SNAPSHOT: PREP BADGE PRESENTATION

BBC’s senior leaders paid a special visit to the Prep classroom this week to present the College’s youngest learners with their ‘Ignite’ badge.

Each year, seniors develop a theme designed to unite the student body and reinforce school spirit across the entire College. ‘Ignite’ seeks to create an atmosphere in which all boys can develop a sense of belonging and are valued for their contributions to the school.

The photos speak for themselves in saying that the boys appeared in awe of their senior counterparts!
Dig deep? Or fall in a heap?

Are you the type of person who ‘digs deep’ or falls in a heap? I guess it depends on what’s happening, doesn’t it? How big is the challenge you’re facing? How much do you care about the task you’re engaged in and achieving a positive outcome? A sense of purpose and a passion for an activity will certainly do much to improve our motivation to succeed.

In education there’s quite some thinking around the ideas of experiential learning (learning through doing) and project based learning (where the learner is set a meaningful real-world problem to solve). The National Curriculum encourages inquiry, which implies a commitment to the ‘constructivist’ philosophy of learning – that is, setting up tasks that allow the students to ‘construct’ meaning through building on their existing experience and understanding.

But one factor in all learning is resilience – aka ‘digging deep’. Pretty much any rich and meaningful learning will involve overcoming challenges … and the temptation can always be there to quit rather than conquer. At BBC we want to train our boys to be conquerors, not quitters! There’s a popular saying in schools at the moment: “Don’t say, ‘I can’t do it’. Say instead, ‘I can’t do it yet’”. This represents a very important shift in mindset, conducive to conquering (eventually!) rather than quitting; of digging deep, rather than falling in a heap.

Perhaps your son is learning a musical instrument but is going through a frustrating phase of not being able to play a particular piece or reach a certain note. Dig deep! Don’t fall in a heap!

Maybe he is nervous about the swimming carnival … that pool can seem so long, especially with a crowd watching! Dig deep! Don’t fall in a heap!

Maybe there’s a tricky friendship issue at the moment, which is causing heartache. Dig deep! Don’t fall in a heap! (But also seek some advice and support if needed).

In learning and in life it can often seem an attractive option to quit when the going gets tough (and sometimes of course it is indeed the correct option) – but most often the satisfaction and sense of achievement that flow from digging deep far outweigh the temporary relief of falling in a heap!

115 years young

As a newcomer to the College it was very special to participate in my first Founder’s Day Assembly. What was in our founder’s mind when he decided to establish this institution? As one who had trained and qualified in Melbourne for a life in the law, what possessed him to relocate to Brisbane and shift his focus to education? Did he suffer misgivings when his enterprise attracted just four students at the start? Clearly he would be in awe of what his school has become and the influence BBC Old Boys have had on the broader community. But without Arthur ‘Barney’ Rudd’s vision and tenacity this wonderful learning community would not exist. This is a reminder that vision and tenacity are pretty potent qualities for us to imbue in our current boys!

On days like Founder’s Day, there is a realisation that every generation has played their part in seeing Mr Rudd’s vision unfold and that we are all a part of the ongoing history at BBC, No. Today we continue to see young men realizing their God given potential as they intentionally experience physical, spiritual, mental and social growth within their lives. We also recognise that as a Christian school we are caught up in a wider vision that began 2000 years ago with 12 core young men as followers of Christ that commenced one of the greatest movements that the world has ever seen. We have truly been beneficiaries of Christ’s hope for the world at BBC.

Junior School Support Group

Many of you but not all of you will realise that you all belong to this exclusive group! What a privilege! The fact that you are Junior School parents affords you automatic membership. We’d love you to be active members. This can happen in various ways. You could attend the JSSG meetings, held in the Junior School staff room once a term (next meeting is 3 May), to help plan various social events throughout the year and vote on how funds raised will be used to support the Junior School. Not everyone can make these meetings, but we hope that all of you will support the various JSSG initiatives and events during the year. Here’s a special call out to parents of 2B, 3D and 5P. As yet we do not have class representatives for your classes … so if you can help us out we’d love to hear from you. Parent involvement in our school makes such a difference to our sense of community and is a powerful shaper of the boys’ attitude to learning. I’m excited to discover already that BBC is blessed with so many enthusiastic and supportive parents!

Mr Keith Dalleywater
HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

FROM THE CHAPLAINS

This week we celebrated 115 years of life at Brisbane Boys’ College. It is hard to believe that all of those years have passed since Mr Arthur Rudd commenced his school for boys at Clayfield in 1902.

This year our speaker at our Founder’s Assemblies was BBC Old Collegian, Peter Roe, who was at BBC from 1961 to 1966. Peter was College Captain in 1966. At each of the assemblies he gave us a wonderful window into what life at BBC was like over 50 years ago. Students and staff were also able to view some very powerful visual memories provided by our archivist, Helen Jackson.

Term 1 Ministry Support Breakfast

The Term 1 Ministry Support Breakfast will be held on Wednesday 22 February from 7.00 am to 8.00 am in the Conference Room. Speakers at the breakfast will include our Senior ISFC leaders who will share their vision for 2016. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and staff to connect. There is no cost for the breakfast. To RSVP contact Graham Cole on 3309 3558 or Thomas McPherson on 3721 5954 by Monday 20 February.

On Monday 13 February, the Leaders Induction Ceremony will be held in College Hall to mark the commencement of our Junior School Monitors, House Captains and House Vice Captains in their respective roles. There will be an opportunity for leaders to receive their badges of office, but in addition to this, we will be dedicating the whole of the Junior School for 2017 and praying for everyone in the Junior School Community. All parents and friends are welcome to attend and we would love for guests to come along. It is a fantastic opportunity to get some of the flavour of chapel services and to see just how wonderful it is to be a part of the Junior School.

Interschool Christian Fellowship (ISCF)

Junior School ISCF meetings will now be held on Friday mornings during morning tea in 6B (Wayne Banks’ classroom). Boys participate in fun activities and I answer lots of questions about the meaning of life, God and the universe. If you would like your son to be a part of this or to try it out, please email tmcpherson@bbc.qld.edu.au.

Reverend Graham Cole and Mr Thomas McPherson
CHAPLAIN AND ASSOCIATE CHAPLAIN
JUNIOR SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP

Junior School - Class Contact Distribution List and Class Representative Volunteers

A reminder to please click here to complete all details if you have not already done so. This allows for your family’s inclusion in the class list for your son’s class and details. A contact list will then be distributed by your class representative next week. It also enables your Class Representative, to contact you with useful information about what is happening in your son’s individual class including news, social events and happenings around the school. Thank you to the parents who have already volunteered. We are still needing class representatives for 2B, 3D and 5P. Please contact me or the JSSG secretary Jenny Cosgrove (cosgrove9994@hotmail.com) and we will be happy to discuss this with you.

Term 1

Wednesday 29 March - Easter Fun
Easter bonnet parade, egg hunt and easter competition for the boys.

Term 2 - Ladies Lunch - Friday 19 May
Mark your calendars for the Ladies Lunch, a great time to get together with old friends and make some new ones.

Term 3 - Trivia Night - Saturday 19 August
Time to dust off the books and get ready for trivia night. Teams will compete once again for the glory of being known as knowing lots and lots, about not very much.

Term 4 - Bush Dance - Week 7
Who doesn’t love a bush dance? We look forward to welcoming assistance from parents in the functions that we have planned for this year. If you would like to get involved, please contact me via cc1999@hotmail.com. Remember, parent help is the key to our success. Your assistance and participation is gratefully appreciated.

Catherine Burnie (President) and the JSSG Committee

TUCKSHOP

BBC Tuckshop

Late last year we commenced a review of the service provided by our Tuckshop. A survey of boys, parents and staff together informed us that change was required. We sought expert advice from a team of specialist paediatric dietitians and now have a plan to transform our Tuckshop over the coming year. As always we appreciate our loyal team of volunteers and always welcome new people who would like to be involved. There will now be more opportunities to be involved in preparing fresh meals, wraps and salads. If you would like to know more about volunteering in the Tuckshop please contact Jennifer Sharp by email jsharp@bbc.qld.edu.au.

Tuckshop roster week commencing Monday 13 February

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Online Ordering for Junior School

Information on the online ordering system is attached to this newsletter.

Mrs Barbara Harvey
TUCKSHOP CONVENOR

COLLEGE SHOP

Sports Uniforms

The College Shop stocks appropriate uniforms for all sports. By now everyone should have the required uniform for rowing, swimming and volleyball. All sizes are available via the shop.

- Rowing - zoot suit $95 - white cap $25 - long sleeve white shirt $50 (this season saw the introduction of the new white rowing cap to replace the towelling bucket hat)
- Volleyball - shirt $50 with PE short (these shirts have been available since first week of school)
- Swimming – black polo $49 – College swimmer - $35 – GPS swim cap - $15. We also stock a range of swimming goggles

Blazer fittings - compulsory uniform item

For all students who have not purchased a blazer additional assistance will be on hand for fittings from Monday 13 February in the College Shop. All students from Years 4 to 12 are required to have a blazer. While we do keep a range of sizes in stock if a size sells out or a special make is required we need to see you as soon as possible.

The fitters from our suppliers will be here over the next two weeks. An appointment is not required - they will be here from 7.30 am – 9.00 am on our opening days from February 13th. If we have the correct size in stock you will be asked to purchase the item and if we don’t an order will be placed.

Blazers take up to 12 weeks to make which is why it’s important we commence the process now in anticipation of compulsory blazer wearing in Term 2.

Books

As we are one of many schools who utilise the service, we encourage all our families to order by the deadline for future purchases to ensure all books are delivered in a timely fashion.

College Shop

Can I please remind parents who have arranged payment details with the College Shop to please update any information that may have changed for you. At the start of the year it is very busy in the shop and we don’t always get the time to call you.

Other than that it’s been a busy but great start to 2017, it was really lovely to meet all of our new families and welcome them to BBC. A huge thank you to all of the volunteers in the College Shop who have assisted us during the busy times at both the end of year with the second hand book sale and the outfitting of new students and the start of this year with all that happens at this time of year. Your help is greatly appreciated not only by us but by the families of BBC.

We look forward to assisting students and families throughout the year.

Mrs Lesley Ross
COLLEGE SHOP MANAGER
Artist of the Week

Angus - Year 4

The African proverb, ‘It takes a village to raise a child’ underpins the concepts of the Art program in the Junior School this term. The totem, a visual representation of the beliefs and what is held as important, is symptomatic of many ancient and traditional villages and communities.

To introduce the concept of community and develop the boys’ understandings of the totem, the Year 3 to 6 boys have painted a totem. These have been composed of elements taken from several designs of various cultural groups.

Angus has created a very interesting totem. His use of the mediums show care and thought as to how he can best communicate his ideas to his audience. What an excellent start to the year for Angus, well done!

Ms Kim Murray
ART TEACHER

THE PROP PROGRAM

As part of the KidsMatter Program at BBC, parents are welcomed and encouraged to play an active role in the school community. We do this in a variety of ways and the PROP Program is one of them.

The PROP Program (Phonic Revision Ofen Program) was established a year ago and its purpose is to support families whose children have need of extra support in reading. Three mornings a week before school, parent volunteers or others within the BBC community, come before school and hear each student practice his phonic work.

All parents or volunteers taking part in the program, will do a training course in Term 1 where they learn about phonics and how children learn to read. This year, our training course involved a time commitment of one and a half hours each Wednesday morning for five weeks. Volunteers who complete the training course are encouraged to commit to at least one term’s participation in PROP once a week but you can come for a little as 20 minutes one day a week.

Looking for volunteers

The next training course starts in Week four (commencing 13 February) of this term. Please email jhamilton@bbc.qld.edu.au for further information.

Mrs Jill Hamilton
LEARNING SUPPORT TEACHER, PREP TO YEAR 3

Child Protection

Protecting our students from harm and the risk of harm is our number one priority at Brisbane Boys’ College and is fundamental to maximising their personal and academic potential.

We expect all BBC employees, contractors and volunteers to ensure that their behaviour towards and relationships with students reflect proper standards of care for students. We will respond diligently to a report of suspected or actual harm, or risk of harm to a student.

We have a comprehensive PMSA Child Protection Policy, which provides written processes about the care and protection of children, including processes for appropriate conduct of BBC employees, for the reporting of harm or suspected harm, and actions to be taken if a member of staff or a parent of the College becomes aware or reasonably suspects that harm has been done to a student of the College by other staff, people outside the College or by other students.

We are obliged by law to report to the authorities all instances of abuse or suspected abuse of children which are reported to us, or which otherwise come to our attention. If the abuse or suspected abuse is from someone outside the school, the responsibility for informing parents or caregivers rests with the child protection agency official, and not with the school.

Should you become aware or reasonably suspect that harm has been caused to a student of the College by a member of staff, someone outside of the College or by other students you should report your concerns to the Headmaster, Deputy Headmaster or the relevant School Head or to any other member of College staff.

Our Child Protection Policy

The PMSA Child Protection Policy can be viewed here. It is also available on the PMSA website and under the Policies and Governance section on the BBC website, and from college Reception. Students have access to this policy at any time through the information provided in their student diary.

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Junior Instrumental Program Years 4-6

All boys in Years 4, 5 and 6 have now been allocated an instrument. An email will be sent home shortly regarding program expectations. If you have any queries about this program please don’t hesitate to contact me via scarey@bbc.qld.edu.au

Save the Date

Twilight Concert
Wednesday 8 March - 6.30pm - College Hall
Flyer attached to this newsletter.

Ms Emma Carey
DIRECTOR OF WOODWIND

SAVE THE DATE

Junior School Support Group

Bubbles and Wine Function
Saturday 25 March
Indooroopilly Golf Club
More details to be advised
FROM THE P&F ASSOCIATION

2017 P&F Welcome Party - Thursday 23 February - 6.00pm to 8.00pm

We will be welcoming all parents to the new school year, and looking to showcase the many offerings of BBC.

We hope to encourage both new and continuing parents to join and actively participate in the BBC community.

Please RSVP here by 20 February

Parent Forum – Academic Success Strategies Tuesday 28 February – 7.00pm

Julia Clifford, principal at Advance Academics will be our guest speaker for the first Parent Forum of the year. Julia will talk about goal setting and empowering parents to assist boys to get the best out of their study time. She has a particular interest in personality traits and how this can help parents work out what approaches best suit their child. Please RSVP here by 27 February to Jennifer Sharp

Tired of nagging your sons to study? Can’t understand why they’re so distracted? Overwhelmed with stressed-out teens? Feel as though you’re speaking a different language?

The Term 1 Parent Forum with Advance Academics will give you the answers you need, and you’ll walk away with practical, effective and proven strategies that you can implement straight away.

Any parent will tell you that not all boys are the same. Some are extroverted, some more reserved. Some boys are driven and achievement-oriented, others are more easy-going. Understanding exactly how these characteristics impact learning and study habits is imperative to effectively assisting your sons to ensure they reach their own academic potential. At this forum, you’ll gain insight into the interaction between an individual student’s personality type and their academic habits. Many parents report the relief and ‘light-bulb’ moments they experience when they understand not only how their boys are unique, but why, resulting in greater empathy, consideration and harmony within the home. You’ll gain awareness of your own communication style as a parent, and how you can help to motivate, organise and prepare your boys for success, through personalised strategies.

About Julia

Julia Clifford (nee Minuzzo) is an experienced public speaker, Certified Personality Trainer, tutor, mentor, business owner and registered teacher. Julia has trained in the USA under renowned speaker and author, Florence Littauer, and utilise the user-friendly profiling system, The Personalities. Built on this knowledge, Julia opened Advance Academics in 2008, a unique academic tutoring and mentoring service. She and her team mentor students in the ‘4 Keys to Academic Success’ to develop motivated, organised and prepared students through personalised strategies. “Academic success comes when students understand themselves, and are equipped with the right strategies to apply to their learning.”

Mr Darren Moore
P&F PRESIDENT
Co-curricular Activities

2017 GPS Cross Country Introductory Information

Junior School boys in Years 5 and 6 are invited to commence cross country training from next week.

Training sessions
- Monday and Thursday mornings 6.45am to 7.45am
- Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Boys to meet at the John Noblet Oval grandstand and should bring their BBC sports uniform and a water bottle.

Who should attend?
Boys wishing to represent BBC in the GPS Cross Country Championships on Wednesday 31 May at Limestone Park, Ipswich. All are welcome to improve their fitness.

How is the GPS team selected?
Schools can run 20 runners per age group. Runners are selected based on performances at the Friday afternoon lead-up meets.

How many sessions a week should I attend?
Four sessions are held each week to enable boys the option of training for cross country in addition to attending other GPS training sessions for in-season sports (cricket and swimming). Two sessions a week is considered a good starting point.

What is ‘Sherwood Forest Runners’ about?
We encourage boys to run at the Sherwood Arboretum, Jolimont Street Sherwood, on Saturday mornings at 7.00am. Boys can opt to run three distances - 2, 4 or 6km.

Last Saturday, this group of dedicated people celebrated their 35th anniversary run! For further information visit their Facebook page.
https://www.facebook.com/sherwoodforestrunners

Staff
Junior School Staff Cross Country coaches are:
Mr Jenkinson and Mr Banks
Director of Athletics (Track and Field, Cross Country)
Mr Hansen
Head Coach: Mr Jayden Russ @brisbaneathleticsacademy

Other coaches
Ms Ann Harris, Jeremy Briggs (Senior 2014), Ryan Hickey (Senior 2014), Ben Shrimpston (Senior 2015),
Mr Lucas Brown, Mr Dom Piacun, Ms Shona Woodruff,
Ms Sarah Cattoni

End note
GPS Cross Country was first contested in 1971. GPS moved to a full Years 5 to 12 draw in 2014.
In 2016 BBC placed second in the 10 to 12 years aggregate, and fifth in the 13 Years to Open aggregate.

Mr Russel Hansen
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS (TRACK AND FIELD, CROSS COUNTRY)

BBC PIPE BAND

Our Junior School boys were excited to have senior members of our Pipe Band come down and play a few tunes for them and allow the junior boys to have a ‘try out’ of the bagpipes and drums. It was lovely to see the interaction of the junior and senior boys.

If any boys (Years 3 to 6) would like to register for Pipe Band mini clinics, spaces are still available. If any boys Years 4 to 12 would like to learn bagpipes or drums via private lessons, spaces are also still available.

For more information please contact either:
Mr Quill (squill@bbc.qld.edu.au) or
Mr Stanley (sstanley@bbc.qld.edu.au)

Mr Steven Stanley
DIRECTOR BBC PIPE BAND

GPS JUNIOR SWIMMING

Last Friday BBC competed alongside BGS and IGS at the Chandler Aquatic Centre. More than 40 boys made the bus trip and every one of those boys swam very well. There were a number of boys who excelled and recorded personal bests (PBs). Toby Artiach, Hugh McNaught, Blake Jennison, Oscar White, Alex McDonald, Hunter Cantwell, Christian Blucher, Ashton Trevor Roberts and Cooper Morey all recorded two PBs. Avery Thomson, James De Stefani, and Thomas Morena Garcia swam superbly and recorded three PBs. I look forward to seeing a full bus this Friday at yet another successful Friday afternoon meet. We are only four weeks from the GPS carnival and all boys need to be attending these meets to qualify for selection. Training continues this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

On Wednesday 18 boys represented BBC in the West Taylor Bridge Carnival at St Peters. Every single boy swam superbly with many boys continuing to lower their PBs. I am confident that the College will be well represented when the Met West team is announced.

Mr Russell Bassingthwaite
MIC JUNIOR SWIMMING
GPS Cricket

Cricket cancelled this weekend – Years 5 and 6

Due to extreme temperatures forecast for Ipswich this weekend, all Years 5 and 6 cricket matches have been cancelled (vs IGS and supplementary opponents).

Even though we had a bye in round two of Junior GPS Cricket on Saturday, BBC were able to play supplementary matches against Gregory Terrace.

Both the 6As and 6Bs once again had wonderful victories against two strong GT sides winning by 48 runs and 19 runs respectively. Unfortunately, the 6C and 6D teams lost their matches.

In Year 5, the As were defeated by a tough GT side by 100 runs in hot and humid condition while the B and C teams experienced the same result.

A reminder to all boys to drink plenty of water prior to their games with hot conditions forecasted again on the weekend.

Please note that we ask all parents to remember and respect the selection process for squads and positions, as these decisions are based on many factors. Please accept that we are choosing teams based on their assessment of what is fair and in the best interest of all boys and the entire side. Educational research shows that it is best for boys’ sporting, emotional and personal development that parents accept and support coaches in these selections. Boys respond better to any selection disappointment when parents encourage them to enjoy their chosen sport, enjoy being part of a team environment and do their best in whatever team or position they are selected to play.

GPS Cricket draw for this Saturday 11 February:

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Please be at fields 30 minutes before start time.

Playing fields:
IGS School Campus, Darling St, Ipswich
Nudgee College, Northumbria Ave, Boondall

Mr Mark Pitura
MIC JUNIOR CRICKET

BBC Gymnastics

Gymnastics classes for Prep to Year 4 will be available in Terms 3 and 4 in 2017.

GPS Gymnastics

Currently we are in the GPS Gymnastics preseason which includes all years from 5 to 12. If you would like to be involved in GPS Gymnastics and are in Year 5 and above please sign up here.

Trial - GPS Competitive Gymnastics for Years 5-12

Come and try gymnastics and see what it is all about. Please sign up here to join a trial. All are welcome to come and give it a go. Training teams and classes are selected from this trial class. Once joined we will send out correspondence with regards to trial times and class time.

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.

Our Development program nurtures all of the following in a safe, fun and 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 GPS 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 students for a lifetime of healthy living. We look forward to seeing your son in the gym soon.

Mr Ashley Druve
GYMNASTICS CO-ORDINATOR

Expressive Arts Workshops

Please note change of day from Tuesday to Thursday for Expressive Arts - Dance Workshop.

Boy focused Hip Hop dance classes will commence next Thursday 16 February in Mr Thompson’s room. Places are limited and are filling up fast. The class runs from 3.00pm – 4.00pm. Please email me via sthompson@bbc.qld.edu.au to enrol. Expressive Arts Workshop enrolment forms with this newsletter.

- Dance - Thursday (Years 1 to 6), 3.00pm – 4.00pm
- Drama/Theatre – Thursdays (Years 3 to 6), 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Numbers are limited so submit your enrolment form as soon as possible to ensure your son’s place. Registration forms are also available from the Junior School Office.

Mr Shaun Thompson
MIC – EXPRESSIVE ARTS
BRISBANE BOYS’ COLLEGE OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

- Caring for children from Prep to Year 8
- Boys and girls welcome
- After School Care - 3.00pm (2.45pm Prep) to 6.00pm
- Vacation Care - 7.00am to 6.00pm
- Casual bookings welcome
- Great food - great fun
- Quality assured and licensed

Enrolment packs are available from the Junior School Office or by contacting Action Factory on 3720 9094 or Gary Knight on 0407 019195. For further information, please visit - www.actionfactory.com.au

Children are able to complete homework and prepare for lessons with the support of OSHC Educators. Action Factory offers a number of planned and un-planned activities for After School Care. The OSHC Educators collaborate with the children to provide play and leisure opportunities that are meaningful to children and support their wellbeing, learning and development.

Children are provided with an environment to create their own play experiences and activities on the day, but we have suggestions below if the kids run out of ideas...

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PLEASE NOTE - Ensure all bookings are made by Friday prior to the week of care required. Bookings made in advance will secure a place. Bookings made on the day or during the week of care required, cannot be guaranteed.

PLEASE DOWNLOAD A COPY OF OUR ENROLMENT FORM TO ATTEND!
This term boys will have the opportunity to experience ‘Party Dance’ - similar to old school hip-hop, under the guidance of Choreographer, Monique Dolman.

This energetic, heart pumping style of dance is not only great fun, but an excellent way to improve coordination and motor skills. The workshops are limited to 40 students so be sure to get in quick.

**WHAT:** Dance Workshop (Term 1)

**WHEN:** Tuesday 3.00pm – 4.00pm for seven weeks (7 February - 21 March)

**WHERE:** Dance and Drama Room (near pick up and drop off)

**Mr Shaun Thompson**

MIC

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I wish to enrol my son in the Dance Workshop in Term 1.

Student name: ___________________________ Student No.: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________

Parent Signature: ___________________________ Date: _____ / _____ / ______

* Please return form to the Junior School Office*
Boys will continue to have the opportunity to work alongside industry professionals, Mashed Theatre, this term as part of the BBC Expressive Arts Drama and Acting Workshops.

The course will focus on developing core speech and drama techniques through fun and engaging theatre games and sports.

**WHAT:** Drama/Acting Workshops (Term 1)

**WHEN:** Thursday 3.15pm – 4.15pm for seven weeks (9 February - 23 March)

**WHERE:** Meet at Mr Thompson’s Room (next to the Junior School Undercroft)

**Mr Shaun Thompson**

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I wish to enrol my son in the Drama/Acting Workshop in Term 1.

Student name: _______________________________ Student No.: __________________

Class: ________________________________ Email: ________________________________

Parent Signature: ___________________________ Date: _____ / _____ / ______

* Please return form to the Junior School Office*
I wish to enrol my son in the Bagpipe Mini Clinic, Term 1 2017

First name: ______________________________________ Surname: ______________________________________

Student number: ___________________________________ Class: ______________________________________

Students are encouraged to continue each term in the Pipe Band Mini Clinics.

Are you new to the bagpipe mini clinic? Yes / No
Are you returning to the bagpipe mini clinic? Yes / No _____

Parent Signature: ___________________________________ Date: ______ /______ /______

* Please return completed form to the Junior School Office - attention Mr Stanley
Due to the nature and the art of drum majoring, this mini clinic will be capped at 10 Junior School boys. Placement will be on a first come registration.

This is an exciting new mini clinic which will give the boys an experience in the art of drum majoring and will encompass marching, mace flourishing and voice commands.

DATES: Every Friday (for eight weeks) from 3 February to 24 March 2017

TIME: 3.00pm - 4.00pm

WHERE: Boys are to assemble at the Junior School Office where they will be collected by staff to be taken to the BBC Pipe Band Rooms. Parents can collect their son at 4.00pm from the Junior School pick up zone.

Mr Stevie Stanley
PIPE BAND DIRECTOR

I wish to enrol my son in the Pipe Band Drum Major Mini Clinic, Term 1 2017

First name: ______________________________________ Surname: ________________________________

Student number: _________________________________ Class: ______________________________________

Students are encouraged to continue each term in the Pipe Band Mini Clinics.

Are you new to the drum major mini clinic? Yes / No

Are you returning to the drum major mini clinic? Yes / No __

Parent Signature: ________________________________ Date: ______ / _____ / ______

* Please return completed form to the Junior School Office - attention Mr Stanley
The aim of the clinics is to introduce boys to the Pipe Band, which has become synonymous with the College, and to provide an environment where they can simply ‘have a go’ at learning the pipe band drums.

The sessions will promote team work, social skills and discipline as boys work through a structured music book on the practice pad with their drum sticks in a fun environment. This will cover holding the sticks, basic technique and basic rudiments and maybe even cover a ‘wee’ drum score.

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TIME: 3.00pm - 4.00pm

WHERE: Boys are to assemble at the Junior School Office where they will be collected by staff to be taken to the BBC Pipe Band Rooms. Parents can collect their son at 4.00pm from the Junior School pick up zone.

Mr Stevie Stanley
PIPE BAND DIRECTOR

I wish to enrol my son in the Pipe Band Drums Mini Clinic, Term 1 2017

First name: ______________________________________ Surname: ______________________________________

Student number: __________________________________________ Class: __________________________________________

Students are encouraged to continue each term in the Pipe Band Mini Clinics.

Are you new to the drums mini clinic? Yes / No

Are you returning to the drums mini clinic? Yes / No ______

Parent Signature: _______________________________ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

* Please return completed form to the Junior School Office - attention Mr Stanley
Invitation to all Pipe Band families.

The BBC Pipe Band Support Group invites you to the 2017 Welcome to the Pipe Band function.

It is a great opportunity to meet pipe band families and tutors in a relaxed musical atmosphere and hear from Pipe Band Director, Steven Stanley, regarding the year ahead and the countdown to the 2018 Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

DATE  
Friday 17 February, 2017

TIME  
5.00pm – 7.30pm

WHERE  
BBC Junior School Undercroft

COST  
$25 per Adult
Band members and siblings under 18 free,
ticket price includes nibbles and pizza.
Cash bar for beer, wine and soft drinks.

For all enquiries please email Nicola Seaton via bbcpipebandevents@gmail.com

RSVP  
Purchase tickets at Tickethost
2017 Gymnastics Season Launch

BBC Gymnastics would like to invite all new and returning gymnasts and their families to the 2017 season launch.

Gymnastics provides boys with an opportunity to train consistently, become strong, fast and agile while learning new skills in a supportive environment - skills that so many wish they could do, but very few people can perform.

BBC Gymnastics continues to move from strength to strength and we look forward to welcoming new boys and returning gymnasts to the program who will play a critical role in helping us to achieve our goal of becoming the strongest performing program in GPS Gymnastics.

The 2017 season begins with the season launch and is for all students currently in Years 5 to 12 who are looking to train for the 2017 GPS Season and beyond. For those new to GPS Gymnastics; regular training is held each Monday and Wednesday from 3.00pm to 5.00pm, beginning Wednesday 1 March 2017 and concludes at the GPS Championships on 10 June 2017.

Event Details

Date       Wednesday 22 February
Time       3.00pm - 5.00pm
Venue      BBC Gymnastics Hall
Tickets    Free event (BBQ supplied by the Gymnastics Support Group)
Dress      Boys are required to wear BBC PE uniform
RSVP       For catering purposes please RSVP by Monday 20 February to Gymnastics Coordinator, Ashley Druve via adruve@bbc.qld.edu.au

For more information please contact Gymnastics Coordinator, Ashley Druve on 3309 3601 or via adruve@bbc.qld.edu.au
TWILIGHT CONCERT 2017

WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH

6.30PM START

COLLEGE HALL

PERFORMANCES BY THE PIPE BAND, COLLEGE SYMPHONY, COLLEGE STRINGS, SYMPHONIC BAND, CAMERATA, COLLEGIANS AND BIG BAND

FREE TICKETED CONCERT

RESERVE YOUR SEAT VIA THE EVENTS PAGE ON THE BBC WEBSITE

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FROM 5.30PM FOR PURCHASE FROM THE MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP

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BRISBANE BOYS’ COLLEGE
BBC Junior School Tuckshop - Online Ordering

The BBC Parents and Friends’ Association is on the lookout for new ways to make your interactions with us more convenient. That’s why we’ve engaged with Flexischools, Australia’s leading school payment system, to provide a new cashless way for you to pay for Junior School Tuckshop purchases.

Get Started with Flexischools

Step 1: Register
Go to www.flexischools.com.au from your PC or mobile device. Login or register for an account and add your student and class to get started.

Step 2: Top Up
Top-up your account using VISA, Mastercard, PayPal or by direct deposit. Flexischools can email you a reminder when your account is running low.

To ensure that your student always has funds available, we recommend setting an automatic top-up from your credit card. You choose what the trigger amount will be and also how much it will top-up by each time. For example, you can choose to set your account to automatically top-up by $30 whenever the balance is below $10.

Step 3: Order and Pay
Select from a range of customisable options on the Tuckshop menu and proceed to make payment for the order listed on your order pad.

Step 4: Review Orders
You can set recurring orders, daily spending limits, view transaction history or cancel orders via your Flexischools login.

What does it cost?

Online Ordering Fees - $0.25 per order
Top up Fees -

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Need Help?
If you have any questions at all about setting up your account and placing orders, Flexischools Customer Service is available from 7.00am Monday to Friday.
Phone | 1300 361 769
Bucket Band is an excellent, free introduction to music making for aspiring musicians. The sessions will introduce the boys to a variety of skills and techniques and expand on the knowledge gained in our Music Every Day program.

Bucket Band is a fun, physical, expressive activity that aims to improve social and communication skills, fine and gross motor control, as well as cognitive development.

**WHAT:** Percussion Mini Clinic - Bucket Band  (Term 1)

**WHEN:** Thursday 3.15pm – 4.15pm for six weeks (Thursday 16 February to Thursday 23 March)

**WHERE:** Junior School Music Room

Mr Josh McKeachie
DIRECTOR OF BRASS AND PERCUSSION

Please return this form to the Music Department no later than Wednesday 15 February.

I give my son/s ___________________________ permission to participate in the Percussion Mini Clinic.

Signature: parent/guardian ___________________________ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

* Please return form to the Music Department*