



News Release

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STUDENTS SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Students from Sydney Girls High School in Surry Hills recently donated \$3,000 to the Black Dog Institute to support mental health awareness programs in high schools.

The students raised the funds from a writing competition.

Teachers and students from the school attended a luncheon and presented their cheque to Institute representatives who conduct the INSIGHT program within the schools.

The INSIGHT program is widely undertaken within NSW and other states in Australia as well as New Zealand. The focus of the program is about people sharing their personal experience of mental illness and educates students on a range of issues, including support services.



Professor Gordon Parker, Executive Director of the Black Dog Institute is pictured with students (on his right) Lieu Chi Nguyen, Fannana Mazumder and Alice Riggs and (on his left) Ana Neale, Head of the Institute's Community Service Group; Joan Chui (School Vice Captain) Mrs S Young and Dr M Varady AO (School Principal).

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