Junior School
AT BRISBANE BOYS’ COLLEGE

Our Mission
Within the context of a caring College community, each student will be nurtured and educated to develop his God-given talents to the best of his ability through a balanced involvement in the academic, spiritual, sporting and cultural life of the College.

School Motto
Sit Sine Labe Decus – Let Honour Stainless Be

Our Guiding Philosophy
All about the boy.

Our Vision
Brisbane Boys’ College’s vision is success for every boy.
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                  *(Easter holidays 25-28 March)* |
| **Term 2**      | Monday 11 April – Friday 17 June [10 weeks] |
| **Term 3**      | Monday 11 July – Friday 16 September [10 weeks] |
| **Term 4**      | Tuesday 4 October – Friday 2 December [9 weeks] |

**Calendar - Main Events**

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| Wednesday 27 January  | School commences 8.20am Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6  
                        *All new parents invited to morning tea in the Junior School Undercroft 8.30am-9.00am* |
| Wednesday 3 February  | Junior School Parents Information Evening /  
                        *JSSG 2016 Welcome Party*  
                        *Son’s Classroom/Undercroft 7.00pm-9.00pm* |
| Wednesday 10 February | Junior School Support Group Meeting (1)  
                        *All parents invited Junior School Staffroom 7.30pm-9.00pm* |
| Monday 15 February    | Leaders Induction and Junior School Family Service  
                        *All parents invited College Hall 1.30pm-3.00pm* |
| Thursday 25 February  | P&F “Welcome to Parents” Function *College Hall 6.00pm* |
| Wednesday 4 May       | Junior School Support Group Meeting (2)  
                        *All parents invited Junior School Staffroom 7.30pm-9.00am* |
| Wednesday 15 June     | Junior School Class Photos / Semester 1 Sports Photos |
| Wednesday 3 August    | Junior School Support Group Meeting (3)  
                        *All parents invited Junior School Staffroom 7.30pm-9.00pm* |
| Monday 22 August      | Music Every Day Prep to Year 3 Concert  
                        *Parents invited College Hall 1.30pm-3.00pm* |
| Thursday 15 September | Grandparents and Friends’ Day Years 4, 5 and 6  
                        *College Hall / Classrooms / Undercroft 10.30am-12.30pm* |
| Wednesday 19 October  | Junior School Support Group AGM  
                        *All parents invited Junior School Staffroom 7.30pm-9.00pm* |
| 21 to 24 October      | College Art Show Prep to Year 12  
                        *All parents invited College Hall* |
| Wednesday 26 October  | Junior Gala Concert  
                        *Parents invited College Hall 6.30pm-8.00pm* |
| Monday 28 November    | Co-curricular Awards Day Years 3, 4, 5 and 6  
                        *College Hall 11.20am-12.45pm* |
| Tuesday 29 November   | Welcome to Junior School Day 2017 8.20am to 3.00pm  
                        *Afternoon tea for Parents in the Undercroft 2.00pm-3.00pm* |
| Wednesday 30 November | Junior School Speech Night Years 4, 5 and 6  
                        *Year 6 / Prize Winners Parents Invited College Hall 6.00pm-7.00pm* |

**Camp Dates Years 4-6**

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<td>8 to 11 March</td>
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<td>9 to 11 March</td>
<td>Year 5 – QCCC-Mapleton QLD</td>
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<td>Year 4 – Alexandra Park/Underwater World QLD</td>
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Welcome to the Junior School

From the Head of Junior School

Your Class is ____________________________________________________________

Your Teacher’s name is __________________________________________________

Your House is __________________________________________________________

Your House Colour is ____________________________________________________

A very warm welcome to all Junior School families and I sincerely hope that the coming year will be one of challenge and reward for everybody.

The Junior School will provide many opportunities for you to become involved in the life of the school. Make certain you participate in as much as you possibly can.

Gary Musson
Head of Junior School

First Day Morning Tea

All new parents are invited to a morning tea in the Junior School Undercroft on Wednesday 27 January 2016.

Bring your son to the College, see him settled into his class and then join staff and other parents for morning tea from approximately 8.30am onwards.

Contact Numbers

Junior School Telephone Number: (07) 3309 3595
Junior School Absentee Line: (07) 3309 3636
Junior School Fax Number: (07) 3371 9311
Junior School Email: juniorschooloffice@bbc.qld.edu.au
Junior School Website: http://www.bbc.qld.edu.au
Junior School Address: Kensington Terrace Toowong 4066

School Hours

8.20am – 3.00pm
Junior School Information

Absentees

Parents should contact the school before 8.30am to report an absence. A brief note in the record book is also needed. **Absentee line (07) 3309 3636.**

For absences of more than 2 days duration a medical certificate is required.

Academic Program

The academic program at Brisbane Boys’ College Junior School, which is based on the Australian Curriculum, acknowledges the different ways that boys learn, and teaches them how thinking assists them in their learning. We ask them, “What thinking is needed to tackle this challenge?” Classroom teachers liaise closely with staff from the Centre for Thinking and Learning to create programs that inspire our boys to explore their passions while building knowledge, skills, behaviours and dispositions that help them to become successful, confident life-long learners.

Classroom teachers are responsible for the delivery of:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- The Humanities and Social Sciences (History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship and Economics and Business)

Specialist staff deliver lessons in:

- Art
- Christian Education
- Library
- LOTE (Years 5 and 6)
- Music
- Physical Education

Staff from the Centre for Thinking and Learning work closely with teachers and educational specialists to provide programs that cater to the individual needs of identified students. The Centre for Thinking and Learning aims to assist students to discover who they are, how they learn and explore their passion and purpose in life. The team is always willing to clarify and discuss any issues relating the individual needs of students.

Homework is an important part of learning to become an independent, life-long learner. The purpose of homework is to help students reflect and practise skills they have learnt at school and to prepare for participation in class lessons. It is expected that students will complete their homework to the best of their ability.

The Head of the Junior School is responsible for the implementation of the curriculum in Years 4, 5 and 6 and the Head of Early Years oversees the Prep, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 curriculum. They are always willing to clarify and discuss any curriculum issues.
After School Care and Vacation Care

Action Factory operates after school care and vacation care programs from the Old Collegians Pavilion (OCP) on P&F and Miskin Ovals. The centre is open to BBC students as well as boys and girls from outside the College. The service caters for children from BBC Prep (Foundation Year) through to Year 8 and can be used on a casual or permanent basis. Our licensed capacity is to a maximum of 45 children per session. It is, therefore, critical that bookings, regular and casual, are received at the earliest possible stage.

After school care operates from 2.45pm to 6.00pm during the school term. The service is open from 7.00am to 6.00pm during vacation care and on pupil free days.

Families are required to complete an enrolment form before using the service. Enrolment packs are available from the Junior School Office during school hours and Action Factory Office during program hours, or by contacting the Coordinator.

The service is able to administer Child Care Benefit (CCB) subsidy to families to assist with the costs of childcare.

During after school care, a range of recreational activities appropriate to the age and interests of children is offered. Students are given the opportunity to do homework which is supervised by staff.

The vacation care program is action-packed with planned activities and excursions, but also offers children free-choice and time to chill-out! Visit the Action Factory website for the holiday program - www.actionfactory.com.au

Children involved in extracurricular activities are able to access the program before and after these activities, within program hours.

Balanced and healthy eating is promoted by the service in our 5 star kitchen facility, as rated by the Brisbane City Council. Afternoon tea is supplied on arrival at the after school care program. During vacation care, lunch is provided.

Parents and children are welcome to drop in to the centre at any stage to meet the Action Factory team and have a look at the service.

Program Manager, Steve Cunningham, can be contacted on (07) 3720 9094 or via email actionfactory@bbc.qld.edu.au.

Arrival at School

If a student arrives late to school, he is required to report to the Junior School Office, where his Junior School Record Book is stamped with a “Late Stamp” unless prior notice has been given.

Whenever a student needs to leave the Junior School during the day for an appointment as requested by his parents, he is required to be signed-out and collected from the Junior School Office.
Note: any deviation to attendance (e.g. late to, or early to leave, school) needs to be recorded on the (electronic) class roll.

Students who arrive at school prior to 8.00am must sit with their school bags(s) in the Junior School Undercroft. They will be given permission to leave this area when the teacher commences duty.

Art

A very stimulating and creative program exists within the Art Department. The program is sequential in its development from BBC Prep (Foundation Year) to Year 6.

Art Club

For six weeks during Terms 1, 2 and 4, Art Club is run on Tuesday afternoon from 3.00pm to 4.00pm for Years 4 to 6 boys. The boys are encouraged to use their initiative and creativity to make art works of choice.

Note: No Chess lessons during Years 4 to 6 Camp on Tuesday Term 1 Week 7

No cost is attached; the boys only need to bring their afternoon tea. The Art Club application forms will be sent out with the Junior School News.

College Art Exhibition

The College Art Exhibition, held in College Hall Term 4, includes artwork from every BBC Visual Art student from BBC Prep (Foundation Year) to Year 12. This will provide an opportunity for the BBC community, parents and prospective parents to view the full spectrum of student work across the visual arts program.

Assessment and Reporting

Boys will be continuously assessed in both formal and informal contexts. The assessments are based on observations, work samples, self-evaluation, checklists, student interviews and where applicable, specific testing.

Reporting to parents is delivered by:

- Parent/Teacher Interviews Term 1
- Written Report for both Semester 1 and 2
- Work Folios

Basketball

Basketball is an integral component in the Sports Program at BBC and is included in HPE lessons, Interhouse Competitions, GPS and also as Club Basketball.

Club Basketball has always enjoyed great participation from our student basketballers and we are proud of the players we develop – with pathways for the social skilled participant to College Scholarships in the United States.

BBC is extremely proud of the extensive program that is provided for the boys to develop to their potential. The GPS Program is covered under the College’s Extracurricular Fee, whereas some other programs may have costs associated to participate.
Basketball Programs
- Club Basketball – All year or part year involvement. All interested boys are welcome to sign on. Under 8 to Under 18 teams.
- Basketball skills in HPE programs.

Uniform
**GPS and Club**
Shorts need to be purchased from the College Shop. A playing singlet is provided for the season and is returned after the season. Lost uniforms are paid in full.

Club Basketball
BBC Basketball provides an excellent program to develop boys and teams to participate in the Brisbane Basketball Inc (BBI) Club competition on a weekly basis. We are known as the BBC Basketball Club. BBC Club Basketball plays a vital role in our teams being ready for the GPS season and is a great way to keep skills sharp and have fun with teammates.

Where are games played?
Auchenflower Stadium, Dixon Street, Auchenflower and the BBC Sports Complex, Kensington Terrace, Toowong.

When are Fixtures played?
Games are 1 hour in total duration, and times have been arranged to allow boys to participate in other GPS sports.

When are Training Times?
These are organised around other GPS commitments. Boys are expected to train at least once per week but extra sessions are usually available. Training times may be in the morning or afternoon.

Costs: Club Basketball is NOT covered under the Extracurricular Fee of the College and is consequently funded by those families involved.

For further information or clarification please email Director of Basketball Mr David Bennett dbennet@bbc.qld.edu.au

Boys’ Club
Boys’ Club is an activity group for boys from Years 1 to 5 that runs two lunch times per week. It is manned by at least two staff who supervise and interact with the boys as they choose books to read, Lego to construct, puzzles and games to play. It is set up to help boys meet friends, find a quiet haven at times or simply as a place to do something different in their lunch hours. Boys come each week by booking in on a sheet on the Junior Map Centre door.

Chess
**Chess Club**
Chess coaching caters for all abilities from beginners to advanced players. The boys are divided into groups for tutoring during each session. Studies
conducted worldwide have shown that Chess improves thinking, maths, lateral, creative, spatial, cognitive and social skills.

There are six lessons in each Term 1 to 4 after school on Tuesday for Years 1 to 6.

**Note:** No Chess lessons during Years 4 to 6 Camp on Tuesday Term 1 Week 7

A Chess Coaching enrolment form is attached to the Junior School News at the beginning and end of each Term.

No cost is involved; the boys only need to bring afternoon tea.

As numbers are limited, please ensure your son’s name is registered as soon as possible each Term.

**GPS Chess – Interschool Chess Competition**
Chess is a mind sport which requires stamina, determination and high level thinking. Chess teaches players valuable and important life skills. Decision making, critical thinking, cognitive and spatial superiority are only a few benefits of Chess. Additionally, studies conducted world-wide have proven that participating in one chess lesson a week improves reading and literary skills by up to 25%. Chess at BBC is coached by the QLD Champion, Mr Broadie McClymont and Mrs Connie Pizzato. Ms Lira Rodgers, who is a leading sports psychologist who currently works with many QLD sporting teams will continue her work with the boys.

**When is Chess played at BBC?**
- Years 1 to 6 – Every Tuesday 3.15pm-4.15pm
- Years 5 to 12 – Term 3 (Representing BBC in GPS)
- Years 5 to 12 – Interschool Term Competitions

**Training**
GPS Chess training is on a Tuesday afternoons from 3.00pm till 5.00pm

**How does the GPS Tournament Run Term 3?**
BBC competes against 8 other GPS schools over the course of 8 Friday nights. The winner of GPS Chess is the school who wins the overall number of games.

Master in Charge of GPS Chess Mr Shaun Thompson

**College Shop**
2016 College Shop Trading Hours:

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**Communication**
BBC offers two main hubs for parents to access school-based information: MyBBC and Parent CONEQT
At a glance where to find what you’re looking for:

**MyBBC**
- Part of the school’s website [www.bbc.qld.edu.au](http://www.bbc.qld.edu.au)
- Information open to the public
- Generic school based information such as:
  - Weekly Sports Draw for In-season Sports
  - School Newsletters
  - College Shop Forms
  - Important School Dates (public holidays and term dates)
  - Access to e-fees
  - Main School Contacts (Reception areas)

**Parent CONEQT**
- BBC’s new parent portal; driven by CONEQT-P
- Information password protected, login accessible via MyBBC
- Access to the full BBC Calendar and staff directory
- Email your son’s teacher via the portal
- Information specific to your son
  - Timetable
  - Teaching and Learning Notes
  - Attendance History
  - Curriculum Documents
  - Sports and Activities Information
  - Pastoral Care Summary Data
  - School Notices

BBC’s learning management system consists of a suite of applications which together enable the management of curriculum, timetables and student records for the College. This suite is made up of three separate but integrated programs known as:
- Teachers’ Assistant (for staff use)
- Student CONEQT (for student use)
- Parent CONEQT (for parent use)

Whilst the interface is essentially the same as what you will have seen in Student CONEQT, Parent CONEQT has been designed specifically for parents.

**Newsletters**

*Electronic Newsletter*
All Junior School families will receive a newsletter every Friday by email that is specifically written for the Junior School, the *Junior School News*.

*Downloading the newsletter*
The most recent version of *Junior School News* and *College News* can be accessed from the home page [http://www.bbc.qld.edu.au](http://www.bbc.qld.edu.au) and entering ‘My BBC’.

Copies of the Middle and Senior School newsletter, *College News*, are available each week in the Junior School Office.
From time to time, other notices and publications will be sent home with the boys.

**Parent / Teacher Contact**
The Junior School has a policy of open access to staff for parents to discuss any issues regarding their sons. A note in the Record Book or a phone call to make an appointment is all that is required. Please feel welcome to contact the school if you have a concern about any aspect of your son’s progress.

**Record Books**
Every boy receives a Junior School Record Book. It is an extremely important tool for communication between home and school. If lost, a replacement fee is charged.

**Community Service**
As part of our Community Service program, boys become involved in a number of fund-raising activities during the year. As well, at Easter and Christmas, boys are encouraged to donate appropriate gifts, which are then distributed by charitable organisations. The school believes these activities help develop a spirit of caring and sharing within our community.

**Cranbrook School v BBC**
The BBC 6A Cricket and Basketball teams will travel to The Cranbrook School (Sydney) on the weekend of 19 to 21 March 2016. Cranbrook families will be asked to provide billets for our boys.

BBC 6A Football and Rugby teams will host The Cranbrook School (Sydney) on the weekend of 6 to 8 August 2016. BBC families will be asked to provide billets for our visitors.

**Cricket**

**Years 5 and 6**
BBC Cricket has professional coaching staff, offering a comprehensive cricket program. It is envisaged that a number of teams from Years 5 and 6 will participate in the GPS (Great Public Schools’ Association of Queensland Inc) interschool competition. The matches are played on Saturday morning in Term 1.

We will endeavour to give every boy who wants to play cricket an opportunity to do so, depending on availability of coaches and venues. The school will provide a cricket kit for each team as required. This gear will be available to boys who do not have their own.

**Dress for Players:**
BBC Cricket collared white shirt (available from the College Shop)
- White shorts/trousers
- Predominantly white socks and sports shoes
- White BBC Cricket wide brim hat – compulsory

For any cricketing enquiries, please contact Director of Cricket David Marriott 0416 259 859 or dmarriott@bbc.qld.edu.au
**Years 1 to Year 4**

In Term 1, Highlanders Mini Clinic Milo Cricket Prep (Foundation Year) – Year 4 is designed to help develop catching, throwing, batting, bowling and basic awareness of Cricket.

For further information please contact the BBC Prep (Foundation Year) – Year 4 Activities Development Coordinator Mr Paul Shepherd on (07) 3309 3595 0419 427 015 or psheperd@bbc.qld.edu.au

**Expressive Arts**

**Expressive Arts Workshops**

Expressive arts is a profound and important part of any child’s education, and the skills learned and experience gained in taking drama classes, having singing lessons and/or joining dance workshops will affect and improve many of your child’s abilities in many areas of their life.

BBC Junior School extends the boys love and passion for the expressive arts through offering after school workshops. These workshops are run by Mr Thompson in collaboration with industry professionals. The boys are then given the opportunity to showcase their skills at various performances throughout the year.

Mr Shaun Thompson is the Master in Charge of Expressive Arts

**Front Drive (Kensington Terrace Entrance)**

The main drive of the school is not a pedestrian access and should not be used by boys under any circumstances. Entry from Kensington Terrace can be made by using either the Sports Complex or the College House entrance.

**Gymnastics**

More than simply a sport, Gymnastics serves to develop not only a child’s physical ability but also his communication, social skills and overall psychological development. Gymnastics is widely acknowledged as a foundation sport with the skills learnt applicable across codes and within the learning domain. BBC’s Gymnastics program is designed to promote healthy childhood development and to cater for all boys of the College we offer two programs:

- **Development**: *(Terms 2 and 3 only, fees apply, places limited)*
  http://app.jackrabbitclass.com/OpeningsDirect.asp?id=518545
- **Competitive**: Please contact Ashley Druve adruve@bbc.qld.edu.au

Our Development Program nurtures all of the following in a safe, fun, caring environment for your sons; head to toe strength, gross motor skills, fine motor skills, coordination, proprioception, spatial orientation development, sensory integration, balance respect, discipline, and speed. This program continues to build through the years from basic to more complex movement producing the essential building blocks for all movement and sports skills both inside and outside the gym. It provides a foundation for all future sport at our College. The Competitive Program extends on the Development Program to get boys ready for gymnastics competitions. It involves extensive physical development in strength and core muscle control as well as the gymnastics skills and
routines. Competitive gymnastics enables students to display the athletic skills and routines, after years of dedicated effort to all those who wish to see the best in physical movement development.

Both our Development and Competitive programs setup our Sons’ of the College for a lifetime of healthy living. We look forward to seeing your son in the gym soon.

The following Development Gymnastics Club classes are offered in Terms 2 and 3. (Fees apply). Development programs run from week 2 of term to week 8 of term conclusively.

- **Prep – Year 1 program**  
  3.15pm to 4.15pm once a week *starts week 2 concludes week 8*

- **Year 2-3 program**  
  3.15pm to 4.15pm once a week *starts week 2 and concludes week 8*

- **Year 4-6 program**  
  3.15pm to 4.15pm *once a week starts week 2 and concludes week 8*

**To Enrol**  
Enrolment will be via an online portal link  
http://app.jackrabbitclass.com/OpeningsDirect.asp?id=518545

If you have any further enquiries please contact Ashley Druve  
adruve@bbc.qld.edu.au

**Health and Physical Education**  
The College recognises the vital importance of the physical development of each boy and the Physical Education Program includes regular periods of class instruction by a specialist teacher. Boys in BBC Prep (Foundation Year) to Year 6 have two lessons per week.

**House System**  
There are four sporting Houses in the Junior School – Crusaders, Knights, Gladiators and Vikings:

Various House competitions are held throughout the year and the overall winning House is awarded the Martens Trophy, the BBC Junior School InterHouse Shield. Competitions include, basketball, chess, cricket, cross country, football, public speaking, rugby, swimming, tennis and track and field. Once allotted a House, each boy is expected to wear a House shirt which is available for purchase from the College Shop.
Junior School Library

The Junior School Library has a comprehensive range of Fiction and Non-Fiction books. Every boy in the Junior School is encouraged to read. Classes use the library during school hours and boys in Years 1 to 6 are able to borrow on a regular basis. The library is also open at lunchtime from 12.55pm to 1.25pm every school day and before school Tuesday to Friday from 8.00am.

Junior School Office

Should you have any queries regarding the Junior School please contact one of our helpful staff in the Junior School Office on (07) 3309 3595.

Lost Property

Lost property is a continuing problem. Every item of clothing and equipment should be clearly named, including camping gear, sporting equipment such as cricket gear, footballs, tennis racquets, all books and stationery. As the boys change often, underclothes should be included in the list of items to be named. Parents are urged to be vigilant in this matter.

Mini Clinics

Highlanders Mini Clinics

Throughout Terms 1 to 4, BBC Prep (Foundation Year) to Year 4 boys will have the opportunity to take part in the BBC’s Highlanders Mini Clinics Program. The Mini Clinics have been designed to encourage the boy’s interest in the physical activity, develop basic skills and to create a passion for sport.

The boys will be able to enrol and participate in various sporting opportunities throughout 2016 which have been specifically designed by our BBC Prep (Foundation Year) to 4 Team. All students and parents will be notified of what these are and when they occur before each term commences.

Each session that the boys are involved in will incorporate a strong focus on skill development and enjoyment. The boy’s progress will be monitored and recorded throughout their involvement in the Highlanders Mini Clinics Program.

Highlanders Wrestling

This program is offered to Years 5 and 6 in Term 2.

For further information please contact the BBC Prep (Foundation Year) – Year 4 Activities Development Coordinator Mr Paul Shepherd on (07) 3309 3595, 0419 427 015 or psheperd@bbc.qld.edu.au

Mobile Phones

The College understands that mobile phones are an excellent safety device for boys when travelling to and from school. However, these items are expensive and not necessary during the school day. Boys who have a mobile phone are required to hand them into the Junior School Office for safe keeping on arrival at the Junior School and then collected at the end of the day.
Music plays a very important part in the everyday life of the Junior School. The BBC Music Department aims to develop in boys a lifelong love of music, an enhanced self-esteem and a sense of enjoyment and belonging by offering a program that is challenging, varied and fun.

Music Every Day Program
At Brisbane Boys' College, students in Prep (Foundation Year), Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 receive specialist instruction in Music every school day. Students are engaged in a developmental, sequential and cumulative aural based approach to Music education based on the philosophy of the Hungarian composer and educator, Zoltán Kodály. In their daily lessons, boys learn fundamental musical knowledge and skills through singing, playing and moving. The program aims to foster a life-long love of music in the hearts of the next generation of men and contributes towards a holistic education.

Academic Class Music
Students in Years 4 to 6 receive one Academic Class Music lesson per week with a music specialist. Boys experience and learn about music through a sequential aural-vocal approach. Students are taught how to read, write, perform and create music in an active and enjoyable way.

Classroom Choral and Instrumental Music Program
In addition to Academic Class Music, boys also receive one Classroom Choral (Prep to Year 3) or Instrumental lesson (Years 4 to 6). At the end of each semester, the Junior School comes together in Concert to showcase their musical achievement.

BBC Prep (Foundation Year)-Year to 3 Classroom Choral
Students in BBC Prep (Foundation Year) and Years 1 to 3 receive one Choral lesson per week. These groups are called:

- Prima Voce (BBC Prep (Foundation Year)/Year 1 Curriculum Choir)
- Sotto Voce (Years 2-3 Curriculum Choir)

In these lessons the boys are introduced to quality Choral repertoire, play musical games, and experience activities that involve singing and moving within a structured and nurturing environment.

The overarching aim of the program, however, is to:

- Teach quality vocal production techniques
- Be aware of vocal health and development
- Develop breathing techniques and respiratory awareness
- Inspire and practice effective communication skills through vocal and physical performance
- Confidence and self-assurance

The Curriculum Choral Program seeks to teach and practice these important personal development skills through fun activities that 'open eyes, ears and most importantly, young minds.'

Class Instrumental Program
All students from Years 4 to 6 are given the opportunity to experience learning music through a practical means. Each student is tested aurally and allocated an orchestral based instrument. Instruments and method texts are provided for the duration of the program throughout Years 4 to 6. The Class Instrumental
Program at Brisbane Boys' College runs concurrently with the general Class Music Program.

**Year 4 Class Instrumental Program**

Students are given one lesson each week in their class group. Areas covered include general musicianship basics, listening skills, instrument and performance set-up, note reading, rhythm recognition and performance practices. Boys are aurally tested at the start of the year and allocated and provided with an instrument from the orchestral Strings family (Violin, Viola, Cello or Double Bass) for the duration of the year. Classes include both smaller group tutorials and full ensemble rehearsals. Students experience two ensemble performances each year. After a year of study, students who demonstrate an interest in this area are invited to join the Strings class for Years 5 and 6.

**Years 5 and 6 Class Instrumental Program**

The Years 5 and 6 Class Instrumental Program is divided into two simultaneous sections (Strings and Band Program). The program runs for two years. All new and existing students are aurally tested at the start of the year and allocated and provided with an orchestral based Brass (Trumpet or Trombone), Woodwind (Flute or Clarinet) or Percussion instrument for the duration of Years 5 and 6. Students may also be tested for double reeds (Oboe and Bassoon) and Alto Saxophone. Classes include both smaller group tutorials and full ensemble rehearsals. Students previously selected for the Years 5 and 6 Strings Classes will continue on their allocated instruments for the duration of Years 5 and 6.

Areas covered include general musicianship basics, listening skills, instrument and performance set-up, note reading, rhythm recognition and performance practices. Students experience two ensemble performances each year.

Due to the nature of the program, students are required to stay on their allocated instruments for the duration of Years 5 and 6.

**Individual Instrumental/Vocal Tuition and Co-curricular Music**

Studies have shown that there are established links between Music learning and improved academic and social outcomes in children. Individual Private Music lessons are available to all Junior School boys on the instruments listed below:

- Violin
- Viola
- Voice
- Trumpet
- Cello
- Trombone
- Bagpipes
- Saxophone
- Percussion
- Tuba
- Oboe
- Bassoon
- Piano
- Clarinet
- French Horn
- Guitar
- Double Bass
- Euphonium
- Flute
- Snare Drum

As boys move through the school there will be opportunities for them to participate in various music ensembles such as:

- Acton Strings
- Colla Voce
- Junior Band
- Junior Strings
- Pipe Band
The Private Instrumental/Vocal Tuition Information Brochure can be obtained directly from the Music Department Office. For further information about lessons and ensembles, please contact the Music Department on (07) 3309 3520 or music@bbc.qld.edu.au

Parents and Friends' Association

Junior School Support Group (JSSG)
Under the umbrella of the Parents & Friends’ Association, the Junior School Support Group operates as a unit whose main function is to support the work of the Junior School.

Some fund-raising is conducted but more often it is providing help at Junior School functions and fostering the Junior School community.

Class Representatives also offer their services to act as liaison persons for the Support Group to rally the parents in a particular class for different events that happen during the year. Ideally three parents per class are needed for these positions. If you would like to offer your services to be a Class Rep please contact the Junior School Support Group Secretary. An outline of the duties of a Class Rep is shown below.

An executive is elected each year with the hope that they would be willing to serve for a period of two years. The Annual General Meeting is held in Term 4 of each year.

The Support Group compiles voluntary Class / Year information sheets for parents. These are used to enable families to contact each other when organising transport, social events, homework questions, etc. You are invited to complete this form to The Secretary, BBC -JSSG, Junior School Office on the Welcome to Junior School 2017 Day or at the very beginning of 2016.

For privacy reasons, unless this form is returned we cannot include your name on a class / year list.

Junior School Support Group Contacts:

President    Ms Vanessa Taylor (Eamonn Kelly Year 6)
Vice President
Treasurer    Mrs Melissa Morrison (Edward Year 6/Isaac Year 4/James Year 1)
Secretary    Mrs Catherine Burnie (Hamish Year 5)
Bookkeeper   Mrs Bonita Cory (Joshua Year 6)

Class Representatives
Each class requires at least one Class Representative for the year
This might sound like a daunting task but in fact it is not. It enables you to be in contact with other parents, not only from your class but also other classes in the Junior School.

The Class Representative is a class co-ordinator who works on behalf of the Junior School Support Group. Their job is to be a friendly face for their class, helping parents with any queries and communicating the activities that the Support Group organises so that helpers can be found to assist in the running of the activities.

Activities you can become involved in, if you have the time, and then encourage your class parent base to become involved in as well are:
1. Attend the Junior School Support Group meetings (four held per year). If as a Class Representative you are not able to attend, please organise for someone to represent your class. These are held once a term, 7.30pm in the Junior School Staffroom. They are very informative and keep you up to date with what is going on in the Junior School. Guest speakers are also sometimes asked to attend to speak on relevant topics. All parents are welcome to attend so please come along.

2. Assisting with the following:
   - Prep-Year 6 Parents’ Information Evening/JSSG Welcome 2016 - February
   - Class Coffee Mornings/Picnics
   - Mothers’ Day Stall – April to May
   - Fathers’ Day Stall – July to August
   - Grandparents and Friends’ Day Years 4-6 - September
   - Welcome to Junior School 2016 Day December
   - Organising a class table at all JSSG fundraising/social events

   We would love parents to be involved in these so please come along. Many hands make light work. Please consider the position of Class Representative,

Parking, Drop Off and Pick Up

The designated zones are outside the Junior School Building for Years 4-6 and BBC Prep (Foundation Year) is the location for both drop off and pick-up for Prep-Year 3. Brothers should go to the pick-up of the youngest. As there is no supervision by staff after 3.30pm, unless boys are at a co-curricular activity, they should go to Action Factory for their own safety. The Action Factory offers supervision and ensures that the boys are ready for parents when they arrive.

Parking is only permitted in the College grounds if a BBC parking sticker is displayed on the windscreen of the car. The best area to park is around Oakman Park on Union Street (opposite the Junior School).

Robotics Club

Robotics Club at Brisbane Boys’ College aims to:
   - Foster creativity in students
   - Develop problem solving skills
   - Create a rich learning environment for young scientists and engineers
   - Promote fine motor coordination in students
   - Promote teamwork

This is achieved through Robotics. Robotics Club is offered from Years 4 to 12. Robotics Club is a competitive activity aimed at teaching the skills necessary for students to construct and program robots to compete in the RoboCup Junior Regional, State, National and International Championships.

There are three challenges in the RoboCup:
   - Robot Dance, where the robot is choreographed to music
   - Robot Rescue, where a rescue robot has to follow a line around and over obstacles to locate and rescue victims of a chemical spill at an industrial plant
   - Robot Soccer, where teams of two robots play soccer on a field 2.4 metres x 1.2 metres chasing a ball that emits infra-red light
The year 4/5 program is an introduction to Robotics using Lego Mindstorms. The introduction is offered to new club members in Semester 1 or Semester 2 with a 10 week program followed by a display night. Groups are capped at 12 students.

Year 5 students who have participated in Robotics in Year 4 will have an extension program for 10 weeks in Semester 1. Those students who demonstrate ability in Robotics may be offered a position in Semester 2 in a competitive group to prepare for RoboCup competition.

The Year 6 program is the official start of competitive robotics where the students will have a trial of 8 weeks to demonstrate ability to construct and program a robot for the RoboCup competition. After the 8 weeks a trial will be held and those teams that are competition ready will be invited to compete in the RoboCup Junior Queensland Championships in August. Others can try again the following year.

There is a strict limit to the number of places offered each semester. Boys need to enrol in the co-curricular program through the College to be considered for a position in the groups. An email to obtain information about suitable training days and experience will be sent out to parents of boys who have registered an interest in trialling for Robotics. The group will be allocated as replies are obtained. Junior School students interested in being considered for a place in a group need to email Mr Noy before the second week of Term 1 to be allocated to a Semester 1 group.

Any further information can be obtained by contacting Mr Colin Noy at cnoy@bbc.qld.edu.au

Spiritual Life of the College

Whilst the College readily enrols students of many denominations of the Christian faith and of various other faiths, as a church school the Christian ethos will be evident in the culture, teachings and life of Brisbane Boys’ College as we seek to reflect the life of Christ in all that we do. The College Chaplain oversees a program of Christian Education both in the classroom and in regular worship assemblies. From these Christian foundations arise the College’s expectations that each student, guided by staff in both principle and example, aims to achieve at the best standard of which he is capable in all areas. It is recognised that each student will be at a different point in his faith journey.

Students will be encouraged to be actively involved in the Spiritual life of the College, and to personally grow as they are nurtured in Spiritual matters. The nature of the religious education program and the form of Chapel worship are broadly Protestant and non-sectarian.

The Spiritual Curriculum of the College includes both aspects which are compulsory and voluntary.

All students will be involved in the following:

• The worship component of each assembly, which includes a hymn, bible reading, short message and prayer.

• Each term there will be a House or Year level Chapel service for students in the Middle and Senior Schools. Junior School students attend Chapel weekly. Boarders also attend Chapel weekly.
Students in BBC Prep (Foundation Year) to Year 10 will be involved in Christian Education classes. Students in Years 11 and 12 will be involved in the Life and Belief Issues program.

The Interschool Christian Fellowship (ISCF)
- Voluntary communion service weekly prior to school. Boarders also have the opportunity to attend an evening voluntary chapel service.
- The Christianity Explained, Discipleship and Alpha programs.
- Service groups such as Interact and Amnesty International.
- A range of student activities.

Students in the Junior School will also have the opportunity to become a part of the Interschool Christian Fellowship under the leadership of the Associate Chaplain.

Junior School ISCF (Inter School Christian Fellowship) is a weekly lunch time meeting for students in Years 4 to 6. Meetings involve games and other activities with a message based on the Gospel and end with a prayer, often lead by students. ISCF is open to all students in Years 4 to 6, regardless of church background, or affiliation. We encourage students to attend with an open mind.

Sports and Activities Calendar

**Term 1**

**Art**
- Art Club Years 4-6

**Athletics**
- Rookie Athletic Development Prep to Year 6

**Chess**
- Chess Club Years 4 to 6

**Cricket**
- GPS Cricket Years 5 to 6
- Highlander Mini Clinics Milo Cricket Prep to Year 4

**Cross Country**
- GPS Cross Country Years 5 to 6 training
- Junior School Interhouse Cross Country Prep to Year 6

**Debating**
- GPS Debating Years 5 to 6

**Expressive Arts**
- Expressive Arts Workshops

**Gymnastics**
- Gymnastics Club Prep to Year 6

**Healthy Body**
- Highlander Mini Clinics Healthy Body Prep to Year 4

**Music**
- Concert/Performance Rehearsals
- Music Information Evening

**Robotics**
- Robotics Club Terms 1-3 Years 4-6

**Swimming**
- GPS Swimming Years 5-6
- Junior School Interhouse Swimming Prep to Year 6
Term 2

**Art**
- Art Club Years 4-6

**Basketball**
- Club Basketball Term 2 Years 1-6

**Chess**
- Chess Club Years 4 to 6

**Cross Country**
- GPS Cross Country Meets Years 5 to 6

**Debating**
- GPS Debating Years 5 to 6

**Expressive Arts**
- Expressive Arts Workshops

**Football**
- GPS Football Years 5 to 6
- Highlander Mini Clinics Prep to Year 4
- Junior School Interhouse Football Prep to Year 6

**Gymnastics**
- Gymnastics Club Prep to Year 6

**Healthy Body**
- Highlander Mini Clinics Healthy Body Prep to Year 4

**Music**
- Concert/Performance Rehearsals Years 4-6

**Public Speaking**
- Junior School Interhouse Public Speaking Years 1-6

**Robotics**
- Robotics Club Terms 1-3 Years 4-6

**Tennis**
- GPS Tennis Years 5 to 6
- Junior School Interhouse Tennis Prep to Year 6

**Track and Field**
- Junior School Interhouse Track and Field Prep to Year 6

**Wrestling**
- Highlander Wrestling Years 5 to 6

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Term 3

**Basketball**
- GPS Basketball Years 5 to 6
- Junior School Interhouse Basketball Prep to Year 6

**Chess**
- Chess Club Years 4 to 6
- GPS Chess Years 5-6

**Expressive Arts**
- Expressive Arts Workshops

**Gymnastics**
- Gymnastics Club Prep to Year 6

**Healthy Body**
- Highlander Mini Clinics Healthy Body Prep to Year 4
Term 3 cont . . . .

Music
- Concert/Performance Rehearsals Years 4-6
- Blazing Bands Concert
- Music Day of Excellence Years 5-6
- Music Every Day Concert Prep-Year 3
  Marvellous Music Monday BBC/Somerville House Year 2
- Performance at Grandparents and Friends’ Day Years 4-6
- Tutti Strings Concert

Robotics
- Robotics Club Terms 1-3 Years 4-6

Rugby
- GPS Rugby Years 5-6
- Highlander Mini Clinics Rugby Prep to Year 4
- Junior School Interhouse Rugby Years 5-6

Track and Field
- GPS Track and Field Years 5-6

Term 4

Academic
- Day of Academic Excellence Years 5-6

Art
- Art Club Years 4-6
- College Art Show – Prep-Year 12

Chess
- Junior School Interhouse Chess Years 4-6

Cricket
- Junior School Interhouse Cricket Prep to Year 6
- GPS 2017 Cricket Trials Years 4-6
- GPS Cricket Training Years 4-6

Expressive Arts
- Expressive Arts Workshops
- Talent Quest

Gymnastics
- Gymnastics Club Prep to Year 6
- GPS Gymnastics Championships

Healthy Body
- Highlander Mini Clinics Healthy Body Prep to Year 4

Music
- Concert/Performance Rehearsals Years 4-6
- Junior Music Gala Concert Years 4-6
- Performance at Co-Curricular and the Arts Awards Years 3-6
- Performance at Junior School Speech Night Years 4-6
- Sounds of Scotland

Swimming
- GPS Pre-Season Swimming Years 4 – 6 (U10 – U12 in next school year)

Track and Field
- GPS Track and Field Years 5-6
- GPS Track and Field Championships
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**Specialist Staff:**

- **Head of Junior School**: Mr Gary Musson
- **Head of Early Years**: Mr Mark Griffith
- **Co-ordinator of Centre for Thinking and Learning**: Mrs Jan Heffernan
- **Director of Athletics/HPE Teacher Years 4-6**: Mr Russel Hansen
- **HPE Teacher BBC Prep (Foundation Year)-Year 3**: Mrs Julie Case
- **Activities Development Coordinator BBC Prep (Foundation Year)-Year 4**: Mr Paul Shepherd
- **Librarian/Teacher Years 4-6**: Mr Alan Russell / Mrs Julia Cornish
- **BBC Prep (Foundation Year-Year 3)**: Mrs Karrleen McEwen/
- **Art**: Ms Kim Murray
- **Christian Education**
  - **Chaplain**: Reverend Graham Cole
  - **Associate Chaplain**: Mr Thomas McPherson
  - **Mr Matthew McEwen**
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Sun Safe Policy

The school has a Sun Safe policy, which is as follows:

It is mandatory for all boys to wear the school broad brim green hat when in the sun, i.e. during morning tea, lunch, sports practices and PE lessons. Sunscreen (30+) is available in each classroom for boys to apply before venturing out into the sun.

Boys are also required to wear swim shirts for swimming, which are available from the College Shop.

College sunglasses will be available for purchase from the College Shop in 2016.

Swimming

Profile

Brisbane Boys’ College is extremely proud of its achievements at the junior swimming level. We have enjoyed great success in recent years at Junior Schools’ Invitational and the Junior GPS and also placed a number of boys in the Queensland Primary School Swimming Team.

Term 1 is the competitive swimming season with all swimmers consistently racing at numerous competitions:

- GPS lead-up meets (Friday afternoons)
- GPS Championship
- West Taylor Bridge District Carnival (10 to 12 year olds)
- Met-West Regional Championships
- Inter-House Swimming Prep – Year 6
- Swimming is part of HPE curriculum Prep (Foundation Year) to Year 6

The competitive swimming season culminates with the GPS Championships where a BBC team will be selected to represent the College.

For further information please contact:

- Junior Swimming Enquiries: MIC Junior Swimming – Mrs Romana McMillan
  rmcmillan@bbc.qld.edu.au
- General Swimming Enquiries: Director of Aquatics – Mr Brett Shields
  bshields@bbc.qld.edu.au or (07) 3309 3562

Tennis

Profile

BBC tennis has professional coaching staff, offering innovative tennis programs.

Chris Rolph, the Director of Tennis at BBC, has an extensive background in both coaching, teaching and administration. Chris has been the manager of the Queensland Secondary School Tennis Team. Mr Rolph’s role is to implement and oversee quality-coaching programs for all BBC students.

Junior Tennis is a co-curricular activity at BBC and is available to all students at learn to play / skill acquisition level, recreational level and at an elite or high performance level. GPS tennis is played on a Saturday during Term 2.
Lessons for all standards are offered throughout the year. BBC’s tennis skill acquisition program also allows children to develop inter-sport related skills, which can transfer to the sport of their choice. During school holidays we also offer school holiday clinics and coaching support to state and national points tournaments.

We believe that tennis is a sport for life where it can be enjoyed from early school years to later life; therefore our program enhances the skills of each individual enabling them to enjoy our great sport at their full potential.

**Skill Acquisition Lessons**
- 45 minute Lesson
- 7.15am to 8.00am and 3.05pm – 3.50pm
- Focuses mainly on technical aspects through fun based methods
- No more than 6 students per class

**Junior Development Squads**
- 1.5 hour Sessions
- 3.10pm – 4.40pm
- Intensive training program for fixture level and GPS standard players
- Includes a skill development physical component
- Includes advice to parents on tournament schedules

**School Holiday Clinics**
(Easter, June, September and December Holidays)
Clinic Times usually run from 9.00am – 12 noon daily
- Technical correction
- Skill development
- Fun games and activities
- Practise set play and points
- Video Analysis

For all bookings or further information on BBC Tennis, please contact the Director of Tennis Chris Rolph on (07) 3309 3619 or 0410 423 514
e-mail crolph@bbc.qld.edu.au

**The Junior School Sports Competitions**

The Junior School Years 5 and 6 are involved in the following sporting organisations:
- The Great Public Schools’ Association of Queensland Inc (GPS)
- West Taylor Bridge District
- Metropolitan West Schools’ Association

Being involved in these optimises the opportunities for the boys to develop their sporting talents.

Parents will be given the details of venues, times and dates for each of the sporting activities with as much notice as is possible.

A complete list of schools can be found in this booklet. Please note, however, that not all sports fixtures are held at the schools.
Addresses and telephone numbers for GPS Sports are available on MyBBC Website > Sports Information. The draws for sports fixtures are published on the Junior School notice boards and in the weekly Junior School News.

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Transportation

Located just five kilometres from the Brisbane CBD in the inner western suburbs, Brisbane Boys’ College is nestled in the hillside suburb of Toowong.

Brisbane Boys’ College is ideally located close to public transport terminals and the commercial shopping precinct of Toowong Village. Also located nearby is the University of Queensland, the State’s largest tertiary institution, Queensland University of Technology and a reach from the Brisbane River where the school’s boatshed is situated.

The College is bounded by Moggill Road (Junior and Middle Schools), Kensington Terrace (Main Administration and Senior School) and Miskin Street (Sporting Fields).

Visitor car parking is centrally located outside the Main Administration building off Kensington Terrace. Off-street parking is also available along Miskin Street and Kensington Terrace.

Parking is only permitted in the College grounds if a BBC parking sticker is displayed on the windscreen of the car. The best area to park is around Oakman Park on Union Street (opposite the Junior School).

BBC Chartered Bus Services

Brisbane Bus Lines (07) 3354 3633 runs five chartered bus routes for Brisbane Boys’ College each morning and afternoon. All vehicles are air conditioned, equipped with seat belts and GPS tracking and carry only Brisbane Boys’ College students.

*Students must be collected and dropped off to their registered Brisbane City Council bus stop, unless authorised by the College.*

All bus travellers (regardless of whether your son caught the bus in 2015) must complete the BBC Bus Registration Form for 2016 and nominate their collection and drop off bus stops.

**Bus Routes**

Bus Routes can be found under **Admissions > Getting Here**, via the BBC website.

Of a morning run to school, the student must hail the bus from a registered Brisbane City Council bus stop.

Of an afternoon, Buses 1, 2, 3 and 4 will depart from the Miskin Street bus zone at 3.20pm.

**NOTE:** Bus 5 will depart from the BBC Ring Road (next to Miskin Oval) at 3.20pm.

Please ensure students are waiting at the correct location – either Miskin Street bus zone or next to Miskin Oval, depending on their chosen bus route.
Bus Route 1
Ascot, Clayfield, Hamilton, Wooloowin

Bus Route 2
Ashgrove, Bardon, The Gap

Bus Route 3
Albany Creek, Aspley, Bridgeman Downs, Carseldine, Chermside, Everton Park, McDowell, Stafford Heights

Bus Route 4
Alderley, Grange, Gordon Park, Herston, Lutwyche, Windsor, Wilston

Bus Route 5
Jindalee, Middle Park, Mt Ommaney, Seventeen Mile Rocks, Sinnamon Park, Sumner, Westlake

BBC Bus Passes

How to register


If your son/s will be travelling on a BBC chartered bus this year, there is a two-step process that you will need to take. Families have the option of purchasing a Term bus pass ($300 per term) or a 20 Trip bus pass ($100 per pass):

**Step 1**
Purchase a Term bus pass - Term 4
Purchase a 20 Trip bus pass

*Note: The default bus route for online purchases is Bus Route 1 to Clayfield. Please ensure you purchase a bus pass for the registered bus route.*

**Step 2**
Register my son - Bus Registration Form for 2015

*You will require your Online Payment Confirmation Number (emailed to you once you have made a purchase), and understanding and acceptance of the BBC Bus Service Conditions outlined on the BBC Bus Tickets page.*

Public Transport

Toowong is a major transport node, with most bus and train routes passing through Toowong from the western suburbs. Brisbane Boys’ College is situated on several major Brisbane City Council bus routes, while Toowong Train Station and the Regatta Ferry Terminal are both a short walk from the College.

Bus

Brisbane Boys’ College is accessible via bus from a number of Brisbane suburbs. Buses travel along Moggill Road, stopping directly outside Brisbane Boys’ College.

*Southern Cross Transit* (07) 3812 2520 also runs three bus routes each morning and afternoon stopping along Moggill Road and servicing the following suburbs: Anstead, Bellbowrie, Brookfield, Chapel Hill, Karana Downs, Kenmore Hills, Mt Crosby, Pinjarra Hills and Pullenvale

Ferry

The Regatta Ferry Terminal is located at the end of Coronation Drive, just a 1 kilometre walk from the College. The City Cat runs every 10 minutes in peak time to the University of Queensland, South Bank, Riverside, Bretts Wharf and
Apollo Road. Conveniently, the terminal has bike racks, wheelchair access and a covered area with seats.

For more information about bus, train and ferry transport to Brisbane Boys’ College contact TransLink on 13 12 30 or visit www.translink.com.au

**Train**
The Toowong Train Station on the Ipswich Line is conveniently located just 650m from Brisbane Boys’ College under the shopping precinct Toowong Village and provides an attractive alternative for students travelling from all areas of Brisbane.

*Toowong to*
*Auchenflower, Milton, Central, Toombul, Nundah, Northgate, Virginia and Zillmere | Caboolture line*

*Toowong to*
*Indooroopilly, Chelmer, Graceville, Sherwood, Corinda and Oxley | Ipswich/Rosewood line*

*Toowong to*
*Windsor, Wilston, Newmarket, Alderley, Enoggera and Gaythorne | Ferny Grove line*

*Toowong to*
*Clayfield, Hendra and Ascot | Doomben line*

*Toowong to*
*Fairfield, Yeerongpilly and Sunnybank | Beenleigh line*

**Tuckshop/Lunch Policy**
Brisbane Boys’ College supports healthy eating habits. All boys will need to provide their own morning tea and lunch.

In order to help us support healthy eating habits, please ensure that your son’s morning tea and lunch includes such items as sandwiches, fruit, cheese, and milk or fruit drinks. Due to the increasing number of boys with serious food allergies, we also ask that you avoid nut based foods in the boys’ lunch.

We also support a sustainable approach to minimise the amount of food wrappings in your son’s lunch by using reusable containers and bottles.

Items such as lollies, chips, chocolates or soft drinks are not encouraged. When ordering lunch from the tuckshop, students are encouraged to use the reusable “lunch wallet” instead of requesting orders in a brown paper bag. This lunch wallet is now available via the Tuckshop online ordering. It is also included in the uniform list for all new students, for sale via the College Shop.

- **Online Ordering in our Junior School Tuckshop**, will commence in Term 1 2016. Cash sales, using the current method of ordering will continue to be available until 29 February. From 1 March all orders for Junior School Tuckshop will be required to be placed online via Flexischools.
- A detailed menu will be provided.
- No boy will be permitted to visit the Tuckshop unless accompanied by a staff member.
Uniform/Appearance

Boys are required to travel to and from school each day in correct and complete school uniform. The only exception to this rule is when boys are travelling by private transport before or after a school to an organised sporting practice. If the practice is before school boys are required to change into school uniform before classes.

Boys in Years 1 to 3 have a uniform that is practical and easily identifies them as boys in these year levels. They do not wear a tie, blazer or boaters. Except for the shoes, all items of uniform can only be purchased at the school College Shop. On the days HPE is timetabled, boys wear their sports uniform.

**Uniform: Boys in Years 1-3**

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<th>Bag</th>
<th>Regulation BBC back pack.</th>
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<td>Hat</td>
<td>Green wide-brim BBC crest play hat name machine stitched</td>
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<td>Pullover</td>
<td>Green with long sleeves, V-neck with stripe trim and BBC Crest</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shirt</td>
<td>College green, tailored to be worn outside the shorts, revere collar.</td>
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<td>Shoes</td>
<td>Black sports shoes with Velcro straps or laces.</td>
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<td>Shorts</td>
<td>College grey, elasticised waist, no belt.</td>
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<td>Socks</td>
<td>Short, mid-grey with BBC stripes</td>
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<td>Sports</td>
<td>BBC sports socks white with school coloured bands.</td>
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**Uniform: Boys in Years 4 to 6**

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<td>Uniform blazer worn in Terms 2 and 3 only and formal occasions</td>
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<td>Boaters</td>
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<td>Pullover</td>
<td>Mid-grey with long sleeves and V-neck; stripe trim and BBC Crest</td>
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<td>Shirt</td>
<td>Green BBC shirt with short sleeves and two buttoned pockets</td>
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<td>Shoes</td>
<td>Highly polished all black plain leather shoes with black laces</td>
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<td>Long socks with BBC striped tops</td>
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Please ensure all items of clothing are **clearly named**.

It is important that a student’s appearance be clean, neat and tidy at all times; his habits should be wholesome, too, not causing offence to others. Hairstyles which are not ‘conservative (ie a ‘college-cut’) are not acceptable, nor is bleached or dyed hair.