



THE GRAMMAR WORD

THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Saturday, 9 May

ACER – CSTP Scholarship Exam
Rugby/Football Vs TSS – away

Saturday, 9 & Sunday, 10 May

Ipswich Open Tennis Championships

COMING EVENTS

Monday, 11 May

IGS OBA Meeting – 7pm
Football Supporters' Meeting – 7pm

Tuesday, 12 – Thursday, 14 May

NAPLAN Testing – Years 3, 5, 7 & 9

Thursday, 14 May

GPS Music Day & Evening Concert

Thursday, 14 – Saturday, 16 May

IGS Display at Charleville Show

Friday, 15 May

Chess Vs BBC – away
Ipswich Open Tennis Championships

Saturday, 16 May

Open Day
Rugby/Football Vs BBC – away

From the Office of the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

Clinical psychologist, William Pollack, tells this story:

“Just the other day, I observed a fifteen-year-old boy as he ran over to give his mother a big hug after he kicked the winning goal in his school's championship soccer game. The other team razed him mercilessly, almost bringing him to tears, until finally, after waiting much too long, his coach stepped in. When I later asked the coach why he had hesitated to intervene, all he could muster was, ‘I agree, what those kids did by teasing him was wrong’.

‘It sure did seem wrong’ I said. ‘But maybe it was bad judgment on Rick's part, the coach added, squirming in his seat. ‘Being so gushy with his mother. Hec, did everyone have to see that sort of romance in public?’

‘That's not romance, Coach,’ I found myself responding. ‘That's love, real love, unconditional, self-esteem-enhancing love. A few more kisses like that from moms and maybe fewer of your players would be suspended for fighting or drinking....”

Pollack says he thinks today's boy is prepared to show that he is proud of his mother and her ‘feminine’ surroundings. The old “Boys Code” rule promoted that leaning on your mum for affection and comfort was unmanly.

Mothers provide boys with an environment filled with warmth, love and comfort. Mothers' affectionate and affirming hugs and squeezes provide the strength and support for a young man to face his challenges.

Sigmund Freud said:

“If a man has been his mother's undisputed darling, he retains throughout life the triumphant feeling, the confidence in his successes which not seldom brings actual success with it.”

Mothers are the catalysts for boys to express their feelings and emotions to help break that “code of silence”. A mother's sympathetic tongue many times provides the calming effect in the midst of the anger, frustration and pent-up emotion from which boys suffer.

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Just visit the IGS website at www.ipswichgrammar.com click on ‘News’ then find Grammar Word.

Updates are available as of 12.00pm each Wednesday.



Mothers' capacity to elicit their son's feelings is often related to their way with words. The careful exploration in a non-confrontational way stretches the boy to talk about his feelings – her own admissions and self-reflections make her son comfortable.

Jo Howard in her book "Mothers and Sons" questioned mothers about how they wanted their sons to grow up – almost all stated that they hoped their sons would develop into men who are articulate and open about their feelings.

The influence of the peer group is very strong on boys. The maintenance of a "macho image" is cultivated often by fathers who bond with their sons in high energy and high output activities.

A mother's love however makes boys stronger, not weaker, providing the foundation for independence, courage and security. So mothers contribute not by making boys act in feminine ways but by helping them develop their masculinity, their self-confidence and self-expression.

And so we boys thank all mothers for your unconditional love and offer you the words of Jason Blume:

*Today is a perfect day to
thank you
for a lifetime of
loving me –
for believing in me,
and for putting my hopes,
my dreams, and my needs
ahead of your own.*

*You might think
that no one noticed,
but I want you to know
how deeply you are
appreciated.*

*I have a thousand memories
that I will cherish forever
because of
the extra effort,
the special care,
and the love that
you always put into
all that you do.*

*Thank you for being
The very best mother in
The world.*

(Blue Mountain Arts)

We wish all mums and grandmothers a very, very happy Mother's Day,

God Bless,

Denis S Frederiksen
Headmaster/CEO

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FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER CURRICULUM

Oliver!

What talent? What acting? What singing? How good were the costumes and backdrops? The music was superb. The musical 'Oliver!' came to town for two nights and what a marvellous performance by all involved. Congratulations, to all! Please see pages 13 and 14 for the credits.

Mr M Connors
Deputy Headmaster - Curriculum

ANZAC DAY ADDRESS

Captain Norman Gibbins

In a corner of our Great Hall in the old school building there is a Roll of Honour that names our old boys who fought in World War One.



Today I would simply like to tell you the story behind one of those names. Captain Norman Gibbins, a soldier of the Great War and a student of Ipswich

Grammar School during the 1890s. Although he was born in Ararat in Victoria in 1878 he wound up in Ipswich because his father was a pioneer engineer of the Australian railways. He built railways all over Australia, including the Great Western Railway in Queensland. In the early years of his father's work convicts were still being used as "navvies".

The official form his sister completed, for him to be listed on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial, stated that he was a keen sportsman who played cricket, football and amateur boxing.

When he left school he gained some experience with his father as an engineer himself but later joined the Bank of New South Wales and was stationed in Ipswich for a time.

He was a part of the Darling Downs Regiment and he held a commission in that regiment. During this time he

gained experience as a soldier and an officer.

He must have had a love of the land because he moved to NSW and was in the process of buying a property when World War One broke out.

Immediately Norman Gibbins decided to enlist and travelled to Sydney. It is for this reason he wound up in a NSW battalion rather than a Queensland battalion. Instead of using his previous experience to gain a position as an officer, Norman enlisted as a plain, old soldier. By the time he was shipped out to the war in October 1914 he had been promoted to Corporal.

Like all of the Australian soldiers at that time he arrived in Egypt and camped in the shadows of the Great Pyramids. There they trained and waited to see what the British generals had planned for them. They learnt that they would not be going straight to France or Belgium but were going to be a part of the land assault of Turkey at a place that would become known as Gallipoli. It was the Australian's attempt to say the Turkish place name, Gelibolu.

Norman went ashore at Gallipoli on the first day, 25 April 1915, as a Sergeant. Unfortunately he was soon wounded in the thigh. He fought on however for three days without sleep or rest of any kind until being severely wounded in the right shoulder. This wound ended his stay at Gallipoli for some months.

Norman recovered, but rather than take furlough he volunteered to do administrative work for the War Office in London until he was fully fit.

At the earliest possible time Norman Gibbins rejoined his comrades at Gallipoli and stayed there until the evacuation of all the troops in late December 1915.

His "conspicuous gallantry and fine services" earned him further promotion at Gallipoli.

On his return to Egypt he trained new recruits from Australia for three to four months until his new Battalion, the 55th, was called to France. At this time he was made a Captain.

When the Australians arrived in France the British Army was launching a major offensive around the River Somme. This battle began on 1 July 1916. The Somme would be a disaster for the British with 57 000 soldiers being killed or wounded on the first day.

The Australians, it was decided, would mount a diversionary attack to the north of the Somme near a town called Fromelles. It would be an attempt to break the German lines and also to try to stop the Germans from reinforcing their troops to the south.

The Fromelles battlefield was 4 km long and the trenches were anything from 80 metres to 400 metres apart. The Germans were relatively safe behind concrete bunkers. One of them was occupied by a Corporal Adolf Hitler. The Australians, on the other hand, sought protection behind hastily built parapets of sand bags. They could not dig their normal trenches because the water table was just below the ground.

The battle was a disaster, particularly for the Australians who were facing their first battle in France. For many soldiers it was their first taste of war.

5 533 Australian soldiers were killed, wounded or taken prisoner in an operation which was a total failure. The Australian War Memorial describes the battle as 'the worst twenty-four hours in Australia's entire history'. Wikipedia

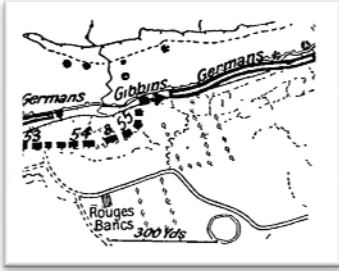
1 917 Australians were killed in one day. By way of comparison, in the eight months of fighting at Gallipoli, 8 790 Australians were killed.

What happened to Norman Gibbins? His battalion was used as reinforcements for other battalions who had made the initial attack. Norman pushed forward, leading a bombing party, under machine gun fire, to occupy the trenches that the other Australians had taken.

He received a head wound at this time but stayed on to lead his men. The battalion hung on while the Germans closed in on either side. They quickly ran out of bombs to

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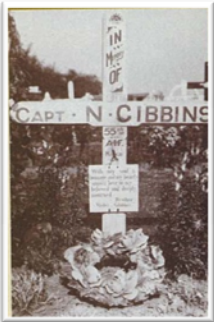
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throw and ammunition to fire and the order for their withdrawal was delayed for several hours. Finally Captain Norman Gibbins, one time student of the Ipswich Grammar School, and his men of the 55th Battalion, were ordered to cover the withdrawal. This they did with great success.

Gibbins was the last to leave and as he made his way to safety down a narrow trench he found it was blocked with wounded Australians. Rather than walk over them he climbed out of the trench and onto the parapet. At that moment a bullet struck Norman in the head and he was killed instantly.

Sometime after the battle his body was buried and later disinterred and identified. A large wooden cross originally marked his grave.



Back home in Australia his sister was stricken with grief. Her name was Violet Gibbins and she was

the Principal of the Osborne College, a private girls' school near Sydney. She requested this note be attached to his cross:

With my soul's homage and my heart's utmost love to my beloved and deeply mourned brother, Violet Gibbins.

Her story is also worth mentioning.

Violet campaigned to keep her brother's story alive because after the war she had received two hundred letters from Norman's old comrades. They loved and admired him and felt he should even have

received the Victoria Cross for his deeds at Fromelles.

In the years that followed Violet often attended lectures by our official historian, C.E.W. Bean. She wrote to Bean after a lecture in which he had mentioned her brother. She said, "I overheard some very nice remarks, of soldier to soldier, concerning my brother's winning of the VC and their disgust that it was not awarded."

She had sent copies of the soldiers' letters to Bean for his research and wrote to him: "When you have quite finished with the typed copies of soldiers' letters concerning my brother, I shall be glad to have them back as I have only one other set of copies."

She was devoted to these letters and the few belongings of her brother that the Army had sent to her.

Even though the Australian War Memorial wrote to her many times she would not part with them.

Sadly when Violet died the letters, diaries and pieces of his clothing were left in two P & O Shipping boxes in her attic. They were seen by an ex-soldier who was looking to buy Violet's house. He did not touch them and then in 1963 a bushfire tore through the area and her home and Norman Gibbin's belongings were destroyed.

I'd like to conclude by reading a few quotes about Captain Norman Gibbins by the soldiers who fought with him and the historians who wrote about him.

He was thirty-eight and had been promoted from the ranks at Gallipoli. He stood six foot four inches and Bean described him as gaunt, brave and humorous. (Les Carlyon, The Great War)

The man who fought at his side on the day he died, Lieutenant Bob Chapman, Military Cross winner, said:

I have never known a braver man than he. If ever a man died bravely doing his duty old Gib did.

After the war seven of his 'lads' from the 55th had the following message

published in the Sydney Morning Herald:

In proud memory of Captain Norman Gibbins, of the 55th Bn, killed at the very end of the fighting at Fleurbaix, July 20, 1916. Loved and admired by every soldier who knew him.

And finally Gibbins was also a man of compassion. In the midst of the fighting at Fromelles, Gibbins and another soldier came upon a badly wounded German. They tried to help him and when the German soldier raised himself up on his knees to pray Gibbins was moved to utter, "Oh cruel, cruel!"

Was he summing up his thoughts on the war and the suffering he was witness to, and the suffering of which he was a part? I think so.

Mr J Acutt
HOD English

MIDDLE SCHOOLING NEWS

Congratulations – Oliver!

My congratulations to the entire cast and crew of the 2009 Musical – *Oliver!* The Middle Schooling Department congratulates James Harrigan (9C), Hamish Mival (9D), Tristan Mellor (9D), Tom Walsh (9F), William Macdonald (9D), Myles Payne (9E), Braden Costin (9B), Daryan Butler (8C), Sean Adcock (8A), Ben Russell (8F), John Massey (8C), James Moroney (8E), Alex Smith (8F), David Esteban (7C), Isaac Brown (7A) and Keldon Ladd (7B). Well done, men of music!

Year 7 Sports Report

Football: Team A won 3-1 against Ipswich Central; Team B had a bye and Team C lost 0 to 4 against Brassall

Rugby: Team A won 7-1 against Raceview and Team B lost 4-9 against Mt Crosby

Hockey: Team A lost 0-5 against Raceview White

Tennis: Team A won 19-13 against IGS Team B1 and Team B3 lost 10-15 against Ipswich Central

N Ede (7B)
Year 7 Sports Captain

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Activities Report

Activities Captain - Andrew Casey (7B) asked the question to David Esteban (7C), Isaac Brown (7A) and Keldon Ladd (7B), "What was it like to be in the Musical?" Comments ranged from "fun", "rehearsals on the weekends got in the way" to "working with girls is funny and good to work with!"

Nick and Andrew are currently working on preparing for the Year 6/7 Transition Cup to be held in Term Three.

Thank You

I would like to thank all middle schooling families for ensuring our boys' uniforms were ready on time. Ipswich Grammar appreciates your financial outlay and cooperation.

Coming Up!

- May 12, 13 and 14 – NAPLAN testing for Years 7 and 9. Good luck, men!
- Saturday, 16 May – Open Day
- Wednesday, 20 May – Year 8 Grandparents' Day
- Saturday, 13 June – Middle School Dance with IGGS

Mr J Chalvatzis

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FROM THE H & PE DEPARTMENT

Health & Physical Education Policies for Year 7-12 Students

Dear Parent/Guardian

What follows is information that will assist you and your son with regard to his participation in Physical Education classes this year. We hope that by providing them to you and your son early in the year, his participation in PE at IGS will be a most positive one.

Please feel free to contact me on Ph 32801300 or at mmurray@igs.qld.edu.au if you have any questions or concerns.

For any issues regarding Year7 PE, please contact Mr Jamie Morgan on 32801351 or at jmorgan@igs.qld.edu.au

1. Students must bring full school physical education uniform to all PE lessons. This means:

- Red PE shorts (Rugby, quick dry or mesh styles)
- IGS PE shirt
- IGS PE wide brim hat (IGS PE cap may be worn for Years 9-12)
- White socks
- Appropriate lace-up sports footwear

2. We have a NO HAT NO PLAY policy in force for all outdoor activities excluding swimming. Sunscreen is always available.

3. For swimming lessons, students may wear Speedo style swimmers or PE shorts. Goggles and sun shirts are encouraged.

4. Students who are unable to wear the correct uniform should bring alternate sports clothing and a note from parent/guardian with a brief explanation eg "Please allow John to wear alternate PE gear today."

5. Students who are unable to participate for any reason must bring a brief explanatory note from their parent/guardian. E.g. "Please excuse John from PE today as he has been ill" or "Please excuse John from PE today as he has a knee injury." Please note that we encourage injured students to participate where possible. For example, a student with their arm in plaster will be allowed to ride one of our exercise bikes during PE to stay active and maintain their fitness. Students who are unable to swim because of an ear infection may be offered other land based activities that will not impact on their medical condition.

Behaviour Management Policy

If students do not comply with the rules and policies listed above, the

following procedures will take place.

- Student does not have correct equipment or a note twice in the semester – Student will be given work to do during the lesson plus a lunch-time PE detention
- Student does not have correct equipment or a note three times in a semester – as above plus his teacher will contact the parent/guardian.
- Student does not have correct equipment or a note four times in a semester – as above except the parent/guardian will be contacted by the Head of Department.
- Student does not have correct equipment or a note five times in the semester – referred directly to the Yearmaster.

Mr M Murray

HOD H & PE

FROM THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Year 9 English Note

There has been a change to the Year 9 assessment program in Year 9 English. There will not be a written task due mid-term, instead there will be a combined written/oral piece scheduled at the end of term. The reason for this is that preparation for NAPLAN has taken priority early in the Term.

Thank you,

Mr J Acutt

HOD English

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES



CROSS COUNTRY

The Interhouse carnival for 2009 again produced some excellent performances. It was a wonderfully sunny day with mild temperatures, perfect for an enjoyable run. There was an excellent level of

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participation with the vast majority of boys making a real effort to enjoy the day and pushing themselves to run a good race.

Most races witnessed the usual strategy by some boys of sprinting from the starter's gun for the first 200m before rapidly falling back through the pack, as other competitors asserted their authority.

As each race developed it quickly became apparent that competition for first place would be fierce with many races, around the slightly varied course, being closely contested all the way to the finish line. There were a few pleasing surprise performances throughout the day that show encouraging signs for the upcoming GPS Cross Country season and although, not pushing for a victory, several races were bolstered by the participation of numerous teachers offering an incentive for students to try that little bit harder. Thank you to Mr Dionysius, Mr Drinkeld, Mr Greive, Mr Hardy, Mr Hislop, Miss Leadbetter, Mr Reemeijer, Mrs Stoddart and Mr Trezise for providing a little extra incentive for the boys. The day was finally won by Henderson house with Kerr second and Cameron in third place.

A big thank you must be extended to the Cross Country Supporters' Group who ran the canteen on the day, keeping the boys fed and hydrated, and also thank you to the Year 12 boys who stayed behind to clean up. Finally, the day could not operate without all staff completing a variety of scoring, marshalling and supervision duties.

Results:-

Under 12: 1st Place - Max Orbell; 2nd Place - Jacob Teevan; 3rd Place - Caelan Rafferty

Under 13: 1st Place - Sam Beckman; 2nd Place - Anthony Rimmelt; 3rd Place - Aaron Montoro

Under 14: 1st Place - Andrew Piccini; 2nd Place - Jay Humphries; 3rd Place - Jackson Baeumler

Under 15: 1st Place - Michael Payne; 2nd Place - Loughlin Fox; 3rd Place - Adil Memon

Under 16: 1st Place - Grant Gwynne; 2nd Place - Jake Irvine; 3rd Place - Ethan Smith

Open: 1st Place - Hamish Wagner; 2nd Place - Jon McCullough; 3rd Place - Nathan Freeman

Mr S Church MIC Cross Country



DEBATING

Report from last week of Term One

This week was both intense and intensive for debaters. Seven of our GPS teams were scheduled to debate against Nudgee College in Round 4 on the Friday night. Our two winning teams were 11.2 and 10.2. Congratulations to the following recipients of the Golden Palm Card Award: Elliott Busch, Daanish Januwala, Lachlan Mossom, Marcus Allen, Stuart Adcock and Aiden Chappell. The 1sts were unlucky to lose narrowly on the topic that, "the primary purpose of imprisonment should be rehabilitation."

The debating bus stopped at BGS to drop off two teams because Nudgee did not have a 2nds team or a 9.3 team. Unfortunately, these two teams were also unlucky to go down by very narrow scores.

In the Apex competition, on Monday nights, our Junior team of Stuart Adcock, Alan Harrison and Marcus Allen lost narrowly to IGGS on the topic, "that modern society has lost its manners."

Our Senior team of Elliot Busch, Martin Popiolek and Dirk van Hest were also narrowly defeated by a polished team of Year 12 ladies

from Faith Lutheran College on the topic, "that the fast food industry is an evil empire."

Since both competitions continue into term two, we expect that the change of climate will stimulate our debaters to finish the season strongly.

Dr J Volep MIC Debating



RUGBY

The past two weeks have seen all rugby players dust off the Red and White IGS jersey and polish the boots. With full school trials against Brisbane Boys College and Toowoomba Grammar School now behind us round one of the season commences this Saturday against The Southport School down on the Gold Coast.

Can I please emphasise the importance of communicating your availability or more importantly your unavailability to your coaches as early as possible should a situation arise that prevents you from participating in a game on any given weekend. This also applies to training sessions throughout the week. On game days it is expected that all players remain to support and act as reserves for the team above them in the age group. Not only does this instil team spirit and camaraderie but also provides a possible opportunity for these boys to display their skill at the next level. Each week you will see players from the 1st XV mingling with the younger boys prior to their matches, supporting them and providing encouragement.

The overriding philosophy for rugby at IGS can best be summed up by the following statement. The most important objective is to be a reliable member of the team, show commitment, be on time for

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training and enjoy the sport of rugby with your mates! 'I love to win, I hate to lose, but most of all I love to play'. If we can develop players with a diverse range of skills and the ability to be good team players then we are well on the way to creating great men.

U13

The 13C match kicked off the day against Toowoomba with a try fest. With TGS managing to score 9 tries and IGS 6, the final score ended up 49 - 0 to TGS. Despite the lack of solid defence by either team a number of entertaining tries were scored.

13Bs had a much tighter match with half chances not finished off and the physically much bigger TGS forwards trying to assert their dominance. The final score was TGS 10 - IGS 7.

13As turned the table on TGS with a solid hit out and five quality tries being scored. With the forwards able to contain the sheer size of the TGS pack, the backline was able to fire and produce some excellent tries. IGS 31 - TGS 12.

U14

With the final trial matches prior to round one, the U14 age group were out to ensure some quality rugby was played and put pressure on the coaches for selection in the higher teams. The 14Cs produced two good tries to D Snow and K Hunter, unfortunately, it wasn't enough to hold out TGS with the final score 10 - 19.

14Bs came out firing with a dominant display across the park. With 7 tries spread throughout the team a final score of 39 - 12 was pleasing for all involved.

The U14A side started well with some scintillating touches by J Walker to score two early tries. From here the rugged nature of playing much bigger boys meant the game ground to a halt as a tough battle across the park ensued. Due to team fouls IGS

were reduced to 13 men in the final stages of the match but stayed strong defensively to produce a 24 - 19 victory.

U15

A huge task faced the U15 age group with 15 players unavailable for selection due to illness, injury and other commitments. Despite this all players displayed resilience and commitment to each other. The 15C side fought back hard but fell short 15 - 24. Again the 15B side struggled to get players out on the park and the sheer size of some of the TGS forwards proved challenging to say the least. Promising attacking opportunities weren't enough and again IGS fell short 12 - 24.

The 15As produced some excellent rugby and a selfless display by M Tela and E Vakauta in the midfield produced some excellent tries. IGS came away with an excellent and well deserved 34 - 12 victory.

U16

The 16B side displayed an excellent commitment defensively throughout the match. With TGS dominating possession the boys struggled to build pressure and create opportunities. TGS came away with a convincing 38 - 0 victory.

Down on the No. 4 Oval the 16As toiled valiantly against significantly larger opposition. P Taufa displayed toughness in defence and some strong runs in attack to create opportunities with K Capewell coming away with the sole try. The final score ended up with a narrow 7 - 12 loss.

Opens

Our 2nd and 3rd XV teams struggled throughout the matches but never gave up. At times the lack of structure in attack and communication in defence let the boys down and resulted in some disappointing results. 3rd XV 0 - 32 and 2nd XV 0 - 44.

1st XV

BBC provided the first real test of how effective pre-season training had been. With a clear game plan locked away the whistle blew for the first home match of the season and our forwards provided clean ball from the start. Their hard work and commitment to the breakdown provided excellent opportunities for the backline and by halftime the score had quickly run up to a 29 - 0 lead. Early in the second-half a try to Henry Burns in the corner pushed the score out to 34 - 0 and unfortunately saw the players switch off mentally and allowed BBC back into the game. The final 25 minutes saw BBC score five tries through significant lapses in concentration and communication. With the final score ending up 34 - 29 and a narrow victory to IGS.

Toowoomba provided an ideal opportunity to push the second-half woes of the previous week behind and refocus our energies on executing the game plan for the whole 70 minutes. Again the battle up front between the forwards early in the match was decisive with their much larger forwards having difficulty penetrating our defensive line. Through patience and discipline half-time saw IGS lead 22 - 7 with tries to T Passeri, S Hookey x 2 and K Auva'a. With a renewed focus and desire to be more effective in the second-half the first twenty minutes remained scoreless for both teams as the battle up front raged on and both backlines just couldn't quite finish half breaks created. Ten minutes left in the match and it seemed the game was won, however, full credit to the Toowoomba players who fought back hard with two quick tries and a conversion. A late try to P Taufa put the result beyond doubt with IGS winning 29 - 19.

Mr C Bullock
Director of Rugby

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Notices



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Just by shopping with us at **The Athlete's Foot** you are helping your school to raise money. When you and your family members purchase your sports shoes, school shoes, work shoes..... any shoes we will donate \$5 for every pair back to your school in your name.

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POCKETS

ANYONE WISHING TO ORDER POCKETS, PLEASE WAIT UNTIL AFTER 25 MAY TO PLACE YOUR ORDER AS MRS TUCKER WILL BE AWAY. PLEASE KEEP YOUR POCKETS UNTIL MRS TUCKER RETURNS.

Invitation to Boarding Parents!

Boarding Parents are invited to a Luncheon on Saturday, 23 May in the IGS Dining Room at 12.30pm.

Please come along and watch the home Rugby fixture against Nudgee, have lunch with your son, meet his friends and staff and get to know more of his school life.

For all your financial needs visit your Ipswich Branch today or call 3202 1400.

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IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL
CENTRE FOR SPECIALISATION IN BOYS' EDUCATION

January 2009

Dear Parent

Ipswich Grammar School CSTP Scholarship Examination
Saturday 9 May 2009

The annual Co-operative Scholarship Testing Program scholarship examination will be held at Ipswich Grammar School on Saturday 9 May 2009. (This will be the only Scholarship testing held in 2009)

Please note, if you live a long distance from the school, some country centres are available for students wishing to sit for the CSTP examination.

SCHOLARSHIPS will be awarded to boys obtaining outstanding results in the examination. Scholarships may cover FULL or PART tuition costs. **BURSARIES** may also be awarded to the families of boys who show they have reached the required standard and whose parents would like them to attend Ipswich Grammar School but can demonstrate limited financial means.

Parents should note: **Students in Year 7, 2009, will be sitting for Level 1; students in Year 10, 2009, will be sitting for Level 3;**

Applications must be lodged, ON-LINE through the following web site:
www.ipswichgrammar.com – (on the Home page under the heading NEWS, then to Co-operative Scholarship Testing Program).

Should you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Abra on 07 3280 1303.

Mrs Lesley Abra
Enrolments Officer
Ipswich Grammar School
Darling Street
IPSWICH QLD 4305

A Certificate will be issued giving the student's results.

Registration costs are as follows:

Date after which registrations incur a late fee:	Thursday 9 April 2009
Date after which registration facility closes:	Friday 17 April 2009
Basic Registration Fee:	\$120
Overseas Registration Fee:	\$200 (in addition to B.R.F. of \$120)
Late Penalty Fee:	\$120 (" " " " " ")
Walk-ins on Examination Day	\$180 (" " " " " ")
	(These amounts are all inclusive of GST)

Yours sincerely,

D.S. Frederiksen
Headmaster/CEO

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QCS Test

Expressions of interest are being called for the position of Chief Community Representative for the Queensland Core Skills **(QCS) Test**

Tuesday, 1 September
Wednesday, 2 September, 2009

A number of positions are available at each test centre

Position description and associated documentation can be obtained from Mr Mike Connors - Deputy Headmaster Curriculum - phone: 32801320

Closing date is *Friday, 15 May, 2009*

IGS Cross Country Support Group Fundraiser

**Fresh Krispy Kreme Original Glazed Doughnuts
for a price of \$15 per box (one dozen)**



**To purchase, return the tear-off slip below
and money to Accounts by Monday, 18 May.**

Doughnuts will be available for collection on Friday, 29 May.

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Name: _____ **Class:** _____

I would like _____ boxes of Krispy Kreme Doughnuts (\$15 per box)

Total Paid: _____
(cash or cheque to IGS Cross Country Supporters)

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**IGS Football
Meet the Parents
Wine Auction/Trivia Night Fundraiser**

**7pm - 16 May at the Risson Centre
(IGS Sports Grounds at Brassall)**

**BYO Food & Nibblies (Bar facilities available)
\$12 per person (Adults Only)
Tables of 10**

Have some fun raising money to enable our boys to enjoy their football at IGS.

Dress up in your favourite football team colours.

Door Prizes, Raffle Prizes, Fun Competition Prizes, Winning Table Prizes.

Get a table together from your IGS Team or Age Group, workmates or friends.

**To book phone Graeme on 0417 303930 or a/h 3812 1947, or contact him at the Brassall
Canteen on match days.**

Prize donations will be gratefully accepted. Contact Graeme on above numbers.

**Australia will be there!
World Cup - Football Tour 2010**

All boys and parents interested in this tour are invited to our 2nd information evening on Thursday, 21 May at 7.00pm in the Staff Common Room of the main Admin Building. We already have 18 interested people but need more.

Only boys in Years 10, 11 and 12 in 2010 are eligible to attend. If you have any questions I can be contacted on (wk) 3280 1300 or (mobile) 0448 381 540.

Mr Michael Stjepcevic

**South African International Youth
Football Tournament Cape Town June 2010
Featuring the 10th FIFA World Cup**

Depart 24 June, Return 8 July, 2010

- Tickets and transfers to 3 World Cup games featuring the final 16 teams (knock out stage)
- Stay at the University of Pretoria High Performance Centre where Manchester United and the Australian Cricket team have stayed www.hpc-southafrica.com
 - Play a game in Soweto
 - Visit the Apartheid Museum and see the home of Nelson Mandela
 - See the big 5 at a game park (lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino)
- Stay in Cape Town in one of the country's leading private schools where the tournament will be played

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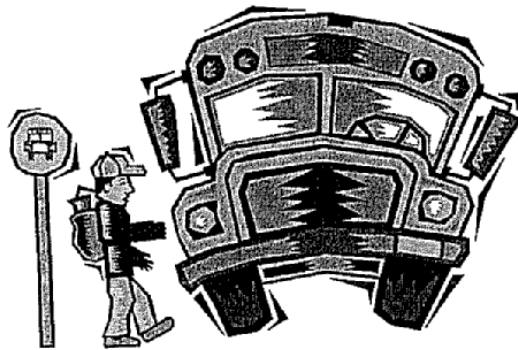
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Students with Disabilities TRANSPORT PROGRAM

**Apply
Online in
Semester 1**

*THIS WILL AFFECT YOU IF YOU ARE
PLANNING TO APPLY AGAIN FOR
ASSISTANCE FOR YOUR CHILD!*



A Good Way of Doing Business

Dear Parent / Guardian

For Semester 1 2009, you can make your application direct online.

Only on-line applications will be accepted, so if you cannot do it yourself, the school will enter the details for you. You should contact the school in good time to get an application form.

Online applications will be accessible from

1 May

to

31 May

2009

No applications will be accepted after the closing

**NON GOVERNMENT
SCHOOLS TRANSPORT**

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IGS/IGGS Musical – *Oliver!*

The Cast (In order of appearance)

Agnes	Tegan Porter
Old Sally	Jaymie-Lee Andrews
Oliver	Daryan Butler
Mr Bumble	Reuben Strydom
Widow Corney	Elena Floyd-Smith
Chairman	Michael Esteban
Governors	Tom Walsh, Tom Massey
Chairman	Michael Esteban
Matron	Ashleigh Peebles
Mr Sowerberry	Michael Esteban
Mrs Sowerberry	Maimuna Memon
Noah Claypole	James Britton
Charlotte	Ella Thrupp
The Artful Dodger	James Harrigan
Charley Bates	Ryan Isaacs
Nipper	Hamish Mival
Captain	Tristan Mellor
Fagin	Conor Ensor
Nancy	Maggie Massey
Bet	Lucy Thomas
Bill Sikes	Richard Tank
Mr Brownlow	Ryan Bopf
Dr Grimwig	Tom Kan
Boy	Sean Adcock
Mrs Bedwin	Ashleigh Peebles
Rose Seller	Vanessa Cooper
Milkmaid	Tyne O'Sullivan
Strawberry Seller	Atarah Rush
Knife Grinder	Tom Massey
Maid	Tegan Porter
Percy Snodgrass	Paul Harrigan
Woman	Tyne O'Sullivan
Girl	Rebekah Barns
Men	Ben Russell, William MacDonald
Lamplighter	Tom Kan
Hussar	Tom Massey
Bow Street Runners	David Esteban and Timo van Hest

The Choruses

Workhouse Children

Sean Adcock, Isaac Brown, Elizabeth Bartetzko, Gabrielle Dodds, Van Dorreboom, Tess Enchelmaier, David Esteban, Rebekah Harkin, Liam Harrigan, Brigid Horneman-Wren, Keldon Ladd, Tristan Mellor, Hamish Mival, James Moroney, Patrick Moroney, Alex Smith, Myles Payne, Oliver Pye, Naomi van Hest, Nicole Wilton, Frances Ward

Funeral Procession

Rebekah Barns, Vanessa Cooper, Paul Harrigan, John Massey, Tom Massey, Rhys O'Sullivan, Tyne O'Sullivan, Atarah Rush

Fagin's Gang

Sean Adcock, Isaac Brown, David Esteban, William MacDonald, John Massey, James Moroney, Alex Smith, Myles Payne, Ben Russell, Timo van Hest, Tom Walsh

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Street Crowd

Jaymie-Lee Andrews, Claire Anthony, Rebekah Barns, Elizabeth Bartetzko, Vanessa Cooper, Gabrielle Dodds, Rebecca Dodds, Michael Esteban, Tess Enchelmaier, Elena Floyd-Smith, Rebekah Harkin, Paul Harrigan, Brigid Horneman-Wren, Chloe Johnston, Lauren Jones, William MacDonald, Hannah Mason, John Massey, Tom Massey, Maimuna Memon, Hannah Oldham, Rhys O'Sullivan, Tyne O'Sullivan, Ashleigh Peebles, Mia Reimers, Atarah Rush, Mikaela Simpson, Teagan Storey, Ella Thrupp, Olivia Shears, Tegan Porter, Naomi van Hest, Frances Ward, Tom Walsh, Nicole Wilton

The Staff

Producers:	Rosanna Isbell, Nadia Steynberg
Director:	Rosanna Isbell
Musical Director:	Nadia Steynberg
Choreographer:	Marissa White
Set Construction:	Ken Lightbody
Set Designer:	Beth Barrett
Stage Manager:	David King
Promotions/ Program:	John Acutt
Marketing:	Danny Breen
Makeup:	Natalie Horrobin, Lyn Dance
Props:	Natalie Horrobin, Marcella Mortison
Costumes:	Lyn Dance, Paula Moroney
Costumes supplied	by the Cambrians Choir

The Band

Flute:	Claudia Lever
Clarinet:	Jamie Wilton
Saxophone:	Isabel Nicholson
Cor Anglais + Rehearsal Accompanist:	Alex St. Vincent Welch
Trumpet:	Caitlyn Cridland, Jim Marsman
Trombone:	Braden Costin, Fletcher Thompson
Tuba:	Jeremy Theaker
Keyboard + Additional Vocal Coaching:	Bronwyn French
Keyboard + Rehearsal Accompanist:	Robyn Tank
Percussion:	James Deng
Cello:	Emily Molyneux

**Original orchestrations adapted
by STEPHEN METCALFE**

The Stage Crew

Nina Carpenter, Bethany House, Clinton Chan, James Cockram, Henry Burns, Ramius Chiu, Stuart Adcock, Robert McEniery, Dasun Gunasinghe

Special Thanks

Terry Mellor, Maria Brown, Susan Ensor, Madonna Britton, Ruth Harrigan, Craig Amos, Kylie Stenzel, Allison Krause, Steve Brown, Scott Barrett, Ashleigh Barrett, Margaret Dixon, Glen and Robyn Isaacs
Thanks to the families of the following students for their generous raffle donations: Daryan Butler, Ben Russell, Myles Payne, Alex Smith, Frances Ward, Ryan Isaacs, Maggie, Tom & Greg Massey, William MacDonald, Isabel Nicholson

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5 May 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Influenza A (Swine Flu)

As you are all aware, this virus has received plenty of media attention over the last fortnight. I have fielded a number of calls from parents in relation to what the school's position would be if a member of the school community was found to be infected by the virus. Members of the Senior Management Team, the Director of Boarding and the Health Centre have met to consider our options.

If a member of the school community was found to be a carrier of the virus, Queensland Health would take responsibility for managing and controlling any outbreak. There would be every chance that the school would be closed immediately and students sent home until the 'all clear' was given for educational services to be resumed.

Prevention is always better than cure and I would encourage all parents to be vigilant and ensure that students showing any flu-like symptoms or feeling generally unwell, are kept at home until they recover. To help stop the spread of illness, the School's policy is that boys showing flu like symptoms will have their parents notified and asked to collect them as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this regard.

The following preventative steps are taken from the Queensland Health website and I would encourage all parents to familiarize themselves with the information.

How do I protect myself?

Prevention Tips

Swine flu is thought to be spread from person to person in the same way seasonal influenza and other common respiratory infections spread. So the best way to protect you and your family from swine flu is to take the following proactive seasonal flu measures:

- stay home when you are sick;
- wash your hands frequently with soap and water or use an alcohol based hand gel;
- wash your hands prior to touching your eyes, nose and mouth;
- when coughing or sneezing, cover your mouth and nose with disposable tissues which should be disposed of immediately;
- don't share items such as cigarettes, glasses or cups, lipstick, toys or anything which could be contaminated with respiratory secretions;
- maintain at least one metre distance from people who have flu-like symptoms such as coughing or sneezing;
- consult your doctor if you have a cough and fever and follow their instructions, including taking medicine as prescribed;
- if attending a medical practice or hospital Emergency Department, telephone beforehand so that they can arrange for you to be seen away from other people.

For more detailed information about seasonal influenza please visit www.health.qld.gov.au/flu.

This information will also be posted on our website.

Best wishes

J Snow

Deputy Headmaster-Student Welfare

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