

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter



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Cover: Our students enjoying a game of Chess during lunchtime

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From the principal's desk:

Welcome to Week 6. The majority of our cadets are at their annual camp this week so numbers are generally down across all year groups. Tomorrow, Tuesday, will be the Year 12 Formal at Oatlands House. We wish Year 12 all the best now that they have finished their exams and they can relax a little before the results come out.

This week we will welcome our future Year 7 students who will be transitioning into the Support Unit ready for 2020. I am confident that everyone will make them feel really welcome.

We also have the annual Band Christmas Concert on Wednesday night in the Houlston Centre. It is always a great celebration of our very talented students. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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 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) - Y12 English Ext 2 Seminar P7-8 (Egan) - Support – Y6 into Y7 full day transition P1-8 (Simpson)
Friday 22 November - Scripture Seminars Y7/8/9 P5-8 - Scripture Seminars Y10/11 P7-8 - 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) - Y9&11 HSC Geography Assessment Task #1 P5-6 (Filewood)
Tuesday 26 November - P&C General Meeting 7.30pm - Y7 Welfare Day
Wednesday 27 November - Y11 Business Studies HSC AT1 P1&2 (Reid) - Beginner Band recital (Band – Panjan)
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. - Y8 James Adams Medieval Show P1-6
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)
Week 9
Monday 9 December - Y12 Ex 1 English Film Viewing P3-6 (Srnica)
Tuesday 10 December - Y8 Recognition Assembly P1-2
Wednesday 11 December - Y8 Camp 11/12 to 13/12 (Mak/Chapman)
Thursday 12 December - Y9 Recognition Assembly - CAPA Showcase – doors open 6pm
Friday 13 December - Y7/8/9 Reports issued
Week 10
Monday 16 December - Y10 Camp 16/12 to 18/12 incl - Y7 Recognition Assembly
Tuesday 17 December - HSC results released
Wednesday 18 December
Thursday 19 December - School development day
Friday 20 December - School development day

Don't forget that our Multicultural Food Fair happens this Saturday (23rd Nov) between 5 – 9pm. Again all members of the school and extended community are welcome to attend this function and share the food and entertainment celebrating our wonderfully diverse and harmonious school.

Congratulations to:

- Sophie Vu
- James Chen and
- Anupama Pangeni

who have all had their HSC Visual Arts major works nominated for ArtExpress.

Jeanne Bathgate

Baulko News

ENTER INTO THE BAULKOBALD PORTRAIT PRIZE COMPETITION!

Criteria of entry:

- Must be a portrait no smaller than A3.
- Portrait must be of a well known subject/person.
- Portrait can be a drawing or a painting.
- All portraits must be submitted to Miss Pugliano in the CAPA staffroom no later than 3pm 29/11/19.
- All portraits will be exhibited at the CAPA Showcase on the 12th of December 2019 and will be judged and prizes awarded on this evening.

*Get involved!
Awesome prizes
to be won!!!*

P & C News

Multicultural Food Fair 2019

The P&C welcomes all parents, students, teachers, staff and friends to our Multicultural Food Fair, which takes place this **Saturday, November 23**. The Honourable David Elliott MP will officially open the event at 5:00pm. There will be great music and dance performances, as well as food and prizes to win! Come along and join us in our celebrations. Food will be served from 5pm–9pm.

Note about publishing Pictures of P&C events

The P&C would like to publish pictures taken during P&C events in the Newsletter/Social Media/Newspaper. This will include parents and volunteers participating in the events. Please inform the P&C Committee at bhhspsc@hotm.com if you do not want your pictures to be published.

Multicultural Food Fair: Sponsorship and Donations

Donations update: **\$4760 as of 17 Nov 2019**. Thank you! 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

Acc# 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 (ie: 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 in the library

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 library**. In order to assist with planning and catering needs, please RSVP at the following link: 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! ☺

The next General Meeting will be held on **26 November (Tuesday), 7:30pm** at the library.

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-7:30pm at TLC
4. **Band Auditions** will be held on Saturday, 30th November from 10am-4pm. The conductors will be Steve Clark, Yvonne Brown and Luis Madrid.

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Beginner Band Recital** – Wednesday 27th November
- **Band Auditions** – 30th November

The Band Committee

AUDITIONS ON NOVEMBER 30TH

Audition Day is Saturday, 30 November - applications are now open for Junior band and Senior band members who wish to progress to the next level in band. If you wish to audition, you will need to complete an online form by 24 November. Request certain times only if absolutely necessary; we will do our best to accommodate you but cannot guarantee times as audition day is extremely busy. Auditions will be held in the TLC from 10am-4pm. Ensure you apply in time, no late applications can be processed.

[Senior Band 2020 Application form](#) - Senior band rehearsals are held on Fridays 7:20am

[Symphonic Wind Ensemble 2020 Application form](#) - Symphonic Wind Ensemble rehearsals are held on Mondays 7:20am

Audition information and requirements have already been emailed. If you have not received this, email the band on bhhsbandcom@gmail.com ASAP.

If you have not played before but would like to join the band program or were playing before and had discontinued please contact bhhsbandcom@gmail.com.



MULTICULTURAL PERFORMANCES

Please note the times of performances of the band

Baulkham Hills High School Multicultural Food Fair 2019 Program

6:00-6:15pm: School Orchestra

6:45-7:00pm: School Senior Band

7:30-7:45pm: School Stage Band

8:00-8:15pm: School Concert Band

Students will need to arrive no later than 30 mins prior to their performance time, meet in the TLC in full band uniform.

The Band Committee

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Baulko Band and Orchestra cordially invite all family, friends and the school community to attend our Annual festivities on Wednesday 20th Nov in the Houlston Centre. All bands and ensembles will be performing.

Free BBQ sausage sizzle from 4:45pm - 5:45pm. Concert starts at 6:30 pm. Please bring a plate to share (sweet or savoury) for supper intermission and bottle drink.

BEGINNER BAND RECITAL

Beginner Band Recital on Wednesday, 27th November from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at TLC.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2019



WEDNESDAY NOV 20TH

SAUSAGE SIZZLE 4.45-5.45PM

CONCERT STARTS AT 6:30PM

The Creative and Performing Arts Faculty



Creative & Performing Arts Faculty

The Creative and Performing Arts Faculty have been working towards our CAPA Showcase on the 12th of December. CAPA students have been framing artworks, practicing their repertoire and rehearsing lines. We are so proud of what our students have produced and would love for the Baulkham Hills community to attend. Please check out our flyer for details.

Upcoming Important dates for your diary:

- CAPA Showcase 12th of December 2019
- Taronga Zoo Photography Excursion Tuesday 26th of November 2019
- Schools Spectacular Music and Drama Excursion Friday 22nd of November 2019

Please encourage your children to get involved and have a go at the variety of programs we have running in the Creative and Performing Arts faculty to expand and strengthen their skills across all the arts. Interested in joining a CAPA club? Why not join one the following?

- Graphics Club
- Events Team
- Junior Choir
- Accapella Group

If you are interested and not already involved please send your child to the CAPA staffroom to sign up.

I would like to mention my Superstar student of CAPA for the Month. This Month I award it to

Grace Ho Year 9

who consistently attends class with a positive attitude and takes on board feedback and applies it to her work to ensure she is consistently improving.

Congratulations to Grace! Grace is pictured below with her latest oil on canvas still life painting.



We aim for extraordinary results with all of our students in the Creative and Performing Arts Faculty. To assist us developing your sons and daughters, it is essential that each student in our classes has the appropriate equipment for each lesson. Please check with your child to ensure that all students are prepared for each lesson.

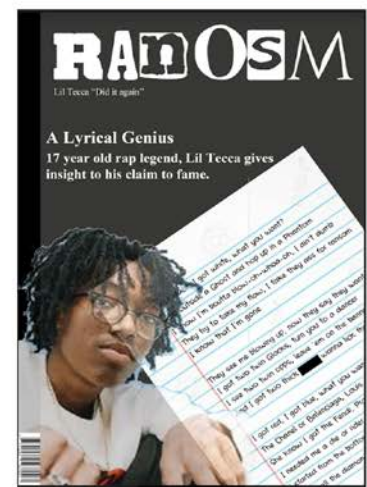
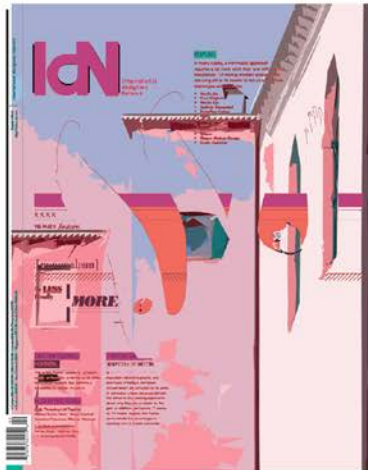
Miss Kristy Pugliano

Head Teacher of Creative and Performing Arts

Visual Arts:



Visual Arts Year 8 classes have been industriously developing their entries for the Baulkobald competition and in the process developing and refining their drawing skills. The competition will form part of the CAPA Showcase exhibition on the 12th December 2019. Year 8 Visual Arts student's brief is to draw an A3 pencil drawing of one of their Baulkham Hills High teachers.



Year 9 Visual Design Magazine Designs



Year 9 Visual Arts c Ceramics Unit Sculpture Workshop



Year 9 Visual Arts classes worked with ceramics artist Rebecca Laws for a day and learnt skills about creating large scale animal sculptures. Students are creating ceramic animal sculptures to help beautify the school by creating a sculpture garden near the school library.



Visual Arts Support

Vincent Van Gogh
'Starry Night'
Painting Unit

Music:



Year 7 Music

Year 7 Music students singing to the class. Their pop song arrangements range from rock, contemporary pop, to folk songs. Some students are singing in English, some in foreign languages. The onlooking remainder of the class is engaged in wonder and delight!

Drama:

Year 10 Drama students have been developing their skills in scriptwriting this term. This culminated in each student writing their own script on a topic of their choice. These scripts cover a wide range of topics including, a revision of Rapunzel, limbo and social status. The students then performed these scripts, bringing each other's work to life.



Year 9 Drama-100 hour course

Our talented thespians have been studying Australian Drama. We have workshopped several Australian play scripts which focus on varying issues including indigenous historical injustices, early nineteenth century plays which focus on the tensions between bush and city living, contemporary racial conflicts and teenage adversity. Through research and performance, Year 9 Drama have explored the importance of an Australian voice in the theater and the breadth of tensions which can be explored by contemporary playwrights. Students are developing their understanding of how to rehearse a script with consideration of characterization, pace, tension and movement which is a useful skill that they can also apply to their studies in English.

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** (combined Careers/Wellbeing Day) in Term 2 (experienced HR speaker)
- **Motivational Mapping** using the **Youth Maps profiling report** (as well as a 1-hour explanatory session as part of Careers/Wellbeing Day) + **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) (as part of combined Careers/Wellbeing Day in Term 1)
- **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

Ms Hardy, Careers Adviser







Creative & Performing Arts
Faculty

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

December 12th, 2019

Doors open at 6pm

Houliston Centre,
Baulkham Hills High School

Visual Arts, Photography, Visual Design,
Drama and Music will all be on display.

**COME ALONG AND SEE
THE BEST OF 2019!**