

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter

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From the principal's desk:

Welcome back to Term 1 2019. I trust that everybody enjoyed a well-earned rest and are ready to make the most of 2019.

We welcomed our new Year 7 students today. They were all well presented in full uniform with new shiny shoes and new backpacks. They will spend the rest of this week doing Orientation activities with their Year 11 Peer Support buddies.

We also welcomed a new Canteen team this week. They are known as Healthy Canteens and they supply many other secondary schools in the metropolitan area. The decision to change canteen tenderers was taken by a committee which included a parent representative and student and staff representatives. We look forward to working with them to feed our students.

Last year we said farewell to a number of staff and yesterday we welcomed our new staff members. They include Lakshmi Puran and Simone Adams in Science; Sophie
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Calendar 2019

This calendar is subject to change so please check carefully each week for any alterations. A whole year calendar is on the school website at www.baulkhamhillshighschool.com.au



Term 1

Week 1
Monday 28 January - Australia Day Holiday
Tuesday 29 January - School Development Day – Staff Only Commence
Wednesday 30 January - Start of Term 1 for Y 7, 11 & 12
Thursday 31 January - Start of Term 1 for Y 8, 9 & 10
Friday 1 February
Saturday 2 February - Band Auditions TLC – 9am-5pm (Panjan)
Week 2
Monday 4 February - Y7 & Prefects Camp to Stanwell Tops 4/2-5/2 incl. (Poole)
Tuesday 5 February
Wednesday 6 February - Term 1 Grade Sport Trials Y8-11 (Filewood)
Thursday 7 February - All Years School Photos
Friday 8 February - All Years BHHS Swim Carnival @ Waves (Filewood)
Week 3
Monday 11 February
Tuesday 12 February - Y10/11/12 – ANU Presentation Lunchtime (Hardy)
Wednesday 13 February
Thursday 14 February - SRC Valentine's Day (Khan/Mudaliar) - Cadets Start (Vasram) - School Photos Catch Up Day
Friday 15 February - SRC Camp Vision Valley 15/2-16/2 incl. (Khan)
Week 4
Monday 18 February
Tuesday 19 February - Y7-Y10 Elevate Study Skills P1-P8 (Fletcher)
Wednesday 20 February
Thursday 21 February - Presentation Night 7pm
Friday 22 February - Y12 Quad Schools 2019 (McDonell)
Week 5
Monday 25 February - Green Group Clean Up Australia Day P7-P8 (Kuksal)
Tuesday 26 February
Wednesday 27 February
Thursday 28 February - Y12 Careers Wellbeing Day
Friday 1 March - Y12 Biology excursion to Museum of Human Diseases

Swancott and Chi Truong in English; Sheila Mogoko and Lang Reid in Social Science; Mai Takemura in Japanese; David Grant in TAS; Rachel Maher in Visual Arts; and Ashleigh Thurlow in History. They are a mix of very experienced teachers and some beginning teachers. We look forward to a very productive 2019. While we are waiting to fill the position of Head Teacher CAPA (after Mr Hopper's retirement) Ms Julia Zhu is acting in the role of HT CAPA and LOTE.

Years 8, 9 and 10 will return to school tomorrow. We welcome a number of new students joining us in most years. It will be a busy couple of weeks with year 7 camp next Monday and Tuesday followed by school photos on Thursday and the Swimming carnival on the Friday next week.

Jeanne Bathgate



Healthy Canteens

Band News

Welcome back to Term 1. It will be another busy start to the school year with band events!

Saturday 2nd Feb is audition day for Year 7 and any students new to Baulkham Hills High. Students who have applied to join band last year should have already received their allocated audition time. If you have not received an email, contact the band address immediately on bhhsbandcom@gmail.com

For any new students who have enrolled this week, it's not too late to join the band program, contact us ASAP for more information. Students who have already played in a primary school band will need to audition this coming Saturday.

Any students who have not played in band before, or any music previously, are welcome to join our **Beginner band**. Beginner band info night will be held in the TLC on Thursday 6th February at 6:30pm. All info will be provided on the evening. Pre register interest via bhhsbandcom@gmail.com

Rehearsals will begin next week (week 2, Feb 4th) for **Concert band** members and your first performance will be on Presentation evening, Thursday 21st Feb.

Other bands and ensembles (except Beginner band) will start in Week 3. Please arrive extra early to assist with set up and welcome your new Conductors, Dr Luis Madrid, Dr Steve Clark and Mr Richard Sandham.

Stage Band rehearsals will restart in Week 4, 20th Feb. Positions are now open for a trumpet, trombone and tenor sax player.

Students applying should already be in Senior or Concert Bands. Stage band rehearses on Wednesday mornings at 7:20am and is conducted by Mrs Lesa Groves.

Email bhhsbandcom@gmail.com for an audition.

Rehearsal schedule for the Europe Tour are:

Euro Jazz ensemble -Thursday lunchtime in G14 from week 1, Jan 31st with Mr Mak.

Euro Symphonic Wind Ensemble Wednesdays 2:30pm to 4pm from week 2, Feb 6th in the TLC with Mr Mak.

Euro String Ensemble Alternate Thursdays 3:15 to 4:45pm in the TLC with Ms Hann. Beginning in week 2, Thursday Feb 7th (even weeks only).

A handful of students have not re enrolled via the "Intention to Continue" form sent out last year. You have not been added to this year's email list and will not receive further communication, advise us via the band email address by the end of this week if you wish to continue band for 2019.

Save the Date: Annual band camp this year at Vision Valley will be held on 3rd to 5th May for Beginner band and Junior band members.

Band Committee

Busways – Opal Card Information



School Opal Card

As part of our campaign against fare evasion, and our on-going commitment to provide the level of service needed to transport students to and from your school, Busways conducts regular checks of School Opal card.

All students must be in possession of a valid Opal card or pay a fare.

Students in possession of an Opal card must also tap on/off with their card when boarding our buses.

This is important, because the Opal data collected determines the level of service we are able to provide to your school. If students don't tap on and off, the services will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

To apply for a School Opal card or to report a lost or stolen card, go online to www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students/

Students who are ineligible for School Opal will need to purchase a Child/Youth Opal card or pay a fare to travel on our buses.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and support.



RECREATIONAL SPORT COSTS Term 1 2019 **(8 weeks) for Years 8-11**

Payment MUST be made by Friday 15th February 2019

****please collect your sports permission note from sport, signed note must be provided to your weekly sport teacher on 13th February 2019***

Venue	Sport	Cost
Anytime Fitness Old Northern Road Baulkham Hills	<i>Fitness Gym</i>	\$64
Upstairs TLC	<i>Zumba</i>	\$20
The Edge Castle Hill Rock Climbing	<i>Rock Climbing</i>	\$120
Fred Caterson Tennis Castle Hill	<i>Tennis – Recreational</i>	\$100
Hills Stadium Fred Caterson, Castle Hill	<i>Basketball Courts</i> <i>(7 weeks – centre not available 14/2 & 7/3)</i>	\$95
AMF Wondabowl Salisbury Road Castle Hill	<i>Ten Pin Bowling</i>	\$112
Castle Hill Indoor Sports Anella Avenue Castle Hill	<i>Indoor Soccer</i>	\$130
Baulkham Hills Indoor Sports Hills Street Baulkham Hills	<i>Squash</i> <i>*New sport, walk to courts no bus charges</i>	\$64
School - B Block	<i>Tae-Kwon-Do</i>	\$64
School – TLC	<i>Table Tennis</i> <i>(can only choose this 1 time / year)</i>	\$20
Roxborough Park – walk with teacher	<i>Active ball sports & Frisbee</i>	No Charge
Baulkham Hills Area	<i>Walking</i>	No Charge

Your Recreational Sport selection **can only be made online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au**. The code for Term 1 is:m3t3bj
The site will be open for use Wednesday 6th February 2019 at 2:30 pm and close Friday 8th February 2019 at 1.10 pm
After you have made your selection, your confirmation email will be the invoice for payment.
Payments are made online at: <http://baulkhamhillshighschool.com.au/> and must be received by Week 3, Term 1 Friday 15th February 2019
(no student registration number or invoice number is need for online payments. Select the item 'sport' as the payment type)

Careers News

Uni Speakers Term 1 2019 in the TLC at lunch

University	Date
ANU	Tues 12 Feb
MQ Uni	Tues 19 Feb
MQ Uni Actuarial Studies & Accounting Co-op	Thurs 21 Feb
PCA Cadetships	Tues 26 Feb
WSU Medicine	Tues 5 Mar
UNSW	Thurs 7 Mar
UTS	Thurs 14 Mar
USyd	Tues 19 Mar
UNSW Co-op	Thurs 21 Mar

Work Experience FAQs

Work Experience FAQs have been placed on Google Classroom. These will also be covered in Year 10 Careers classes this year. This covers the following areas:

- Organising your placement
- Attending your placement
- When & where to attend placements
- After your placement
- Legal questions

Open Days & Info Sessions

- [Deakin University – Bachelor of Arts Webinar](#)
- University of Sydney [Open Day](#)
- [Parent and Community Information Evening – Blacktown Library](#)

Scholarships & Competitions

- [Real Futures Grant](#)

Careers

- [A Career in Architecture](#)
- [Australian Federal Police Recruitment](#)
- [How to become an interior designer in Australia](#)
- [Rural Career Guide](#)
- [Music Career Finder](#)
- [Job Spotlight Big Data Analyst](#)

Procedure for Sick Students

Students who are sick in class should see a teacher for written permission to go to sick bay. They must go to sick bay (which is in the Front Office) and follow instructions from the office staff, who will contact a parent/guardian when necessary. Sick bay is used for a short time only. Students should not call their parents first. Please be advised the school does not supply any medication (panadol).