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Grammar welcomes back first Olympian

Although still a relatively young school compared with its counterparts, Sunshine Coast Grammar is excited to welcome back and celebrate the achievements of their first Olympian, Billy Miller tomorrow Tuesday, October 9.

Well known Sunshine Coast sporting identity, Billy Miller certainly made his mark on the international water polo scene following his debut in the Australian men’s water polo team for the recent 2012 London Olympic Games.

24-year-old Miller will receive a huge welcome from more than 800 students from Year 4 to Year 12 when he returns to the School to talk about his recent achievements as well as the trials, triumphs and sacrifices along the way.

One of Billy’s former teachers Mr Mark Henricks is looking forward to having Billy talk with many of the current students and says that he is a true champion and inspiration for other aspiring young athletes.

Miller has played a key role in the international arena during the past four years, and his selection has been the culmination of years of hard work.

“Billy is an extraordinary athlete but to reach the level of sporting prowess that he has is a testament to the hard work, dedication and sacrifices that he has made along the way to reach his ultimate dream.

“By welcoming Billy back to talk with current students, I hope that they can take something away from his experiences and challenges so that they too can reach their own individual goals,” Mr Henricks said.

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