

WELCOME TO YEAR 7

Ms Malzard & Mr Trieu
Year Advisers



Year 7 Students Commence Thursday 1 February 2024

Dear Year 7 Students,

We are extremely excited to begin this journey together. Blacktown Girls High School prides itself on being the school of choice for girls in Western Sydney, with a commitment to our core values: Aspiration, Integrity, Respect and Responsibility. Our aim is to support all our students through high expectations and engaging teaching, whilst also allowing them to connect with their fellow students, succeed in all their endeavours and ultimately equipping them with the skills and knowledge to thrive during their time in school and beyond. The role of Year Advisers is to support student wellbeing in order to allow them to achieve their personal best academically, socially and through extracurricular activities during their time here at Blacktown Girls.

As we know, starting Year 7 is both an exciting and nerve-wracking experience for students. We have made sure that students have the opportunity to meet all their peers and teachers before commencing classes. Year 7 Students will start their schooling journey with the help of our enthusiastic Peer Support Leaders who will guide them through daily school life and be a familiar face in the playground and hallways. Peer Support Leaders will help students work through the challenges that Year 7 may come across, like moving from classroom to classroom throughout the day and accurately reading their timetable.

From Year 7, our students will have the opportunity to look forward to and participate in many extracurricular activities throughout the course of their time here at Blacktown Girls. These activities include STEM-based programmes, sporting events, opportunities to show off their talents in debating, public speaking, creative and performing arts and international programmes such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award, all of which are organised and run by our committed and passionate staff to ensure that all students have an opportunity to also shine beyond the classroom.

Our amazing staff at Blacktown Girls are also committed to planning and delivering creative and innovative technology-based lessons that are purposeful and meaningful to students' education. Blacktown Girls is, therefore, a Bring Your Own Device school to ensure students are prepared for all types of learning.

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 realised, we aim to live up to our motto that Blacktown Girls is 'The School that Makes a Difference'.

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

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