“In a relatively short time, The Making of Men has served to strengthen BGS’s healthy culture of boys’ wellbeing – one that will only continue develop and grow for generations to come. Thank you.”

Ross Featherston
Headmaster Brighton Grammar School Melbourne

“We were blessed to have The Making of Men run a provocative, warm and meaningful program for Father’s and Son’s at our school as part of our Year 10 Boys to Men program. The outcomes of this event were profound.”

Dr Steven Middleton
The King’s School, Sydney

“The storytelling and delivery of well researched information kept our parent audience tuned in and attentive. Every parent took many messages away, ready and eager to get more involved with their teenage children.”

Matthew Houniet
Head of Personal Development, Melbourne Grammar School

“The engagement and learning from the experiences with The Making of Men will be something that the boys will carry with them for the rest of their lives.”

Mark Morrissy
Director of Planning and Co-Curricular, Christ Church Grammar School, Perth
We want to see all young people thrive and are dedicated to providing them with the tools and self-belief to be their unique best.

For young people to thrive they require:

A sense of belonging  To feel safe  To be seen for who they are  Key life Skills  To be present

We believe that young people will thrive and be successful when we focus on their well-being, natural gifts, talents and spirit to the same extent as their academic results.

Current research shows that there are many challenges impacting on young people as evidenced by their mental health, agitation and feelings of lack of support.

7/10 young people say they are uninspired and unmotivated.*

75% of mental health issues experienced by adults commence when a person is a teenager **

20% of young people (aged 11 to 24) do not think they have anyone to go to for support or advice when they face an issue in their life ***


WE AIM TO SUPPORT IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY EVERY BOY AND GIRL THROUGH THE FUNDAMENTAL TRANSITION TO BECOME HAPPY, HEALTHY, RESILIENT AND MOTIVATED YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN.
WHAT WE DO

Create significant and lasting cultural change within your school.

Our programs include students, parents and staff.

We use evidence based research, engaging interactive programming and the Rites of Passage framework.

We support every boy and girl to have healthy relationships, make wise decisions and discover their unique gifts and talents.
OUR UNIQUE APPROACH

THE RITES OF PASSAGE FRAMEWORK

The Rites of Passage framework promotes well-being through:

- The sharing of stories as a way of building communities
- The recognition that every person has challenges and resilience is about learning to deal with these challenges in a positive way
- The creation of a healthy vision for the future
- The acknowledgment and support to bring out each individual’s unique gifts, talents, genius and spirit

Through this model we support:

- Social & Emotional Learning
- Development of Resilience & Growth Mindset
- Positive Psychology
- Leadership Activation
- Mentoring & Role Modeling
We provide a variety of engagement options as outlined below.

**OPTION 1: WHOLE SCHOOL INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM**
A series of high impact workshops and presentations with staff, students and parents ensuring that all members of the school community have had the opportunity to engage with our work.

**OPTION 2: SELECT FROM OUR EXISTING PROGRAMS**
See our list of presentations, workshops and camps that you can choose from to suit your school’s current needs.

**OPTION 3: CREATE YOUR OWN PROGRAM**
We will consult and work closely with you to create tailor made programs to address the specific needs of your school community.

**OPTION 4: RITE OF PASSAGE TRAINING AND PROGRAM DELIVERY**
We can train and support your staff to design and deliver your own Rite of Passage programs.
Our Whole School Introductory program is the perfect way to start working with us and our team.

Structured to access students, parents and staff in a powerful single day of programing it ensures that the widest cross section of the school community have had the opportunity to gain insightful knowledge, techniques and processes to support boys and girls as they transition to young men and women.

**Depending on timetable requirements this format ideally involves 4-5 presentations across a single day consisting of:**

- **60 MIN STUDENT SESSION**  
  Middle or Senior School
- **60 MIN STAFF AND TEACHERS PD PRESENTATION**
- **90 MIN CONSULTATION WORKSHOP**  
  To review current wellbeing programs and explore creative possibilities with school thought leaders
- **90 MIN PARENT AND CARERS SESSION**

**PRICE $4500 + GST**

Single sessions and additional presentations of the above are available and can be tailored to your specific needs. Please refer to Page 8 below ‘Select from our existing programs’ for more information.
We have a host of presentations, talks, workshops, camps and seminars for you to choose from in order to create your own school program.

**PRESENTATIONS**
Our presentations are delivered in an engaging way to large audiences focused on certain topics or themes.

**WORKSHOPS**
Our workshops explore content in an engaging and experiential way. They intend to promote rich discussion and sharing amongst participants.

**CAMPS AND SEMINARS**
The Rites of Passage framework and transformative work best takes place in immersive environments. Camps and seminars allow us to create a powerful ‘container’ of learning and community, ultimately fostering personal growth and transformation.
Primary

PRESENTATIONS

• Talk to Parents: ‘Everything Is About to Change’ - A guide to getting ready as soon your son or daughter will be a teenager  
  (90 minutes) ($2280 + GST)

• Talk to Parents: ‘Parenting, Technology & Rites of Passage in the 21st Century’  
  (90 minutes) ($2280 + GST)

• Staff PD: Using Rites of Passage to support students as they get ready for High School  
  (90 minutes) ($2280 + GST)

WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS

• Staff PD Workshop: Young Warriors Facilitator Training  
  (Half Day) ($3200 + GST)

• Staff PD Workshop: Starting to use Rites of Passage in your school  
  (Half Day) ($3200 + GST)

CAMPS & SEMINARS

• Junior School (Year 8-10): Young Warriors Camp  
  (Overnight on the school oval) ($7500 + GST)
SELECT FROM OUR EXISTING PROGRAMS

Secondary

PRESENTATIONS

- **Year 8-12**: ‘Life’s Not That Serious’ - Making the most out of the best years of your life
  (60 minutes) ($2280 + GST)

- **Year 11-12**: ‘Thriving, Not Just Surviving Your Teenage Years’ - 21st Century tips and tricks for our leaders of the future
  (60 minutes) ($2280 + GST)

- **Parent Evening**: ‘Parenting, Technology and Teenagers’ - How to support our children in a rapidly changing world
  (90 minutes) ($2280 + GST)

- **Parent Evening**: ‘Thriving, Not Just Surviving Teenagers’ - How things have changed and how to give them what they really need
  (90 minutes) ($2280 + GST)

- **Staff PD**: ‘Staying Human’ - The use of Rites of Passage to combat the rising use of technology in teenagers
  (90 minutes) ($2280 + GST)

- **Staff PD**: ‘Rites of Passage’ - What are they and why we need them in schools, homes and workplaces
  (90 minutes) ($2280 + GST)
SELECT FROM OUR EXISTING PROGRAMS

Secondary

WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS

- Year 11-12: ‘Captain & Prefects’ - 21st Century Leadership Training and bringing out the best in those around you
  (Half Day) ($3200 + GST)

- Year 11-12: ‘Captains & Prefects’ - 21st Century Leadership Training and bringing out the best in those around you
  (Full Day) ($4500 + GST)

- Year 11 Parents & Students: ‘Working Together In The Final Years’
  - Evening Session
  (2.5 hours) ($2900 + GST)

- Staff PD: ‘Rites of Passage’ - What are they and why we need them in schools, homes & workplaces
  (Half Day) ($3200 + GST)

- Parents & Students: ‘Father & Son Breakfast /Dinner’ - Story sharing and building relationships for the future
  (2 hours) ($2900 + GST)

- Parents & Students: ‘Mother & Son Breakfast /Dinner’ - Story sharing and building relationships for the future
  (2 hours) ($2900 + GST)

- Parents & Students: ‘Father & Daughter Breakfast /Dinner’ - Story sharing and building relationships for the future
  (2 hours) ($2900 + GST)

- Parents & Students: ‘Mother & Daughter Breakfast /Dinner’ - Story sharing and building relationships for the future
  (2 hours) ($2900 + GST)
SELECT FROM OUR EXISTING PROGRAMS

Secondary

CAMPS & SEMINARS

- **Year 11-12:** Captains Leadership Training Camp  
  (2.5 Days) ($7500 + GST)
- **Year 12:** ‘Envisioning Life After School’ - Rites of Passage Journey Seminar  
  (2.5 days) ($7500 + GST)
- **Parents & Students (Middle School Year 7-8):** Father & Son / Father & Daughter Overnight Getaway  
  (Overnight) ($7500 + GST)
- **Parents & Students (Middle School Year 7-8):** Mother & Son / Mother & Daughter Overnight Getaway  
  (Overnight) ($7500 + GST)
- **Parents & Students (Middle/Senior School (Year 9-10):** Rite of Passage Camp  
  (4 days) ($20,700 + GST)
- **Staff PD:** Leadership Training 1: The Rite of Passage Framework Intensive Training  
  (2 days) ($9,500 + GST)
- **Staff PD:** Leadership Training 2: Facilitating a Rite of Passage  
  (2 days) ($11,500 + GST)
We recognise that each school has existing structures, approaches, cultural history and genealogy, values and belief systems. Our goal is to work to support and build upon these in respect to student wellbeing and Rites of Passage in order to create and implement a holistic and tailor made program for your school.

We use a three step consultation process to make this happen.

**DISCOVERY**
We undergo a process of discovery to understand as much as we can about your school community. We work with you to assess your school’s challenges and your highest priorities in order to deeply embed wellbeing and Rites of Passage habits and structures into the school’s culture.

**IDEATION & VISION**
We will then provide a report of ideas, recommendations and a vision of how best to approach implementing ROP programming across your school.

**We take into consideration these key areas:**
- Staff training
- Student workshops, programs, camps and seminars
- Parent workshops and relationships
- Curriculum and culture change

**IMPLEMENTATION**
After agreeing upon a workable vision, we will deliver a comprehensive and unique program model with a step by step process and supporting materials to assist staff, parents and students integrate proactive wellbeing and Rites of Passage structures into the school’s curriculum and culture. We will support and work with you to implement your school model to ensure it is most impactful.
We offer two immersive training programs to help up-skill and train staff and educators in how to build and deliver Rites of Passage programming in your school and organisation.

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING 1: THE RITE OF PASSAGE FRAMEWORK**

Length: 2-day intensive training

Leadership Training 1 is an experiential intensive aimed at training staff in the key elements of a Rite of Passage program. The training will give staff the experience and understanding of how to implement Rite of Passage elements into their work.

**OUTCOMES**

- A deeper understanding of the elements of a Rite of Passage and how to utilise them in interactions with youth
- Skills to support teenagers during their transitional years
- Powerful techniques that can create positive behavioural changes in homes, workplaces and social settings
- Essential entry level group facilitation skills
- Understanding how to beneficially apply Rite Of Passage methods in your environment
- A clear easy to follow ongoing support pathway

$950 per person*

*Minimum 10 people
RITE OF PASSAGE TRAINING

LEADERSHIP TRAINING 2: FACILITATING A RITE OF PASSAGE

Length: 2-day intensive training

This training will focus on scenario training where participants will have the opportunity to practice the skills necessary to enroll participants, run circles and hold space. The training builds on the key elements covered in Leadership Training 1 and is aimed at equipping participants with practical skills and tools around how to actually facilitate a transformative Rite of Passage experience for a group of people.

OUTCOMES

- Scenario training in ‘holding space’, running circle discussions and working with group dynamics
- A takeaway ‘facilitation tool belt’ including activities, icebreakers and other creative ideas
- Increased understanding of how to manage/take people into and out of Liminal Space
- Creative skills around enrolling and connecting with people
- A deeper understanding of transformational facilitation practices

$1150 per person*

*Minimum 10 people