

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter



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From the principal's desk:

We had a long assembly this week where numerous students were congratulated on achievements such as Cross Country and 100% attendance. This week the Year 7 and 8 roll classes who had 100% attendance at the Cross Country carnival will have a pizza lunch party.

Year 12 continue with their assessments this week while Year 11 have Buffer Week in preparation for their assessments in the first week of next term.

Year 7 students will bring home their Interim Reports this Wednesday. Please take note if Parental Contact is requested we would like parents to make contact with the teacher to discuss student progress.

We will hold an Anzac ceremony on Friday this week. It promises to be a dignified and solemn occasion, as always. Prefects and cadets will organise this ceremony. We will also host our guests from BUPA.

8 April 2019

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 11
Monday 8 April
- Y12 Half Yearly Examinations 1/4 - 12/4 incl.
- Y11 Buffer Week 8/4 - 12/4 incl.
- CHS Swimming @ Homebush 8/4 - 10/4 incl. (Filewood/McDonell)
Tuesday 9 April
Wednesday 10 April
- Term 2 Grade Sport Trials P6-8 (Filewood)
- Y10 Science test in class (Adams)
- Y7 Interim Reports Issued
Thursday 11 April
- Y9 Wellbeing Day (Fletcher)
- Y8 Commerce Final Exams in class P1 (Dumas), P6 (Iaconis), P8 (Mogoko)
Friday 12 April
- Y8 Commerce Final Exams in class P5 (Dhall)
- Anzac Day Ceremony P1-2 (Kite)
Saturday 13 April - 18 April- Silver Duke of Ed Adventures Journey
Sunday 14 April - Cadets Castle Hill RSL Veterans March
Thursday 25 April (in the School Holidays) - Cadets Anzac Day Dawn Service (Iaconis)

Term 2

Week 1
Monday 29 April - School Development Day (Pupil Free Day)
Tuesday 30 April
- Y11 Half Yearly Examinations 30/4 to 10/5 incl.
Wednesday 1 May
Thursday 2 May
- Y9 Sydney Writers Festival (Poole)
Friday 3 May
- Y7-9 Band Camp Vision Valley Fri 3/5, 3.30pm - Sun 5/5, 1.00pm (Kim)
Week 2
Monday 6 May
- Y11 Half Yearly Examinations 30/4 to 10/5 incl.
- Y7 Science Prac Task in class 7K P3-4 (Harwood)
- Y12 HSC English - A Doll's House Symposium P6-8 (Sweeney)
Tuesday 7 May
- Community Concert at Aminya Retirement Village, Baulkham Hills P2-4
- Y7 Science Prac Task in class 7U P1-2 (Harwood)
Wednesday 8 May
- Zone Cross Country @ Macquarie Uni Fields (Filewood)
- Y7 Science Prac Task in class 7B P1-2, 7L P7-8 (Harwood)
Thursday 9 May
- Y8 Mini Skills Test 1 P1 (8SSA Dumas), P6 (8SSL Iaconis), P8 (8SSO Mogoko)
- Y7 Science Prac Task in class 7A P3-4, 7O P5-6 (Harwood)
Friday 10 May
- Y8 Mini Skills Test 1 P5 (8SSH Dhall)
Week 3
Monday 13 May
- Y11 Modern History Visit to Augment Assessment Task P1-8 (Yassa/Treanor)
Tuesday 14 May
- NAPLAN 14/5 - 16/5 incl.
Wednesday 15 May
Thursday 16 May
- Y12 Camp Collaroy 16/5 - 17/5 incl. (Zhu/Milne)
- Y8 Mini Skills Test 2 in class 8SSA P1, 8SSL P6, 8SSO P8
Friday 17 May
- NAPLAN Catch Up
- Y8 Mini Skills Test 2 in class 8SSH P5

Don't forget that students doing AMEB exams or similar need to talk to their music teacher and arrange the exams on a Saturday or during the holidays, NOT during school time.

The holidays are upon us at the end of the week. Please make sure everyone stays safe and returns to school on April 30th healthy and ready for another great term. Happy Easter.

Congratulations to:

- Cathy Doan, Switni Rajendra, Samarjeet Saluja and Anna Zhou of Year 12 who have been invited to represent Australia at the International Linguistics Olympiad to be held in Korea.

Jeanne Bathgate



Students who received rewards for 100% attendance

Baulko News

2019 BAULKHAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Age Champions Medals:

GIRLS

- 12 years - RIA KAPADIA
- 13 years - MILNI KARIYAWASAM
- 14 years - IVY BI
- 15 years - SARAH SONG
- 16 years - HERA LEE
- 17 years - ELENA KOUDASHEVA
- 18 years - LARISSA LEE

BOYS

- 12 years - SAM HOH
- 13 years - SAMUEL EUN
- 14 years - JESSE VELLA
- 15 years - PATRICK YI
- 16 years - VAHIN RAVI
- 17 years - JASON TAN
- 18 years - CHENG GUEN CHOI

Support Unit Champion - EMMET BUSUTTIL



**CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION HOUSE
TROPHY - SUTTOR.**

2019 HILLS ZONE SWIMMING Age Champions Medals:

BOYS

- 13 years - FELIX VUONG
- 15 years - JAMIE YU

Mr Filewood, Sports Organiser

Band News

Six sleeps to go before our European Band Tour (not including the night before when everyone will be too excited to fall asleep)! Our troop of 46 band members ranging from Years 9 to 12 will set off to perform in Italy, Slovenia and Croatia. They will participate in Master classes with world renown Conductors, school exchanges, performances in Churches and an Anzac Ceremony, and delight in authentic pizza and gelato, as well as take in the famous sights.

Final rehearsals as follows:

String Ensemble- Friday 12th, Period 4-6

Jazz Ensemble- Sunday 14th 6pm-8pm

Symphonic Wind- Wednesday 10th 2:30-4pm

Anzac Ceremony quartet-Sunday 14th 4:30-6pm

Band camp for Beginner band and Junior band will be held first weekend in Term 2, Friday 3rd to 5th May. We will require some parent volunteers with large cars/ boot to assist with transport of some instruments back to school immediately after the concert. Please email the band if you can help, bhhsbandcom@gmail.com.

Save the Date:

Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd May - Annual Music Nights. Two exciting evenings showcasing our very talented Baulko musicians and featuring solo performances from Music 2 students. All bands, ensembles and the orchestra will be performing for the school community, 6:30pm start with supper interval. Times and day for each band to be confirmed.

Saturday 15th June Stage band workshop 10:30am- 2:45pm

Sunday Sept 8th - ASBOF - Australian School Band and Orchestra Festival (formerly known as NSWSBF). This year the venue will be at UNSW with Junior, Senior, Concert band as well as orchestra performing

Please note the band inbox will not be monitored over the April school holidays as the administrator will be away on the euro band tour.

The Band Committee

SRC Easter Guessing Competition Winners



State Volleyball Schools Cup (Thursday 28 March)

Baulkham Hills entered teams into 5 divisions and won 5 medals – a great achievement!

Results are:

Open Girls Division 2 - 1st

U17 Girls - 1st

U15 Girls - 2nd & 4th (only because they had to
verse the other BH team in the semi!)

Open Boys - 2nd

U15 Boys - 2nd

Julia Zhu, Volleyball Organiser



OzCLO Competition

On Wednesday 27 March, two teams from Baulkham Hills High School took part in the National Round of the OzCLO competition (the Australian Linguistics Olympiad), held at Sydney Girls High School. They had qualified for this stage by gaining second and third place in NSW respectively in the Regional Round. The teams were comprised of four students each, all from Year 12.

Both teams achieved outstanding results in the National Round: Lyn Wang, Jaweria Saeed, Pavitraa Hathi and Julia Shi (BHHS Team 1) finished in equal fifth place in Australia, while

Anna Zhou, Cathy Doan, Switni Rajendra and Samarjeet Saluja (BHHS Team 2) gained second place in Australia and thus qualified for the International Linguistics Olympiad, to be held in Yongin (Korea Republic) in late July/early August! This is the second time that a BHHS team has qualified for the international event; a Baulko team also took part in the International Linguistics Olympiad in 2016, in Mysore (India).

Congratulations to Baulko's star linguists!

Mr Salter, Language

Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Congratulations to the following students who completed their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver Awards: Robert Dinh – Bronze, Aishani Ravichandran – Bronze, Jason Tan – Bronze, Bianca Wu – Bronze, Leo Choi – Silver.

Mr Iaconis



RECREATIONAL SPORT COSTS Term 2 & 3 2019 (18 weeks) **for Years 8-11**

Payment MUST be made by Friday 3rd MAY 2019

**please collect your sports permission note from D block corridor, signed note must be provided to your sport teacher*

Venue	Sport	Cost
Anytime Fitness Old Northern Road Baulkham Hills	<i>Fitness Gym</i>	\$144
The Edge Castle Hill Rock Climbing	<i>Rock Climbing</i>	\$270
Fred Caterson Tennis Castle Hill	<i>Tennis – Recreational</i>	\$225
Hills Stadium Fred Caterson, Caste Hill	<i>Basketball Courts (17 weeks – centre not available 28/8)</i>	\$205
AMF Wondabowl Salisbury Road Castle Hill	<i>Ten Pin Bowling</i>	\$252
Castle Hill Indoor Sports Anella Avenue Castle Hill	<i>Indoor Soccer</i>	\$293
Baulkham Hills Indoor Sports Hills Street Baulkham Hills	<i>Squash</i>	\$144
School - B Block	<i>Tae-Kwon-Do</i>	\$144
School various locations	<i>SHAOLIN BOXING NEW SPORT IN 2019</i>	\$108
Castle Hill Cheer Energy	<i>TUMBLING & STUNTING</i>	\$270
Baulkham Hills Area	<i>Walking</i>	No Charge

Your Recreational Sport selection **can only be made online at**
<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>

The code for Term 2 & 3 is: dztek

The site will be open for use **Wednesday 10th APRIL 2019 at 7:30pm and close Thursday 11th APRIL 2019 at 7:30am**

(Please note this new opening time window for online sport selections)

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 1, term 3 Friday 3rd May 2019

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DO NOT MAKE AN ONLINE PAYMENT TO THE SCHOOL WITHOUT SELECTING A SPORT ONLINE. THE SPORTS OFFERED HAVE LIMITED PLACES & PAYMENT ALONE WILL NOT MEAN ENTRY INTO A SPORT.

ONLY THOSE THAT REGISTER ONLINE AT <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/> WILL BE ON THE ROLL FOR THAT SPORT

ROAD CLOSURE – North Kellyville Information – Bus Routes

CDC NSW Date 28 February 2019
Bulletin No. 5096

DRIVER NOTICE

With thanks,
Planning Team

CDC NSW Date 28 February 2019
Bulletin No. 5096

DRIVER NOTICE

Road Closure

Withers Rd and Foxall Rd North Kellyville
From 06 March 2019 for approx 12 weeks

Due road works, Foxall Rd and Withers Rd intersection will be closed to buses from 6 March 2019 for approx 12 weeks.

This will affect school bus routes **2014, 2533, 8691, 2098, 2099 and 2590.**

All school bus routes will divert in both directions via **Lansdowne Rd, Barrymore Ave, Lords Blvd.**

Please note there are 2 temporary bus stops on Foxall Rd on both sides near Lansdowne Rd for students.

Careers News

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

Uni Speakers Term 2 at lunch

The updated list of speakers is posted in Google Classroom – speakers for Term 2 include UNSW Medicine, UTS BAcc Co-op (BHHS alumna presenting), USyd Law Society (2 BHHS alumni presenting), UNSW Co-op, USyd Scholarships and MentorMe UNSW uni student panel (multiple disciplines).

Events & Resources for students

Your child will continue to receive a Weekly Careers Update via email (which is similar to the content that has previously been posted in these newsletter updates). Due to the increasingly large number of events run by universities and limited space, event details will not continue to be put in this newsletter - however if you would like to receive this information directly, please ask your child for the user name and password that is published in Google Classroom for the [Study Work Grow](#) Careers subscription (which is also available to all parents of the school). Students have access to a range of resources on Google Classroom – please see the [Careers](#) page on the school website for an overview of the Careers Program.

Updates for parents of Year 10 students

- Work Experience FAQs and form (Student Placement Record) are on Google Classroom (opportunities that have been advertised by universities/organisations will be emailed to students however it is the student's responsibility to organise their own placement – guidance for this is via Careers Classes and individual consultations)
- UAC Guides for Year 10 students to assist with subject selection will be sent to the school in May
- Year 10 will have a speaker in HR in Term 2 Week 6 (Mon 3 June P3-5) to talk to them about finding a work experience placement and skills required for the future

Updates for parents of Year 11 students

- Year 11 will be undertaking Motivational Mapping using the Youth Maps profiling report early Term 2 and this will assist in identifying their key motivators and areas which they can improve on.
- Year 11 students will have a briefing session on Youth Maps as well as a speaker in HR in Term 2 Week 4 (Mon 20 May P1-5) to talk to them about finding a work experience placement/other opportunities ahead of scholarship applications next year, as well as skills required for the future.

Updates for parents of Year 12 students

- UAC Guides have been delivered to the school last week and are available in the senior study for all Year 12 students
- Year 12 have been briefed on uni procedures and are now able to apply (the full [timeline](#) has been sent to students)
- Scholarship and cadetship opportunities have been emailed to/posted on Google Classroom for students and addressed by universities and other speakers this term
- Year 12 will have the opportunity to have help with their scholarship applications from a speaker experienced in HR, after Trials (Week 5, Thurs 22 Aug Period 6 + lunch)

Ms Hardy, Careers Adviser

NAPLAN on paper – information for parents and carers

NAPLAN
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

2019

Why do students do NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process - it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

What is assessed?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

See example NAPLAN questions at nap.edu.au

How can I help my child prepare?

Help your child prepare by reassuring them that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

ACARA does not recommend excessive preparation for NAPLAN or the use of services by coaching providers.

NAPLAN is about assessing learning progress in literacy and numeracy.

Participation in NAPLAN

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN assessment.

Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. You should first discuss the use of any disability adjustments for your child with your child's teacher.

A formal exemption may be granted for a student with disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the assessment, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on special provisions or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

Will my child sit NAPLAN on paper or online?

In 2019, your child will sit NAPLAN paper tests.

However, children in other schools across Australia will sit the NAPLAN online tests this year. Federal, state and territory education ministers have agreed that all schools will move online by 2020. State and territory education authorities will determine when their schools move online.

As students are assessed on the same literacy and numeracy curriculum content, regardless of whether they complete the test online or on paper, results for both formats can be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale. To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit nap.edu.au

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ASSESSMENT
PROGRAM

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ASSESSMENT AND
REPORTING AUTHORITY



What if my child is absent from school on assessment days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 17 May 2019.

NAPLAN 2019 timetable

	Tuesday 14 May	Wednesday 15 May	Thursday 16 May
Year 3	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 45 minutes	numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 50 minutes	numeracy 50 minutes
Year 7	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 55 minutes	numeracy 55 minutes
Year 9	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 55 minutes	numeracy 55 minutes

How is my child's performance measured?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student has demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level.

A NAPLAN individual student report will be issued by your child's school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your child's school.

How are NAPLAN results used?

- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to better identify students who would benefit from greater challenges or extra support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas to improve in teaching programs, and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results at myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at nap.edu.au/TAA
- visit nap.edu.au

For information about how personal information for NAPLAN is handled by ACARA, please visit nap.edu.au/naplanprivacy



We're fundraising with
entertainment



Note: Sydney is now one edition, including Greater West offers

Hurry! Bonus Early Bird Offers. Limited Time Only.

Baulkham Hills High School is fundraising with Entertainment!

Your support really helps our School, so we're thrilled to let you know about special bonus Early Bird Entertainment Membership Offers for loyal supporters.

Pre-order the NEW 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership and receive bonus offers you can use right away!

SUPPORT US NOW.

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Books will be available to pick up from
maths staffroom on last week of Term 1.

Pre-order to enjoy these bonus offers

PREVIEW THE VALUE

Early Bird Vouchers

\$20* VOUCHER

\$50* VOUCHER

woolworths

CELLARMASTERS

*\$20 off your first shop when you spend \$20 or more at participating outlets. *\$50 off your first shop when you spend \$50 or more at participating outlets. *Terms & Conditions apply.

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