

# OPEN DAY ACTIVITES



# SCHOOL TOURS

#### See what YOU want to see

On arrival you will be greeted by our Junior School Leaders who will take you to the area YOU are most interested in and would like to visit.

#### **Parent Tour**

Join in a group tour with our Head of Junior School, Mr Noel Nethery, at 3:45pm and Assistant Head of Junior School, Mr Chris Gray, at 4:15pm.



## **CONTACT US**

### **Head of Junior School**

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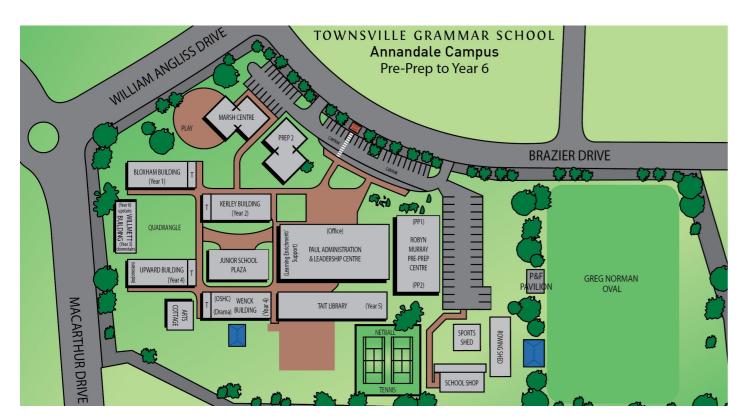
#### **Director of Enrolments**

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## TOY LIBRARY

Townsville Grammar School is proud to support the Townsville Toy Library at our Annandale Campus.

- Choirs: Listen to our **Minors Choir** at 3:40pm, Boys Choir at 4:20pm and Majors Choir at 4:40pm as they prepare for the upcoming Grammar Sings Concerts and Eisteddfods.
- See how our School keeps active as students attend Interschool Sport training for upcoming Netball, Hockey and Rugby League on the grass behind the Library.
- Enjoy out Andante Strings at 4:00pm and Band and Flute performances at 5:00pm in the Plaza.
- Speak to our OSHC (Outside School Hours Care) supervisor, Mrs Joanne Stockwell, about the fun activities planned during the school holidays and before/after school.
- See our students engaging with technology in their after school Junior Engineering Club in the Media Room.
- Take a look at some of the beautiful artwork students are completing during Art Club while students develop skills and creativity in our dedicated Art Room.
- Make sure you stop and explore the ongoing **STEM** activities and displays as we bring students into the world of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in the **STEM Room.**
- Did you know Townsville Grammar School is supportive of the unique needs of Defence families? Speak to our **Defence Services** Transition Mentor, Ms Sarah Stewart about your situation.





PRE-PREP - YEAR 6 **ENROLLING NOW** 

## **BEYOND THE** CLASSROOM

#### CLUBS:

- Art
- Chess
- Drama
- Engineering
- Fitness
- Homework
- Netball
- Rugby • STEM
- Swimming
- Tennis

Children at the Annandale Campus are enrolled in much more than a Junior School - they become part of the Grammar Community - a very special way to commence the unique experience Grammar offers.

Opening its doors in 1997, the Townsville Grammar School Annandale Campus features beautiful play areas, modern air-conditioned classrooms, with interactive whiteboards, and a large covered plaza, where the students can eat

A Townsville Grammar School bus service operates between the North Ward, North Shore and Annandale campuses to cater for the whole family.





## **ACADEMIC** CURRICULUM

Our vibrant curriculum aims to meet the needs of all students at their different stages of development. Our goal is to enable all students to acquire the skills and knowledge needed for a successful progression from Prep through to Year 6 and to ensure a smooth transition into the Middle School at North Ward. Townsville Grammar School students enjoy a record of unrivalled academic success in North Queensland. This begins with the strong foundation provided at our Junior School.



## **STEM**

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics. Within the Junior School programme we look to provide students in Years 1-6 with the opportunity to engage in hands-on, problem based learning to integrate and extend upon what they are learning in the classroom. Students are involved in STEM for most of their project based learning tasks within the specialist classroom with a specialist STEM teacher.

Students are introduced to the cyclic process of problem solving and developing the skills to Define, Discover, Dream, Design, Deliver & Debrief with regard to the project-based tasks they undertake.

## YEAR 3 STRINGS **PROGRAMME**

The Year 3 Strings Programme introduces children to the world of instrumental music. Students in Year 3 learn to play either violin, viola, cello or double bass.

They give concerts for parents throughout the year and enjoy learning to play together in groups.



## **MODERN LANGUAGES**

Languages other than English are a means of communicating across cultures and promoting socio-cultural understanding and competence. The skills of learning another language also develops vital cognitive pathways. Students in Years 3-6 study French as their Modern Language.



## **SPORT**

Sport is an integral part of all children's development at school. Physical Education (PE) is offered to all students from Prep to Year 6. In addition, Interhouse sport is on offer for students from Prep to Year 6 and Interschool sport is organised each Friday for Year 5 and 6 students. A swimming programme for Prep to Year 6 in Terms 1 and 4 is also offered. Club Sports (Rugby, Swimming and Netball) and Morning Fitness all operate throughout the year.





The Melior Exi Award, is a unique Junior School version of the Duke of Edinburgh Award and is offered to Year 6 students. The programme runs for the duration of the School year and involves multiple disciplines including:

- Community Service
- Outdoor Education
- Learning a new skill
- A presentation to peers, staff and parents