

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter



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Students participating in Green Group's "Enviroweek"

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From the principal's desk:

Students in Years 8 and 10 are currently making their selections for subjects for 2020. There will be a Year 10 parent meeting tomorrow (Tuesday 18th) starting at 6pm to discuss student options leading up to the HSC. A further meeting will be held for Year 8 parents on Tuesday, 25th June. Both meetings will be held in the TLC.

This week is Year 12 Buffer Week which means all Year 12 students are expected to be in attendance every day. Any absence must be explained with a medical certificate. Year 12 Assessment Week will begin on Monday, 24th June.

Congratulations to all students who are wearing their school uniform with pride. Our students are our best advertisement about our school. Their appearance and behaviour make us visible to the general public and send a powerful message about what we value as a school community. Ties are to be worn everyday with green ties for junior students and the burnt orange tie for Years 10, 11 and 12. Girls get a choice between the short tab tie and the traditional tie worn by the boys.



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 2

Week 8
Monday 17 June - Y12 Buffer Week 17/6 to 21/6 incl. - Y10 Macbeth Assessment Task – Houlston P5&6 (Poole/Bovard)
Tuesday 18 June - Y10 into Y11 Subject Selection Info Evening TLC 6pm – 7.30pm
Wednesday 19 June
Thursday 20 June - Y10 Vaccinations P1-8 (Fletcher) - Y7&8 APSMO Maths Competition in class (Hoang)
Friday 21 June - Y8 Drama performance (incursion) P5&6 (Swancott) - NSW School Cup – All Day 21/6-22/6 incl. (Koksall)
Week 9
Monday 24 June - Y12 Assessment Week 24/6 to 28/6 incl. - Y11 Buffer Week 24/6 to 28/6 incl.
Tuesday 25 June - P&C General Meeting 7.30pm - Y8 into Y9 Subject Selection Info Evening TLC 6pm – 7.30pm
Wednesday 26 June
Thursday 27 June
Friday 28 June - Y10 Reports issued
Week 10
Monday 1 July - Y11 Assessment Week 1/7 to 5/7 incl.
Tuesday 2 July
Wednesday 3 July
Thursday 4 July - Y12 Recognition Assembly – 9am
Friday 5 July - Y7 and Support Reports issued

Term 3

Week 1
Monday 22 July – Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)
Tuesday 23 July - P&C General Meeting 7.30pm - Y10 Welfare Day (Trkulija)
Wednesday 24 July
Thursday 25 July - Y7 & Y10 Parent Teacher evening
Friday 26 July - Y8 and Y9 Reports Issued - Y12 Buffer Week Friday 26/7 to Thursday 1/8 incl.
Week 2
Monday 29 July - Y12 Buffer Week 26/7 to 1/8 incl. - Y8 and Y9 Parent Teacher evening
Tuesday 30 July
Wednesday 31 July - Y7&8 APSMO Maths Competition in class (Hoang)
Thursday 1 August
Friday 2 August - Y12 Trial HSC Examinations 2/8 to 15/8 incl.
Week 3
Monday 5 August - Y12 Trial HSC Examinations 2/8 to 15/8 incl.
Tuesday 6 August
Wednesday 7 August
Thursday 8 August
Friday 9 August - Y7 Concert P1&2

Good luck to those students participating in the Zone Athletics this week at Sydney Olympic Park.

The school executive has taken the decision this year to limit Recognition Assemblies to only once a year for each year group. Hence there will be no Recognition Assemblies for first semester apart from Year 12, who will finish at the end of Term 3. Hence they will have their Recognition Assembly on Thursday, 4th July.

Jeanne Bathgate



Our students participating in Green Group's "Enviroweek"

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EXCURSION / ACTIVITY PAYMENT DEADLINES...

Please note that attendance at an excursion/activity will not be guaranteed for those students whose payments are not received by lunchtime of the due date. Please note that payments made via the Parent Online Payment after 6pm may take up to 48 working hours to be processed.

HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED?

If so, please obtain a "Change of Student Details" form and return to the office so we have the correct details for contact.

Baulkham Hills High School Change of Student Details

If you have had a change of circumstances, e.g. new address, new contact phone number, change of email address, change of emergency contact etc, please fill in the details below so that we may update our records. Please return completed form to Reception.

Student Name: Roll Class:

New Address:

..... Postcode

Home Phone:

Work Number (Mum) Work Number (Dad)

Mobile (Mum) Mobile (Dad)

Family email:

Emergency Contact Person:

Relationship to Student: Phone:



Year 10 Vaccinations – Thursday, 20th June



Health
Western Sydney
Local Health District

TWM NO-13/7263

NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM YEAR 10 NEWSLETTER PARENTS/GUARDIANS

NSW Health 2019 Meningococcal ACWY Vaccination Year 10 students

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2019 all Year 10 students are being offered a single dose of meningococcal ACWY vaccine.

Parent Information Kits for parents/guardians will be sent home from school with your child. Kits include a Parent Information Sheet, Consent Form and a privacy statement.

To consent to the free vaccination of your child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- Read all the information provided
- Complete and sign the Consent Form
- Return the completed Consent Form to school
- Ensure that your child eats breakfast on the day of the School Vaccination Clinic

Please note if students are absent on the day of the School Vaccination Clinic an SMS will be sent advising you the vaccine will be provided later in the year at school.

For Further information, please visit:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/meningococcal-w.aspx>

www.science.org.au/news-and-events/news-and-media-releases/meningococcal-disease-spike-prompts-vaccination-call

[Meningococcal ACWY vaccine – animation for students](#)

[Meningococcal ACWY vaccine – personal story video for parents](#)

Or call the Public Health Unit on 9840 3603

For translated information in 26 languages, please visit:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/schooltranslations

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Green Group – Enviroweek

Last week, the Green Group held their annual Enviroweek to support the World Wide Fund for Nature's efforts to save the endangered Snow Leopard, which is being poached for its fur and bones. The week was full of activities and fundraisers, including an Animal Onesie Day on Friday, Cans and Bottles Recycling Competition between students and teachers throughout the week, a treasure hunt to win a Snow Leopard plush toy, and animal merchandise (including pins, badges, calendars, cards and pencil cases). Thank you to everyone who participated in the week's activities and demonstrated their support for the Snow Leopards!



Secondary Schools Student Leadership Program – Parliament House



On Wednesday, 5 June two of our school leaders (Zair Ahmed and Celine Goh) represented our school at Parliament House for the Secondary Schools Student Leadership Program.

See photo (left) with the Governor of NSW.

Careers News

Resources for parents

myfuture parent resource: <https://myfuture.edu.au/footer/assist-others>

Career Industry Council of Australia #Work2030 video for parents: <https://youtu.be/9YMKnZezOLc>

Career Planning Conversations Podcast with Kathryn Taylor (who will be speaking with Year 11 and 12 students this year): <https://www.vicparentscouncil.vic.edu.au/news/2019/3/28/vpc-podcast-series-career-planning-conversations-with-kathryn-taylor>

Uni Speakers Terms 2 & 3 at lunch

At the end of Term 2 and early Term 3, ex-students from Baulko will deliver lunch talks on Medicine (including interview prep) as well as Dentistry. Please see upcoming schedule on Google Classroom for details.

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's [Steps to Uni for Year 10 Students](#) to assist with subject selection have been given to students
- A new online tool ([Subject Compass](#)) introduced by UAC recently has been shared with students to assist with the subject selection process

Updates for parents of Year 11 students

- Year 11 has undertaken Motivational Mapping using the Youth Maps profiling report (as well as a 1-hour explanatory session) and can book a follow up appointment with the Careers Advisor to discuss this. They have also had a career planning session as part of combined Careers/Wellbeing Day from a speaker experienced in HR on elements of CVs, work experience & scholarship applications

Updates for parents of Year 12 students

- UAC Guides have been delivered to the school 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)
- Year 12 students can use the UAC online tool [Course Compass](#) to assist their decisions
- Year 12 students need to finalise their UAC applications (with at least 1 preference which can be changed/deleted) by 30 Sep to avoid a late fee (ATARs will be released Tues 17 Dec 1pm)

Ms Hardy, Careers Adviser



Cough etiquette

Cover your cough



- When coughing or sneezing, use a tissue to cover your nose and mouth
- Dispose of the tissue afterwards
- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow.

Wash your hands



- After coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose, wash your hands with soap and water
- Use alcohol-based hand cleansers if you do not have access to soap and water

Remember hand washing is the single most effective way to reduce the spread of germs that cause respiratory disease.

Anyone with signs and symptoms of a respiratory infection, regardless of the cause, should be instructed to cover their nose/mouth when coughing or sneezing; use tissues to contain respiratory secretions; dispose of tissues in the nearest waste receptacle after use; and wash their hands afterwards.





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