GPS Swimming Championships last Friday. Fourth place is very respectable, and many boys had great performances and personal best times.

Special thanks to MiC Swimming Matt Logan, Bobby Jovanovich and all the talented coaching staff for their excellent preparation of our team. I would also like to acknowledge the reserves and the BGS supporters for their fantastic vocal support on the day. They created a great team atmosphere.

Swimmer of the Week			
10 Years	Jacky Chang	12 Years	Kerry Li
11 Years	Frederick Vaughn	13 Years	Hayden Scholes

Intwerwing Track and Field Carnival

Nominations for the Intwerwing Track and Field Carnival on Friday 3 April have now closed. They will be processed and sent to students' BGS email address for them to check.

Cricket

Teams playing at Northgate this weekend will have their photos taken. Please check the game times and photo schedule via MyGrammar.

Round 6 — BGS v TSS							
Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team
5A	BGS	6A	BGS	7A	TSS	8A	TSS
5B	BGS	6B	BGS	7B	TSS	8B	BGS
5C	No game	6C	BGS	7C	BGS	8C	BGS
5D	No game	6D	BGS	7D	TSS	8D	BGS
5D Sky	No game			7D Sky	TSS	8D Sky	BBC
				7D Navy	NC		

Player of the Week							
5A	Henry Burke	6A	Oliver Dauber	7A	Hugo Spencer	8A	Aryan Bakshi
5B	Bryce Evans	6B	Henry Kerrigan	7B	Jack Van der Westhuizen	8B	Henry Mercer
5C	No game	6C	Armaan Timblo	7C	Sebastian Hazzard	8C	Zed Lee
5D	No game	6D	James Raaymakers	7D	Colby Smith	8D	Tom Chan
5D Sky	No game			7D Sky	Sam Ong	8D Sky	Thomas Siemon
				7D Sky	Ollie Wright		

Volleyball

Round 6 — BGS v BSHS			
Team	Winning Team	Team	Winning Team
7A	BGS	8A	BGS
7B	BGS	8B	BGS
7C	No Game	8C	BGS
7D	No Game	8D	No Game
7E	No Game		

Player of the Week — BGS v IGS Round 5					
7A	Samuel Chan	7D	No game	8B	Rupert Thynne
7B	James Warren	7E	No game	8C	Tobias Harpham
7C	No game	8A	Oliver Tu	8D	No game

Glenn McFarlane
Head of Activities

Volunteer Roster

Week commencing Monday 16 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 Seven	Tuckshop Breakfast 7.00am – 8.00am	Tuckshop Morning Tea 8.00am – 2.00pm	Grammar Shop 7.30am – 11.00am
Monday 16 March	Jenny Humphris	Renai Ridley (Team Captain)	Denise Alphonso
Tuesday 17 March	Margie Purcell	Karen Love (Team Captain)	Wendy Ricato
Wednesday 18 March	Jill Johnston Alison Chambers	Jill Johnston (Team Captain)	Danielle Jesser
Thursday 19 March	Tomomi Tanowaki	Andrea Tucker (Team Captain)	Millie Yee
Friday 20 March	Catherine Ellemor Lisa Fleming	Wendy Smith (Team Captain)	Kerry-Anne Powell

2020 Calendar

Term 1

Wednesday 29 January – Friday 3 April

Term 2

Tuesday 21 April – Friday 19 June

Term 3

Tuesday 14 July – Friday 18 September

Term 4

Tuesday 6 October – Friday 27 November

Upcoming Events

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.

Winter Uniforms

Students in Years 9 to 12 are required to wear senior winter uniforms from Tuesday 5 May 2020. Blazers and white shirts can be purchased at the Grammar Shop.

If blazer embroidery is required, students must collect a yellow awards slip from the Co-Curriculum Office and bring it to the Grammar Shop with the blazer by Friday 20 March. Blazers will be ready for collection on Monday 27 April. If there are any questions regarding the senior uniforms and embroidery, please contact the Grammar Shop at 07 3834 5347.

Tuckshop

The Tuckshop has had a very successful start to 2020 and some very busy days. In February, we recorded our fourth highest sales day. A big thank you to all our wonderful and hard-working volunteers.

With business booming and volunteer openings on a few days, now is an excellent time for new volunteers to join the friendly Tuckshop team. It is a great way to meet new parents across all year levels or, if you prefer, organise a group of friends and sign up together.

If you are interested, you can view more information and complete a sign-up form via MyGrammar > P&F Auxiliary > Tuckshop > Tuckshop Volunteers. Alternatively, please email Roster Secretary Wendy Smith at wsmith@visis.com.au. We look forward to seeing you in the Tuckshop soon!

Joanne Villiers
P&F Auxiliary

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. A nomination of Nicola Rahman for the position of Vice President has been proposed by Simon Tolhurst, and seconded by Chris Smith. No nominations have been received for the positions of President, Secretary or Treasurer. Nominations for each of those positions may be taken from the floor of the AGM.

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?

All boys benefit from the diversity bursaries bring to BGS.

Our
2020
Vision



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL



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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 Music Support Group

EASTER 2020 SALMON DRIVE

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

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

ORDER NOW

ORDERS CLOSE: Sunday 22 March

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

COLLECTION

3pm - 6pm Wednesday 1 April from the BGS Tuckshop.

ENQUIRIES

Tammy: tamal@bigpond.com / 0409 032 047

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

NAME:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

NUMBER OF PACKS:

@ \$50 each

TOTAL:

PAID BY:

☐

DIRECT DEBIT

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CHEQUE (returned to music office)

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

NOTE

NEW ACCOUNT DETAILS





BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Music Soiree and Music Support Group Welcome Function



The Music Support Group invites you to join us to meet other Music program parents, hear what is planned for BGS Music in 2020 and enjoy the performances of our wonderful musicians.

The event begins with the Music Soiree concert in the Great Hall including performances from choirs and string ensembles. The entertainment continues with chamber music performances in The Lilley Centre while you enjoy light refreshments and mingle with music staff, the Music Support Group and other music families.

Date

Friday 20 March 2020

Time

5.00pm to 7.00pm

Venue

Great Hall / The Lilley Centre

Details

Please RSVP for catering purposes

RSVP here

By Tuesday 17 March 2020

**For more information please contact
The Music Office**

Telephone 3834 5370 **Email** music@brisbanegrammar.com



2020 BGS Volleyball End of Season Event



Please help us in celebrating the 2020 GPS Volleyball Season

Date

Saturday 21 March 2020

Venue

Indoor Sports Centre
Brisbane Grammar School
24 Gregory Terrace, Spring Hill.

Tickets

\$85.00 per person (*limited tickets*)
includes grazing plate and beverages

Smart Casual

Parents and Caregivers Only

[RSVP here](#)

Time

6.00pm to 7.00pm

Annual Kerridge Cup Match (First VI vs Old Boys VI)

8.00pm to 9.00pm

Presentation of awards

9.00pm to 10.00pm

Celebration of the season

\$10.00 per person

Pizza & Soft Drinks

Parents, Caregivers and Students

[RSVP here](#)

For more information please contact
Louise Evans – PA to 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

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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
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BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Invitation

Year 12 Parents



You are warmly invited to join fellow Year 12 parents
for a cocktail function.

Date

Thursday 2 April 2020

Time

7.00pm to 10.00pm

Venue

The Lord Alfred,
68 Petrie Terrace,
Brisbane

Tickets

\$50.00pp

Details

Cost includes share platters and a drink
on arrival.

RSVP here

By Friday 27 March 2020

**For more information please contact
Year 12 Parent Representative - Wendy Keir**

Email: wmkeir66@gmail.com



BGS Cross Country Camp

Year 7 - Year 12



FOCUSING ON RUNNING TECHNIQUE, NUTRITION, RECOVERY & TEAM CULTURE

Date

Monday 6 April -
Wednesday 8 April 2020

Time

Buses are provided.
8.00am BGS, Spring Hill
Monday 6 April 2020

Tickets

\$280.00 per student
Cost includes:
2 BLK Track Training Sessions
Transportation
All Meals
BGS 2XU Running Visor
Additional Sessions
(training runs and activities,
yoga, movie, etc)

Venue

Gold Coast Recreation
Centre, Tallebudgera

Students will return,
12.30pm BGS, Spring Hill
Wednesday 8 April 2020

[Register Here](#)

For more information please contact
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BGS Rugby Open Easter Camp



FOCUSING ON TECHNIQUE, FITNESS, TRAINING ELEMENTS, CULTURE & BEHAVIOUR

Date

Wednesday 15 April -
Friday 17 April 2020

Time

Buses are provided.
6.10am BGS, Spring Hill
Wednesday 15 April 2020

Tickets

\$400 per student
Cost includes:
Transportation
Accommodation (2x nights)
Rugby T-Shirts (x2)
All Meals

Venue

Surfing Aust HPC
Casuarina Beach NSW

Students will return,
3.45pm BGS, Spring Hill
Friday 17 April 2020

[Register Here](#)

For more information please contact
Louise Evans - PA Deputy Head Co-Curriculum
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Need to bring:
Boots, running shoes
Mouth guard is compulsory
Strapping tape
Water Bottle
Rugby Shorts (x3)
Rugby Socks (x3)



BGS Football Camp

Year 5 - Year 12



Date

Thursday 16 April &
Friday 17 April 2020

Time

Junior (Year 5 - 7)
Clinic 8.30am- 12.00pm

Senior (Year 8 - 12)
Clinic 12.00pm- 3.30pm

Buses will be provided
Junior (BGS Spring Hill)
8.00am Pick Up, Return 12.30pm

Senior (BGS Spring Hill)
11.30am Pick Up, Return at 3.30pm

Tickets

\$45.00 per student

Cost includes:

Junior – Morning tea
(muffin, fruit and powerade)

Senior- Afternoon tea
(muffin, fruit and powerade)

*Please bring PE uniform, boots,
shinpads, waterbottle and hat.*

Venue

BGS Northgate Playing Fields

[Register Here](#)

For more information please contact
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BGS Football Welcome Function 2020



Please join us in celebrating
the upcoming 2020 GPS Football Season

Date

Friday 1 May 2020

Venue

Emporium Hotel
Piano Bar
267 Grey Street, South Bank

Time

6.30pm - 9.30pm

Tickets

\$55 per person
Adults Only

Dress

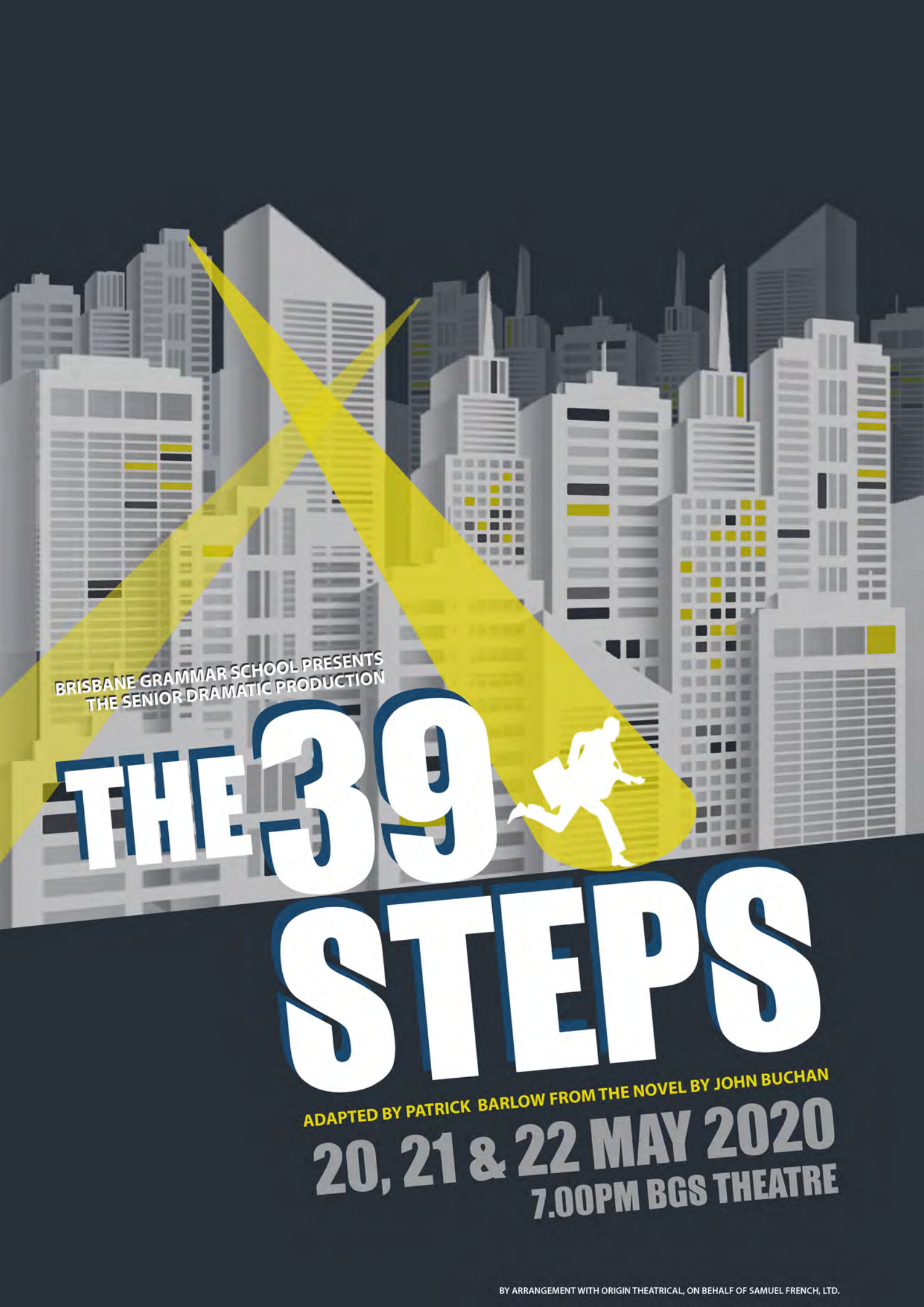
Smart Casual

RSVP here

by Monday 27 April 2020

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20, 21 & 22 MAY 2020
7.00PM BGS THEATRE

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