

Men's Artistic Gymnastics Support Group (MAGS)

This group is made up of a number of parents, and the principal purpose of the group is to support the boys, the sport, the MIC and the school. Fundraising is of secondary importance.

In general BGS support groups have an extremely important role in fostering goodwill and school spirit, and every effort is made to include as many parents of participating boys as possible.

The MAGS group acts under the direction of the gymnastics MIC Jack Coates to provide physical support, eg. organisational support such as running the canteen when hosting events, and supporting events throughout the year such as the season launch, the Gym Dinner, and various presentations to the boys.

The relationship between the MIC and MAGS is of utmost importance and is based on mutual respect and cooperation. The MIC reports to the Director of Activities who reports to the senior management, including the Deputy Headmaster, the Headmaster and ultimately to the Board of Trustees.

It is important to remember that support groups at BGS have no role in formulating school policy, although they are welcome to introduce ideas for change or improvement, which are then channeled through the MIC to the appropriate person.

The MAGS Committee is made up of:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

The Committee meets regularly throughout the term as necessary, and takes place in the seminar room opposite the weights room on level 1. The date of each meeting is announced in the weekly Newsletter the week prior to the meeting. All parents of participating boys are encouraged to attend.

Connection with the P&F

The P&F Executive meets at least once per term or as deemed necessary by the Headmaster or the President of the P&G. The meetings are an effective means of communication between the school administration and the support groups. The President, or if unavailable, another member of the support group Committee, is required to attend each P&F General meeting and provide a brief report to the P&F Executive on the activities of the group and items of interest pertaining to their area. It is also a requirement that any changes of office bearers or their contact details should be notified to the secretary of the P&F as they occur. For MAGS this generally takes place after the AGM when changes to the Committee are most likely to occur.

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How to become involved

We are always looking for interested parents to become involved in MAGS. If this is you, please contact:

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