

# WELCOME TO YEAR 9

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Year Adviser



## Year 9 Students Commence Wednesday 1 February 2023

Dear Year 9 Students,

Welcome to Year 9 and a very warm welcome to our new students who will be joining us this year.

Year 9 is such an exciting time with many opportunities to connect, succeed and thrive.

The opportunity to begin studying electives and the range of extracurricular activities available are just some of the amazing experiences you will have this year.

As a school, our core values are **aspiration, integrity, respect, responsibility**. It is our hope that whether in the classroom, on the sports field, stage, playground or on the bus or train home that we would all strive to uphold these values to the best of our ability. As we care for one another, may we keep ourselves and each other accountable to these values.

We have witnessed it time and time again that Blacktown Girls is truly the school that makes a difference. There is an array of opportunities available to you and with a great amount of time, effort and energy, you too will experience the difference that could be made within your own life.

This only can be possible thanks to the many support systems that are available to you.

As always you have your classroom teachers and friends, but you also have myself as your Year Adviser, Ms Fernandez (Student Support Officer) and the kind and professional school counselling team. We also have Ms Hunter as our year group Deputy Principal and Ms Simm (HT Wellbeing) to assist when needed.

Parents and caregivers, as always, we believe the best outcomes for students occur when 'home' and 'school' collaborate in a way that is respectful and seeks the best interest of the student.

We are contactable via the school email ([blacktowng-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:blacktowng-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)) and the school's number (02 9831 7577). We are truly looking forward to another wonderful year ahead as you continue to deepen your love for learning and grow into strong, kind and resilient young women.

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

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