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Junior School News

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The annual Year 3 Billycart day took place on Friday 1 September in the Junior School. Click on William Tzannes riding his billycart above to see the video footage from the day.



From the Head of Junior School

Dear Parents

The annual Junior School Fathers' Day Breakfast held last Friday was wonderfully successful. Fathers and sons gathered around the Pavilion to share bacon and egg rolls, coffee and juice in the early morning sunshine. I thank Mrs Rhonda Wilkie, President of the Junior School Supporters' Group, for co-ordinating a group of parents to run such a great event. In addition, the Fathers' Day gift stall organised and run by Mrs Nikki Marsden and a group of mothers ensured the boys could select gifts for their fathers. I thank Nikki and all the parents who assisted with this important event.



L - R Walter, Steve and John Tinkler enjoyed spending the Fathers' Day breakfast together.



L - R Lenon and Amand Mandikiza with Ash and Oliver Randle at the breakfast.

Connecting with India

In recent times our School has established a relationship with The Shri Ram School in New Delhi, India. Our Year 4 teachers, Mr Wysel and Mr Bain, and their classes connect with students and staff at The Shri Ram School via digital conferencing. This is done using both the large touch screen in the Makerspace, which has video capacity, and the learning laboratory in the Senior School. The students at both schools have discussed Indian and Australian culture, food, sport and school activities. Mrs Alison Cattle, our upper primary learning support teacher, co-ordinates this program in the Junior School. Mrs Cattle has an understanding of life in India, having lived there and taught in an Indian school.

This program builds on a similar program in the Senior School. Both programs follow on from visits to India by the Headmaster, Mr Hauser and the Director of Enrolments, Mr Foley in recent times. Our boys are fortunate to be forging international connections at such a young age.

Year 3 Billycart Day

Last Friday, following the Fathers' Day Breakfast, Year 3 boys, their fathers and grandfathers spent the day constructing nearly 50 bilycarts. This annual event involved breakfast, touch footy and football (soccer), bilycart construction, morning tea, bilycart racing in the Margaret Street driveway area and a barbecue for lunch. This was a day the boys and their fathers will remember for years to come and while bilycarts are the product, the most important aspect of the day involved fathers spending time with their sons, being involved in the boys' schooling. I congratulate Miss Ellie McLiesh and Mrs Jess Galbraith, our Year 3 teachers, for the organisation that went into such a wonderful event. The link below will take you to the School's Facebook page for more photographs.



Steve and John Tinkler before starting on their billy cart. Steve is holding his Toowoomba Grammar School toolbox, a project he undertook in his time at the School.



Michael and Riley Sutcliffe proudly showing off their creation.



Zac Brown testing the hill for the other boys.

Staff News

Mrs Natalie Walker, one of our Year 1 teachers, will commence maternity leave at the end of this term. Mrs Shelley Clews, one of our long-term supply teachers, will teach the boys in 1W during Term 4. We wish Natalie and her husband Andrew all the best for this special time.

Miss Georgia Little, Junior School receptionist and sports secretary, recently tendered her resignation and concluded her time at our School last week. Georgia worked in a range of positions at our School, including as a teacher aide and in various administrative roles. I thank Georgia for all she undertook during this time with the children, staff and parents and I wish her every success for the future.

Holidays

School holidays commence next week on Thursday 14 September at 3.10pm. School resumes on Wednesday 4 October at 8.25am, with boys returning in summer uniform. I thank the boys and staff for their significant work over the past term and wish all a relaxing and enjoyable school holiday.

Regards

Scott Campbell
Head of Junior School



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From the Deputy Head of Junior School

Summer Uniform

When we return in term 4, the boys will revert back to summer uniform. As stated in the Student Handbook, the school uniform is as follows: TGS 'Blues' - TGS shirt, shorts, socks (with garters), black leather shoes and TGS hat (Akubra - Year 4 to 6; Sports hat - Prep to Year 3).

Co-curricular Clubs

Co-curricular Clubs will not be held in week 10 to allow for Parent / Teacher interviews. Co-curricular clubs will recommence in week 1 of Term 4.

Have a great holiday and I look forward to seeing some refreshed boys in Term 4.

Mike Sharpe

Deputy Head of Junior School

From the Head of Teaching and Learning

A Term of Rich and Varied Experiences

During Term 3, the boys have been engaged in a variety of "hands-on" learning activities that have stretched their imaginations, developed their problem solving skills and enhanced their resilience and persistence. From the building of billycarts to Book Week activities, the boys have been engaged in planning, executing and reflecting on their learning.

Engagement with energetic authors has shown the boys how to develop their writing and editing skills. The Year 3 boys spent a morning with girls from Glennie and Fairholme learning how to develop interesting characters. All classes enjoyed hearing hilarious stories from visiting story tellers. Other activities included a performance of "Diary of a Wombat" for the Preps to Year 3s, and an excursion to the Ipswich Story Arts Festival for the Year 6 boys. As a result of these authentic experiences with dynamic authors, the boys have a toolbox of ideas to use in the future.

The ICAS English and Mathematics testing program provided some challenging scenarios that required the boys to stretch their problem-solving skills while at the same time demonstrating their developing resilience and persistence.

Preparing and presenting Book Week Displays is an opportunity to develop awareness of another's perspective, recognise different skills and celebrate the success of others. During the preparation stage, the boys listen to all ideas, acknowledge individual talents and work collaboratively with their teacher and each other to present their work.

The boys of the Junior School have engaged with the curriculum through building, manipulating materials and undertaking authentic activities. Learning by doing is exactly what boys love!

Jan Heffernan

Head of Teaching and Learning

Sports News

GPS Sport

Thank you to the coaches of the GPS Basketball and Rugby teams for preparing the boys each week for their games. The annual Rugby Awards Presentation will take place this Sunday, 10 September. All players Parents and coaches are invited to attend the awards.

Time: 9:00am - 11:00am

Venue: TGS Assembly Hall

Dress: Players - Blues; Coaches/Parents - Smart Casual

Football

Our Year 5 and Year 6 teams are performing well in the Friday afternoon competition. The improvement in the players is noticeable and I would like to thank their coaches for working on the skills the boys need to play each week. Tomorrow is the last round of fixtures for the term.

Rugby

Thank you to all the staff and boys for your commitment to the club rugby competition. Rugby for our Under 6, Under 7, Under 8, Under 9 and Under 10 teams has now finished for the year.

Track and Field

On Tuesday 29 August, 13 Junior School boys attended the Darling Downs Primary Schools' Track and Field Carnival at Harristown High School. The boys performed well individually in their selected events and they enjoyed competing against strong competitors. Congratulations to Archer Black, Jaydahn Hearn, Charlie Randall and Matthew Taylor who were selected in the Darling Downs' Track and Field team to compete at the State Carnival next month. Good luck boys.

Junior School Swimming Carnival

Yesterday, we held the Under 5 - Under 8 Inter-House Swimming Carnival. It was a fantastic day and the boys were enthusiastic and motivated. I was impressed with the spirit displayed and the 'have a go' attitude adopted by the boys. It was a great competition with Groom House winning the shield followed by Mackintosh, Taylor, Boyce and Stephens. The House Spirit Trophy was awarded to Stephens House. Thank you to all the families who came along and supported the boys.

Congratulations to the following boys who were awarded age champion and runner-up:

Year	Age Champion	Runner Up
8 years	Michael Vicary Rojas	Jude Greenhalgh
7 years	Alby Galbraith	Aiden Zhang
6 years	Nate Gill	Benjamin Gentry
5 Years	Eric Zhang	

There were two records broken.

7 years 50m Freestyle	Ethan Thompson	56.03
5 years 25m Backstroke	Eric Zhang	55.34

I would like to thank the staff at the Aquatic Centre for the delivery of the Learn to Swim Programme. Thank you to all the staff for supporting this programme and encouraging the boys. After watching the boys at the carnival we are seeing the benefits of the boys swimming each week.

Prep and Year 1 Gymnastics

For the first 7 weeks of term 4 the two Prep and two Year 1 classes will be travelling to All Stars Gymnastics as a part of their weekly sport. A program has been designed for boys of this age and the centre will provide instructors to coach the boys.

I hope you have a great holiday and I look forward to seeing you all in Term 4.

David Anderson
Sportsmaster

Junior School Sports Results Term 3, Week 7

GPS Basketball Saturday 26 August, 2017

6A

TGS V Ipswich Grammar
Score: 32 - 14 (loss)
Player of the Match: Ethan Hall
Tiffany Holzheimer (Coach)

5A

TGS V Ipswich Grammar
Score: 9 - 40 (loss)
Player of the Match: Karan Mohan
Michelle McCorkindale (Coach)

Club Rugby Saturday 26 August, 2017

Under 6 Blue

TGS V Bears N
Score: win
TGS V Dalby 2
Score: win
TGS V Redbacks
Score: win
Player of the Day: Zander French
David Russell (Coach)

Under 7

TGS V USQ
Score: 7 - 5 (win)
TGS V Souths
Score: 5 - 4 (win)
TGS V Bears
Score: 4 - 3 (loss)
Players of the day: Aiden Zhang, Sam Head and Alby Galbraith
Ellie McLiesh (Coach)

Under 6 Gold

TGS V Bears M
Score: 6 - 5 (loss)
TGS V Dalby
Score: 5 - 5 (draw)
TGS V Souths
Score: 6 - 4 (win)
Amelia Grills (Coach)

Under 8

TGS V TACAPS
Score: 3 - 0 (win)
Player of the Match: Fletcher Collie
TGS V Redbacks 2
Score: 5 - 2 (win)
Player of the Match: Toby Grills
TGS V Dalby 1
Score: 2 - 0 (win)
Player of the Match: Mitchell Wilkes
Mick Duggan (Coach)

Under 9

TGS V Redbacks
Score: 1 - 9 (loss)
TGS V Bears
Score: 6 - 2 (win)
TGS V Dalby
Score: 4 - 3 (win)
George Brown and Andrew Brown (Coach)

Under 10

TGS V TACAPS
Score: 35 - 10 (win)
TGS V Gundy
Score: 30 - 10 (win)
TGS V Souths
Score: 45 - 0 (win)
Players of the Day: Douglas Smith and Lachlan Wary
Alastair Bain (Coach)

**GPS Rugby
Saturday 26 August, 2017**

<p>Under 11A TGS V Ipswich Grammar Score: 26 - 19 (Loss) Player of the Match: Archer Black David Anderson, Chris Brameld and Brad Grimes (Coach)</p>	<p>Under 11B TGS V Ipswich Grammar Score: 63 - 0 (win) Player of the Match: Mark Armstrong Jamie Lee, Chris Brameld and Brad Grimes (Coach)</p>
<p>Inter School Football Friday 25 August, 2017</p>	
<p>Senior A TGS V Darling Heights State School Score: 11 - 0 (loss) Player of the Match: Walter Tinkler Rob Jeffries (Coach)</p>	<p>Senior B TGS V Darling Heights State School Score: 3 - 2 (loss) Player of the Match: Angus Cameron Liz Pratt (Coach)</p>
<p>Junior A TGS V Mater Dei Score: 3 - 0 (win) Player of the Match: Hugh Pollock Pat Wysel (Coach)</p>	<p>Junior B1 TGS V Martin Luther Score: 0 - 0 Player of the Match: Darcy Meagher Karin Wharton (Coach)</p>
<p>Junior B2 TGS V Newtown Score: 3 - 1 (win) Player of the Match: Mawson Mos Mary Lou Fraser and Maddi Payne (Coach)</p>	

**Junior School Sports Results
Term 3, Week 8**

**GPS Basketball
Saturday 2 September, 2017**

<p>6A TGS V GT Score: 60 - 33 (loss) Players of the Match: Team 6A Tiffany Holzheimer (Coach)</p>	<p>5A TGS V GT Score: 9 - 51 (loss) Player of the Match: Dihan Yappa Michelle McCorkindale (Coach)</p>
<p>GPS Rugby Saturday 2 September, 2017</p>	
<p>Under 11A TGS V GT Score: 48 - 7 (loss) Player of the Match: Chace Oates David Anderson, Chris Brameld and Brad Grimes (Coach)</p>	<p>Under 11B TGS V GT Score: 35 - 40 (loss) Player of the Match: Harry Pratt Jamie Lee, Chris Brameld and Brad Grimes (Coach)</p>

**Inter School Football
Friday 1 September, 2017**

Senior A TGS V Mary MacKillop Score: 9 - 0 (win) Player of the Match: Darcy Neville Rob Jeffries (Coach)	Senior B TGS V Newtown Score: 0 - 8 (loss) Player of the Match: Sam Gladwin Liz Pratt (Coach)
Junior A TGS V Mary MacKillop Score: 3 - 2 (Win) Player of the Match: Angus Thompson Pat Wysel (Coach)	Junior B1 TGS V Glenvale Score: 5 - 0 (loss) Player of the Match: Andrew Shelton Karin Wharton (Coach)
Junior B2 TGS V Toowoomba East Score: 5 - 1 (win) Player of the Match: Sean Fischer Mary Lou Fraser and Maddi Payne (Coach)	

Chess News

Over 500 students competed in 121 teams at the Toowoomba Primary Schools Teams Chess Championship on Tuesday 29 August. This record showing demonstrates a very healthy increase in competition in the region. This increase in talent has seen the perpetual Championship trophy leave the hands of Toowoomba Grammar ending a 4 year winning streak.

The news is not all bad, however, as two teams of four will be representing Toowoomba Grammar at the Queensland State Championships in October after finishing in second and third places. The boys involved in those teams are Noah Taylor, Oliver Clifford, Sam Gladwin and Charlie Meyer (Team 1) and Jeremy Zuyderwyk, Max Durkin, Thomas Dixon and John Ridgway (Team 2). We were very close to a third team with TGS team 3 just missing out.

There was also success for the TGS team 8 consisting of Theo Yevdokimov, George Clifford, Cadel Hardgrave and William Davidson as they took the award for outstanding team consisting of players in Year 3 or below. Their effort was truly amazing as they finished in 16th place.

I would like to make a special mention of the boys in Year 1 as this was their first experience of the tournament atmosphere and they all performed excellently on what was a very long and tiring day. I would like to thank Miss Anna Southwell who attended the event with me and was very helpful with these younger boys.

I would like to conclude by saying that even though we didn't come home with the major trophy there were many champions among the boys and I could not be prouder of their efforts.

Evan Rees
Chess Coordinator

Music News

Combined Orchestra

Today the Junior School hosted a combined schools' orchestra day. Girls from The Glennie School joined with our instrumental boys to form a large combined Junior School Orchestra. It was a fabulous day! Congratulations to all children and staff involved.

Ensemble Rehearsals

Please remember that music ensembles are not clubs and therefore they rehearse every week of the term. If your son is unable to attend his ensemble rehearsal, it is appreciated if you can please email the conductor of the ensemble to inform them of his absence.

Kellie Dixon and Jayne Davidson
Music Teachers

After School Care

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/holidayclubs to find your nearest service to view the program.

Through the holidays we'll explore the past, present and future through all kinds of awesome activities, games and excursions. Feature theme days these school holidays include: Block to the Future, When in Rome, At the Movies, Globe of Sports and Tinkering With Time. We're off to the movies to see the hilarious Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie! Join pranksters George and Harold as they go on a series of misadventures.

Best wishes for the school holidays.

Bonnie Ryan
Coordinator



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Assembly Awards
Term 3, Week 6 and 7

Prep G

William Sanderson
Hiresh Wanasinghe
Kyran Brown
Dominic Ace Reisinger

Prep M

Dominic Alexander
Harry Constable
Tom Murray
Ashton Fels
Connor Gilmore
Reshan Wickramasekera

1S

Luke Beddoes
Isaac Russell
Aarush Sharma
Farai Bvumbura
Jackson Martin

1W

Hamish Brown
Zac Tucker
Hugo Brown
Harry Johansen

2M

Jock Duggan
Harry Ryan
Aiden Zhang
James Dixon
Alby Galbraith
Lachlan McAllister

3G

Cadel Hardgrave
Jack Knudsen
Ashton Reedy
Mitchell Wilkes
George Clifford
Tui Rei
Theo Yevdokimov

3M

Harrison Brown
Zac Brown
Pierce Hadfield
Bryce Lindemann
Mark Ridgway
Liam Sanson

4B

Angus Dann
Ethan Greenhalgh
Will Watson
Dann Goodwin
Harrison Russell

4W

Alex Gordon
Jett Heffernan
James Nicholls
Joshua Hoeppe
Sam Russell
Douglas Smith

5L

Joel Ewing
Thomas Betts-Jackson
Isaac Crozier
Benjamin Miller

5W

Isaac Constable
Marcus Seckler
Brendon Vicary Rojas
Dihan Yapa
Ben Cook
Karan Mohan
Hamish Seng
Andrew Shelton

6H

Will Anderson
Wil Cook
Jim MacDonald
Gabriel Schubert

6J

Harry Pratt
Alister van Riet
Riley O'Leary
Luke Philp

6V

Hugh Pollock
Fergus Walker
Ryan Thornton
James Watson

Mrs Davidson
James Nicholls 4W



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House Points

Boyce 136
Groom 128
Taylor 119
Stephens 118
Mackintosh 115



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Term 3, Week 10B	
Monday 11 September	Parent / Teacher Interviews No Clubs Week 10 Visiting author and workshop with Year 6: Oliver Phommaranh. 8.00pm - 3.00pm
Tuesday 12 September	
Wednesday 13 September	Summer Sports training (Years 4-6) 1.45pm-3.10pm
Thursday 14 September	House shirts / Uniforms Staff Vs Year 6 students Football and Fundraising, 11.30am - 12.30pm Supporters' Group Sausage Sizzle End of Term Assembly (Prep classes presenting / Tim Tams), 2.20pm Holidays commence, 3.10pm
Friday 15 September	Staff Development Day
Saturday 16 September	School Holidays
Sunday 17 September	School Holidays
School Holidays	
Monday 18 September - Tuesday 3 October (inclusive)	
Monday 25 September	Mini Football World Cup Football Tour to Inverell 25 - 29 September
Term 4, Week 1B	
Monday 2 October	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 3 October	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 4 October	Co-curricular clubs commence in week 1 Assembly, Junior School Hall, 8.25am Classes Commence, 8.35am No staff meeting, 3.30pm - 5.00pm
Thursday 5 October	Blazer Uniform Newsletter Assembly: Prep to Year 6 (no classes presenting), 2.20pm GPS Basketball Awards presentation (Years 5 - 12), Senior School Assembly Hall, 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Friday 6 October	
Saturday 7 October	Headmaster's Information Morning, 9.30am
Sunday 8 October	

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From all at Grammar Junior
have a safe and happy
holiday.