

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter

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From the principal's desk:

Week One passed smoothly and now we are in full swing with a full complement of staff and students. The Year 7 students enjoyed their Orientation Week and have settled in well. This week they are off to camp at Stanwell Tops accompanied by the prefects who will lead some activities.

This week we will also have school photographs on Thursday. Students should have received an envelope to order their photographs. Even if students are not planning to buy their photographs they will still be photographed because we use these photographs for their ID cards. All students are expected to be in full uniform with shiny shoes and the correct socks. Seniors (Years 10, 11 and 12) will be wearing blazers for the photographs.

On Friday this week we will have our Swimming Carnival at Waves pool. All students are encouraged to attend and take part, even if only supporting their house. There

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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 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
- Beginner Band Info Night – TLC 6.30pm – 8pm (Panjan)
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 (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
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)

will be no normal school this day – we instead transfer everyone to the pool. This year we are offering rewards to the roll groups which have 100% attendance. So it is important that all students encourage each other to attend and share in the school spirit and house competition.

Fee sheets have now been sent home with all students. Your early settlement of this invoice would be appreciated. Don't forget that donations to the Building Fund are tax deductible. If there are families with financial issues please notify our Bursar, Mr Parnaby, in writing and he will be able to negotiate some assistance or part payment plan.

Work on refurbishing our two Science laboratories has been progressing well and we expect to have them in use again next term, if not before. Then we will have to save up again to move on to the next pair of laboratories. We have 8 laboratories all nearly 50 years old so this will take some time. Thank you to our P&C which has donated \$200,000 towards this refurbishment.

Jeanne Bathgate

P&C News

P&C would like to extend a warm welcome to the parents returning this year. For the year 7 parents, a warm welcome to the Baulko family. We are sure you are all excited and looking forward to a fun filled year ahead.

Year 7 Parent Information Night

P&C will be organising a parents info night on Tuesday, 12th February at 7 pm. All year 7 parents are encouraged to attend. Information regarding P&C activities for the year and how parents can get involved and contribute will be shared.

Jyothi Sanker, P&C President

Band News

Congratulations to all students who auditioned for band last Saturday! Thank you to Conductors Dr Luis Madrid and Mr Sandham for auditioning a staggering number of 72 students on the day. Amazing how many talented musical students we have at our school!

Results for new students, and also students auditioning for orchestra, will be emailed in the next few days. If you have not received an email by Friday, email the band administrator on bhhsbandcom@gmail.com.

Rehearsals will start next week for all bands and ensembles (except Stage band which will start in Week 4) at 7:20am

Orchestra Tuesday 12th in TLC with Dr Luis Madrid

Junior Band Thursday 14th in TLC with Dr Luis Madrid

Senior Band Friday 15th - in TLC with Mr Richard Sandham

Stage Band Wednesday 20th in TLC with Mrs Lesa Groves

Beginner Band info night will be held this coming Thursday, 7th February in the TLC (Tiered Learning Centre (TLC)) from 6:30pm- 7:45pm. Please arrive on time.

The Band Committee

Procedure for Early Leavers

If a student needs to leave school early, they must 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.



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

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	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

- [UCAT & Undergraduate Pathways into Medicine Information Session](#)

Workshops & Courses

- [A Day in the Life of a Surgeon](#)
- [How To Support Your Teenager Through the HSC](#)
- [Film Short Course](#)

Scholarships & Competitions

- [Choosi Futures Grant Program](#)

Careers

The Association for Astronomy (in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at MQ) invites you to observe the cosmos with your own eyes at the Macquarie University Astronomical Observatory. View planets, moons, binary stars, star clusters, nebulae and bright galaxies through our professional maintained 12" and 16" in-dome telescopes. You will be guided by our experienced, passionate and knowledgeable astronomy staff, so definitely bring all your astronomy questions with you!

All are welcome, but minimum sales are required for a session to proceed, and capacity is limited to 40 people so we recommend booking early. Sessions run from 8pm to 9.30pm during daylight savings time (Oct-Mar/Apr), and 7pm to 8.30pm for the remainder of the year.

Find out more and book [here](#)

Further Learning

- [Study at Harvard University](#)
- [Study Overseas at the University of Oxford](#)
- [University of Sydney – Year 10 Subject Selection Guide](#)

Work Experience 2019

- [2019 Work Experience Program with the ABC](#)

The ABC offer full-time and/or part-time placements with flexible starting dates in various areas such as Broadcasting/ TV Production, Journalism, Radio, Technical Production/ Sound Engineering, IT/ Technology and Marketing/Audiences.

High School students are accepted in some locations and departments, however priority is given to students studying a related discipline.

For an overview of the work experience opportunities that the ABC can offer, please refer to  [Work Experience Projects.pdf](#)

To find out if you're eligible to apply, which regions you could apply to, and details about the application process, click [here](#).

Applications close at 11:55pm 14 April 2019

- [Behind the Scenes Work Experience with SBS](#)

An exciting opportunity for motivated year 10 and year 11 students to go behind the scenes and check out SBS' Operations, programmes, exclusive filming and live shoots for a one week placement in 2019.

You'll spend time in their television and radio divisions as well as watch live recordings of popular shows such as World News, The Feed and meeting each of the hosts. You'll also get the opportunity to go on location with a camera crew and journalists to interview famous individuals and work in state-of-the-art studios.

To find out more about how to apply (you'll need to make a short video and upload it) and the dates you will need to be available for, click [here](#)

Please note that there is currently no closing date. Applications are screened upon the ad will be closed once sufficient interest is received.

- [School Work Experience at Taronga Zoo Sydney](#)

Taronga Zoo Sydney offers school work experience opportunities for students in years 10 – 12 who are interested in pursuing a career in zoo keeping, animal care, tourism or zoo horticulture.

Places in Taronga's work experience program are very competitive and applications for 2019 are now open. If you are interested in applying, speak to your school careers adviser who will liaise with Taronga on your behalf.

To find out more about what work experience here would entail, or to download the application pack, click [here](#)

Wellbeing

[Five tips to help year 12 students set better goals in the final year of school](#)

A great article for Year 12's, with useful advice about how to avoid anxiety and perform your best in the year ahead. Read it here.

[Read More](#)

Ms Hardy, Careers Adviser

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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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	\$561 & 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 2019
For a complete list of school zones offences visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au

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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).

Parking Rules & Penalties Fact Sheet **DRIVEWAYS**

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Sydney's Garden Shire



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For more information please contact The Hills Shire Council on 9843 0145

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Ph: 9843 0555
www.thehills.nsw.gov.au

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