Risk Warning
(Under Section 5M of Civil Liability Act 2002)
On Behalf of Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College and AHIGS:

Non-Sporting Activities 2017

*Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College* organises many activities such as debating, mock trial, orchestra, choir, College musicals, music ensembles, Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, public speaking, drama, House Plays, Community Service and Tournament of the Minds during the course of a year. Students participating in these activities take part in practice and in competitions.

The Association of Heads of Independent Girls' Schools NSW (AHIGS) administers and convenes inter-school activities (such as Archdale Debating and Festival of Speech) in which many students, including students of this school, participate.

While *Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College* and AHIGS take measures to make the activities as safe as reasonably possible for participants, there is a risk that students can be injured and suffer loss (including financial loss) and damage as a result of their participation in these activities, whether at practice or in actual events.

Such injury can occur while the student is engaging in or watching a non-sporting activity, or travelling to and from the event. The injury may result from a student's actions, the actions of others, the state of the premises or equipment failure (e.g. a collapsed stage during a debating competition).

On some occasions, an injury can be serious (such as torn ligaments, dislocations, back injuries, concussion or broken bones). In very rare cases an injury can be life threatening or result in permanent disability.

Students could also suffer loss as a result of their personal property being lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed.