

FACT SHEET

YEAR 7 AT BRISBANE GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL



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“ EDUCATING AND CARING FOR GIRLS IS OUR SCHOOL'S AREA OF EXPERTISE, AND WE ARE PROUD OF THE ACADEMIC TRADITIONS AND VALUES THAT SHAPE OUR CULTURE. ”

Principal, Ms Jacinda Euler Welsh



Brisbane Girls Grammar School was founded on a commitment to excellence in education that inspires a love of lifelong learning in students and is grounded in the School's philosophy of a broad, liberal education.

Our learning environment fosters exceptional scholarship and a culture of deep learning that stretches the boundaries between and within quality teaching, learning and thinking. Students are provided with diverse and dynamic learning experiences that nurture a growth mindset and inspire deep interest.

YEAR 7 2027 WILL COMPRISE 250 STUDENTS: 150 COMMENCING AND 100 CONTINUING STUDENTS FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Year 7 students are welcomed into a community where House Group Teachers and Heads of House know and support girls individually. Students are guided in balancing academic learning and enriching co-curricular activities with a comprehensive Student Care Program.

FACILITIES

In Year 7, students will attend Brisbane Girls Grammar School at 70 Gregory Terrace. The Senior School includes state-of-the-art facilities such as the Cherrell Hirst Creative Learning Centre, Elizabeth Jameson Research Learning Centre and the Beanland Memorial Library (containing more than 55 000 resources), Science Learning Centre, a 25-metre suspended swimming pool, Gehrmann Theatre, and McCrae Grassie Sports Centre.

Students in the Senior School also use the School's sporting (Rangakarra) and outdoor education (Marrapatta) campuses as well as nearby green spaces.

CURRICULUM

The Year 7 curriculum is based on active learning with students guided to build their knowledge and understanding in 'safe' learning spaces. Lessons are taught by specialist subject teachers and the curriculum reflects our approach to discipline-specific deep learning. The focus is on teaching students how to learn well and interrogate knowledge deeply, promoting the ability to critique information wisely and creatively. By emphasising the capacity of an individual to learn, our students are encouraged to embrace academic challenges with a growth mindset.

The Year 7 curriculum encompasses:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Health and Physical Education
- Humanities
- Technology (Design and Digital Technologies)
- Creative Arts: Drama, Music, Visual Art
- International Studies: students choose two languages to study in Year 7 from Chinese, French, German, Japanese and Latin.

HOUSES

Year 7 students are placed in one of the Senior School's nine Houses—Beanland, England, Gibson, Griffith, Hirschfeld, Lilley, Mackay, O'Connor or Woolcock. Houses provide each student with a place of belonging and a strong foundation upon which to develop bonds.

HOUSE GROUP

Each House has one House Group class per year level of approximately 27 girls. In Year 7, students attend all classes with their House Group class allowing them to develop friendships with classroom peers while also forming relationships with other students through specialist lessons, co-curricular activities and play.

SENIOR SCHOOL CO-CURRICULUM OPPORTUNITIES

Fitness, Health and Wellbeing	FunFit RunFit Strength and Conditioning
Interhouse competitions	Interhouse Swimming Interhouse Cross Country Interhouse Athletics
Team Sport	Artistic Gymnastics, Athletics, Australian Football, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Cross Country, Fencing, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Rock Climbing, Rowing, Swimming, Tennis, Touch, Volleyball, Water Polo
Service	Creating opportunities for Grammar girls to give back to the community is a valued part of our Co-curricular Program. Options include (but are not limited to): Coffee Brigade; Grammar Environmental and Conservation Organisation (GECO); Uralla Club.
Instrumental Music	Group Music lessons Private lessons Orchestra, band, ensemble and choral groups
Debating, Drama and Dance	Debating and Mooting Senior and Junior Drama Productions Drama Studio Grammar Dance
Clubs and Activities	A wide range of clubs and activities are on offer including (but not limited to): Chess and Games Club; Libellum; Calligraphy; Design Club; Astronomy; Financial Literacy Society; Kleio Society; Open Mic; United Nations Club.
Extension Activities	Extension Activities lend girls the opportunity to challenge themselves in specific areas of interest. Options include (but are not limited to): Athene; ECOMAN; Australian Science Olympiads; Gwen Harwood Society; International Young Physicists Tournament; Merle Weave Public Speaking; Robotics; Sigma Maths; Songwriting competitions; STARS.



INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Current competitive sports include: Artistic Gymnastics; Athletics; Australian Football; Badminton; Basketball; Cricket; Cross Country; Fencing; Football; Hockey; Netball; Rhythmic Gymnastics; Rowing; Swimming; Tennis; Touch; Volleyball; and Water Polo.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Year 7 students access a range of formal and informal leadership opportunities including:

- 18 House Class Captains (per Semester—two for each House)
- 18 House Sport Captains (per Semester—two for each House)

WELLBEING

Through the Student Care program, Year 7 students learn about principled behaviour with regard to peer-group relationships. They learn to be independent thinkers, curious and embrace challenge.

The House system underpins our student care approach and each girl is cared for by their Head of House and House Group teacher. The House environment and the Student Care Program allow girls to feel comfortable to be themselves, and to grow in confidence in an atmosphere where they feel a sense of safety, community and belonging.

Offering a holistic and integrated approach, the School's Floreamus Centre comprises an interdisciplinary team of clinical psychologists, school nurses and mindfulness practitioners. Together, the team provide high-quality education and primary care to ensure Grammar girls are socially, emotionally, and physically at their best and ready to learn.

UNIFORM

Students will wear the current Girls Grammar uniform throughout their time at School.

If you have any questions, please contact Head of Enrolments, Ms Jennifer Todd, on 07 3332 1436 or enrolments@bggs.qld.edu.au.