

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter



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Cover: Australian Mathematics Competition Best in State

Frank Zhang (Y10), Keven Liu (Y9)
and James Bang (Y12) (not photographed)

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From the principal's desk:

Welcome to Week 3. Year 12 continue with their HSC exams but are now half way through the challenge. Year 8 are doing Swim School early this week and Year 7 will do it at the end of the week.

Year 7 students were reminded today that if they cannot swim a reasonable distance they will not be allowed to do a sport of their choice in Year 8, only swimming lessons. In a country such as Australia it is essential that we 'drown proof' our children.

Today we welcome the students from Happy Science School in Japan for a one day visit. They joined with our buddy students and visited classes throughout the day.

Year 8 students will be doing the online VALID Science test this week.



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 4

Week 3
Monday 28 October - HSC Examinations 17/10 to 11/11 incl. - Y10 Practical task (Science) P5&6 (Trkulja) - Y8 & Support Swim School 28/10 to 29/10 incl. (McDonell)
Tuesday 29 October
Wednesday 30 October - Y8 VALID Science Test online (Chilwell) 30/10 to 05/11 incl. - Y10 Practical task (Science) P1&2 (Trkulja)
Thursday 31 October - Y8 Mini Skills test 2 in class (8SSA Dumas P1), (8SSL Iaconis P6), (8SSO Mogoko P8) - Y7 Swim School 31/10 to 1/11 incl. (McDonell)
Friday 1 November
Week 4
Monday 4 November - HSC Examinations 17/10 to 11/11 incl. - Y10 Yearly Examinations 04/11 to 08/11 incl. - Y8 VALID Science Test online (Chilwell) 30/10 to 05/11
Tuesday 5 November
Wednesday 6 November
Thursday 7 November
Friday 8 November - Y11 and Support reports issued - Y7 Vaccinations (Fletcher)
Week 5
Monday 11 November - HSC Examinations 17/10 to 11/11 incl. - Y7/8/9 Yearly Examinations 11/11 to 15/11 incl.
Tuesday 12 November
Wednesday 13 November - New Students Y8-Y12 Orientation Day 9am to 10.30am
Thursday 14 November
Friday 15 November - Cadet AFX Camp 15/11 to 19/11 incl. (Iaconis)
Week 6
Monday 18 November - Cadet AFX Camp 15/11 to 19/11 (Iaconis)
Tuesday 19 November - Y12 Formal (Milne/Zhu)
Wednesday 20 November - Band Christmas Concert – Houlston (Panjan) - Support – Y6 into Y7 ½ day transition P1-5 (Simpson)
Thursday 21 November - Y11 Recognition Assembly - Y12 Physics prac exam P3-4, P5-6 (Chilwell) - Support – Y6 into Y7 full day transition P1-8 (Simpson)
Friday 22 November - Y9&Y10 & Support Peer Support Training 3.30pm-7.30pm (Fletcher/Iaconis)
Saturday 23 October - Multicultural Food Fair 5-9pm
Week 7
Monday 25 November - Y11 Buffer Week 25/11 to 29/11 incl. - Y10 Minimum Standards Test P4-5 (Simmons)
Tuesday 26 November - P&C General Meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday 27 November
Thursday 28 November
Friday 29 November - Y10 End of Year Celebration (Alex/Trkulja)
Saturday 30 November – Band Auditions TLC
Week 8
Monday 2 December - Y11 Assessment Week 2/12 to 6/12 incl.
Tuesday 3 December - Y7 2020 Orientation Day (Humphreys)
Wednesday 4 December
Thursday 5 December - Y10 Recognition Assembly
Friday 6 December - Y10 Reports Issued - Y9 End of Year Activities 3.30pm – 9pm (Dunne/Iaconis)

Students were reminded about the importance of wearing the correct uniform at all times. There is a tendency for some girls to wear black socks which is not appropriate. The uniform is white ankle socks or black stockings/tights. Ties are expected to be worn by both girls and boys. Girls have the option of wearing the short tab tie or the longer 'boys' tie. Our students are our 'face' to the wider community and it is essential that both their appearance and behaviour is exemplary.

Congratulations to:

- James Bang (Year 12), Frank Zhang (Year 10) and Keven Liu (Year 9) who each came first in NSW in the Australian Mathematics Competition. Frank and James were also awarded medals which were presented by the Governor of Victoria.
- The 13 students who were awarded Prizes in the Australian Mathematics Competition – (see report elsewhere in this newsletter). A great effort.

Jeanne Bathgate

Baulko News

HSC Music Showcase, Encore Nominations

Five Baulkham Hills High School students have been nominated for the HSC Music showcase, Encore, for their outstanding HSC performances.

Congratulations to the following students:



Bradley Howard (saxophone)



Aaron Jeng (piano)



Klaus Leung (violin)



Vicki Shen (saxophone)



Andrew Suhaili (piano)

Ms Kim, Music

P&C News

Multicultural Food Fair: Performances

We are calling for volunteers and performances for the night. If any students want to showcase their talents on the night, please contact the P&C at bhspandc@hotmail.com.

Multicultural Food Fair: Sponsorship and Donations

The P&C is looking for businesses to provide sponsorships for stalls and prizes on the day. We have already received requests from generous school parents and businesses to show their support with cash donations. We thank them for their generosity. Donations towards the MFF can be made to the school's P&C account:

Baulkham Hills High School P&C

BSB 032-170

Account Number 264371

Please put your name and the student's name and grade in the transaction information. We thank everyone who has already donated. All proceeds from the Multicultural Food Fair will go towards assisting the school in major infrastructure upgrades (i.e. new science labs) as well as providing better facilities for our staff and students. All support will be acknowledged both on the day and in the school newsletter.

Volunteers Appreciation Morning Tea: 4 Dec (Wednesday)@ 11am

The school is extremely lucky to have dedicated volunteers who take the time to help with various events, such as the Working Bee, Uniform Shop, English Study Day and the Graduation Morning Tea, to name a few. None of these could've been run successfully without our parent volunteers.

In order to thank our remarkable volunteers, the P&C, together with the school's senior executives, would like to invite them all to the **Volunteers Appreciation Morning Tea**. It will be held on **4 Dec, at 11am, in the Houlston Centre**.

In order to assist with planning and catering needs, please RSVP at the link below:

www.volunteersignup.org/RHCJY

This invitation is also extended to all Multicultural Food Fair helpers who are busy preparing their stalls at the moment. We hope to see many of our volunteers on the day! ☺

Sau Wan Liew
P&C President



Band News

Do you want to keep up with the latest information with Band activities? Make sure you follow our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Baulko-Band-and-Orchestra-100848740521209>

1. **Christmas Concert** on Wednesday, **20th November** @ 6:30pm.
2. **Multi-cultural Food Fair band performance** on Saturday, 23rd November.
3. **Beginner Band Recital** on Wednesday, **27th November** from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at TLC.
4. **Band Auditions** will be held on Saturday, **30th November** from 10am to 4pm. The conductors will be Steve Clark, Yvonne Brown and Luis Madrid.

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Band Auditions** – 30th November

The Band Committee

French Crepe Cooking Incursion (Yr8)

In late Term 3, Year 8 French students participated in a Crêpe Making Workshop, where they were taught how to prepare and cook traditional French crêpes, and were able to enjoy what they had made with one savoury and two sweet fillings. The highlights for students were learning the techniques of cooking and flipping their crêpes as well as trying the raspberry coulis and crème Chantilly crêpe."

Ms Andrawis, French



From the Mathematics Department

The results from the Australian Mathematics Competition have arrived in school. This year we have received 16 Prizes, 100 High Distinctions, 446 Distinctions and 290 Credits.

Three students achieved a trophy for Best In State:

James Bang (Year 12) Frank Zhang (Year 10) Keven Liu (Year 9)
(photo on front page)

The other Prize winners were:

Zachary Casey and Joshua Seo (Year 7)

Jun Jie Deng and Joel Yoffe (Year 8)

David Chen, Janiru Liyanage, Anthony Rota, Robinson Tong and Henrik Tran (Year 9)

Jayden Ren and Lior Yoffe (Year 10)

Caleb Hsiung and Anders Mah (Year 11)

Two of these students Frank Zhang and James Bang were also awarded a Medal. The medal ceremony was presented by the Governor of Victoria, the Honourable Linda Dessau AC, at Government House in Melbourne. The Australian Mathematics Trust paid for Frank to fly down to Melbourne to accept his medal. Unfortunately the medal ceremony was held the day before James sat his HSC examination for Mathematics Extension 2 and he was unable to attend.

Congratulations to not only these students but all students who actively participated in the challenge that is the Australian Mathematics Competition.

Special thanks to Mr Mak and Mrs Corfield in coordinating this competition and for Dr Bathgate and the senior executive of the school for allowing me to also attend the medal ceremony.

Mr Jason Ribbans
Head Teacher Mathematics

Opal Card Tap On and Tap Off Reminder

This is a reminder for students to Tap On and Tap Off at the start and at the end of each trip with their Student Opal Card. Currently many students are failing to Tap On and Tap Off the Opal readers when using their Student Opal Card.

Department of Transport

Careers News

Careers Excursions & Incursions (optional) for Year 10 (details on Google Classroom)

- Wed 20 Nov – Westmead Hospital Careers in Health Day (excursion)
- Fri 22 Nov – Generation Entrepreneur Start Up 101 Session (incursion)

University Speaker Program 2020 – Tues/Thurs lunchtimes for Year 10/11/12 students

A list of speakers (dates TBA) has been published on Google Classroom for Terms 1 & 2

Exploring - What does my child have access to for Careers in Year 10?

- **Weekly Careers Classes** including [Morrisby Online Career Profiling](#) - please see the [Careers](#) page on the school website for an overview of the Careers Program
- **Tailored resources on Google Classroom** including a **Career Competency Checklist** to ensure they are on track going into senior school
- Students and parents can access the [Study Work Grow Careers Subscription](#) (please ask your child for the user name and password). A personalised school page is available via the above link (requires log in) which includes important event information
- [Online Careers Portfolios](#) can be built via the Study Work Grow website (see info above)
- Students have access to hard copy **Career Portfolios** with the Baulko logo (pick up from Careers Office)
- **Subject Selection assistance** including UAC's [Steps to Uni for Year 10 Students](#) (online and hard copies) and new online tool ([Subject Compass](#))
- 1 year access to a new resource to explore various careers & undertake virtual work experience – [The Careers Department](#)
- 1 year access to the [Online Study Hacks Masterclass](#) (taught by Dr Jane Genovese who has qualifications in Law & Psychology)

Clarifying - What does my child have access to for Careers in Year 11?

- **Future Planning Session** (experienced HR speaker)
- **Motivational Mapping** using the **Youth Maps profiling report + optional individual follow up session** with the Careers Advisor
- **Individual appointments** with the Careers Advisor (applying to uni, scholarships, general Careers advice)

Applying – What does my child have access to for Careers in Year 12?

- **Individual appointments** with the Careers Advisor (applying to uni, scholarships, general Careers advice)
- **Mock interviews** for **scholarships/medicine**
- **UAC information session** (how to apply to uni), **panel discussion** (uni students) and **scholarships session** (experienced HR speaker)
- **UAC Guides** in hard copy and further resources posted in Google Classroom
- Year 12 students can use the UAC online tool [Course Compass](#) to assist their decisions

Additional resources for parents

myfuture parent resource: <https://myfuture.edu.au/footer/assist-others>

Ms Hardy, Careers Adviser





multicultural
**FOOD
FAIR** 5PM-9PM
free entry

organised by the p&c

23 november
@ baulkham hills high school

school bands &
dance performances

proudly supported by the band community