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# Junior School News

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14 June 2017



The quarter finalists for this year's Tennis Championship. Back Row (L - R) Ben Anderson, Walter Tinkler, William Smith, Archer Black and Angus Cameron. Front Row (L - R) John Ridgway, Oliver Shelton and Dallas Baker



## From the Head of Junior School

Dear Parents

It was nice to see so many Junior School boys and their families attending the First Eleven football game on Old Boys' Memorial Oval last Saturday against Gregory Terrace. Our First Eleven had to win to stay in contention for another GPS premiership, which resulted in an exciting match with great crowd support. It was good to see several Year 12 boys who were once Junior School students working with some of our 5 and 6 year old boys, including them in the tunnel to cheer the team onto the field and involving them in war cries and chants. Mini games involving Junior School boys were played at half time and I thank Mr Broadfoot, Director of Football for involving Junior School boys on the weekend.

The sense of community and joy was evident, which would be difficult to replicate anywhere else in Toowoomba in a school setting on a Saturday afternoon. In addition to the atmosphere and support, several members of the First Eleven were once Junior School students. The Firsts won 4 - 1 and will now have to wait for the result of one more game, played this weekend, to determine if they are once again premiers.

### Reports

Mid-year reports were sent home with the boys today. Parents will notice we have moved to a new version of this document, following significant work by the teaching staff in first term. While the format looks a little different, the most important changes are as follows:

- There is better alignment with the Australian Curriculum
- Reports are available in hard copy and electronically via the parent portal on the School's website. Logon using your username and password and click on Academic Reports (menu option on the left) and click on your son's name.
- We are required to report about students using a five point scale. Previously this was an A to E scale, with the middle band being described as 'C'. The middle band indicates students are exactly where they should be in terms of progress. This has been modified so that the 'C' is now titled 'at year level standard'. This is better understood by both parents and boys.
- As our reports summarise the full year, there is an additional column titled 'not reportable' which means the associated content has not been covered as yet. Using a full year report mid-year and at the end of the year allows parents to better measure their son's progress.

Over the past few weeks, class teachers and specialist teachers have devoted considerable time to and thought with the preparation of first semester reports. I encourage parents to reflect upon advice given by class teachers relating to your son's academic studies, concentration and, in some cases, behaviour. I thank the teaching staff for their hard work upgrading our reports and then using these to inform you of your son's progress.

### Holidays

As this is the final newsletter for the term, I would like to thank the boys and staff for their efforts and achievements during second term. School resumes on Tuesday 11 July at 8.25am. I wish all staff, students and parents a relaxing and enjoyable winter break.

Regards

**Scott Campbell**  
Head of Junior School

## From the Deputy Head of Junior School

### School Banking

School Banking (Commonwealth Dollarmite Accounts) continues to operate with Dollarmite account deposits being dropped off at the office each Wednesday morning in the collection box. Since the start of this term we have seen an increase in the number of accounts opened. For those students who don't yet have a school banking account with the Commonwealth Bank, there are information packs available at the office. The program also offers financial benefits for our school. These include \$5 for every account opened. Please encourage your son to open a Dollarmite account and make regular deposits. Our sincere gratitude goes to Kacey Fitzgerald for managing this program.

### Nude Food Day

Just a reminder that Nude Food Day occurs each Tuesday in the Junior School. The boys are encouraged to bring to school food that is not prepacked for morning tea and lunch.

### Lost Property

As the end of Term 2 draws near it has been observed that an amount of lost property has accumulated in the lost property box. It is important to ensure that your son has all his property labelled. This includes his school uniform and his classroom materials. Correct labelling will enable early recovery of such items if they become lost. The location of the lost property box is just outside the staff room. Please encourage your son to look there. Any items that are not labelled and not claimed will be forwarded to the TGS Clothing Pool.

### Exercise

Research has found that students who do three lots of aerobic exercise a week perform much better in their school work and studies than those who do nothing.

### Gap Student

We farewell Mr Adam Febry at the end of this week. Adam will be returning to England to take up university studies after spending a year working in the Junior School as a teacher-aid. We certainly were impressed by the industrious attitude of this young man and the commitment and dedication he demonstrated towards his role. We wish Adam all the best.

### Holidays

I would like to thank all the boys and their parents for their hard work and commitment this term and wish all the boys and parents a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

**Mike Sharpe**

**Deputy Head of Junior School**



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## From the Head of Teaching and Learning

All boys are to be congratulated on their positive attitude towards their academic studies during Term 2. It was pleasing to see the great number of boys achieving awards for excellence and effort at the Weekly Assembly.

During the term, Year 3 and Year 5 students participated in the annual NAPLAN testing, while all boys from Year 3 to Year 6 participated in the ICAS Science Competition. All boys from Prep to Year 6 participated in the annual School Writing Competition. These results will be available next term, with the writing competition winners being announced at the Awards Assembly on Thursday 20 July.

After such a busy term, I hope the boys enjoy some rest and relaxation during the holidays.

**Jan Heffernan**  
**Head of Teaching and Learning**

## Sports News

### Tennis Championship

Yesterday, Archer Black and Angus Cameron competed in the final of the Junior School Tennis Championship. Both boys played well through the rounds to progress to the final. Congratulations to Archer on his 6 - 0 win. Both boys displayed great sportsmanship throughout the game. This year we had 60 boys nominate for the championship and the standard was very good. Thank you to Mrs Karin Wharton for looking after the draw and all the organisation of the championship.

### Representative Selection

Toowoomba Range Rugby

- Walter Tinkler
- Chace Oates

### PE Classes

Boys in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be swimming for the first half of next term. Lessons will start first day back for Year 6. Please ensure your son has his clothing clearly named.

Swimming: TGS togs (speedos or bike pants), TGS towel, TGS swimming bag, TGS swimming House cap. Boys who represent the Junior School for swimming will need TGS speedo togs and a TGS swimming cap.

### Learn to Swim

The Prep - Year 3 boys will recommence Learn to Swim in Week 2 of next term. Classes will continue each week up to and including Week 10. On Wednesday 6 September, the Under 5 - Under 8 House Swimming Carnival will be held. Next term, the boys who are ready will be introduced to the 25 metre pool in readiness for their carnival. The boys who need to be in the 15 metre pool will continue as normal.

### GPS Cross Country

On Wednesday 31 May, we had 35 Junior School boys compete at the GPS Cross Country Carnival at Limestone Park in Ipswich. All boys performed and represented the school well. Well done to Charlie Randall who placed 1<sup>st</sup> in 11 Years and Archer Black who came in 2<sup>nd</sup> in the same race and Judd Rei who was 5<sup>th</sup> in the 12 Years race.





Judd Rei placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the Under 12 race at the GPS Meet



Archer Black placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the GPS Championship race



Charlie Randall crossing the finish line 1st

Finally, I would like to thank the Junior School community for their constant support with sporting carnivals and Junior School sport throughout the term. Stay safe when travelling over the holidays and enjoy time with your family.

**David Anderson**  
Sportsmaster

**Junior School Sports Results**  
**Term 2, Week 7**  
**Club Rugby - 3 June 2017**

Under 6 Blue TGS V Dalby Score: 7 - 6 (win) Player of the Day: Xander French <b>Georgia Little (Coach)</b>	Under 7 TGS V Dalby Score: 7 - 5 (win) Player of the Day: Nate Pengelly <b>Ellie McLiesh</b>
Under 6 Gold TGS V Dalby Score: 7 - 9 (loss) Player of the Day: Benji Gentry <b>Amelia Grills (Coach)</b>	
Under 8 TGS V Dalby 1 Score: 11 - 2 (win) Player of the Day: Jock Duggan  TGS V Dalby 2 Score: 6 - 5 (win) Player of the Day: Fletcher Collie <b>Natalie Walker (Coach)</b>	Under 9 TGS V Dalby Score: 70 - 15 (win) Player of the Day: Zach Freer <b>Ryan Gleeson (Coach)</b>
Under 10 TGS V Dalby Score: 8 - 5 (win) Player of the Day: Ryan Williams <b>Alastair Bain (Coach)</b>	Under 11 TGS V Dalby Score: 73 - 0 (win) Player of the Day: Chace Oates <b>David Anderson, Chris Brameld and Brad Grimes</b>

### GPS Football - 3 June 2017

<p>6A TGS V BGS Score: 2 - 3 (loss) Player of the Day: Matt Taylor <b>Rob Jeffries (Coach)</b></p>	<p>6B TGS V BGS Score: 0 - 5 (loss) Player of the Day: Tom Knudsen <b>Patrick Wysel</b></p>
<p>5A TGS V BGS Score: 1 - 5 (loss) Player of the Day: Ben Miller <b>Mike Sharpe (Coach)</b></p>	<p>5B TGS V BGS Score: 0 - 10 (loss) Player of the Day: Harry Lester <b>Scott Campbell (Coach)</b></p>

### GPS Tennis - 3 June 2017

<p>6A TGS V BGS Score: 18 - 44 (loss) Player of the Day: Walter Tinkler <b>Karin Wharton (Coach)</b></p>	<p>6B TGS V BGS Score: 15 - 48 (loss) Player of the Day: Tom Keen <b>Karin Wharton (Coach)</b></p>
<p>6C TGS V BGS Score: 5 - 48 (loss) Player of the Day: Ewan Statham <b>Karin Wharton (Coach)</b></p>	
<p>5A TGS V BGS Score: 8 - 48 (loss) Player of the Day: Andrew Shelton <b>Michelle Worthington (Coach)</b></p>	<p>5B TGS V BGS Score: 23 - 45 (loss) Player of the Day: Karan Mohan <b>Michelle Worthington (Coach)</b></p>

### Club Rugby 10 June 2017

<p>Under 6 Blue TGS V Redbacks Score: 7 - 5 (win) Player of the Day: Thomas Byatt <b>Georgia Little (Coach)</b></p> <p>Under 6 Gold TGS V Redbacks Score: Player of the Day: <b>Amelia Grills (Coach)</b></p>	<p>Under 7 TGS V Redbacks Score: Player of the Day: <b>Ellie McLiesh (Coach)</b></p>
<p>Under 8 TGS V Redbacks Score: 6 - 5 (win) Player of the Day: Sam Applebee TGS V Redbacks Score: 7 - 7 (draw) Player of the Day: Mitchell Wilkes <b>Natalie Walker (Coach)</b></p>	<p>Under 9 TGS V Redbacks Score: 5 - 70 (loss) Player of the Day: Liam Sanson <b>Ryan Gleeson (Coach)</b></p>
<p>Under 10 TGS V Redbacks Score: 3 - 6 (loss) Player of the Day: Douglas Smith <b>Alastair Bain (Coach)</b></p>	<p>Under 11 TGS V Redbacks Score: 17 - 12 (win) Player of the Day: Cody Brameld <b>David Anderson, Chris Brameld and Brad Grimes (Coaches)</b></p>

**GPS Football  
10 June 2017**

6A TGS V GT Score: 7 - 0 (win) Player of the Day: Ben Anderson <b>Rob Jeffries (Coach)</b>	6B TGS V GT Score: 0 - 5 (loss) Player of the Day: Nicholas Brown <b>Patrick Wysel (Coach)</b>
5A TGS V GT Score: 0 - 4 (loss) Player of the Day: Oscar Burey <b>Mike Sharpe (Coach)</b>	5B TGS V GT Score: 2 - 5 (loss) Player of the Day: Joel Ewing <b>Scott Campbell (Coach)</b>

**GPS Tennis  
10 June 2017**

6A TGS V GT Score: 27 - 39 (loss) Player of the Day: Archer Black <b>Karin Wharton (Coach)</b>	6B TGS V GT Score: 25 - 37 (loss) Player of the Day: John Ridgway <b>Karin Wharton (Coach)</b>
6C TGS V GT Score: 2 - 48 (loss) Player of the Day: Darcy Neville <b>Karin Wharton (Coach)</b>	
5A TGS V GT Score: Player of the Day: <b>Michelle Worthington (Coach)</b>	5B TGS V GT Score: Player of the Day: <b>Michelle Worthington (Coach)</b>

**Learn to program an mBot robot - Make it move!**



This school holidays, learn to program an mBot robot and navigate a set of ever more complicated mazes. Using visual block-based building apps, children will learn the basic principles of programming to make the mBot move. Enjoy learning about programming, electronics and robotics in a fun, interactive way! This is a free event for school aged children between 7 and 12 years.

Bookings are essential, as limited places are available. To book, contact your local library. For more information go to the link below. The sessions run from Monday 26 June to Monday 3 July. <http://user.tr.qld.gov.au/events/eventdetail/22485/-/learn-to-program-a-mbot-robot-make-it-move>

Libraries across the region are also running a wide range of other activities during the school holidays. Please contact staff at your local library for more information.

**Michelle Worthington  
Librarian**

## Music News

### Extra ensemble rehearsals - Monday 10 July

On Monday 10 July (the student free day) we have scheduled some extra rehearsals for instrumental ensembles to assist these groups with their preparations for the instrumental sections of the eisteddfod. A note with all details has already been sent home. Rehearsal times are listed below for your reference. We hope all members will make themselves available for these extra rehearsals. Please email the conductor of the ensemble if your son is unable to attend.

### Monday 10 July - Rehearsal schedule

10.00am - 10.15am	Orchestra Percussionists sectional
10.15am - 11.00am	Orchestra (all orchestra members)
11.15am - 11.45am	Chamber Winds
11.45am - 12.30pm	Percussion Ensemble
12.45pm - 1.00pm	Concert Band Percussionists sectional
1.00pm - 1.45pm	Concert Band (all Concert Band members)
2.00pm - 2.30pm	Jazz Band
2.30pm - 2.50pm	Jazz Band Brass Section
3.00pm - 3.45pm	Introductory Band

### Bupa Nursing Home Visit

Last Thursday members of Tribe, Tribe Junior and Chamber Winds visited Bupa Nursing Home in Rangeville to present a concert. This was our first visit to Bupa and the staff and residents were most impressed with the quality and standard of music the boys performed as well as the outstanding presentation and behaviour of the boys. We thank the staff at Bupa for assisting us to organise our visit and also for providing the boys with a wonderful morning tea after their performances. Congratulations to all boys involved.

### Stringout 2017

Our String Ensemble of 18 boys joined primary school string players from 15 Toowoomba schools on Wednesday, to share their passion for music in a cooperative, non-competitive environment. The boys worked in one of three orchestras, according to their level of experience and were guided by guest conductor and composer, Loreta Fin. The String Ensemble performed 'Dragon Slayer' by Rob Grice in the evening concert, as well as several pieces in the massed orchestras and enjoyed the wonderful opportunity to perform on the stage of the Empire Theatre.

### QSO

The Queensland Symphony Orchestra (QSO) is visiting Toowoomba for a concert at the Empire Theatre on Thursday 22 June. If you and your son are interested in attending this concert, please contact the Empire Theatre to purchase tickets.

### Musicians' Cup

Our annual Junior School Musicians' Cup will be held in the Junior School Hall at 6.00pm on **20 July, 2017**. Please be aware of the change of date for this event as it was originally scheduled to be held one week earlier. The Musicians' Cup is an adjudicated event held in high regard within our Junior School. All instrumental students, from Years 4 to 6, with a minimum of twelve months tuition on their instrument, are welcome to nominate to compete in the Cup. A letter and nomination form were sent home this week and nominations are due by Friday 14 July. Please email Mrs Davidson or Mrs Dixon if you have any questions regarding this event.

**Kellie Dixon and Jayne Davidson**  
Music Teachers



## After School Care

### What we have done this past fortnight

This past fortnight we have been focusing on space as a theme. The boys have made some impressive straw rockets and done some wonderful space colouring in as well as played on the outdoor rocket. We have also introduced 'The Grammar Boys' book, this book is dedicated to the boys we have in the service and each day a new question is posed for them to reflect on and answer. This book is helping us and the families learn more about the boys and what they can do.

### Holiday Club

Holiday club is not offered at the Grammar service. However, it is available via other services in Toowoomba. Visit the website [campaustralia.com](http://campaustralia.com) to find your nearest service to view the program. Some of the feature days coming up include:

**Build and take home your own Planetarium.** Get ready for Planetarium fun as we get out-of-this-world creative! Build, design and decorate what your solar system will look like. And of course, every solar system needs a story - create your own to share.

**Introduction to Coding.** Pop on your code creation caps, it's programming time in a highly interactive and fun workshop. In groups, we'll learn about the fundamentals of coding with 4 separate stations including: algorithms, programming, functions & variables and an experience with Ozobots (advanced robotics packed in a cubic inch)!

**Build and take home a Terrarium.** You'll give two (green) thumbs up today because we are building our own indoor garden to take home and watch bloom in our own room! We'll learn about plant life-cycles and the environment and then create our own piece of green.

**At the Movies.** We're off to the movies to see the latest kid's films. Check out the program to see what movie we are going to see.

### What to do if your child is absent from After School Care

Please remember parents if your son is going to be absent from the service or has gone home sick please call us on 0421 570 461 or notify the customer experience team.

### Service Fees and Times

Service	Opening Hours	Full Fee	Out of Pocket	Casual Booking
After Care	3:00pm - 6:00pm	\$27.79	\$8.81 - \$13.90	Add \$5.00

### Interested in After School Care with Camp Australia?

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**Bonnie Ryan**  
Coordinator



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**Assembly Awards  
Term 2, Week 8 and 9**

**Prep G**

Adidev Arun  
Joseph Ramia  
Nate Gill

**Prep M**

Eric Zhang  
Devan Pokharel  
Ashton Fels  
Austin Brooker  
Dominic Alexander  
Thomas Byatt

**1S**

Sam Head  
Jackson Martin  
Aariz Imam  
Isaac Russell  
Brock Farrell

**1W**

Sam Stenzel  
Ethan Thompson  
Hamish Pople

**2M**

Aseel Eisa  
Lachlan Hyslop  
Will Sullivan  
Beau Hamilton  
Harry Ryan  
James Dixon  
Jay Pradeep

**3G**

Cooper Head  
Thommie McConville  
Chayton Mears  
Will Tzannes  
Oliver Shelton  
George Paton  
Oliver van Riet  
Mitchell Wilkes

**3M**

Mark Ridgway  
Henry Thurbin  
Harrison Brown  
Xavier Thompson  
Bryce Lindemann

**4B**

Timothy Hillman  
Hammond Briggs  
Darcy Templeman  
Matthew Jacob  
Jack Brown  
Andrew Kisiel

**4W**

Charlie Barnes  
Alec Gordon  
MacKenzie Buckley  
Sean Fischer  
Zach Freer  
Riley Toohill

**5L**

Thomas Betts-Jackson  
Max Grills  
Patrick Able  
Angus Thompson  
Benjamin Miller  
Damon Bronkhurst

**5W**

Oliver Clifford  
Ben Cook  
Charlie Meyer  
Harry Lester  
Isaac Constable  
Joshua Zahra

**6H**

Jim MacDonald  
Will Smith  
Wil Cook  
Nicholas Clulow  
Ben Hillman  
Pat Neilson

**6J**

Harry Pratt  
Hugh Russell  
Luke Philp  
Cody Brameld  
Lucas Lansbury  
Ethan Hall  
Lachlan McNamee  
Harrison Tate  
Alister van Riet

**6V**

Luke Williams  
Tom Charles  
Fergus McIlveen  
James Watson

**Mrs Cantle**

Douglas Smith 4W  
Wil Cook 6H  
Patrick Nolan 5W  
Matt Dunn 6J  
Walter Tinkler 6V

**Mrs Davidson**

Max Grills 5L  
Will Anderson 6H  
Nick Clulow 6H

**Mrs Jones**

Patrick Neilson 6H  
Zeth Bond 6H  
Ben Hillman 6H  
Augustus Bierhoff 6J  
Cody Brameld 6J  
Matthew Dunn 6J  
Alex Fischer 6J  
Lawson Booth 6V  
Tom Charles 6V  
Bede Davis 6V



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## School Holidays - Monday 19 June to Monday 10 July (inclusive)

### Term 3 - Week 1B

Monday 10 July	Staff Development Day
	Ensemble rehearsals (preparation for Eisteddfod). 10.30am - 3.45pm, Mrs Dixon and Mrs Davidson
Tuesday 11 July	Assembly, Junior School Hall, 8.25am
	Classes Commence, 8.35am
Wednesday 12 July	Staff Meeting 3.30pm - 5.00pm
Thursday 13 July	<b>Blazer Uniform</b>
	Newsletter
	Assembly: Prep to Year 6 (Year 6 presenting, Writing Competition Highly Commended certificates presented), 2.20pm
Friday 14 July	
Saturday 15 July	GPS Rugby and Basketball vs BGS
Sunday 16 July	



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#### House Points

Boyce 94  
Groom 71  
Mackintosh 70  
Taylor 68  
Stephens 65



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