FROM THE HEADMASTER

Courage, Hope and Purpose

BMGS is a community focused on growing courageous young people with hopeful hearts, purposeful minds and the self-efficacy and agency required to make a difference in the world. We seek to grow young people who believe in their own capacity to mindfully manage their motivations, emotions, behaviours and relationships such that they are able to execute a plan to deliver the outcomes they desire for their own life, their community and the world around them.

When Pakistani schoolgirl Malala Yousafzai was 15 years old she was attacked and seriously injured as a direct result of her previous four years of outspoken advocacy for peace through her blog and media interviews. Her misfortune catapulted her story into the international media and gave her a platform that has enabled her to improve the lives of many young girls. Malala’s courage is a demonstration that she understands one of the 20th Century’s greatest lessons, that "the only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing" (anon). Whether they are facing evil or some other malevolent force it is often not in young people’s power to act. Under such circumstances the only responsible thing they can do is to advocate that others act on their behalf. Emma Gonzales exemplifies this. She survived a US high school shooting and now campaigns to government for gun control.

As adults who lived through the Cold War and/or the War on Terror we may be able to understand the effect that Emma’s experience might have on her and the collective psyche of US teenagers as they pass through their schools’ gates each and every day. For Australian young people, the majority of whom have access to education in safe schools, climate change is the issue that looms large in their minds. More and more young people are losing sleep over it - for some it is seen as so significant that it drives severe anxiety and for others it leads to nihilism. This is one reason that BMGS, along with a number of Sydney schools, was supportive of the parents and Senior School students who made the decision to participate in today’s Global Climate Strike in Sydney.
I should clarify that the School has no formal position on climate change and my support is unrelated to my particular view on the matter. I was motivated solely by my desire to send positive signals to young people who are taking steps towards becoming the type of people our School is seeking to grow.

BMGS has many other students who are investing their passions and energies to make a difference in the world. One such student is Sidney Edwards (Year 7) who recently spent three days, including Indigenous Literacy Day on 4 September 2019, representing BMGS as an Indigenous Literacy Foundation student ambassador. Indigenous Literacy Day is a national celebration of Indigenous culture, stories, language and literacy that Sidney shared with students from Nhulunbuy Primary School who travelled from more than 4000km away on the Gove Peninsula in Arnhem Land in the Northern Territory.

BMGS staff have a very clear vision for the type of young people we are seeking to grow. This vision is clearly articulated in the learning and living framework we have been developing throughout this year, which will be shared with parents next term. Our vision informs our decisions as we carefully choose the types of activities to which we expose our students in order to nurture targeted character traits, learning dispositions and life skills. However, this vision is nurtured not only in classrooms but at home, on the sporting field, at places of worship, by doing their chores, by watching the news and by serving the many charities we support.

We are in partnership with parents in the education of their children and this partnership is most effective when a parent’s vision for the young people in their family is consistent with that of the School. Then we can work alongside one another towards our shared vision. We are also in partnership with young people to help them fulfil their vision for their own complex 21st Century lives. As young people get older and grow in autonomy they best manage this complexity when they have the motivation and direction that derive from a life filled with hope, love, purpose and even faith. So, I will always be supportive of young people in whom I see these attributes and I will cheer them on as they pursue their passions and in doing so become more capable individuals with whom I can trust the future.

Mr. Ian Maynard
Headmaster
FROM THE CHAPLAIN

The World is Your Oyster

Dear Year 12 Class of 2019,

I would like to use this Newsletter article to congratulate you on becoming who you are today and to offer a few words of encouragement for the future. I will begin by saying this to you - be truth seekers! Use all the gifts that you have been given, all of your soul and all of your mind to find meaning in life. Never settle for anything less than what you think is the truth: truthful relationships, truthful words, having a truthful purpose in life. Work hard on yourself everyday so that you can then give much more to others - more time, more love. Learn to love who you are so that you can better love the people around you.

I have been asked by students, ‘What is the meaning of life’? Wow, where does one even begin with a question like this? Perhaps there are many meanings, to try and love God and others as much as God loves us stands out to me. Another meaning is to find meaning in what you do. We all know the difference between enjoying something because it is meaningful to us and not enjoying something because it seems meaningless. Philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche once wrote, “He [or she] who has a why can bear almost any how”. Consider that statement for a moment. What do you think it means? We all find much more joy in life when we have a reason for doing what we do; the better the reason is the more likely we are to overcome the obstacles that we all inevitably encounter. I think God gives us a pretty good reason or ‘why’ for trying to be the best that we can be; why does God want you to be the best that you can be? Because he loves you and only made one of you, He made you in His own image. But what is the best life you can live? That is up to only you to decide and that is a really exciting question that you should never stop asking yourself.

But regardless of your religious opinion, I think most of us would agree that seeking justice is a pretty good way to live. Seeking justice shows that we care about the sacredness of life. Don’t be a social justice worrier, be a person of action, a peaceful warrior who hunts for meaning. And while seeking justice in all that you do, also be kind to those around you while remaining humble. The following Bible verse speaks of this good way to live:

The LORD God has told us what is right and what he demands: “See that justice is done, let mercy be your first concern, and humbly obey your God.” - Micah 6:8

My prayers will be that you will seek and find meaning in your life, that your reasons for why you do things will help you overcome your obstacles of how will you do things. I encourage you, as I see so many of you doing, to get involved and to not be bystanders, to point out and be vocal about the injustices and the justices in your own lives. Much joy comes from being grateful for all that we have been given.

Finally, there is a life after your exams. With your life, do something that you find meaningful, and do that something with love, honesty, and integrity. Don’t give up too easily because by just trying, by being persistent and resilient, will take you so much further than you could ever imagine. Congratulations on how far you’ve come and it’s been an absolute pleasure to see you all grow, to see you smile, to hear some of you pretend to laugh at my jokes, and to see how special each and every one of you are as children of God. May God make His presence known to you in your exams, in your daily lives, and in all that lies ahead - Year 12 the world is your oyster; go crack it open.

Mr. Luke Webb
From the Head of the Preparatory School

Book Week
On Wednesday, the Preparatory School celebrated Book Week in style. The students paraded for their families and friends as a range of characters from their favourite books.
The theme for this year’s Book Week celebrations was ‘Reading is my Super Power’. During Library lessons we often discuss the importance of reading and all the things that it can do for us such as helping us grow mentally, emotionally and psychologically as well as giving us opportunities to learn new things and explore ideas. However, I believe that aside from all this learning business, reading is important because it stretches our imaginations and takes us to places and worlds we’ve never experienced before. There is nothing better than losing a few hours stuck in a good book. The only sad part is when you finish but aren’t quite ready to come back to the real world yet...

Before the parade the parents and students enjoyed a skit by the Preparatory teachers who pretended to be students of the ‘Superhero Training Academy’. Then each of the classes paraded around the Hall before heading onto the stage to ‘pose’ for the audience. Following the parade, the students, together with their parents and grandparents visited the Book Fair and participated in rotating activities in each of the classrooms. Not even the weather could dampen everyone’s spirits.

Thank you to all the parents who went to so much trouble creating some amazing outfits and for those who were able to come along and share this event with us. Thank you to all our amazing students for your enthusiasm and energy. Finally, thank you to the Preparatory School staff who are always willing to be silly and have fun.

Tour de Vallee 2019
On a beautiful, sunny morning last Thursday 12th of September, the Tour de Vallee 2019, our wonderful and exciting bicycle race was held once again on the grounds of the Blue Mountains Preparatory School in Valley Heights.

The day began with a delicious “Taste Le Tour” morning tea of croissants, chocolat chaud and French fries! We had smiling faces as we gathered in the School hall for a celebration of our French learning. Year 4 students read expertly about the history of the Tour de France and we enjoyed musical performances by all students.

The races began soon after and there was great excitement and cheering for all of our competitors. ‘Heartbreak Hill’ lived up to its name but all riders showed great courage and pushed themselves to their limits. The prize presentation was a joy!

I extend my heartfelt thanks to the parents who so generously gave of their time on the day, your help was invaluable.

Special mention must be made of Mrs. Kate Klein and Ms Dallas Snedden, to our P&F for their sponsorship of the event, to Mr. Barrett for leading the races and to all staff for their much appreciated support. Thank you also to all of our parents and friends who joined us on the day and helped make it such a success.

Well done to all of our riders and roll on 2020.

Merci beaucoup!

Madame Deirdre O'Hara

Wellbeing Check-in Chart
This week, the Preparatory School Wellbeing Leader, Zarah Snedden and our School Leader Tara Sataka presented a new initiative to the staff at the Preparatory School which will commence in classrooms in Term 4.
The 'Wellbeing Check-in' is a display chart for each of the classrooms that ensures that the students have a safe space to express their feelings. Each student has a personally designed name tag which they can place next to a statement that best matches their feelings. Statements include things such as ‘I feel proud of myself’, ‘I feel sad’, ‘I feel awesome’ and ‘I need a check-in’. There will be set times during the week for students to do a ‘check-in’ and move their name around on the display.

It is intended that by commencing this initiative, the students will see that their teacher is not just there to help them academically and provide opportunities for teachers and students to discuss how students are placed emotionally. It is also intended that the charts will serve as a way to increase the students’ emotional literacy by allowing them to learn how to express the way they are feeling.

Watch this space for further updates as this new initiative unfolds!

Preparatory School Awards:
Pre-Kindergarten: Luke Walker
Kindergarten: Sebastian Nicholls and Madeleine Russell
Stage 1: Maya Sataka and Carlia Diskin
Stage 2: Zarah Snedden and William Cottle

Miss Alicia Brace
Mr. Cockington is on leave this week.

Save The Koalas Fundraiser & Talent Show

On Monday, September 23rd, the Junior School will be having a Mufti-Day and talent show to raise funds for the Save the Koalas foundation. Currently there are only an estimated 407,500 Koalas left in the wild, so the Blue Mountains Grammar Junior School Performing Arts Captains wanted to make this year’s talent show an opportunity for us to raise awareness of our shrinking Koala populations and to help do something about it.

All students coming in mufti on the day are to bring a gold coin donation. We encourage students to try to theme their mufti clothes around the theme of Koalas, but this is not essential. The names of students dressed based on the theme go into the draw to win a prize as part of the Talent Show.

The Talent Show will take place from 11:00am to 12.40pm on Monday, with eighteen items being performed by students in Years 3 to 6. Prizes will be awarded to the items that best fit the theme of Koalas, the Blue Mountains and Wintertime. We will have an additional donation box at the Talent Show for any parent audience members who would like to donate a gold coin upon entry.

Additionally, we intend to have a stall operating during Recess with items themed all things Koala, including beautiful donation certificates for larger amounts donated.

We hope everyone will join us in support of this wonderful cause to support one of Australia’s most iconic animals.

Mr. John Forbes

Student Achievement

Congratulations to Flynn Nicholls (Year 6), who has been selected in the CIS Primary Boys Cricket team for 2019. Flynn will play in the PSSA Championships in Wollongong from 15th to 18th October. Bravo, Flynn – your cricket career continues to impress!
At Assembly this week, the following Awards were presented:

**Bronze Awards:**
- Rohan Glinn 5/6F
- Arabella Hitchenson 5/6F
- Iluka Horn 5/6F

**Silver Awards:**
- Sophia Huckel 5/6F
- Georgia Kustra Stage 2
- Gretel Passlow 5/6F

**Gold Awards:**
- Frankie McNair 5/6F
- James Reynolds 5/6F

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**CODE CAMP RETURNING IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

These Spring holidays Code Camp is returning to Blue Mountains Grammar School to teach your child to code, or to help them continue on their coding adventure!

Code Camp has already taught more than 50,000 students in Australia and is a great way to spend time over the holidays as kids have lots of fun with friends while learning important new skills including logic, creativity, problem-solving, app development and game building. It’s fun and engaging, and gets them prepared to take on the digital world of the future.

This season from Tuesday, 1st to Wednesday, 2nd October BMGS will be hosting Spark and 3D World Builders. Bookings can be made via this link: [www.codecamp.com.au/BMGS](http://www.codecamp.com.au/BMGS)

Code Camp has also been working with Service NSW and we are proud to announce that we are one of the first approved providers eligible for the $100 Creative Kids rebate! Just enter booking to receive $100 back on your enrolment.

Please click on the following link for more information:

This week I became a student again. It was about fifteen minutes before tip-off for a friendly game between Year 12 and staff and it had been a long time since I had played anything resembling Basketball. In fact, some friendly Year 8 students identified my 'lagging skills' and gave me some constructive feedback on my shooting - “Follow the ball with your wrist to guide your shot, sir”. There were even cheers from the bleachers when my many 'first attempts in learning' (FAILS!) finally led to the ball finding its way into the basket.

It is a healthy thing for educators to be reminded of the dynamics of learning. The sense of vulnerability needed to place yourself in a position from which you can be stretched and develop a deeper understanding. James Nottingham (https://www.jamesnottingham.co.uk/learning-pit/) conceptualises this with the language of the learning pit (see graphic). Learning is hard work and if there is something missing from the diagram it is the team of people you need to work alongside to develop mastery over something together. I know I would have been lost without the gentle guidance of those Year 8 students and the expert input of our coach at half-time, Mrs. Harris.

In the Senior School we are committed to building a culture where learning is valued. In discussions planning for 2020, we have begun, first and foremost, with learning in mind as we prepare the School’s calendar. And when students come rushing out from a recent mathematics assessment it just makes sense for them to crowd around a locker and talk through different approaches to difficult questions. We also want students to reflect on their interactions with others to develop an ability to connect their actions with consequences and understand how their behaviour can affect others so that they can grow. Learning certainly has an intellectual aspect but it must never be separated from life.

Year 12 Valedictory Week
The Year 12 Valedictory Week kicks off today with the Year 12 Formal tonight, which this year will be in the Grand Ballroom of the Hydro Majestic Hotel. Next week Year 12 students will turn their hand to fundraising through a charity auction on Wednesday and a barbecue on Thursday at lunch. Funds raised will be divided between a gift to the School and a donation to a cause which Year 12 have decided to support in the wider community. The week will conclude with a the Valedictory Day next Friday 27th September, including the giant slide down Coorah Hill, which this year will use bore water given current drought conditions. While much more will be said next week, may I take this opportunity to acknowledge the diverse and unique contribution of all students in Year 12 and wish them all the best as they make their final preparations for HSC examinations. This is a time to look back on many fond memories as well as look forward to the incredible possibilities to follow.

What to wear on Friday, 27th September
Students in Years 7-11 need to come to school next Friday in full school uniform, including blazers, for formal events in the morning. Please also pack your PE uniform including House Polo for afternoon activities.

Mr. Andrew Beitsch
**F1 IN SCHOOLS SUCCESS**

Last Friday our new F1 in Schools teams competed at the Western Regional finals, the largest regional competition in Australia.

One of our teams, *Awaken*, managed to take the win, making five BMGS victories in five years. The team, consisting of Katerina Reynolds, Oliver Freeman, Vaughan Dugdale and Jared Harris also managed to win Best Manufactured Car, Best Team Portfolio, Best Managed Enterprise, Best Team Marketing, Best Graphic Design and Best Verbal Presentation.

Congratulations also to *Nitro.RC* and *Hypersonic Racing* on representing BMGS proudly at the event.

*Mr. Michael Laws*

**TOURNAMENT OF THE MINDS STATE FINAL**

Our Primary and Secondary STEM teams spent three hours “locked” in rooms at UNSW last Sunday morning, grappling with a previously unseen, complex STEM Challenge about space travel using magnetic fields instead of fossil fuels. Several hours later, they dramatically presented their solutions – incorporating scientific knowledge, a 3D physical model, computer animations and a debate – to appreciative audiences and judges.

Our Secondary team *(above right, of Charlie Burgess, Amelie Hugo, Oliver Freeman, Oliver Drew, Jack Laurie, Skye Haddock (Absent: Bill Klein))* was courageous in adapting to the unexpected absence of valued team member, Bill Klein (laid low by a nasty lurgy), and delivered a thorough, creative, original solution, earning high praise from the judges. Our Primary team *(right, of Charlie Taubman, Finley Snedden, Sophia Huckel, Ryan Ivery, Rohan Glin, Raphael Hampartzoumian, Zach Ivery)* also demonstrated magnificent teamwork, composure and creative problem-solving to produce an impressive performance that carefully addressed all scoring criteria and was highly entertaining.

Although our teams did not win awards this time, they represented BMGS with distinction and demonstrated that they well and truly belonged at a State level competition.
Congratulations to our outstanding teams for their admirable collaboration and willingness to extend themselves in the pursuit of excellence, and sincere thanks to parents for their enduring support throughout an exciting season!

Dr Elissa Drew

INDIGENOUS LITERACY DAY

On Wednesday, 4th September, Indigenous Literacy Day was celebrated at the Sydney Opera House.

Indigenous Literacy Day is a national celebration of Indigenous culture, stories, language and literacy. The activities on the day focused on the disadvantages experienced in remote communities and encourage the rest of Australia to raise funds and advocate for more equal access to literacy resources for remote communities.

With everyone eagerly awaiting the Great Book Swap, Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF) mentor Lachie Coman introduced the seven ILF Student Ambassadors for 2019, one of whom was our Year 7 student Sidney Edwards (pictured below, second from right). The Student Ambassadors have been spreading the word about the ILF and their outstanding leadership qualities came to the fore once again as they managed some extremely enthusiastic book swapping.

The students from Nhulunbuy Primary School read from their just-published book for children I Saw We Saw, in both Yolngu Matha (their first language) and English. These students had travelled more than 4000 km from their remote township on the Gove Peninsula and for most it was their first trip to a big city like Sydney.

For more information: https://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Orpheus Student Concert

Congratulations to the students who performed in the Orpheus Student Concert last Sunday: violin soloist Sel Hardaker (Year 11) who performed Danse Espagnol by de Falla, soprano soloist Leila Harris (Year 12) who performed the Alleluia from Mozart’s Exsultate Jubilate, and ensemble players Indigo
Franklin (Year 10), Emily Colbran (Year 8), Michayla Clark (Year 10), Ivy Downes (Year 7) and Jamie Wennerbom (Year 9), who performed three pieces with the student orchestra.

**HSC Practical Exams**
Well done to all the Year 12 music students who completed their HSC practical exams this week. They are to be congratulated for the amount of effort and preparation which went into their solo and ensemble pieces, and for their accomplished performances on the day. Our appreciation is also extended to the many accompanists and ensemble players who played alongside our students and contributed to making the performance exams a success.

**Sydney Youth Orchestras 2020**
Applications to audition for the Sydney Youth Orchestras are now open. SYO comprises 14 orchestras and ensembles, and provides weekly orchestral training programs for musicians aged 6 to 25 years. In addition to equipping members for careers as professional musicians, the program teaches teamwork, discipline, dedication, leadership, and a commitment to excellence. Weekly rehearsals take place in inner suburban Sydney and Western Sydney. See [www.syo.com.au](http://www.syo.com.au) for application details before 22 September 2019.

**Instrumental Scholarships – Mountains Youth Band**
Mountains Youth Band (part of Blue Mountains Concert Band) is offering low brass and percussion tuition scholarships for young musicians who live in the Lower Mountains. Application forms, terms and conditions are available on their website [www.bmcb.net.au](http://www.bmcb.net.au) or from the Music Office. Closing date for applications is 27th September, 2019.

**Diary Dates:**
- **SYO Audition Applications:** Due by 22nd September
- **Year 8 Performance Evening:** Tuesday, 24th September, PAC
- **Mountains Youth Band Scholarship Applications:** Due 27th September

**Music Department Staff**

**SENIOR HICES DEBATING**
On Tuesday, Mrs. Grassmayr, Mrs. Roberson and I were delighted to host a celebratory Debaters’ Lunch, to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of the students who represented BMGS in both the 2019 HICES Competition, for which BMGS received the trophy for the HICES Champion Debating School, and the Blue Mountains Debating Competition, which is continuing into Term 4.

In his speech, Mr. Maynard praised the students on their successes this year, reiterating the importance of debating in our School and the power of words in our lives. Our Debating Captain, Matilda Merry, added her thanks to all the 2019 teams, and the luncheon concluded with a delicious celebratory cake.
We look forward to many more celebrations such as these. Debating remains a force in our wonderful School.

Mrs. Elaine Manners (MIC Debating)

FROM THE CAREERS ADVISER

Careers Corner

Developed by the NSW Government, LifeLauncer is a web-based tool helping young people define their goals and career opportunities, and the tertiary education courses to help them achieve their aims.

LifeLauncer offers young people the largest range of career and course options in one place – over 4,000 careers and 1,500 course options, accessible anywhere, anytime, on any device.

LifeLauncer’s personality and subject quizzes are designed to match users’ interests and strengths with course and career options that suit. They can create – and curate – free online pinboards based around jobs, courses and career goals.

Creating an account on LifeLauncer is simple and free. To get the most out of LifeLauncer, it is recommended that you create a free account. Only students with an account can save their options. The privacy of students and their data is always assured. All information on LifeLauncer is sourced from trusted NSW and Commonwealth Government agencies.

Find you career match now at LifeLauncer.nsw.gov.au.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs. Alicia Michielsen
SENIOR SCHOOL

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

Athletics singlets hired need to be returned by Tuesday, 24th September. If your student paid their deposit by card, please advise them that they need to bring that card for their refund.

A reminder that the Uniform Shop does not open during these school holidays.

Mrs. Kymberley Arrell

STEPTEMBER

Stepping Out for Steptember 2019 – End of Week Two

We have now completed two full weeks of Stepping here at BMGS! There have been mutters heard around the School about how the Year 7 students have an advantage due to their being small and needing to take more steps to get around. This Friday is the Year 12 Formal and for some of us, stepping out in stilettos puts us at a decided advantage. For those not used to fabulous shoes, this of course will have the opposite effect.

At the time of writing, our 23 teams have collectively stepped 14,253,696 steps, and raised $6,183.99. This puts BMGS in the top 100 organisations for fundraising in Australia, which is an amazing effort for having only 23 teams in total!

A number of Year 12 students have remarked about how much they have enjoyed participating, as it is forcing them to get out of the house and take a much needed study break if they haven’t made their step count for the day.

If you would like to donate, please click the donate button on the official Steptember website and search for either individual steppers or BMGS as an organisation: https://www.steptember.org.au/

Ms Danie Evans
(Week One Step Count – 127349)
Head of Ziele House
Stepember Team - BMGS Performing Arts

PARADOXUM: BMGS F1 IN SCHOOLS UPDATE

If there are other businesses who would like to support our Australian Champions in their bid to take on the world at the F1 in Schools World Championship in Abu Dhabi in November, please check our website at www.paradoxumracing.wordpress.com.

A reminder that if you’re in the Springwood area on 27th October, please visit Bunnings for a Paradoxum STEM-sausage!

Mr. Chris Burgess
Summer Sport
Summer sport training has now commenced. Can I please remind all players that they need to be training in BMGS gear not a random assortment of other sports gear. When leaving training all students must be wearing either school shorts and polo or full School uniform.

Triathlon
We now have six teams to enter into the NSWCIS Triathlon which will be held on 28th October, 2019. These entries close at the end of term so if you have not put your entry in time is running out.

Juniors  400m SWIM  10km CYCLE  3km RUN
Intermediates/Seniors  600m SWIM  15km CYCLE  4km RUN

The top 50 teams from each division at the NSWCIS carnival will progress to the All Schools carnival in Term 1, 2020.

Athletics Singlets
A number of students have still not returned the singlets that they hired to wear at the ISA Athletics Carnival. Can I please remind students that these singlets need to be washed before they are returned to the Uniform shop as a number of singlets have been returned unwashed. In future, these will be sent home with the students again to be washed.

Mrs. Megan Harris
Friday, 20th September – Junior School P&F Mexican Fiesta Disco
Friday, 20th September – Year 12 Formal, Hydro Majestic
Saturday, 21st September – Alumni 1999 20-Year Reunion Dinner
Sunday, 22nd September to Tuesday, 24th September - Year 9 Wilderness Education Glenbrook Expedition
Monday, 23rd September – Junior School Talent Show
Tuesday, 24th September – Year 8 Performing Arts Performance Evening
Wednesday, 25th September – Year 10 PASS Elective Tennis Excursion
Wednesday, 25th September – Year 5/6F Soiree
Thursday, 26th September – Valedictory Dinner, Fairmont Resort
Friday, 27th September – Valedictory Day
Friday, 27th September – House Sports Competition
Friday, 27th September – Term 3 concludes
Wednesday, 9th to Friday, 11th October - Year 10 Wilderness Education Make Up Expedition, D of E Journey, Marrangaroo National Park and Lidsdale State Forest
Saturday, 12th October – Annual 45KM Charity Walk
Monday, 14th October – Term 4 commences
Thursday, 17th October – HSC Examinations commence