

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter

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From the principal's desk:

Thank you to the students and their families who hosted our Chinese visitors from Beijing Number 171 High School last week. Special thanks go to Mrs Kwan and Ms Zhu for organising the activities for the week. Thank you to all the teachers who welcomed extra students into their classrooms for the week.

Presentation Night for 2018 will be held this Thursday night. All students receiving awards and their parents are very welcome to attend. Invitations should have already been sent out. Students are expected to wear full school uniform which includes clean black leather shoes. The evening begins at 7pm and should take less than two hours. Students and their families are expected to stay for the entire evening. Please do not leave once your child has their award. That is rude and shows a lack of attention for other awardees.

Quad Schools will happen again on Friday. The competition mainly involves

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 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)
Week 7
Monday 25 March - Y12 Buffer Week 25/3 – 29/3 incl.
Tuesday 26 March - Y9-11 Elevate Study Skills P1-8 (Fletcher)
Wednesday 27 March
Thursday 28 March - Y7 Vaccinations P1-8 (Fletcher) - Y9 Aust Geography Competition P5&6 (Craft) - Y10 Aust Geography Competition P7&8 (Craft)
Friday 29 March

Year 12 students. They compete in four different sports against the other selective schools in Western Sydney, ie James Ruse, Girraween and Penrith. This year the competition will be held at James Ruse and Penrith. Good luck to all our competitors.

If you have moved or changed telephone numbers in the last 12 months please notify the school office urgently. It is essential that the school has up to date contact details in case of an illness or injury to your child. Make sure emergency contact numbers are accurate too.

Thank you to all those families who have paid their school fees promptly. The fees are needed to help run the school as efficiently as we can for the benefit of your children. Don't forget that the Building Fund donation is tax deductible so keep your receipt. The P&C levy replaces the need to fund raise throughout the year. All funds raised are returned to the school for the improvement of facilities for your children.

Jeanne Bathgate



Swimming Carnival Winning House – Suttor Dingze (Carl) Zhang and Shelly Zhang House Captains

SRC Camp

On Friday the 15th of February, Ms Khan, Mr Mudaliar & Ms Lockley, & the SRC left for Vision Valley, Arcadia for their annual SRC Planning Camp. During this time, the SRC had a chance to bond together intergrades, reflect on their performance in 2018 and discuss their goals for 2019. Upon arrival, the SRC engaged in numerous team building activities to get to know one another, and the Year 10s shared their experience of being a part of the SRC. After lunch, the SRC were split into groups in order to discuss the successes and possible improvements from 2018's events, playing an integral role in the planning for 2019 which was conducted shortly after. Following dinner, the Year 12 SRC members hosted a competitive trivia session, which was largely enjoyed by everyone! The next day, the SRC discussed current and future initiatives. This allowed for the SRC to discuss student concerns within the school, and devise plans to reach tangible results. Overall, the camp was extremely productive, and the SRC is excited for their plans to become a reality for the Baulko community!

- Vahin Ravi & Minha Kook, Y10



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.

Swimming Carnival News 2019 - SWIMMING AGE CHAMPIONS:

WE HAD A NUMBER OF NEW RECORDS SET AT THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL THIS YEAR:

VICKI SHEN set a new record in the girls 17+ years 50 metres backstroke with a time of 38.77 seconds. This beat the 2018 record set by Kiara Warner by 8 seconds. FELIX VUONG set a new record in the boys 13 years 50 metres freestyle with a time of 28.84 seconds. This beat the 2018 record set by Ian Law by 0.9 seconds. PATRICK YI set 2 records this year. He set a new record in the boys 15 years 50 metres backstroke with a time of 33.65 seconds & he also set a new record for the boys 15 open 200 metres freestyle with a time of 2 minutes & 14 seconds, this beat the 2018 record set by Jamie Yu by 10 seconds

CONGRATULATIONS to these swimmers who have made Baulko swimming carnival history

Boys Results

12 years SAM HO, 12 years WOLF KUMARAN-ERIKSSON, 12 years DARASH UPPILI, 13 years FELIX VUONG, 14 years LEO SHIN, 15 years PATRICK YI, 16 years NILAY PANT, 16 years LAWRENCE WONG, 17 years ROYCE ZENG, 18 years KEVIN SHAO

Girls Results

12 years LAURA LUO, 12 years ANGELINA LU, 13 years LUCY CHEN, 14 years IVY BI, 15 years JESSIE WONG, 16 years KITTY CHAU, 17 years ALISON CHEN, (no 18 years)

Support unit

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Special Religious Education Participation

Dear Parent/Guardian,

A feature of the public education system in NSW is the opportunity to provide time in class for education, faith and morality from a religious perspective at the choice of parents.

A parent/carer may at any time notify the school in writing that they wish to change their decision. Students will continue the same arrangement as the previous year, unless a parent/carer has requested a change in writing.

For more information about Special Religious Education (SRE), including the list of approved providers, please visit: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/religion-and-ethics>

If your preferred SRE option is not available please contact the approved provider. Students not attending SRE are given supervised alternative meaningful activities.

SRE Options

Complete the online form by clicking on the link below **OR** complete the slip below and return to Ms Yassa in Admin office by Friday 22nd February 2019.

[Scripture options online form](#)

The following options are available at Baulkham Hills High School. Please choose one.

☐ Option 1: Protestant ☐ Option 2: Catholic ☐ Option 3: Hindu

OR

☐ Please check this box if you do not wish for your child to attend SRE. Your child will participate in alternative meaningful activities.

Student name: _____ Year: _____

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____

Yours sincerely

Wayne Humphreys
Thursday 14 February 2019



Parking Rules & Penalties Fact Sheet **DRIVEWAYS**

THE HILLS
Sydney's Garden Shire



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.

SCHOOL ZONE

Penalty from \$337 and 2 demerit points

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

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

Parking Rules & Penalties Fact Sheet **NO PARKING**

THE HILLS
Sydney's Garden Shire



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

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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Parking Rules & Penalties Fact Sheet **NO STOPPING**

THE HILLS
Sydney's Garden Shire



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

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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！



Masters Academy is now accepting enrolments for 2019



We are the leading provider of extracurricular debating and public speaking programs to NSW school students.

Our program at your child's school will be commencing during Week 5 of Term 1.

New in 2019: As a registered provider for the Creative Kids program, you can redeem your \$100 voucher with us and let your child develop new skills.

Enrol here: www.mastersacademy.com.au/signups

Your child has an exclusive opportunity to be a part of the largest school run communication skills network in NSW. The Masters Academy debating program will give students the opportunity to join over 1,200 other students from more than 20 schools across the state currently participating in debating and public speaking programs.

Classes are held before school from 8am and are streamed by year group.

Features of the Debating Program include:

- *Trained, supportive and expert coaching from some of the best debaters in NSW*
 - *34 weeks of tried and tested lessons and teaching methodologies*
- *Social debating opportunities with other schools in our network through gala days and competitions*
- *Regularly updated in-class quizzes and seminars on current affairs (our curriculum grows each week!)*
 - *Consistent feedback to our parent community via monthly newsletters*
 - *Online Resources for students to continue developing their skills at home*

To find out more about the program, or to book your place visit www.mastersacademy.com.au/signups.