

# WELCOME TO YEAR 7

Ms Smith  
Year Adviser



## Year 7 Students Commence Tuesday 31 January 2023

Dear Year 7 Students,

It is with immense excitement that we all begin this journey together. Blacktown Girls High School prides itself on being the school of choice for girls in Western Sydney. We aim to support all our students with high expectations and engaging teaching while also allowing them to connect with fellow students, succeed in all their endeavours and ultimately be able to thrive during their time in school and beyond. The role of Year Advisers (like myself) is to support student wellbeing in order to allow them to achieve their personal best academically, socially, and through extracurricular activities during their time at Blacktown Girls.

Starting Year 7 is always a joyous and nerve-racking experience for students. Year 7 students will have the opportunity to meet all their peers and teachers, while being guided through daily school life by our enthusiastic Peer Support Leaders. These student leaders will be a familiar face to help with the transition into high school and work through the new challenges that many Year 7s may encounter, such as moving from classroom to classroom throughout the day and accurately reading their timetable. When our Peer Support Leaders are unavailable, all our staff pride themselves upon being open, approachable, honest and fair to welcome and help encourage our newest students.

Our Year 7 students will have the opportunity to look forward to many extracurricular activities throughout the course of their time here at Blacktown Girls. These activities include STEM-based programmes, music opportunities, sporting events and international programmes such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award, all of which are run by our committed and innovative staff that ensure that all interested students have an opportunity to participate.

The wonderful staff at Blacktown Girls further their commitment to creative and innovative lessons within the class by incorporating technology-based lessons that are purposeful and meaningful to students' education. Blacktown Girls is, therefore, a Bring Your Own Device school to allow fluid use of technology in the classroom.

It is our hope that at Blacktown Girls we, as a school, are able to support, guide and develop all students on their journey from the first day of Year 7 through until their graduation at the end of Year 12. By challenging them and seeing their goals and choices are realised, we aim to live up to our motto that Blacktown Girls is 'The School that Makes a Difference'.

If you have any questions, you would like answered please feel free to call the school on 02 9831 7577.

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