2017 SPORTS AWARDS EVENING GUEST SPEAKER ANNOUNCED!

BADMINTON

Congratulations to Katie Vidler and Rebecca Chae who recently won the U17 Division of the 2017 Gosen Brisbane Schools Doubles Championships.

QGSSSA ATHLETICS

Sachini Godamunne & Hayley Walker

Last week we had our second Friday night meet at UQ. Congratulations to Bridget McCormack who ran a great PB in the 400m, coming a very close second in the Grand Prix event, your hard work and dedication has really shown this week.

Trainings continue to be well supported with many students achieving 20 sessions. Congratulations to Georgia Gullo, Ava Schwennesen, Lily Paige, Jess Miller, Lilley Bishop and Mia Hughes for achieving over 20 sessions! This week will be the second ever relay meet at UQ. Good luck to all the girls competing this Friday.

Well done to those girls who competed at the Met West Athletics Trials on Monday and Tuesday, we had many athletes qualify to compete at the State Championships in October. Look in next week’s edition for a full recap of results.

KIM BRENAN

We are delighted to announce that 2016 Olympic Gold medallist, Kim Brennan will be the guest speaker at our annual Sports Awards Evening on Tuesday 7 November.

Before rowing Kim had finished second to Jana Pittman in the 400m hurdles at the Australian Athletics Championships when injury halted her promising athletics career.

After transferring to Rowing, Kim represented Australia at 3 consecutive Olympic Games and won a gold medal at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games.

Kim is a practicing lawyer and is chair of the Australian Olympic Committee’s Athletes’ Commission.

COMPETITION WINNER!

Congratulations to Sacha Lee (Year 7) Who was the first student to correctly guess the identity of our guest speaker.

This week’s quiz question is – Sally Pearson won the 100m Hurdles at the World Championships in London last week. What is the name of her coach?

Please click on the links below to sign on for our Term 4 Summer Sport.

Badminton (Year 7-12)  Junior Softball (Year 7–9)

FENCING

Congratulations to Alicia Kwag who represented St Aidan’s at the 2017 Australian Schools Individual Fencing Championships last weekend. Alicia won the Senior Women’s foil division for the second year in a row!
This week saw another tough round of netball against State High in round 5 of the QGSSSA competition. All girls put in an astounding amount of effort at training and in their games with all teams fighting up until the final whistle. A special mention must go to the 7B team who only lost by a few goals in a very close game (25-23).

Thank you to everyone who woke up early to support the Open team in what was the toughest game of the season. The girls went down by 5 goals but certainly appreciated your support. We would like to acknowledge Brianna Gregory-Johnson who flew back from her QLD Basketball Camp in Canberra to play in the match.

We are all looking forward to round 6 this weekend against St Margaret’s!

QGSSSA HOCKEY
Ruby Harris

Well it’s always going to be a tough day of competition when you’re up against BSHS and this weekend was no exception.

The Opens unfortunately lost 12-2 despite being down 4-2 at half time. Jenna Behr did some hard running for her teammates and demonstrated some great positional play.

Ella Lau made some fantastic tackles against a strong BSHS striking line. Also, Georgia Brown encouraged and motivated her teammates to stay positive and fight hard.

The Junior A’s have been having a great season and had another win of 5-0. Eloise O’Donnell scored her first goal for the season and Divya Menon made some good tackles against some skilled opposition. Well done girls!!

Finally, the Junior B’s won 4-0 with Laura Roberts playing fearlessly as a defender to stop the opposition scoring and Imogen Stocks made strategic runs down the field and set up some impressive goals. The girls are having such a great season and it’s wonderful to see them improve every week!

A special mention to Caitlin Lee who stepped into Goalie for both Junior teams at the last minute! Thanks Caitlin, St Aidan’s couldn’t have had such a great result without you!

QGSSSA TENNIS
Danielle Morris & Manasi Ramadani

Round 5 saw a much-needed bounce back from our Open team, with an outstanding 6-0 lead in rubbers and winning by 23 games! Manasi Ramadani played up in the Open’s team, clean sweeping her singles 6 games to 0.

Lucinda Bankowski, from the Senior A team, hit some clever angles to draw the opponent forward in her match. Tyler Budden from the Senior B’s hit some powerful forehands throughout the week and successfully incorporated this into her match.

Xanthia DeBoer from the Junior A’s yet again played a great game as number 1 seed. We also saw some smart, consistent play from Emma Aziz in the Junior B team!

Well done girls and good luck for your fixtures on Friday against St Margaret’s!

QGSSSA VOLLEYBALL
Rosie Nagle & Zoe Lawrence

Once again, our volleyball stars had a good weekend against Brisbane State High.

Our Year 9s did an amazing job with Jasmine Fleming dishing out some amazing and powerful serves, allowing Aidan’s to take a strong lead in the third and deciding set.

Our Year 10s had another strong performance, winning the first 2 sets, 26-24 and the third 25-14. Amazing job girls!

Our Open team were extremely competitive across three sets against BSHS who currently sit in first place on the ladder.

A massive shout out to the parents who came and supported and cheered for us and to all the girls who helped with scoring and line duty! We are looking forward to our matches against St Margaret’s this week!

BSRA ROWING
Sarah Thompson

The St Aidan’s rowers had a challenging week with sickness and injuries amongst the shed. Week 4 regatta showed the strength and resilience of our girls.

Although, last week’s regatta was not as successful as we would have liked it to be, all the girls tried their hardest and must be commended on their flexibility into accepting any challenge which was thrown their way.