

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter

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Some of our amazing athletes who received awards
for Zone Athletics achievements

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From the principal's desk:

Year 12 students are doing another round of assessments this week. This will be their final assessments before the Trial HSC early next term. Good luck to all students. Year 11 are currently in buffer week before their assessments next week. Don't forget a medical certificate (template found in assessment booklet) is required for any absences this week.

Parents of Year 8 students are invited to join us on Tuesday night at 6pm for the subject selection evening in the TLC. It is expected to run until 730pm.

Year 10 reports will be issued to students on Friday this week.

The cold weather has caused several students to wear inappropriate clothing to school. Beanies are not part of the uniform nor are nylon parkas or puffer jackets. Scarves must be olive green or plain black. The only acceptable overcoats are knee-length black woollen coats, not cardigans. On Wednesday, the school track suit may be worn over sports clothes but not any other track pants or jacket.



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 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 (Trkulja)
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
Week 4
Monday 12 August
- Y12 Trial HSC Examinations 2/8 to 15/8 incl.
Tuesday 13 August
Wednesday 14 August
Thursday 15 August
Friday 16 August

Congratulations to:

- Jessie Wong (Year 10) who broke a Zone Athletics record for 90 metre hurdles which had stood since 1982.
- Elena Koudasheva (Year 12) who broke her own Zone record for the 3000 metres.
- Anthony Han was 16 Years Boys Age Champion at Zone Athletics.
- Hasindu Sellaheewa was 18 Years Boys Champion at Zone Athletics

Jeanne Bathgate

Attention Parents of Year 7 and Year 10 Students

Parent Teacher Night Interviews are on Thursday, 25th July.

Please Log onto www.schoolinterviews.com.au and use the event code **9zbd3** to make your bookings.

Bookings will open at
9am on Monday, 24th June
and close at
8am on Monday, 22nd July.

Note: please discuss with your student if they have a course with multiple teachers, which teacher will be available for interview and book appropriately

Baulko News

ABSENCE DURING "BUFFER WEEK"

The week prior to a designated assessment period is classified as buffer week. Please see the "Buffer Week Policy" on Moodle for further details. Students absent in this time need proof of illness such as a BHHS Doctor's certificate to verify absence. If students know prior to buffer week they will be absent, they need to seek permission from the Principal or Deputy Principal to be absent. Documentary evidence will be required for verification. Students who fail to follow this direction will have their school record marked with "malpractice" which may in turn affect important documentation such as references and Principal's recommendations. After school detentions will also be given.

Doctor's certificates that are obviously backdated will not be accepted. Also family members should not write Doctor Certificate for students due to conflict of interest.

NETBALL GALA DAY

On Friday, 14th June our open netball team participated in the Sydney West Region Gala Day at Richmond Indoor Sports Centre. The girls played 4 games in total. All games were extremely challenging as the standard of netball was extremely high.

We drew our first game against Quakers Hill High School. The next three games saw us play well but unfortunately we were outclassed.

It was a valuable learning experience for all students and a very enjoyable day of netball.

Special thanks to Mr McDonnell and Mr Koksai for driving us to and from the venue on the school bus.



Band News

1. Band Admin Vacancy:

- Band admin part-time position is open for application
- This is a salaried position averaging 10 working hours per week starting 22nd July
- Please refer to job descriptions for more details
- Applicants are to email their CV/Resumes to bhhsbandcom@gmail.com
- Application close on 28th June 2019

2. Concert Band Workshop:

- Will be held on Monday, 22 July 2019 from 9:00am @ TLC
- Morning Tea will be provided
- Students will attend an intensive workshop style rehearsal in preparation for the Australian School Band and Orchestra Festival
- Students are not required to wear school uniform
- Please remember to bring your instrument!

3. Trumpet Workshop:

Will be held on Monday, 22 July 2019 @ Room G14 in G Block following the schedule below:

- 8:20am for Beginner band, finish 9:30am
- 11:30am for Senior Band, finish 12:45pm
- 12:45pm for Junior Band, finish at 2:00pm

Workshop is free of charge

4. Congratulations to newly elected Band Captains!

- Beginner Band : Matej Groombridge and Catherine He
- Junior Band: Samuel Hong and Judy Zhang
- Senior Band: Jennifer Liu and Hayden Lam
- Concert Band: Cassandra Chan and Jonathon Teng
- Orchestra: Minha Kook and Sid Malhotra

Students have been selected on their leadership qualities and being a good model during their band sessions. They have also shown good attendance and have helped setup at rehearsals. *Congratulations to our new captains.*

SAVE THE DATE:

ASBOF (Australian School Band and Orchestra Festival, formerly known as NSWSBF) - Sunday 8th Sept @ UNSW Kensington for Junior, Senior, Concert Bands and Orchestra

The Band Committee





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Email: bhhsbandcom@gmail.com

The Baulkham Hills High School band program has a position vacant for a band administrator. The role is salaried, averaging 10 hours work per week as there are very busy times at the start and end of the school year and less work during latter part of Terms 2 and 3. Great flexibility working from home. Must have own computer. Excellent communication and organisational skills required.

Role involves:

- Responding to email enquiries in a timely manner
- Organising band camps and registering events as required
- Liaising with band committee and Conductors
- Maintaining accurate band rolls
- Maintaining accurate contact database
- Attending band meetings (usually once per term)
- Scheduling audition days
- Keep band members up to date with relevant information about upcoming events

Musical knowledge not essential.

Applications and CV to be emailed to The Band Administrator bhhsbandcom@gmail.com

Applications close 28th June 2019. Start date 22nd July 2019.

Salary is paid on hourly rate and based on 10 hours work per week over 4 school terms and estimated to be \$12,000 for all 4 terms.

Margaret Howard

Band Administrator
Baulkham Hills High School

P&C News

The next **P&C General Meeting** will be held in the library on **Tuesday, 25th June at 7:30pm**.

Guest speaker for the meeting will be **Mr Brett McDonell, Head Teacher PDHPE**. Mr McDonell will be presenting an overview of the curriculum and will also be sharing information on PDHPE. There will be time for questions at the end of the presentation. The guest speaker is scheduled to speak at the beginning of the meeting so please be on time.

Calling Y12 Parents: Y12 English Study Day on 10th July

The English faculty will be running a study day for Year 12 students during Term 2 holidays on **Wednesday, 10th July** from 9 am and the P&C is once again proudly supporting their effort by helping to organise morning tea and lunch. We are looking for parent volunteers and it would be greatly appreciated if Year 12 parents could contribute food for the students and to help set up, serve food and assist us during the day. Food can be delivered to P&C representatives at the Senior Quad (area in front of Uniform Shop) on the day if you are unable to help. Morning Tea will start from 10am and Lunch from 12 noon. Please email P&C on bhhspandc@hotmail.com and let us know what you will be able to provide and if you are able to help out during the day. Thank you!

Mark the date:

Working Bee (24 August): Sign-up link will be available nearer to date.

Multicultural Food Fair (23 November): Please gather your team and start to organise your food stall. We had **Australia, Bangladesh, China, Italy, Korea, Pakistan, South East Asia and Sri Lanka** stalls last year. Please email P&C on bhhspandc@hotmail.com if you would like to run a stall this year. As we have limited stall spots, it will be on a first come first serve basis.

Sau Wan Liew
P&C President



Zone Athletics Carnival Results

Thank you all competitors and also to our house captains for their efforts last week at the Zone Athletics Carnival. Dr Bathgate presented the zone age champion medals and new record certificates at our assembly on Monday, 24 June 2019.

We had 2 new zone records from our Baulko athletes:

- **Jessie Wong** set a new zone record in the 15 girls 90 metre HURDLES with a time of 13.62 seconds. This beat the record of C.Downer by nearly a full second (which was set in 1982, so has been unbeaten for 37 years).
- **Elena Koudasheva** set a new zone record in the 17+ years girls 3000 metres with a time of 10.27 minutes. This record was not as old as Jessie's; Elena broke her own record that she set in this event last year by 13 seconds.

Baulko also had 2 zone age champions this year:

- **Anthony Han** was 16 years boys age champion
- **Hasindu Sellaheva** was 18 years boys age champion

CONGRATULATIONS to Jessie, Elena, Anthony and Hasindu.

It is also important that we mention the performances in a number of other age champion results:

- Jessie Wong was a very close second in the 15 years girls
- Elena Koudasheva was 4th in the 17 years girls
- Henry Corcoran was 3rd in the 12 years boys
- Neelesh Shrestha was 2nd in the 13 years boys
- Eddy Yue was 2nd in the 14 years boys
- Isaac Bamgbose was 3rd in the 15 years boys
- Jason Tan was 3rd in the 17 years boys.

This means we had a boy in the top 3 of the age champion points in ALL ages. *This is great result, well done.*



Year 11 – 100% attendance

Congratulations to our 2 winners (Keziah Sue and Anders Mah) for 100% attendance this term.



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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