

# Blue Mountains Grammar School

## Newsletter

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*Growing up with us...*

Preparatory School's  
*Tour de Vallee*



*... offers unique experiences*



## FROM THE HEADMASTER

### The BMGS Community

On Monday this week I had an impromptu meeting with a former student of the School who was a member of Year 12, 2016. This young lady just wished to say hello as it was nearly a year since she had left. She also wanted to catch up with her former teachers.

As the conversation unfolded, she informed me of the progress she had made in her university studies this year and that she had achieved a High Distinction GPA for her first semester. She told me how she missed being at BMGS, especially seeing her friends and teachers nearly every day. She mentioned the tremendous, positive impact that individuals within the BMGS community had had on her life. She commented on the encouragement she had received, in addition to that provided by her family, when at times she felt overwhelmed and unsure of her future direction. She let me know that the care and support provided by the School had been of great assistance to her, which consequently had had a significant impact on her progress in Year 12, and in her subsequent choice of course at university.

Belonging to this community does give us a sense of shared purpose and identity – to educate and inspire children and young people to enable them to believe in themselves, and to strive to be their best.

I really appreciated that this former student felt she could return to the School, come to see me unannounced, and then go to spend some time catching up with her former teachers. I am sure they appreciated that as well.

### Blue Mountains School Zone Enforcement Duties by the Blue Mountains Highway Patrol NSW Police

The Blue Mountains Highway Patrol, a division of the NSW Police Force, has informed the School that they will be conducting regular patrols and enforcement of offences in the school zones around BMGS campuses and in the surrounding streets.

An information sheet detailing offences and the fines applicable, which has been produced by the Blue Mountains City Council, appears below.

I am sure that the increased presence of the Highway Patrol at the morning and afternoon school drop off and pick up times will be of reassurance to parents.

**Trevor Barman**  
Headmaster

To view a video explaining the 40km/h speed limit in school zones and how it applies, use the following link: [https://youtu.be/l7Le\\_kOROPY](https://youtu.be/l7Le_kOROPY)

## SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?\*

**FACT**

Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.



### No Parking

You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

PENALTY  
**\$183**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



### No Stopping

Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.

PENALTY  
**\$330**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



### Bus Zone

You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.

PENALTY  
**\$330**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



### Mobile Phone Use

Do not use a hand held mobile phone while driving.

PENALTY  
**\$439**  
+ 4 DEMERIT POINTS

### Speeding Offences

The fines and demerit points for speeding offences in school zones have been increased.



MAX. PENALTY  
**\$3740**  
+ 7 DEMERIT POINTS

### Pedestrian Crossings

Do not stop on or near a marked crossing.

PENALTY  
**\$439**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

### Driveways

Do not stop on or across a driveway.

PENALTY  
**\$183**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

### Lane Filtering /Overtaking

Motorcyclists must not overtake or lane-filter in an active school zone.

PENALTIES AND DEMERIT POINTS APPLY

### Double Parking

Do not double park in a school zone.

PENALTY  
**\$330**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

### Footpath and Nature Strip

Do not stop on a footpath or nature strip.

PENALTY  
**\$183**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

\*Fines current as of July 2017. Fines and demerit points are subject to change.





## FROM THE CHAPLAIN

When Jesus told the story of the man on the Jericho road who is beaten, robbed and left for dead; when He described how a priest and a temple worker rush by their injured countryman without stopping; when He portrayed a Samaritan merchant stopping to care for the Jewish man (even though Jews and Samaritans hated each other at the time): Jesus was explaining that loving your neighbour meant caring for all those with whom we share the planet! We call this story the Parable of the Good Samaritan, and it is so powerful that the expression 'good Samaritan' has come to be applied to anyone who goes out of their way for another, without seeking reward.

Near the end of the narrative, the Samaritan takes the wounded man to a place of safety and rest, he cares for the man through the night and then leaves the innkeeper enough money to continue caring for the wounded man, promising to cover any shortfall that may accrue, upon his return to the region. This open-handed generosity is probably why the Samaritan's Purse charity (the group that runs Operation Christmas Child) are so diligent about extending their aid and assistance to people (as their mission statement puts it) "*without regard to the race, creed, gender, religion, or ethnicity of the beneficiaries.*"

Of course this is the same motivation and policy for groups like Compassion (whose Child Survival programme BMGS supports in Bitung), World Vision (who run the 40 hour Famine) and the Salvation Army (who we assist with their Red Shield Appeal). Indeed this is the historic policy of the Church, as Lactantius (240-320 AD) said "*we are plainly all of one family. Therefore it must be considered an abomination to hate another human, no matter how guilty he may be. For this reason, God has decreed that we should hate no one, but that we should eliminate hatred. So we can comfort our enemies by reminding them of our mutual relationship. For if we have all been given life from the same God, what else are we but brothers? ... Because we are all brothers, God teaches us to never do evil to one another, but only good—giving aid to those who are oppressed and experiencing hardship, and giving food to the hungry.*"

Christian charities in the modern world carry on this tradition of sacrificial love and open-handed generosity. They don't merely throw money at a problem but work to give people a hand-up, rather than just a hand-out since they believe that all people are worthy of dignity, being made in the image of God. I feel honoured to participate in this history of beneficence through the work of groups like Samaritan's Purse, Compassion, etc. and I am encouraged that so many in our school are participating in Operation Christmas Child\*\*.

*"Anyone who sets themselves up as "religious" by talking a good game is self-deceived. This kind of religion is hot air and only hot air. Real religion, the kind that passes muster before God the Father, is this: Reach out to the homeless and loveless in their plight, and guard against corruption" (James 1:26-27).*

*\*\*NB: May I encourage you to make use of the online donation option for paying for postage of the Operation Christmas Child Christmas box. Then send in your barcoded label so that these can be attached to your shoebox and you can track online where your shoebox goes and when it arrives.*

A. Dane

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## FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

### Year 12 Music Students

We would like to wish our Year 12 Music elective students all the best for the HSC practical examinations next week. They have worked extremely hard on a wide range of endeavours from performance to composition and viva voce.

## Orpheus Strings Student Concert

The next event for Orpheus Strings is the annual student concert on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September in the Pat Heffernan Hall at Katoomba Public School from 3:00pm. An exciting program will include students from local schools performing solo and ensemble works with the Orpheus Strings. Please come along and support BMGS students Emily Ampt (Year 11), Miriam Cooney (Year 10), Indigo Franklin (Year 8), Emma Simon (Year 10), Shirley Lao (Year 10), Aidan Dugdale (Year 10), Meri Tinkler-Smith (Year 5), Emily Colbran (Year 6), Mia Underwood (Year 7), Maeve Magner (Year 6) and Michayla Clark (Year 8). Tickets will be available at the door.

## Sydney Youth Orchestra events

SYO has several exciting programs and performances in Western Sydney over the next few weeks. On Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, Western Sydney Youth Orchestra (Leader: Emily Ampt, Year 11) will perform free *Meet The Orchestra* concerts at 10am in Elara Boulevard in Marsden Park and at 2:00pm in the Amphitheatre at Willowdale Park, Denham Court. These relaxed and informative concerts have been specially designed to be interactive, informative and lots of fun.

From 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September SYO is running a school holiday program at Casual Powerhouse for children aged 5-8 years of age. Students will be joined each day by a young musician from the Sydney Youth Orchestra to demonstrate and learn about the different instrument families within the orchestra. Bookings for this program can be made at [syo.com.au](http://syo.com.au)

## Diary Dates

HSC Music 1 Practical: Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> September  
HSC Music 2 and Music Ext HSC Practical: Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 8 Theatre Performance: Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September

J. Cooney

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## FROM THE HEAD OF HUMANITIES

### The Whitlam Institute's What Matters? Competition

This writing competition is an annual call for papers on topics which young people feel passionate about in life. It is a part of the Western Sydney University's Whitlam Institute's *Growing Civics and Citizenship* schools' program. This year the topic was "What Matters?" and it drew the largest response the competition had ever experienced. Four of our students have been acknowledged for their submissions. These include Year 10 International Relations students, Hayden Donnelly, Ethan Drummond and Leila Harris, and Hayley Morgan from Year 9.



Congratulations to these students and all who entered the competition. Above: Leila Harris, Ethan Drummond and Hayley Morgan (Absent Hayden Donnelly)

## Weekly Quiz

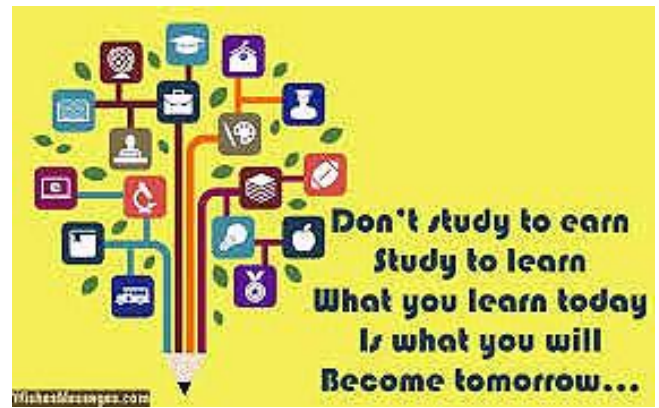
The answer to last week's question was recession. Congratulations go to Finley Hastie (Year 8) who has won the canteen voucher. This week's question, based on a dinosaur, will be waiting in your mailbox! Competition closes next Tuesday.

J. Madgwick

## FROM THE LEARNING ENRICHMENT DEPARTMENT

A reminder that I will be in the Library Resource Centre (LRC) on Tuesday after School. This after school assistance is for homework help, however, it can also include help in organising a study plan or just general assistance in organising your workload.

If you are interested in attending, it is a great idea to contact me on email [almichielsen@bmgns.nsw.edu.au](mailto:almichielsen@bmgns.nsw.edu.au) so that I can best prepare for the time spent together.



A. Michielsen

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## CAREERS NEWS

### Website

Careers information for students is available on the BMGS Careers FROG Learning Management website. This website is accessible to all students and staff in the Senior School. Here you will find the link to the MHSCareers website, which provides an extensive careers information service. Can't access FROG? Please see Mr Huxley for technical help.

### LRC

In the LRC there is a self-serve Careers corner for your use. Here you can find the Handbooks from the various universities. You are welcome to take these books home! On the notice board you will find a copy of the weekly MHSCareers newsletter.

### Year 12 students

Have you logged into the UAC website and set your preferences? If not, please do this as soon as possible. There is a special 10 to 15 minute talk this week, on Friday, in room A4 at lunch time (12:20pm) regarding a scholarship for a Blue Mountains student who is studying any health or medical related course in 2018. Please attend if this describes you. Students from BMGS have been awarded this in the past.

### Year 11 students

We are seeking one student who would like to debate the Australian Constitution in Parliament House. There is also a special offer from the University of Wollongong which may give you early entry in 2019 and perhaps credit towards a degree and a scholarship.

### All students

There are free IT courses during the holidays, opportunities to work with the Museum of Contemporary Art, a new Zookeeper opportunity at Taronga Park Zoo and a holiday cooking workshop.

### Discussing your options

Careers discussions are available in the LRC every Tuesday afternoon between 3:15pm and 4:45pm during term time.

J. Madgwick

## FROM THE HEAD OF STUDENT WELLBEING

**Exciting new partnership between BMGS and Macquarie University's Centre for Emotional Health**  
BMGS is excited to announce an upcoming partnership with Macquarie University's world leading Centre for Emotional Health through Dr Natasha Magson and Distinguished Professor Ron Rapee.

This provides an opportunity for a genuine two-way partnership to form between BMGS and Macquarie University. The study will provide an opportunity for experts in the field of Emotional Health to spend time with students after the study to help students learn about strategies which can help to develop positive self-esteem. In addition, the study will provide meaningful information to the school to guide future Wellbeing initiatives and programs.

### How you can be involved

We are seeking to gain consent from parents and caregivers of students in Years 7-11 to participate in the study. Please follow the link below to decide whether or not you would like your child(ren) to participate. Participation is entirely voluntary and the study has been assessed by Macquarie University's ethics committee as being of low risk.

Copy this link into your browser: [https://mqedu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_1zfslaTyguN7iOp](https://mqedu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1zfslaTyguN7iOp)

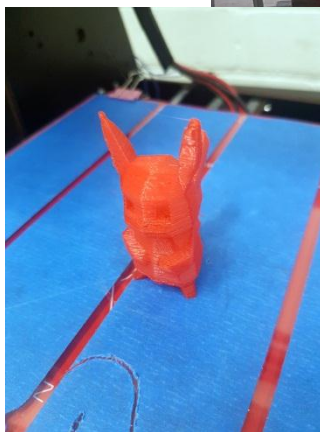
If you would like more information, please contact me ([abeitsch@bmgs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:abeitsch@bmgs.nsw.edu.au)) or Dr Natasha Magson directly ([Natasha.magson@mq.edu.au](mailto:Natasha.magson@mq.edu.au)).

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## CO-CURRICULAR NEWS

The STEAM Team has continued to work on setting up their new 3D printers. The red Pikachu represents a significant milestone in being the first successful print. Progress continues on some short films that are being produced. One week even saw a dramatic outdoor fight scene filmed from a drone. Others are working on personal projects such as catapults, animations and 3D aeroplane design. Finally, a number of students are assisting with a marble pump mechanism that will form the basis of a large scale project at the Preparatory School.



M. Laws

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## FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

Please remember that all uniform items brought in for resale through our Pre-Loved section must be in good condition. All items must be washed, pet hair removed etc, and blazers must be dry cleaned.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

K. Arrell



## FROM THE BMGS FOUNDATION

We are seeking small donations of patchwork fabric and red wool, and volunteer knitters for several projects to be undertaken in our Anniversary year, i.e. an anniversary quilt and red knitted poppies for Remembrance Day.

All donations will be gratefully received and may be left for my collection at any of the School Receptions.

**Marlene Plummer**  
Archivist

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## ANNUAL 45KM WALK TO BUNGAWARRA

The 2017 45km Charity Walk to Bungawarra will take place on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> October.

The Walk is from the School property at Wentworth Falls to the School campsite at Bungawarra on the Cox's River.

This Walk is a sponsored walk for charity and runs only through the generous support of staff, parents and caregivers. This year the money raised will be in aid of the Compassion Child Survival Program in Indonesia, the Ibulanku School Project/Uganda, Maleke School in Fiji and Greystanes Disability Services. Students are encouraged to gain sponsorship for the Walk.

Walkers will meet at the Senior School at 5:30am and start the Walk at 6:00am at the Roundabout, finishing at Bungawarra at approximately 5:00pm. As far as possible, the route takes advantage of dirt tracks and alternative roads but there are times when we are walking on some busy roads. The walkers are escorted by a number of support vehicles and these are driven by parents and staff who are familiar with the walk's route.

Limited transport will be available back from Bungawarra but it is preferable for parents/guardians to collect their students at Bungawarra so that they can share in their child's achievement.

Family members, staff and friends of BMGS are welcome to participate or help on the day.

### **To WALK in the event:**

STEP 1: Go the following link to register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LZR52GN>

STEP 2: Pay a \$20 registration fee to secure your place at the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/309764>

### **To VOLUNTEER at the event:**

STEP 1: Go the following link to register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LZR52GN>

### **NOTE:**

- The registration fee will cover the costs of food on the day.
- Payment of registration fees will only be accepted ONLINE through the Trybooking system this year.
- Places are limited to 250 participants and allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Walkers will need to print out (this will be emailed) or pick up a sponsorship form Coorah.
- Volunteers are required to register online to confirm acceptance of the risk warning.

**REGISTRATIONS TO WALK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Please contact me on [nfoster@bmgns.nsw.edu.au](mailto:nfoster@bmgns.nsw.edu.au) if you have any questions.

**N. Foster**

# COMPASSION AUSTRALIA

## Compassion \$3 a day challenge!

Did you know that if everyone on the planet consumed as much in food, water and energy as the average Australian, we would need 3 earths to sustain us! What's more, almost 50% of the world live on less than \$3 a day. This is not fair or equal. So the Compassion team is putting out a challenge, to raise awareness as well as some funds for our Compassion Project, which goes directly to those who have to live on \$3 a day or less.

So our challenge, to students and their families, is to try and live on \$3 a day for 3 days, with the money we would normally spend on ourselves (on food and drink), going to those who have to live on less than \$3 a day, every day. Below is the sign up form which explains all the details. Please return forms and all money raised by the end of the term. If 3 days is too much, you can choose the 1 or 2 day option. The official challenge time is next week, but you can move the dates to suit you. Good luck!

Any questions please email Katrina Knight on [kknight@bmgns.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kknight@bmgns.nsw.edu.au)

## Compassion \$3 a day challenge! **#3dollarsaday4compassion**

### WHAT?

This challenge is raising awareness of the fact that ***almost 50% of the world live on less than \$3 a day***. So our challenge is to try and live on **\$3 a day for 3 days**, with the money we would normally spend on ourselves (on food and drink), going to those who have to live on less than \$3 a day, **every day**. **Sign up using the form below and bring in your \$3 registration fee.**

### HOW?

- Is it possible? Yes. Will it be easy? No - otherwise it wouldn't be a challenge!
- You won't be starving, but don't expect to eat what you would normally eat everyday (for example, you obviously won't be able to afford takeaway coffees, but you can still drink coffee!)
- Plan your 3 day, \$9 budget, looking out for special deals.
- You can use parts of packets of food you already have at home as long as you calculate how much it is worth and take it off your \$3 a day budget. E.g. if want to use two tea bags a day, find out the cost of the box of tea bags, and the price per tea bag, then take this away from your \$3 a day budget.
- Collect all the food you are going to use in one place (i.e. box or fridge shelf) and keep it separate from other food in the house.
- Plan your meals! Take a photo of each meal you make and how much it cost i.e. porridge for breakfast, with milk and half a banana, costing 67c, upload to Instagram using the hashtag above.
- Access Instagram and use the hashtag above to share awareness of this issue, tell people you are taking the challenge and challenge others to take it too, or to sponsor you!
- Upload photos of your stash of food costing \$3 a day to Instagram using the hashtag above. Have fun!
- Calculate the money you have saved from only using \$3 a day and donate to those who have to live on \$3 a day every day, through the Compassion Project!

### 3 EXCEPTIONS:

- 1) You can choose **one** oil or butter to use for the challenge (without taking from your \$3 day).





- Junior Girls 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Junior Boys 4<sup>th</sup>

Due to the success of the girls across all age groups they received the Champion Division 2 shield for the second year in a row. Well done to all the students who represented BMGS so well yesterday.

### Is Athletics a team sport?

Many students and parents over the past few weeks have made comments about students attending carnivals when they have only one or two events in which they will be competing. It is important to remember that every single event contributes to the overall success of the team.

In 2018, I look forward to an increase in participation at ISA carnivals. Dates will be in the calendar from the start of the year for advanced planning.



**M. Harris**

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## FROM THE HEAD OF THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Good luck to our two Tournament of Minds teams as they participate in the State finals this weekend having finished in first place in both the Language Literature and Social Sciences divisions in our Regional finals. Thanks to Dr Drew and Mme O'Hara for all their guidance and support of these two outstanding teams:

### Language Literature

Tien Attwater  
 Oliver Drew  
 Bill Klein  
 Jack Laurie  
 Maeve Magner  
 Charlie Mannes  
 Meri Tinkler-Smith

### Social Sciences

Tom Archer  
 Charlie Burgess  
 Emily Colbran  
 William Groenewegen  
 Josie Howarth  
 Gracie Saunders  
 William Zakis

Our Rugby boys are looking forward to their final match against All Saints College this Friday and I look forward to seeing many of them and their families at the rugby dinner on Saturday evening. My thanks to Mr Webb and Mr Horwood in providing expert coaching for the boys this term. While on the subject of Rugby, congratulations to Oscar Costigan, Jasper Frosh, Tom Hitchenson and Connor Snedden whose Rugby team, the U11 Blue Mountains Blue Tongues won their Grand Final last week. The boys tell me it was a stunning victory!

Our Football season came officially to a close with our Football Presentation Afternoon held earlier this week. Thanks to our MiC of Football, Mr Bell, for overseeing the season and coordinating the presentations with the help of our two Football Captains Trinity Camilleri and Richard Cunningham. A big thank you to Mrs Gwyther and her daughter Emma Glinn for coaching the U9 team for the season, to Mr David Horwood for coaching our U11s and Mr Wayne Camilleri who coached our U12s with the support of Miss Jo Boyd and Mrs Gaye Verhoeven as team managers. I would like to take this opportunity to pass on our greatest appreciation of the contribution to Junior School Football that Mr Wayne Camilleri has made over many years, most recently as Club President, and he has been a keen and skilful coach of his team for eight years. With Trinity graduating to Senior School at the end of the year this year marks the end of Mr Camilleri's involvement in Junior School Football

and on behalf of all those who have benefited from his contributions I pass on our sincere thanks and good wishes.

It was a great pleasure to attend the 5/6F Soiree earlier this week to be entertained by the students as they showcased the performance works they have been developing this term. Items included dance, instrumental solos, ensembles, singing and dramatic scenes that ranged from comical to classical. It was a very entertaining evening and the children should be proud of their performances. Their growth in confidence and skill from earlier in the year is evident and a great credit to them and the guidance they receive from Mr Forbes and Mrs Cooney. Well done, everyone.

Thank you to Mrs Bonnie Mamo and her team of helpers Mrs Raelene Lord, Mrs Justine Hampartzoumian, Mrs Louise Westwood, Mrs Catharine Tierney, Mrs Karissa Rana, Mrs Lisa Shack-Evans, Mrs Linda Emerson and Mrs Hayley Clifton who ran a Fathers' Day Stall last week, raising \$705.65 for our P and F projects.

## N. Cockington

### Student Awards

The following awards were presented at Assembly this week:

Citizen of the Week: Josie Howarth

Bronze: Sarah Lowrie

Silver: Lilyan Dalton

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## WATERWAYS FESTIVAL

Year 4G and Year 5/6F will be representing BMGS at the local Waterways Festival at Wentworth Falls Lake on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

The Festival is an opportunity for the local community to connect to their local waterways through a wide range of hands-on activities, which you can book online in advance through:

[www.waterwaysfestival.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.waterwaysfestival.eventbrite.com.au)

Year 4 will be working with Dr Ricky Spencer from the University of Western Sydney, to share information about the local Eastern long-necked turtle and Year 5/6F will be performing songs. We would love to see you there!

## L. Gerrard



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## FROM THE HEAD OF THE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Father's Day was celebrated at the Preparatory School with a barbecue organised by the Preparatory Parents' and Friends' Association. Kate and Sarah were the celebrity chefs, serving a delicious breakfast for dads, grandfathers and children. This was followed by a Father's Day Stall, with thanks to Matt. The children loved the shopping experience.

### Valedictory Day, Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September

The traditional Guard of Honour to farewell the departing Year 12 students will occur during the morning to farewell the Year 12 students as they prepare for their HSC examinations and their life



beyond Blue Mountains Grammar School. All children attending School on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September will travel to and from the Wentworth Falls Campus by bus.

### **Students' Achievements**

Blue Mountains Grammar students continue to display commitment and an excellent sporting attitude outside of School life.

Charlotte, Luke and Flynn (3/4P) represented Rooty Hill RSL Hockey Club in the Under 13 Nepean District Hockey Grand Final.

Neil (3/4P) recently competed in the "Champion of Champions" finals for the Central West Junior Development Series tournament. Neil finished 2<sup>nd</sup> on the ladder and has been selected to represent the 10 and under boys for the Central West in the State Tennis Tournament in October.

Flynn and Isaac Nicholls have both been awarded a place in the final team for the Penrith District Representative Cricket competition for the 2017/2018 season. Isaac will continue in the Under 13 Presidents Cup Division and Flynn has been selected in the Under 11 DCA Division. Congratulations to you all.

### **Student Awards:**

Pre-Kindergarten - Harry Parsons

Kindergarten - Madison Moore

Stage 1 - Gemma Norton

Stage 2 - Peter Moore and Zachary Filla

E. Flett

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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – SEPT 2017**

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Year 7 Vaccinations, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dose

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Years 1 and 2 (Junior School) to Mount Tomah Botanical Gardens

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Junior Rugby v All Saints College

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Year 9 Art Elective students, Art-making Workshops at Greystanes, Leura

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Junior School P & F Disco

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Open Morning at the Junior School

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Rugby Presentation Evening

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**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Rugby Presentation Dinner

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> Sept to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Years 5 and 6 Canberra Tour

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> Sept to Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> Sept** - HSC Music, Practical Marking

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Year 9 Wilderness Education to Mt. Piddington

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Year 10 Excursion to Luna Park

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Preparatory School Book-a-Tour Day

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> Sept** - CIS Athletics (Primary) Carnival

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Junior School Early Learning Stay & Play Day

**Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Year 8 Performing Arts Theatre Production

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Year 12 Formal, Carrington Hotel