



# Head of Junior School Start of Year Letter

## Outside School Hours Care

Junior School (Springwood) - Before School Care operates in the Junior School (Springwood) from 7:30am to 8:30am and After School Care operates from 3:15pm to 6:00pm

Junior School (Wentworth Falls) - After School Care operates in the Junior School (Wentworth Falls) from 2:50pm to 5:30pm. Please note that there is no Before School Care service at the Wentworth Falls campus.

## School Uniform and Personal Items

Please also note that although it is optional for students to wear their blazers in Term 1, students in all Year groups are to be in full School uniform (including blazers, with the exception of Pre-Kindergarten students) for Commencement.

Students will also be required to wear their blazers for the Junior School Photo Day on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March (Springwood) and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March (Wentworth Falls) as applicable. Further information regarding Photo Day will be provided nearer the date.

All stationery items that students will need for learning will be supplied by the School. If students wish to supplement these with items such as pencil cases, they are welcome to do so. We ask that all such items are clearly labelled, along with all uniform items, especially blazers and hats!

## Communication and the School Portal

Good communication between School and home is vital and so it is imperative that if you alter your email address or your contact details, you advise the School promptly of these changes so that your records can be amended. A key resource in this communication is the School's Parents' Portal, Mezzo. Mezzo contains regular practical information, the School calendar, excursion notes/details, academic reports etc. Parents are encouraged to regularly check the Portal for updates and to check the family information contained therein.

Recently you were forwarded an email containing activation and log in details for your Mezzo account. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Mrs Arrell on [karell@bmgs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:karell@bmgs.nsw.edu.au) (Wentworth Falls) or Mrs Boros at [eboros@bmgs.nsw.edu.au](mailto:eboros@bmgs.nsw.edu.au) (Springwood) who will be able to assist you.

## 2022 Terms and Events

The 2022 Term Dates are available on the School website and the dates of planned events for Term 1 are enclosed with this communication. Further information will be sent as the term progresses and please be aware that these might change.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Rachael Newton  
Head of Junior School

## Term 1 Information

Key: JSS  
JSW  
SS

			Date(s)	Event Details
JSS	JSW	SS		
			27-Jan	Start of Term - Years PK - 6
			27-Jan	Start of Term - Years 7,11,12 only
			28-Jan	Start of Term - All Students
			27, 28, 29 Jan	Year 7 Orientation Days
			28-Jan	SS Commencement Assembly
			1-Feb	Year 7 Swim and Survive
			2-Feb	SS Pink Day Assembly
			7-Feb	Junior School Parent InfFeb