

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter

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From the principal's desk:

We had a very busy week last week with Year 7 camp, school photos and the swimming carnival. Our initiative to encourage students to attend the swimming carnival worked very well with record attendance this year. Two roll groups had 100% attendance which means they will get pizzas for lunch one day this week. The groups were the Prefects and 7C. Well done. Eight other groups had only one person absent and five other groups had two people absent. This is a great improvement in sharing school spirit.

Thank you to those families who are paying their fees promptly. The school relies on parents paying these fees to enable us to provide students with the extra resources they need for a first class education.

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 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 (Harcy)
Friday 1 March - Y12 Biology excursion to Museum of Human Diseases (Kuksal)
Week 6
Monday 4 March - AAA Week 4/3 – 8/3 incl.
Tuesday 5 March - Hills Zone Swimming Carnival @ Waves Aquatic 5/3-6/3 incl. (Filewood)
Wednesday 6 March
Thursday 7 March
Friday 8 March
Week 7
Monday 11 March
Tuesday 12 March - Y9 Urban Challenge Briefing Lunch time - P7 (Dunne/Iaconis)
Wednesday 13 March
Thursday 14 March - Selective Schools Test – Houlston Centre - Trivia Night – SRC (Khan/Mudaliar)
Friday 15 March - Cadets Weekend Camp 15/3–17/3 incl. (Vasram) - World's Greatest Shave – SRC, Lunch (Khan/Mudaliar)
Week 8
Monday 18 March
Tuesday 19 March
Wednesday 20 March - Y9 Urban Challenge 20/3 to 22/3 incl. (Dunne/Iaconis)
Thursday 21 March
Friday 22 March - Cadet Uniforms issued to Recruits (Iaconis)

Don't forget the Building Fund is tax deductible so keep your receipt.

The senior executive had morning tea with some of our prefects today and we were pleased to hear very positive feedback about our new canteen contractors. The lunch ordering process is smooth and the staff are friendly. The food is very good and they are introducing more vegetarian options this week in response to student requests.

Parents of Year 7 students are reminded that the P&C are hosting a welcome information evening tomorrow at 6pm in the TLC. It is an evening designed for parents, not students. Light refreshments will be served.

Jeanne Bathgate



Y7 Camp

P&C News

Correction

In the previous newsletter, the time for the year 7 parents information night was incorrectly mentioned. Please note the correct details below

P&C information night for year 7 parents will be held at the TLC between 6pm and 8pm. Light refreshment will also be served. We encourage all year 7 parents to attend.

P&C would also like to recommend that parents download the school app to their mobile and tablet devices. School Information is broadcast via the school app.

Jyothi Sanker, P&C President

Band News

Rehearsals will start this week at 7:20am:

String Ensemble Monday in G14

Orchestra Tuesday in TLC

Junior Band Thursday in TLC

Senior Band Friday in TLC

Stage Band will start next week in Week 4, Wednesday in TLC

Band Lockers are now available. As there are a limited number, we can only offer them for instruments sized between trumpets to trombones. Any instruments larger than this (euphos, tubas, etc) will need to be kept in the "large instrument storage area" in the band locker room. Please ensure these are stored neatly and safely and do not cause a trip hazard. Please complete this link [Band locker request](#) for a locker to be allocated to you. There is no charge but you must bring your own padlock. If it is possible, organise to share one with a friend as there will not be enough for everyone.

Beginner band applications are now open. Online application forms have already been emailed to those who have registered. If you have not received the link, or would like further information, email bhhsbandcom@gmail.com. Applications close Thur 14th Feb at 5pm- no late applications can be accepted. You will be notified which instrument you will be playing on Monday 18th Feb.

Save the Date: Band Camp Friday 3rd May to Sunday 5th May at Vision Valley. For Beginner band and Junior band members. Max number is 60 students, permission forms out soon!



Euro Tour rehearsals:

Symphonic Wind Ensemble every Wednesday in TLC 2:30-4:00pm (except 6th March)

Jazz Ensemble- Thursday lunchtimes

String Ensemble- next one Sunday 17th Feb, 1pm to 3pm

For new students, band members are required to wear their uniform at competitions and public performances and consists of the following:

- black pants or black knee length skirt
- white long sleeve shirt with collar (no polo shirt)
- black lace up shoes (no sneakers/runners/skate shoes)
- black socks (girls may opt to wear black stockings in winter)
- band tie, available for purchase from front office for \$15

Stage Band is now auditioning for a trumpet, trombone and tenor sax player. Students should be in Senior or Concert band and have an interest in jazz repertoire with good sight reading skills. Applications close 1st March. Email interest to bhhsbandcom@gmail.com. Stage Band rehearses on Wednesday mornings with Mrs Lesa Groves

The Band Committee

Procedure for Late Arrivals

If a student arrives at school late, they must provide a note from their parent/guardian giving reasons for their partial absence. **The student needs to sign in at the Office when they arrive at school including senior students with late study leave.** The student will be issued a late arrival pass which they can present to their teacher when they arrive in class.

If a note is not provided from home, the student will be issued with a late pass form which is signed by a parent/guardian. The signed form must be handed into the office the next day.

Procedure for Early Leavers

If a student needs to leave school early, they must to provide a note from their parent/guardian giving reasons for their partial absence. **The student must get the note signed by a Deputy Principal before school and hand into the office by 8.30am where they will be issued an early leave pass.** The student can then present the pass to their teacher and leave school at the time advised on their early leave pass.

Senior Students with **Early Study Leave** permission should sign out at the office before leaving School.

Year 7 Camp

On Monday the 4th of February Teachers, all of Year 7 and Prefects embarked upon a two day camp at Stanwell Tops. During this time the students participated in a number of team building activities hosted by our very own Year 12 Prefects. These included: egg and spoon race; Rock, Paper, Scissors; Hoop Hop Showdown; Zip Zap Whoosh Bang; and Relay Tic-Tac-Toe just to name a few. Following lunch, students were led by the Tops Staff to participate in more activities. Students were roped in to new heights at the abseiling tower, bowed down with no strings attached at the archery range, were shot into another world at the giant swing, crossed the harrowing waters at survivor and were brought to safety as we took that leap of faith. All of this led to a very intensely competitive night of trivia also led by our Year 12 Prefects. Here we worked in groups to finish song lyrics, create the longest line using only what we had on us, successfully deliver a message via whispers, flip a bottle, separate skittles into their respective colours, and place an Oreo into their mouths using only their faces. Over these two days we learnt a lot about team building, taking chances, accepting others and contributing positively to difficult situations.

Mr Poole and Ms Hallal – Year 7 Advisers



Careers News

Resource for parents: <https://myfuture.edu.au/footer/assist-others>

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 (Engineering & Technology/Business)	Tues 26 Feb
WSU Medicine	Tues 5 Mar
UNSW	Tues 12 Mar (note date change)
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

- **Churchill Fellowship Information Sessions** 12 February | 5.30pm – 7.30pm | [Sydney](#)
- [Meet JCU in Sydney – Course Advice Appointments](#)
- **Bachelor of Accounting Cooperative Education Scholarship Program** BAcc Information Evening Tue 14 May 2019. Register (free) at www.bachelorofaccounting.com Round 1 Closing Date Fri 7 June 2019 Round 2 Closing Date Fri 18 October 2019 Online applications at www.bachelorofaccounting.com For more information, send an email to carin.alberts@uts.edu.au
- **Languages at Sydney: Go Global 2019** Whether students are continuing with a language or want to learn one for the first time, Languages at Sydney will give them a taste of the programs and languages that the University of Sydney has to offer. When: Friday, 1 March 2019 10am-2pm. Where: The University of Sydney, Camperdown Campus. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/languages-at-sydney-go-global-2019-registration-51183100030>
- [Upcoming Events for Macquarie Uni](#)

Scholarships & Competitions

- [Little Friends Scholarships](#)

These scholarships are designed to offer academic and extra-curricular assistance to children between the ages of 5 and 18, who've been affected by domestic violence. Find out if you're eligible, or how to go about applying at [Friends with Dignity](#).

- [Teacher Education Scholarships](#)



With New South Wales Government's Teacher Education Scholarship, you could get paid while you study to become a teacher.

Applications are closed right now, but you can sign up to get an alert when they open again.

Find out if you'd be eligible, read the terms and conditions, or sign up for alerts [here](#).

University Information

[Massive Open Online Course \(MOOC\) for mathematics](#)

The University of Sydney Introduction to Calculus MOOC gives students a second chance to meet the mathematics prerequisites required for entry into a range of courses from 2019.

You don't need to be starting a degree this year to take the MOOC – you could still take the course (it's around 40 hours to complete) if you're worried about your math score, or just want to add some more math knowledge to your resume.

Find out more and enrol here – <https://www.coursera.org/learn/introduction-to-calculus>

Road Safety

Parking Rules & Penalties

Council's Compliance Officers enforce parking signs at your school.

When it comes to the safety of vulnerable road users like school children, drivers found breaking the law will be met with zero tolerance. When an offence is detected, you will be fined.



NO STOPPING
You must not STOP at any time. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

SCHOOL ZONE
Penalty from \$337 and 2 demerit points



NO PARKING
You can stop only to drop off or pick up passengers or goods and you must not stop for more than 2 minutes and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

SCHOOL ZONE
Penalty from \$187 and 2 demerit points



BUS ZONES
You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

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DRIVEWAYS
You must not park your car over or block access to a driveway. You can stop in a driveway to drop off or pick up passengers BUT only for less than 2 minutes AND the driver must stay with the car.

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PO Box 7064, Baulkham Hills NSW 2153
Phone 02 9643 0800 Email council@bhschools.nsw.gov.au
Website www.bhschools.nsw.gov.au

THE HILLS
Sydney's Garden State

There are now increased penalties and demerit points associated with all offences in School Zones.



NO PARKING

You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Penalty from \$187 and 2 demerit points



NO STOPPING

Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.

Penalty from \$337 and 2 demerit points



BUS ZONE

You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.

Penalty from \$337 and 2 demerit points

Double parking	\$337 & 2 demerit points
Stop on path or nature strip	\$337 & 2 demerit points
Stop on / near marked pedestrian/children's crossing	\$448 & 2 demerit points
Approach children's crossing too quickly to stop safely	\$581 & 4 demerit points
Illegal U turns	\$448 & 4 demerit points
Stop across driveway	\$337 & 2 demerit points
Drive using a hand held mobile phone	\$448 & 5 demerit points
Parallel park close to (within 3 metres) double centre line	\$337 & 2 demerit points

FINES CURRENT AS OF JANUARY 2018
For a complete list of school zones offences visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au

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Parking Rules & Penalties Fact Sheet **DRIVEWAYS**

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Sydney's Garden Shire



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SCHOOL ZONE

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Council's Compliance Officers enforce parking signs at your school.
For more information please contact The Hills Shire Council on 9843 0145

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PO Box 75, Castle Hill 1765
Ph: 9843 0555
www.thehills.nsw.gov.au

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CLLA Chinese Language School

千里(QianLi)中文学校2019年招生通知

We invite you to join our weekend Chinese classes at Baulkham Hills High School. As a DET guided and supported community language school, CLLA (QianLi) hosts language-focused learning activities with sound qualifications and experience. Our current classes are on Saturday and Sunday from 2pm - 4pm. Additional classes can be scheduled for weekend mornings and week-day afternoons. Students are able to enroll at any time throughout the school term.

Contact Ms. Sun at cllaau9@gmail.com, or call **0403816959**, WeChat is also available by this number. Our teachers Sun Lao Shi and Du Lao Shi have qualifications in Chinese-BA at Beida北大; Postgraduate Diploma in Education at UMac; Masters of Teaching at UWS; and Community Language Teaching Certificates at UNSW and UWS. They both have over 8 years of teaching experience at universities, community language schools, and pre-schools. All of our volunteers have Working With Children Check.

We would also like to share a message from the Community Languages Schools Program Coordinator: *"Students now have the opportunity to be recognized for their participation in community languages school and be presented with a certificate at their home school. Students in secondary school will have the opportunity for formal recognition of learning a language in community languages schools through the Board of Studies Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) Record of School Achievement (RoSA) for graduating students."*

千里中文学校欢迎你来和我们一起学中文。千里之行始于足下！