

WELCOME TO YEAR 10

Ms Shina
Year Adviser



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Dear Year 10 Students,

We would like to welcome you back to another school year. Where has the time gone? Three whole years have passed since you walked through the gates at Blacktown Girls High School and now you are ready to take on your final year of junior school. It has been heart-warming to see how much you have grown and matured during this time, and we cannot wait to see further growth in 2024.

During this year, it is important that you take on opportunities presented to you. You have your new electives to enrich your skills in areas that you enjoy. The 'Go For It program' will help you with mentoring and support to guide you when choosing your subjects for Year 11. Lastly, CONNECT will continue to help you build your self-confidence and resilience through fun games and activities. We ask that you continue to uphold and maintain our four school values: aspiration, integrity, respect and responsibility in all aspects of the school environment, including the classroom, playground and extra-curricular areas.

We encourage you all to start the year with a growth mindset and understand the importance of turning adversity into possibilities. If you push through, even the impossible can become possible. You need to show maturity and become independent young ladies who can strive for success and achievement. You need to show responsibility by coming to school on time, prepared to learn, handing in all assessments, and helping others, both in the classroom and on the playground. You need to apply hard work and determination to achieve the goals that you set for yourselves and lastly, you need to show respect, both for yourself and others by using appropriate language when talking to both teachers and peers. If we can encourage you to strive towards these benchmarks, then you will have a successful year. You will become stronger and persevere through all circumstances.

Your wellbeing is my highest priority as your year adviser. At Blacktown Girls High School, we value your wellbeing, ensuring that you have choices, achieve meaningful goals, have positive relationships, enjoyment, personal growth and development, health, and safety. Remember the wonderful Wellbeing team is here to assist you in any way possible, including myself as your Year Adviser, Ms Fernandez (Student Support Officer), the counselling team, Ms Hunter (our year group Deputy Principal) and Ms Sagote (HT Wellbeing)

So, as you embark on your last year of junior school, please remember:

- You are good enough and you are special
- You are YOU and be the best version of yourself!
- Start a routine of study
- Have an "I can do" attitude
- Most of all, have fun & enjoy year 10!

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

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