



IPSWICH
GRAMMAR SCHOOL



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PREP AT IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL





BUILDING THE FOUNDATION FOR A LIFETIME OF LEARNING

Your son, your family and our school are about to begin a journey together.

In his first year of Prep, he will ring the school bell. A tradition he will repeat only once, on his last day of Year 12. This signifies the beginning of you and your son's IGS experience. Your son will walk from the Senior quadrangle to ring the old bell that sits in the tower over the entrance to the quad. They will also walk over a bronze plaque that reads 'IGS 1863.'

When your son's IGS journey as a student is complete, a rich future will beckon. In their white Senior's shirt, for the last time, they will file through a tunnel of younger boys back into the quad with the younger boys patting the Seniors on the back. Passing over the plaque they will ring the bell one last time.

When that bell is rung, they become Old Boys. A title they will carry with pride for the rest of their lives.

In becoming part of our school, your son will have a unique place in our history alongside over 18,000 other boys who have come before him.

Choosing the right school for Prep is a decision that no family takes lightly and we consider it a great honour that you are entrusting us with your sons education.

Ben Gates
Head of Junior School



A young boy in a school uniform, looking down at a book. The uniform is a light-colored short-sleeved shirt with a crest on the pocket. The crest features the letters 'IG' and 'S' with a banner below it. The boy is holding a book with 'BERGER' visible on the spine.

WHY IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL?

BOYS-ONLY EDUCATION

Extensive educational research has concluded that boys benefit greatly from attending a single-sex school. As a boys-only school we have shaped our entire approach to cater for the needs of boys. The results are transformational.

EXPLICIT TEACHING

At Ipswich Grammar School we have adopted 'Explicit Teaching' as the foundation for our instruction. It focuses on critical core content and breaking this down into smaller foundational blocks and sequences. This type of teaching enables our boys to grasp the fundamentals through review and repeated practice which fosters deeper learning.

SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

It is our firm belief that once your son is enrolled at IGS, a partnership has been formed between your family and our community. Together we embark on a journey of support, care, friendship and encouragement to ensure the best for your son is achieved.

VALUES-DRIVEN

With the values of Resilience, Honour and Belonging underpinning all that we do, your son will come to know what it means to be an IGS boy and how important a good character will be to his future interactions in the world.

OUR PREP ENVIRONMENT

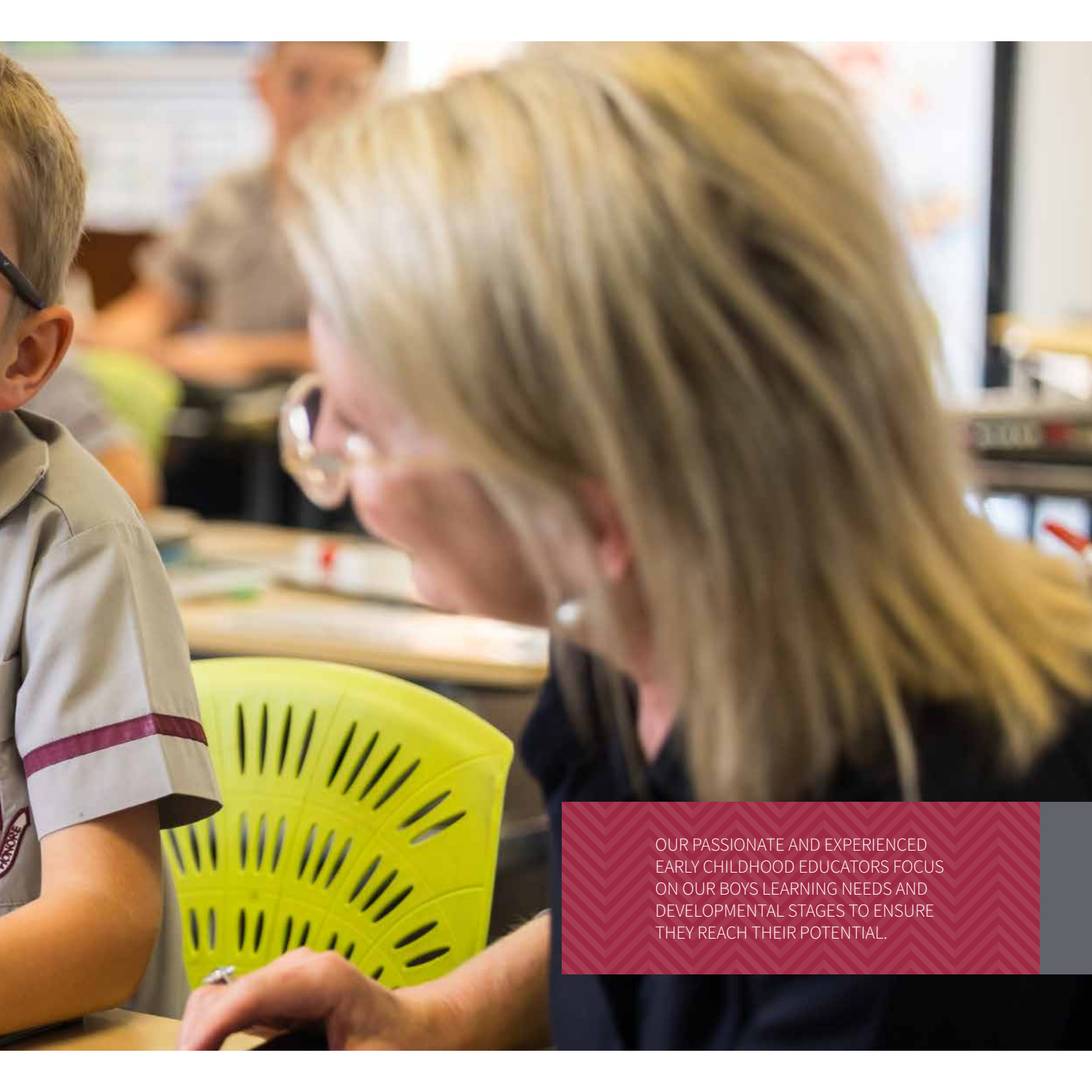
Our Prep program is designed to spark a passion for learning, a relentless curiosity to find out more and a desire to challenge themselves in our boys. We want them to take bold steps and develop grit in the classroom. Our boys are not afraid of failure and know there will be a lesson to be learned from each one.

Our boys are given the opportunity to learn and explore the fundamentals of literacy and numeracy under the watchful guidance of our caring teachers.

Our curriculum is designed to be fun and engaging and exposes them to a learning-rich environment.

Our passionate and experienced early childhood educators focus on our boys' learning needs and developmental stages to ensure they reach their potential.





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THE FOUNDATIONS FOR THEIR SCHOOL JOURNEY

Our Prep area is a safe and purpose-designed precinct for our youngest boys. The set-up is such that it gives our students the foundations for their school journey - enabling them to practice routines, responsibility, cooperation and communication.

There is a balance of indoor and outdoor play with specific learning zones in each of our Prep classrooms designed to spark curiosity and joy.

All Prep students are integrated into our wider School community where they can develop an appreciation of our School's history, traditions and values, as well as be exposed to general school life and mix with older boys in a controlled environment.

Boys in Prep at Ipswich Grammar School feel valued, safe, and confident, with a supportive pastoral-care system headed by the classroom teacher.

Each boy is monitored in the areas of behaviour, academic performance and social and emotional wellbeing to ensure that at each stage of their school journey they are ready, supported and capable.

HOW WE VALUE ADD TO YOUR SON'S EDUCATION

SUPPORT

Each Prep classroom has a Teacher and a Teacher Aide as well as specialist teachers for Music, Art, Chinese and Physical Education.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

With purpose-built facilities on site, your son can be cared for by our partners at OSHClub from 6.30am – 8am and from 3pm – 6pm.

VACATION CARE

We offer a robust program which allows your son to be cared for from 6.30am – 6pm during the school holidays (apart from a 2 week shutdown over Christmas).

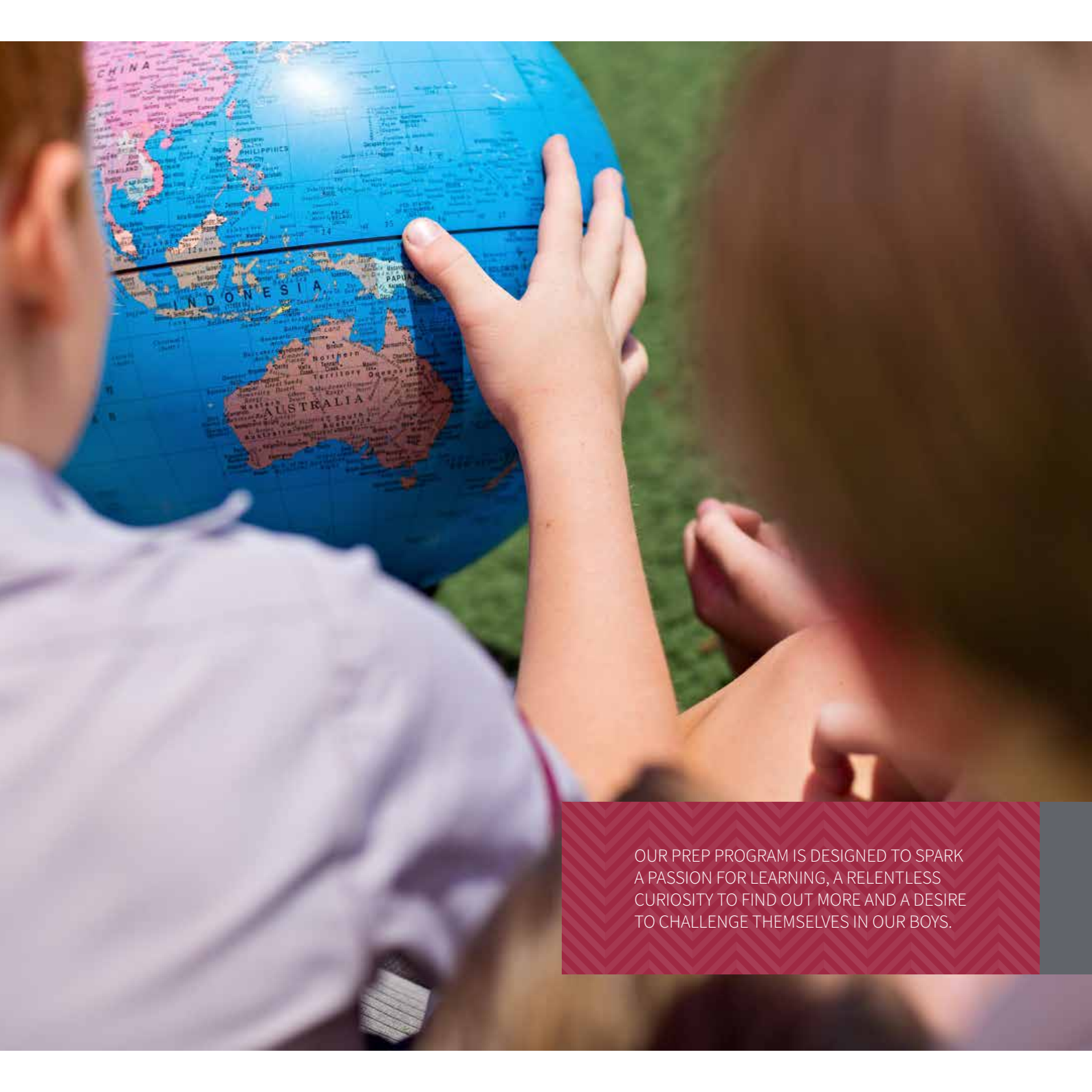
OUR COMMUNITY

Our Prep parents can help in many ways. Whether it be reading groups in the classroom or joining the Parents and Friends Association, our community benefits by every parent actively engaging in their sons school.

HOW TO KEEP UP TO DATE

There are a number of different communication channels including our weekly newsletter The Grammar Word, our portal Schoolbox, the Weekly Dialogue and your sons diary. Your first point of contact should always be his classroom teacher and from there, they can direct you to the relevant Department.





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