

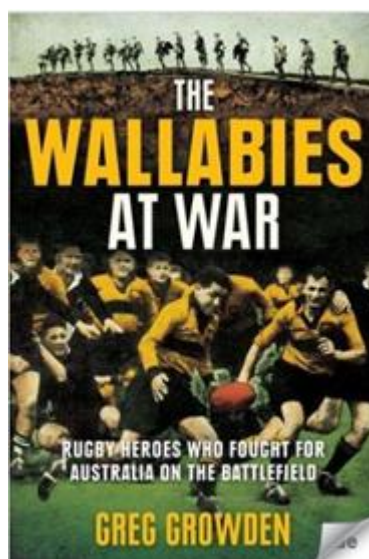
Dear Parents,

We are thrilled to announce we have two upcoming author events in the library, which we would love you to join us for. One is to listen to SMH sports writer and author **Greg Growden** discuss his book, ***Wallabies at War***. The perfect book to read leading into the World Cup and one which profiles several Joeys old boys. We have also invited Gemma Sisia from **The School of St Jude** in Tanzania to share her remarkable story with the College community. Both breakfast events are free of charge, but we ask you to register your RSVP for catering purposes. Details below.

Books & Blokes Breakfast

with

Greg Growden



When: FRIDAY, 8 March 2019

Time: 7:30am

Where:Resources Centre

RSVP [Click here](#)

About the Author:

Greg Growden is a leading authority on Australian rugby. A senior sports writer for the Sydney Morning Herald for more than three decades, he covered hundreds of Test matches, more than 25 Wallabies tours and every World Cup tournament.

About the Book:

The Wallabies at War includes untold stories from Australian military and sporting history – not just from the battlefield but from POW camps and the Burma railway. This book contains a wealth of human experiences from humour to tragedy, and from the depths of torture, injury and deprivation to achieving stunning post-war sporting comebacks.

This talk is a must for anyone who loves their rugby and military history.

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About the Books & Blokes Series:

We began the **Books & Blokes** series at Joeys in 2012 as part of an initiative to encourage all men at Joeys to read. This breakfast series aims to encourage men both at home and in the college community to share their love of reading with the boys, to talk about and recommend books they have enjoyed and to help spread the message that **“It’s OK for Blokes to Read”**. We aim to bring in a broad range of inspirational and interesting speakers to share their stories with the “men” at Joeys over a casual and laid back breakfast.

Living Books Breakfast with Gemma Sisia

You are warmly invited to attend our **“Living Books” Breakfast** with **Gemma Sisia** from the School of St Jude in Tanzania.

This is sure to be a most remarkable breakfast and Gemma is looking forward to returning to Joeys and sharing her inspirational story.

The breakfast will be held on **Thursday the 14 March at 7.30am** in the Resources Centre where a light breakfast, tea and coffee will be served.

[RSVP here](#)

Join us for Breakfast with Living Book Gemma Sisia Founder of The School of St Jude, Tanzania

A remarkable story told by an extraordinary woman



The School of St Jude
FIGHTING POVERTY THROUGH EDUCATION

BIOGRAPHY

Gemma grew up on a wool sheep property near Guyra and is one of eight children. Gemma attended St Vincent's College, Potts Point, while her 7 brothers attended *Joeys*. After completing university, Gemma devoted time to helping the poor in Africa - a passion inherited from her ancestor, Edmund Rice (founder of the Christian Brothers). This experience led to a belief that a free, high quality education should be the right of all children in the world, and that education is the strongest weapon in the fight against poverty. She returned home and began fundraising. In 2002 Gemma left her creature comforts behind and set about building *The School of St Jude*, to help the poorest of the poor receive a good quality education. Gemma's achievements were honoured with an Order of Australia medal in 2007. Her story has been featured in a book and also on *Australian Story*. Gemma is a true inspiration and we would love to welcome her back to the *Joeys* community and listen to her amazing story. More information: <http://www.schoolofstjude.org/>

DETAILS

Date: Thursday 14 ~~March~~ 2019
Time: 7.30am
Venue: Resources Centre
Cost: Free
Who: All students, parents, carers and friends welcome.
RSVP: [Click here](#)