



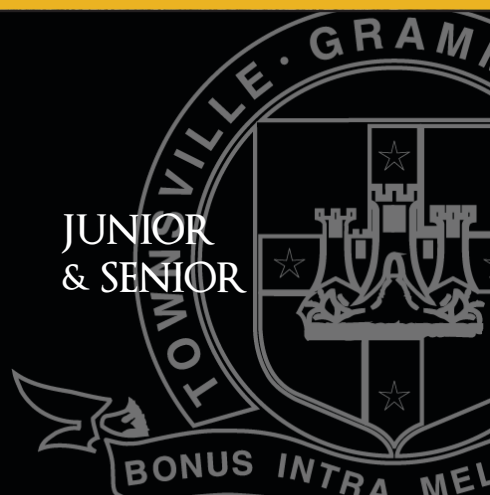
TOWNSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

CO-CURRICULAR



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PROGRAM

JUNIOR
& SENIOR





MR TIMOTHY KELLY
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The Townsville Grammar School experience is a balanced offering of exceptional education, teamed with an extensive Co-curricular Program, community service and school spirit in a values-based environment.

Across our School, from Prep to Year 12, at all three Campuses, students are offered a variety of opportunities to develop their talents and interests through the Co-curricular Program.

Co-curricular offerings include club and school sport, music, choir, dance, drama, art, chess, debating, public speaking, community service, leadership and outdoor education, as well as our Camps and Tours Program.

Our students are strongly encouraged to participate in the co-curricular life of the School, through which they have the opportunity to pursue their interests in a wide range of areas, led by our experienced Teachers, Tutors and industry experts. Participation in co-curricular activities also works to build soft skills, such as teamwork, creativity, judgement and decision making, service orientation, critical thinking and negotiation.

We are fortunate to have formed strong partnerships with many sporting, arts and community organisations, and we are grateful for their support in providing us with access to additional facilities, resources and opportunities to support our Co-curricular Program.

We also thank our parents and families who facilitate our students' involvement in these activities and contribute to the very full life of our Townsville Grammar School community.

MELIOR EXI

Our Melior Exi (Go out Better) Program is offered to Year 6 students. The program is a unique learning experience that builds self-esteem, confidence and community mindedness through four distinct phases:

1. Students learn a new skill in an area that is of interest to themselves.
2. Students are involved in servant leadership through a number of community-based activities.
3. Students participate in a range of physical challenges that include hiking and abseiling.
4. Students deliver a presentation to their peers and parents outlining a new skill they have been attempting to master.

BONUS INTRA MELIOR EXI

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is the most recognised and utilised youth development program in Australia.

The aim of the program is to motivate young people to become involved in a balanced program of self-development activities. The Award is conducted at Townsville Grammar School for students in Year 9 and above (aged 14 and over).

The Award is a non-competitive program involving community service and adventure-based activities of a practical and physical nature. These activities provide opportunities for students to acquire and develop skills and initiative and build self-esteem.

Achievement in The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, especially the Silver and Gold Awards, is an internationally recognised achievement.



SPORT

Junior:

- AFL AusKick
- Basketball
- Fencing
- Hockey
- Interschool Sports – Swimming, Tennis, Tee Ball, Touch
- Netball
- Rugby League
- Rugby Union + Rugby Tots
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis

Senior:

- AFL
- Athletics
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Cross Country
- Dance
- Fencing
- Girls Rugby 7s
- Hockey
- Interschool sports
- Netball
- Rowing
- Rugby Union
- Running
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Touch
- Volleyball
- Water Polo



MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

Junior:

- Boys' Choir
- Junior School Band
- Junior School Instrumental Ensembles
- Junior School Strings Ensembles
- Junior School Year Level Choirs
- Minors Choir (Years 1-3)
- Majors Choir (Years 4-6)
- Year 3 Strings Program

Secondary:

- Celtic Strings
- Chamber Orchestra
- Clarinet Ensemble
- Concert Band
- Flute Ensembles
- Grammar Big Band
- Grammar Singers Choir (Years 10-12)
- Grammar Symphony Orchestra
- Girls' Choir
- Guitar Ensembles
- LEZOM Barbershop
- Mezzo Choir (Years 7-9)
- Middle School Boys' Choir
- Recorder Ensembles



DANCE & DRAMA

- Dance Club (Junior)
- Dance Troupes
- Middle School Production
- Biennial Production



DEBATING & PUBLIC SPEAKING

- Debating
- Public Speaking Competition - Junior
- Readers' Cup - Junior
- Gavel Club - Senior
- Townsville Grammar School TED X Youth - Senior



STEM

Junior:

- Australian Mathematics Olympiad
- Birds in Schools Program
- Code Camp
- First Lego League
- Junior Engineers
- Junior STEM Club
- National Science Week
- Opti-Minds
- Robotics Competitions
- SAMS – Science for Almost Middle Schoolers

Senior

- Australian Mathematics Olympiad
- Coding@Grammar
- Engineering Link Project JCU
- First Lego League
- Mathematics Challenge
- National Science Week
- National Youth Science Forum
- Opti-Minds
- Questacon
- Science & Engineering Challenge JCU
- Scientists in Schools Program



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP COMMITTEES

- Academic
- Boarding
- Junior School Liaison
- Wellbeing
- Spirit
- Service

CLUBS

Junior:

- Art Club – Mini
- Art Club – Midi
- Art Club – Maxi
- Chess Club
- Dance Club
- Engineering Club
- Fitness Club
- Gardening Club
- Homework Club
- STEM Club
- Swim @ Grammar
- Tennis Club

Senior:

- Art Club
- Chess Club
- Coding@Grammar
- Cooking@Grammar
- Fitness Club
- Run@Grammar
- Swim@Grammar
- Touch

COMMUNITY SERVICE

A vital part of our Townsville Grammar School experience is community service. Students are provided with opportunities to develop a community service focus in both our Junior and Senior Schools. Throughout the year, Townsville Grammar School engages in activities to generate awareness and raise funds for a variety of charities and causes, through the following programs and events:

- Community Service Team – Junior
- Interact – Senior
- Leadership Service Committee – Senior
- Melior Exi – Junior
- Sony Foundation Children's Holiday Camp – Senior

TOURS & CAMPS

Townsville Grammar School offers students a variety of optional School Tours including:

- Drama Tour – UK & Europe
- Japan Tour
- Junior Sports Tour – Cairns
- Music Tour
- Netball Tour – New Zealand
- Rowing Tour
- Rugby Tour – Canberra
- Senior Literature Tour – Melbourne
- Ski Tour – New Zealand
- STEM Tour – Singapore
- World Challenge – Nepal
- Year 7 City Tour – Melbourne

Camps and Activities (Retreats and Work Experience Programs) are a compulsory part of School life and take place throughout the year in both our Junior and Senior Schools. Camps focus on outdoor education, teamwork, personal and social development, confidence and leadership skill.

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Timothy Kelly – Principal



EVERY
OPPORTUNITY.

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