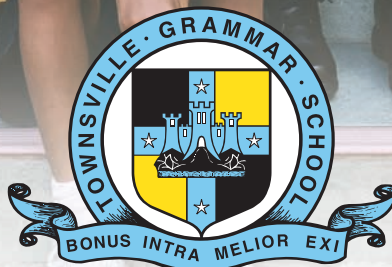


TOWNSVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL



Opening doors since 1888



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Deciding upon a school is one of the most important decisions that you will make on behalf of your children.

Since 1888 Townsville Grammar has been at the forefront of education in North Queensland. Across three campuses in Townsville we offer the children locally, as well as nationally and internationally, the opportunity to access the Grammar advantage.

From Pre-Kindy to Year 12 and including Boarding from Year 7 to Year 12 we cater for your children with a broad education that will equip them with friends and skills they will treasure for the rest of their lives.

As parents, we know you are seeking a school that provides a balance between supporting, challenging, learning and laughing. We strive to ensure a wonderful balance of academic rigour, personal growth, community awareness, sporting and cultural excellence. Personal best in these endeavours is what we ask of all our students. Positive Education provides the caring and personally enriching framework within which each child can recognise their own personal strengths, take pleasure in them and ultimately learn to thrive with them.

Come join us on this journey. Enjoy this prospectus and our website will provide you with further details to explore.

I invite you to have a tour and engage with the Grammar community. Choosing a school is hard – until you see ours.

Yours sincerely,

Timothy Kelly
PRINCIPAL

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LINKED TO THE PAST HEADED TO THE FUTURE

Townsville Grammar School has a long and proud history. Established in 1888, TGS is the oldest co-educational school on mainland Australia and has proudly forged its way to becoming the pre-eminent school in North Queensland.

From one campus in the seaside suburb of North Ward, the opportunity for a Townsville Grammar education is now available on three campuses with Junior campuses being established in both Annandale and North Shore. A Townville Grammar education is now an accessible option for children from Pre-Kindy (3 years old), right through to Year 12.

As a School, Grammar aims to be a place where children feel safe, where learning is valued and where a broad, liberal education of mind, body and heart are seen as the end goals of an educational journey for inquisitive, enquiring and curious children.

The collective aim in this educational journey is to develop confident young adults who are socially aware, insightful, embracing difference and diversity and having cultivated a true north in their own moral compass.

Bonus Intra, Melior Exi – Enter Well, Emerge Better

BONUS INTRA
MELIOR EXI
COME IN GOOD, EMERGE BETTER

Love of Learning

A record of unrivalled academic success, as enjoyed by Townsville Grammar, is not easily won and never taken for granted. Grammar's school culture of Personal Best achievement is supported by an environment in which doing well is not only accepted, but genuinely applauded.

Given the support of experienced and passionate teachers, a focussed and rich learning environment and the support and respect of others, it is possible for all learners to thrive.

Within such an environment, even the brightest students are challenged. Yet the Grammar advantage is most valuable to those who might consider themselves average. Grammar is where all students, regardless of innate ability, are genuinely able to shine.

"Student success is directly linked to quality teaching. Teachers at Townsville Grammar School are passionate and not only focus on academic outcomes but also the individual learner. It is one thing for a teacher to be academically knowledgeable but equally important that the teacher 'know the child'. It is this relationship between teacher and student, operating within an environment where it is okay to work hard and be successful, that produces extraordinary outcomes."





STEM

STEM touches every aspect of our lives, from the development of smartphones to the technologies that enable us to explore the world around us and outer space. STEM also drives innovation in our fast-changing global economy. Throughout the Junior and Senior schools, STEM is an exciting and enthralling part of the academic life of Grammar students.

By engaging actively with STEM subjects, students are being given an opportunity to apply skills and knowledge in a range of curriculum areas and use an inquiry-based or active learning approach, and solve challenges linked to real-world problems.

Townsville Grammar School has an excellent graduate record in STEM subjects. Professional and highly qualified staff provide outstanding role models. A statistic watched with pride is that every year, well over half of Grammar's Year 12 graduates choose to undertake studies and careers in STEM related fields.

CULTURAL APPRECIATION OF BEAUTY

Instilling an appreciation of The Arts is a cornerstone of any well-rounded education. What sets Grammar apart is conscious implementation of this philosophy. At TGS all students from Junior through to Middle School undertake Performing Arts, Music and Visual Art as compulsory subjects to ensure they are equipped with skills for life.

Performing Arts is taught until the end of Middle School and provides the essential tools of self awareness and confidence in talking with others.

Similarly, Music and Visual Art are embedded subjects in the Junior and Middle Schools and provide an appreciation of beauty and creativity in others.

Complementing these is Dance as a senior subject which students can elect to pursue.

A foundation in these cultural pursuits is not just an addition to a Grammar education, it is an imperative that supports the philosophy of a broad and liberal education that provide a solid foundation for life.





PERSISTENCE TEAM

GRAMMAR GRIT

Students new to Townsville Grammar School quickly pick up the unique spirit of Grammar Grit that provides traction when times get tough. A sense of tackling a problem head on and diving through, giving of their best and being a part of a team are all intrinsic elements of Grammar Grit.

Nowhere is this displayed better than on the sporting field, where students proudly wear the Black and Gold and give everything they have for their team and their School. Sport at Grammar has an underpinning code of behaviour for every student – to train with commitment, play fairly, embrace defeat graciously and accept victory humbly.

Sports are offered at Grammar in a number of ways. Physical Education is part of the curriculum and Interschool sports is offered as part of the Townsville interschool competitions. TGS is also the only school in Townsville that acts as an independent sporting club in the Townsville Rugby Union, Rowing and Netball competitions.

BELIEF FAIRNESS



PERSPECTIVE

MODESTY

OPEN MINDEDNESS

ZEST

MORE THAN JUST A SCHOOL

Townsville Grammar is so much more than just a school - it is a community, comprised of individuals who each contribute something of themselves to the fabric of Grammar.

Every child is unique. Your child's complex mix of talents is what makes your child special. Whilst a foundation of a love of learning and academic curiosity will always stand children in good stead for their future, their happiness and sense of fulfilment may well come from their co curricular pursuits.

To extend those who want to discover and pursue their skills outside the curriculum, the School offers a range of opportunities. These include debating, public speaking, community service clubs, coding clubs, chess clubs, art club, Readers Cup, Optiminds, dance troupe and cooking club, just to name a few.





POSITIVE EDUCATION

Positive Education is the framework for the School's Pastoral Care and Wellbeing Programme, promoting positive relationships, emotion, health, engagement, accomplishment and purpose.

Positive Education is derived directly from the evidence based outcomes and benefits of Positive Psychology. Positive Education aims to produce well-rounded and resilient individuals who possess a unique capability to thrive personally, academically and professionally and who are well-equipped to contribute to society in a satisfying and meaningful way.

Through understanding and practising Positive Psychology children can hone their positive education skills and learn to accept success and failure with equanimity and grace, and to remain resilient, grateful and hopeful regardless of the circumstances in which they may find themselves.

These are not just tools for School - they will call upon these for the rest of their lives.

PRUDENCE

*L*EADERSHIP

Intrinsic within the values of TGS is the goal of developing the leadership potential of each and every student and providing opportunities for all students to explore this possibility within themselves. At the heart of this, Grammar students also learn that to lead is to serve – service leadership.

Throughout their journey at Grammar every student has an opportunity to shine as a leader.

This may be through the many and various Buddy Programmes that exist.

Leadership possibilities also exist in all the special interest groups within the School – sporting, cultural, musical and co-curricular activities such as Gavel Club, debating and chess clubs. Teams of leaders often carry joint responsibility for important School service learning activities under the banner of community service at many different levels.

As a graduate of Grammar enters the workforce, they take this understanding of service leadership with them, to serve their employer, their colleagues and to make a positive difference in this world.





TOLERANCE OF DIFFERENCE

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Since 1888 Townsville Grammar has been a Boarding School – not just a school with boarders. Boarders bring a warmth and heart to the School that they call Home for most of the year.

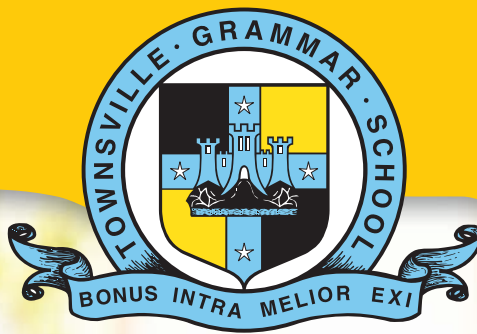
House Parents, residential supervisors, medical and domestic staff and the Head of Boarding work closely together to provide the most productive and positive environment possible for the boarders at Grammar. Whilst boarding school can never be the same as home, these staff work devotedly to ensure that the boarders feel “at home” whilst at School.

Grammar boarders have access to an incredibly comprehensive range of support systems to ensure they can make the most of the opportunity of living on campus at Grammar. Academic tutorials after school, in house evening tutorials, sports and musical training before and after school, transportation to and from organised activities all help to make the distance from home a bit easier.

With a weekend activities programme that leaves many day students envious, boarders are also well catered for in their spare time.

Beyond School being a boarder literally opens doors to the rest of the world, as the lifelong Grammar boarding bond closely ties its members in every corner of the globe.





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