

# Baulkham Hills High Newsletter

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## From the principal's desk:

Year 12 Trial HSC continues this week. Good luck to our students.

Good luck also to our Year 9, 10 and 11 students sitting for Science Olympiad exams both last week and again this week.

This week we have various debating competitions happening so best wishes to all involved in this.

Registration and payment for Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh has been extended until Friday this week. Thank you to the students who have already done so. Please ensure this is finalised by Friday. It is an expectation that all students attend. Those who do not attend will be expected to be at school everyday and any absence will need to be explained with a medical certificate. Those experiencing financial hardship need to contact

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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](http://www.baulkhamhillshighschool.com.au)

#### Term 3

<b>Week 4</b>
<b>Monday 12 August</b>
- Y12 Trial HSC Examinations 2/8 to 16/8 incl.
- Y9, 10 & 11 Biology Olympiad Exam (Harwood)
<b>Tuesday 13 August</b>
<b>Wednesday 14 August</b>
- Y9, 10 & 11 Physics Olympiad Exam (Harwood)
<b>Thursday 15 August</b>
- Y7 Acara Item Trial P1-4 15/8 to 16/8 incl. (Simmons)
<b>Friday 16 August</b>
- Senior Band Workshop TLC After School (Panjan)
<b>Week 5</b>
<b>Monday 19 August</b>
- Y12 Ext 2 English Recording major works P2-8 (Egan)
<b>Tuesday 20 August</b>
<b>Wednesday 21 August</b>
- Y7 Test 3 Maths Assessments P4&5 (Ribbans)
- Y9-11 China Ningbo School visits 21/8 to 23/8 incl. (Greenlees/Robinson)
- Ed X after school (Arblaster)
<b>Thursday 22 August</b>
- Y7&8 APSMO Maths Competition in class (Hoang)
- Y12 Extension 2 English Study Day
<b>Friday 23 August</b>
- Cadets Timber Wolf Activity 23/8 (after school) to 25/8 incl. (Iaconis)
- Y7 & Y11 Leaders - Peer Support Activity Day (Fletcher/Iaconis)
<b>Saturday 24 August – P&amp;C Working Bee 9am to 1pm</b>
<b>Week 6</b>
<b>Monday 26 August</b>
- Spirit Week SRC 26/8 to 30/8 incl. (Khan/Mudaliar)
- Konosu School Visit 26/8 to 28/8 (Zhu)
<b>Tuesday 27 August</b>
- <b>P&amp;C General Meeting 7.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 28 August</b>
<b>Thursday 29 August</b>
- Y8 Test 3 Maths Assessments P3&4 (Ribbans)
<b>Friday 30 August</b>
- Y9 Test 3 Maths Assessments P1&2 (Ribbans)
- SRC Spring Fling 6pm to 9pm (Khan/Mudaliar)
- Support Unit Coastal Environment Centre (Chaggar)
<b>Week 7</b>
<b>Monday 2 September</b>
- Y10 Test 3 Maths Assessments P1&2 (Ribbans)
<b>Tuesday 3 September</b>
<b>Wednesday 4 September</b>
- Y10 Science ICAS P1&2 (Chilwell)
<b>Thursday 5 September</b>
- Y7&8 ICAS Science P3&4 (Chilwell)
<b>Friday 6 September</b>
- Y9 Science ICAS P5&6 (Chilwell)
<b>Sunday 8 September</b>
- ASBOF Aust School Band and Orchestra Festival (Kim)
<b>Week 8</b>
<b>Monday 9 September</b>
- Y11 Buffer Week 9/9 to 13/9 incl.
- Y9 Duke of Ed Camp 9/9 to 13/9 incl. (Iaconis)
- Y10 Minimum Standards Test P4-5 (Simmons)
<b>Tuesday 10 September</b>
<b>Wednesday 11 September</b>
<b>Thursday 12 September</b>
- Y7-10 Aust Intermediate Maths Comp P1-6 (Ribbans)
- Y7&8 APSMO Maths Competition in class (Hoang)
<b>Friday 13 September</b>
- Y8 Incurion – French Crepe Making TLC P4-6 (Andrewis)
<b>Week 9</b>
<b>Monday 16 September</b>
- Y11 Yearly Examinations 16/9 to 27/9 incl.
- Support Unit McMasters Shield – all day (Luttringer)
<b>Tuesday 17 September</b>
<b>Wednesday 18 September</b>
<b>Thursday 19 September</b>
<b>Friday 20 September</b>

Mr Parnaby in the front office.

Students were reminded today about basic bus safety after a 'near miss' last week where a student stepped out from in front of a bus to cross the road and a member of the public had to swerve to miss the student. Please encourage your child to wait until the bus has left the kerb and they can be clearly seen before starting to cross the road. This way the drivers of cars have greater visibility. We have all invested far too much in our wonderful students – the last thing we want is a tragedy on the road.

**Jeanne Bathgate**

### Preferred Option for Fees is to Pay Online

Parents are reminded to pay all school fees online.

Please check our website for instructions.

Fields marked with a red asterix (\*) on form are mandatory.

Please note:- Payment for excursions must be made **before 6pm the day before due date on permission note.**

# Baulko News

## Uniform Shop Open Days – Term 3 and Term 4

### Uniform Shop Open Days

#### 2019 Term 2

##### May

- WED 1 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- FRI 3 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- WED 8 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- WED 15 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- FRI 17 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- WED 22 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- WED 29 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- FRI 31 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM

##### June

- WED 5 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- WED 12 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- FRI 14 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- WED 19 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- WED 26 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- FRI 28 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM

##### July

- WED 3 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM

#### 2019 Term 3

##### July

- WED 24 8.00 AM – 11.00 PM
- FRI 26 8.00 AM – 11.00 PM
- WED 31 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM

##### August

- WED 7 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- FRI 9 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- WED 14 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- WED 21 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- FRI 23 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- WED 28 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM

##### September

- WED 4 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- FRI 6 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- WED 11 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- WED 18 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- FRI 20 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- WED 25 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM

#### 2019 Term 4

##### October

- WED 16 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- FRI 18 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- WED 23 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- WED 30 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM

##### November

- FRI 1 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- WED 6 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- WED 13 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- FRI 15 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- WED 20 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- WED 27 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- FRI 29 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM

##### December

- WED 4 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- WED 11 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- FRI 13 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM
- WED 18 8.00 AM – 11.00 AM

- Updated July 2019

## Sport Procedures

Sport is a compulsory part of the curriculum for all students. Regular attendance is expected.

- You must wear your sport uniform and tracksuit on Wednesday.
- Commitment to Sport will be recognised in your school reference.
- Sport uniform is to be worn on all sporting occasions.
- You must change into your sport uniform for PE.

## P&C News

### Working Bee (Saturday 24 August 9.00 am – 1.00 pm)

The last working bee for this year will be held on Saturday 24 August. Thank you for everyone who has already signed up. If you can help on the day, please sign up online at [www.volunteersignup.org/TPKJC](http://www.volunteersignup.org/TPKJC) or email [bhhspandc@hotmail.com](mailto:bhhspandc@hotmail.com).



Your attendance at this working bee would be greatly appreciated as there is a lot of work to be done around the school. Lunch (a sausage sizzle) and Morning Tea will be served.

Please bring along some **gardening gloves** and **gardening tools** if you have any.

### Interview Skills Workshop for Year 12 (Saturday 14 September 10.00am-1.00pm)

Registrations are now open at [www.trybooking.com/533218](http://www.trybooking.com/533218). The cost is \$30/person, with 50 places available on a first come first serve basis. Please refer to the **Workshop Poster** below for details.

### Uniform Shop Volunteers – THANK YOU!! (Year 9 Blazers Fitting)

In the past, the Uniform Shop would arrange one day to fit all Year 9s for their Senior Blazers. We would get volunteers to come on that day and help for 4-5 hours to fit all the students. This year, in order to reduce disturbance to their study, we limit the fitting only at recess and lunch time. That means we fit less people in more sessions so students will have time to eat during their recess and lunch. We split the fitting to roll call groups and fit only one group per session, i.e. 8 sessions over 6 days. It's tedious and time consuming, but thanks to our wonderful volunteers, it ran smoothly. They all took time out from their busy schedule to come and help (some came to help at recess, then stayed and waited 2 hours to help again at lunch time). A big THANK YOU to **Louise Liu, Hong Chen** and their wonderful team of volunteers: **Qian Li, Sonija Sun, Ying Jian, Winnie, Donna, Emily, Belinda, Fay, Callie, Lucy Lu and Li**. Your help was very much appreciated!! THANK YOU!!

The next General Meeting will be held on **27 August** (Tuesday), 7:30pm at the library.

Sau Wan Liew  
P&C President





## INTERVIEW SKILLS WORKSHOP

Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Baulkham Hills High School

A skills-based workshop for year 12 students looking to practice their interview skills ahead of post HSC applications for Law, Medical Science or various university scholarships.

Students will engage with recent high school graduates who have been successful in their own applications, as well as receive advice from members of the Masters Academy team who are currently involved in the tail end of their degrees at university.

### Location

The workshop will be hosted by Baulkham Hills High School, and final location details will be provided via email in the lead up to the event.



Session Size

50

Per Session



Duration (Hours)

3hrs

10am – 1pm



Cost (Per Head)

\$30

Per student

### Course Notes and Material:

- Workshops will be facilitated by presenters experienced in Medical Interviews, Job Interviews, Consulting and Human Resources.
- These workshops are open to all Year 12 students currently studying at Baulkham Hills High School.
- Each workshop will be divided into two sessions with a short break between.
- Students are asked to bring along any note taking equipment for the day, including pens, paper, laptops etc.
- Light refreshments will be provided on the day.

### Course Overview

#### Session 1 (10:00am to 11:00am)

- Interview Skills
- Interview Preparation
- Presentation Techniques
- Personal Messaging

#### Break (11:00am to 11:30am)

#### Session 2 (11:30am to 1:00pm)

- Expert Presentations: Presentation from our team for entries into medicine, law and scholarships
- Resume Writing – How to effectively put together a CV
- Speed Interview – Role playing exercise in which students "speed-interview" each other
- Q & A session

## Learn More and Enrol

<https://www.trvbooking.com/book/event?eid=533218&>

Registrations open 9:00am, Monday the 12th of August



(02) 8283 2905  
[info@mastersacademy.com.au](mailto:info@mastersacademy.com.au)  
 ABN: 60 143 264 724

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## Band News

1. **Senior Band workshop Friday 16th August** - The senior band will participate in a Friday afternoon workshop with a guest conductor from 3:30 pm-6:00 pm at Baulkham Hills High School (TLC). Permission notes due by 7th August.
2. **ASBOF Sunday 8th September, 2019** at Leighton Hall, UNSW, Kensington.  
**Junior Band** Raymond Hanson Secondary School Concert Band Event - Arrival: 8:50am  
**Senior Band** Graham Lloyd Secondary School Concert Band Event - Arrival: 8:50am  
**Concert Band** David Stanhope Secondary School Concert Band Event - Arrival: 11:20am  
**Orchestra** Richard Gill Secondary School Orchestra Premier Event - Arrival: 12:20pm  
Permission notes to be sent out soon.
3. **Stage Band Cafe Performance** on Sunday Sept 29th from 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
Outdoor performance at Glenorie cafe and Bakery.
4. **Stage Band is auditioning for 1 alto and 1 tenor saxophone player, closing date 15th August** - it's this week, hurry! 😊

Students should be playing at a minimum 5th grade AMEB level, however it is not a requirement to have completed the exam.

Stage band plays a variety of repertoire including swing/big band music, modern jazz, funk and contemporary covers. The repertoire also opens up opportunities for students to develop their improvisation skills. The audition will simply consist of playing major and harmonic minor scales (chosen at random) as well as sight-reading some stage band music.

Students auditioning should be available to attend rehearsals on a Wednesday morning at 7:20am and be committed to attending the annual workshops as well as performances throughout the year. Please direct applications to [bhhsbandcom@gmail.com](mailto:bhhsbandcom@gmail.com).

## SAVE THE DATE:

- **Senior Band Workshop** – Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> August
- **Stage Band Café Performance** – Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September
- **Orchestra Workshop** – Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> Oct
- **ASBOF (Australian School Band and Orchestra Festival, formerly known as NSWSBF)** - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept @ UNSW Kensington for Junior, Senior, Concert Bands and Orchestra

## **The Band Committee**



### Year 11 Ski Trip

Year 11 PDHPE students attended a two day trip to Smiggin Holes last week to learn how to ski and snow board. This complemented the theory unit on Outdoor Education that they have completed.

It was amazing to see how quickly they learned these new skills and experienced these new challenges.

Ms Chapman, PDHPE



### Year 11 Metro Debating

Congratulations to our Year 11 Debating team- Daniel Li, Andy Park, Anushka Rivalji and Leo Choi- which had won State Quarter Finals last Thursday 8/8/19 by doing a superb job in defeating Penrith High School.

Please wish our team all the best for the State Semi Finals coming up this Wednesday 14/8/19 when they will be up against last year's State finalists North Sydney Girls' debating team.

Mrs Sronic, HT English

#### 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).

## Science Week Event - 18<sup>th</sup> August

Great free opportunity exists in the local area. **The Innovation Games** is a science based one-day festival held within and operated by Sydney Olympic Park Authority. The event focuses on engaging families and school age children with science, physics and technology-based outcomes. The festival features exciting activity zones featuring the latest innovations in STEM, space, sport, drones and more.

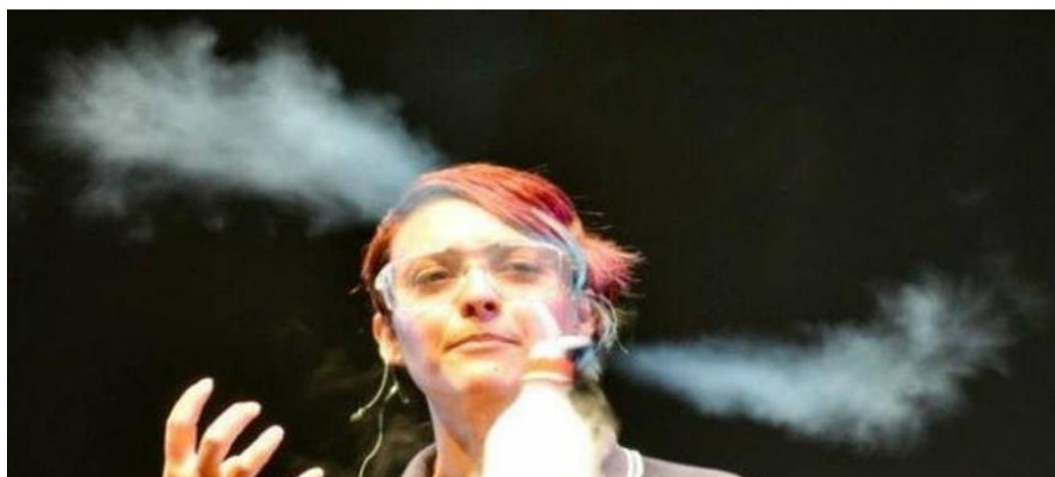
**The Innovation Games** is being partnered with the GWS AFL club so that you can then attend the game afterwards for a discounted price (\$8). Or you can attend each of the events on their own, the choice is yours. You must pre-purchase your game ticket using the link provided before for the AFL game.

### Innovation Games at GIANTS Stadium

📅 Sunday 18 August 2019

📍 GIANTS Stadium Sydney Olympic Park

**Details** Getting Here



**Cost**  
FREE

**Session Times**  
11am - 3.30pm

**Age**  
All Ages

**Parking**  
Pre-Book Parking

**More Information**  
Tel: 9714 7888

Check out the info on the following link:-

<https://www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au/events/kids-and-family/the-innovation-games>

See you at the AFL game which follows Giants v's Western Bulldogs (Go the Giants).

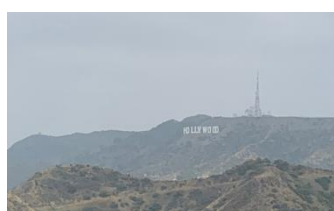
Mrs L Greenlees  
HT Teaching and Learning



### July Holidays 2019 Science trip to the USA (NASA)



WOW , what an adventure we had. A fantastic group of 20 students left Australian shores to visit the USA. We left Tuesday morning at 7.30am to land in LA at 6.30 am, the same day. We were feeling a bit blurry walking through customs and immigration but we were ready to start our adventure. Our tour guide Mary collected and escorted us to Griffith Park Observatory where we had the chance to look out over LA and survey the landscape of the city, including getting up close to the HOLLYWOOD sign.



The bus then took us downtown to the Californian Science centre where we looked at the space shuttle Endeavour, where it had been put to rest. From there we could get up close and personal with the stars on the walk of fame on Hollywood Boulevard. We were lucky enough to see the set up for the premier of the Lion King.

Day 2 involved more travel as we took our flight to Orlando and got settled into our accommodation in preparation for Day 3. The day was not complete without a trip to an iconic American diner.



Day 3- Preparation was needed for our big day out to Disneyworld Magic Kingdom. We had fast track passes so were fortunate in jumping the queue for a lot of rides. It was a long but exciting day ending with the iconic fireworks and laser show presented on the Disney Castle.





Our late night was followed by an incredibly early morning as we had an 1.5 hour drive to get to Kennedy Space Centre. The next 3 days were packed with sights and activities we had never thought possible.



Day 4 – Our first day at Kennedy space centre was an orientation of the sight with a bus trip around the base looking at the launch pads, control offices and vehicles used to move the shuttles from place to place and where the shuttle is put together.





Dinner, always lots of food.

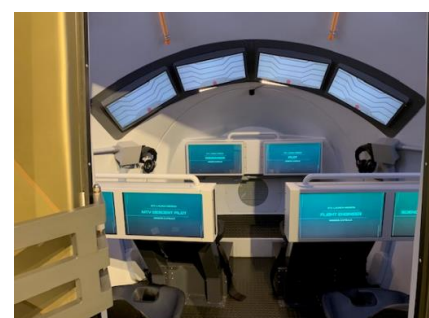


Day 5- the second day at KSC, we progressed through a series of activities to prepare us as astronauts. The Mars rover, zero gravity chair and Virtual reality experiences being the favourites. Now that we had the skills we were prepared for Day 3 of our KSC experience.

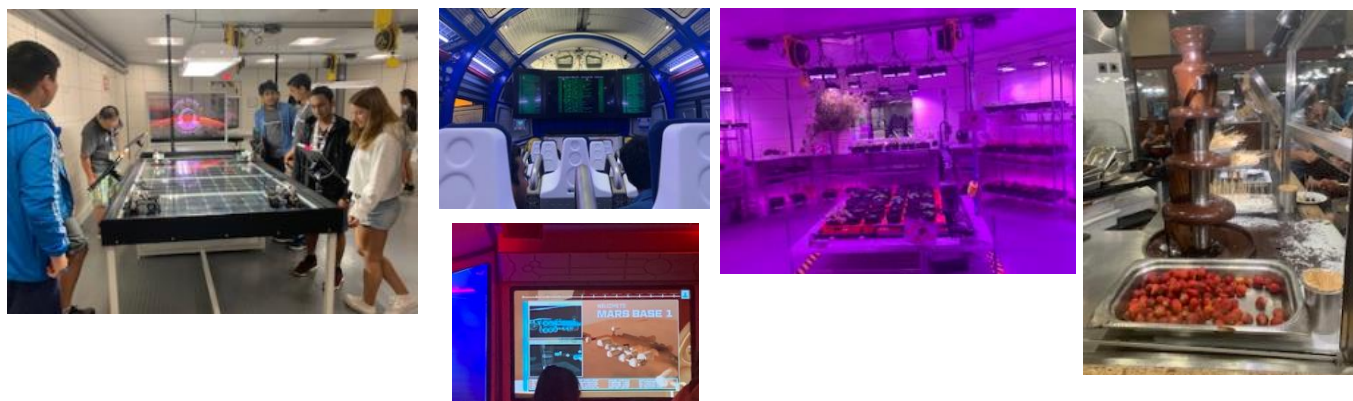


We used the astronaut simulator to get to Mars and then grow and harvest plants in the bio lab, use robots to clear the terrain and work through simulations to show and solve potential problems on Mars. We were so lucky to be there for all the 50<sup>th</sup> year celebrations involving the Apollo 11 moon landing. There were a variety of

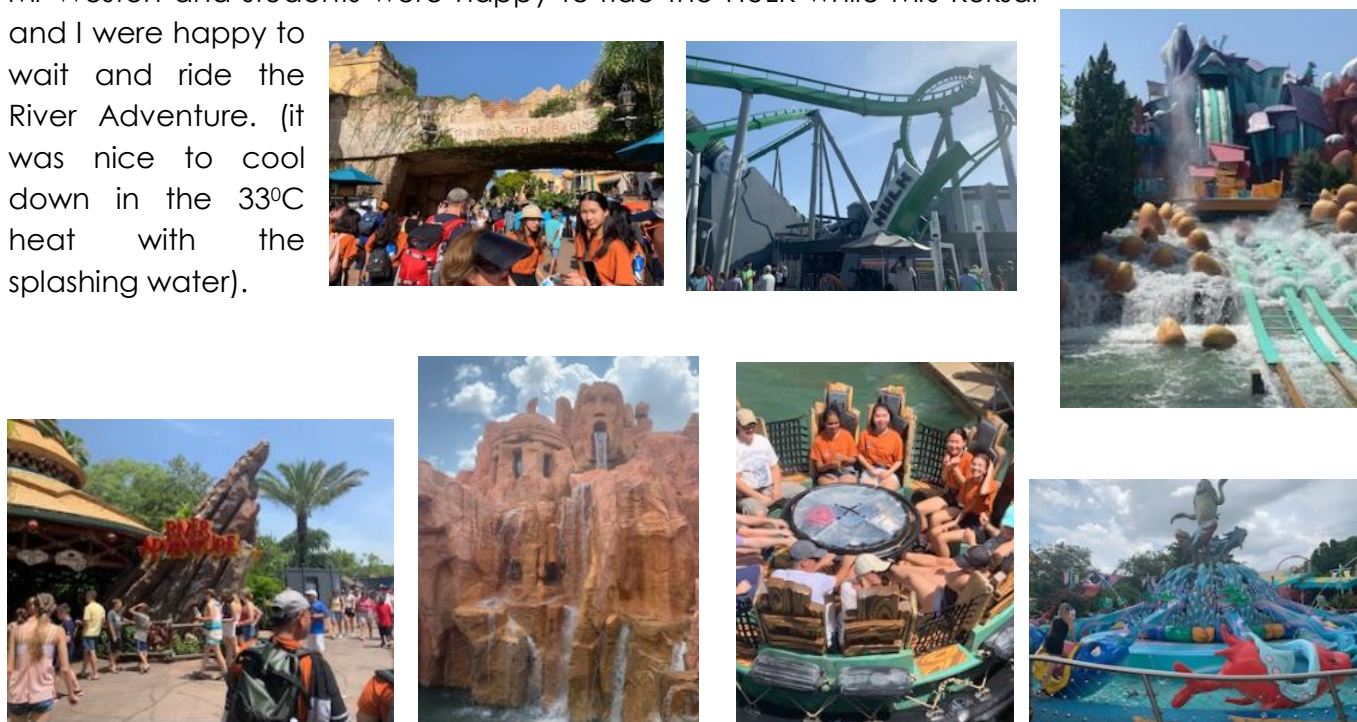
important people including astronaut John David Bartoe and essential ground crew that we happened to meet personally. We also saw the Atlantis space shuttle which has been displayed after completing its work life.







Day 7 and we were back to Orlando to visit Universal studios, students were excited to go on the Harry Potter ride despite some having to wait 90 minutes (they tell me it was worthwhile). Mr Weston and students were happy to ride the HULK while Mrs Kuskal and I were happy to wait and ride the River Adventure. (it was nice to cool down in the 33°C heat with the splashing water).



Day 8 and we were off to the airport for our flight to Washington, and an orientation of the city. Being the political capital lots of government buildings and monuments. The White House, Capital Hill and Pentagon are as awesome in real life as they are in movies.

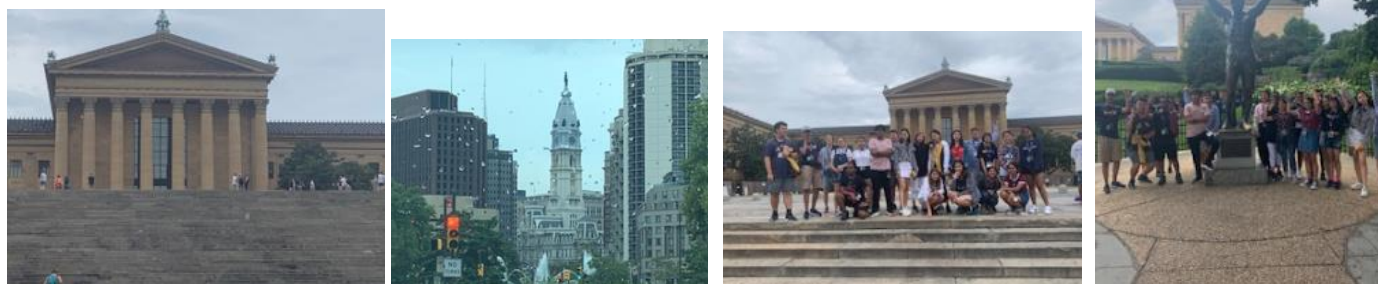
On Day 9 our tour of the Spy Museum could have lasted all day and the opportunity to become a spy and solve problems as part of the experience added to our adventure. The Smithsonian Air and Space Museum was a treat, Neil Armstrong's space suit had only just gone on display the day before, (our timing was fantastic) The Capital was fascinating and the art of the interior of the building was a sight to behold.







Day 10 we were off to Philadelphia we were lucky enough to run the same steps that Rocky did after his training to fight. It was good to see the Liberty Bell and Liberty Hall as part of a walking tour which included the Quaker district.



Day 11 It was a long trip home via Dallas where we had an 8 hour layover but the students were absolute champions and managed to occupy their time before getting on a 10.30pm for the flight home.



Touch down. I cannot say enough about how great the students behaved, they were complemented everywhere they went for their good attitude and readiness to do whatever was asked of them.

Special thanks to Mrs Kuksal for her great organisation and time prior to the trip to make the trip run so smoothly and be so much fun. Thanks to Mr Weston for giving up his holidays to be part of the adventure.

Mrs Greenlees, HT Teaching and Learning

### 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.

### 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 needs to 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.

Proud to deliver

## THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD



### Yr 9 Duke of Ed Camp 2019

Yr 9 students will be attending the Duke of Ed Bronze Award Camp from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Camp Somerset. Permission notes were issued to students in June, and are due on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

The Duke of Ed Award is a leading structured (non-formal education) youth development program, empowering all young Australians aged 14-24 to explore their full potential and find their purpose, passion and place in the world, regardless of their location or circumstance. The Award is a fully inclusive program and has no social, political, or religious affiliations.

Through this challenging journey of self-discovery, students:

- Are equipped and empowered to achieve their personal best
- Learn to take responsibility for their goals and choices
- Become connected to and actively engaged within their immediate community
- Make a real difference to society through their positive contributions and involvement
- Learn to persevere and overcome barriers to success
- Learn important life skills
- Increase their career opportunities.

As per all other camps, our expectation is that all Year 9 students are to attend the camp as we believe it is a worthwhile experience.

Information about the running of the camp at Camp Somerset is enclosed for your reference. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the award leader, Mr Iaconis.





### Bronze Expeditions Overview

[dukes@campsomerset.com.au](mailto:dukes@campsomerset.com.au)

*The Bronze Expeditions are the beginning of the passage through the Duke of Edinburgh Adventurous Journeys. The Preliminary Training and Bronze Expeditions are important in laying the foundations of basic navigation, campcraft and team skills to build on throughout the following Silver and Gold levels. Skills learnt and experiences gained are also valuable to students as they emerge from adolescence to adulthood.*

#### Bronze Preliminary Training

The Preliminary Training is conducted at Somerset Base on the first day and covers areas essential for safety and general well-being whilst on expedition. Some areas covered include: planning and preparation of an expedition; navigation; basic first aid; food, water and equipment requirements; and campcraft. Students will learn how to repack their gear correctly and will complete a route plan on the first day in preparation for the following expedition.



#### Practice Expedition

Our aim at Somerset is to provide an open environment in which the students gain a solid base of knowledge and skills, which can then be further built upon at the Silver level. The Bronze Practice Expedition will take the fundamentals learnt during the Preliminary Training and ground them in a real-time experience. The students start their Practice Hike mid-morning on the second day after finalising their Training. Students are given roles throughout the expedition to improve on the skills they learn during the Training and the Group Leader gives lessons and training along the way. When they reach their campsite they are involved in a session that covers all aspects of the camping experience.



#### Qualifying Expedition

The Qualifying or Test Expedition has the aim of allowing students to apply the skills they gained during the Preliminary Training and Practice Expedition in a practical setting. Students are given the responsibility of leadership and ownership of their expedition with the Group Leader being in a position to simply supervise the expedition, assess the application of student's skills and step in only for safety or to get students back on track. Before starting off, a check of equipment and route plans will occur with the expedition beginning directly afterwards.



On the final day, students pack up their campsite and head out onto the last leg of their hike. All students end up back at Somerset Base at the end of their expedition to clean / dry any gear used for the expedition, pack up all equipment neatly and debrief.

Click here: [https://www.campsomerset.com.au/images/Somerset/DEAS\\_Docs/14\\_Bronze\\_Expedition\\_Overview.pdf](https://www.campsomerset.com.au/images/Somerset/DEAS_Docs/14_Bronze_Expedition_Overview.pdf)



## 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 Term 3 at lunch (schedule on Google Classroom)

Baulko graduates will deliver lunch talks on Medicine (including interview prep) as well as Dentistry and Physiotherapy. Other talks include an Economist from the Reserve Bank of Australia and a presentation on colleges and scholarships from the University of Sydney. Year 10 and 11 students are encouraged to attend.

### Events & Resources for students

- Students and parents can access the [Study Work Grow Careers Subscription](#) (please ask your child for the user name and password). A personalised school page is available via the above link (requires log in) which includes important event information. Students also have access to **resources on Google Classroom and Yr 10 and 11 students have 1 year access to a new resource – [The Careers Department](#)**
- Please see the [Careers](#) page on the school website for an overview of the Careers Program.
- See upcoming list of university [Open Days](#) (will be covered in Year 10 Careers Classes)

### 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)
- 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
- All Year 10 students have access to the [Online Study Hacks Masterclass](#) (taught by Dr Jane Genovese who has qualifications in Law & Psychology) from Term 3 onwards (1 year access)

### 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
- All Year 11 students have access to the [Online Study Hacks Masterclass](#) (taught by Dr Jane Genovese who has qualifications in Law & Psychology) from Term 3 onwards (1 year access)

### 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



## The Hills Shire Council Spring 2019 Regional Fox Baiting Program

The Hills Shire Council in conjunction with Greater Sydney Local Land Services will be participating in the upcoming Regional Fox baiting program.

Please see attached the IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE regarding the dates and locations of the upcoming program and the dog exclusion period.



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### IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Regional Fox Baiting Program

Please be advised that a fox baiting program will soon commence in the local area in conjunction with Greater Sydney Local Land Services. The aim of the program is to protect native wildlife including threatened species from fox predation.

1080 poison baits will be laid in the following Reserves:

- Bidjigal Reserve Managed by The Bidjigal Reserve Trust
- Excelsior Reserve, Ted Horwood Reserve, 13 Cadwells Road Kenthurst Managed by The Hills Shire Council
- Lake Parramatta Reserve Managed by City of Parramatta Council

Foxoff® poison baits (containing 1080)

will be buried in the above listed Reserves between

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Foxoff® is designed specifically for fox control. Trained staff will undertake the baiting. Baits will be buried 10cm under the ground to reduce the risk of non-target poisoning.

#### WARNING:

- 1080 poison is lethal to dogs and cats
- The above listed bushland reserves will be closed to dogs (including dogs walking on a lead), during and up to 4 weeks after the fox baiting program.
- Dogs on leads can return to these reserves on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019
- In an emergency contact The Hills Shire Council on 9843 0555 or 9843 0109

Signs stating "1080 FOX POISON LAID IN THIS AREA" and "Dogs (& Cats) are prohibited" will be displayed in the relevant parks and reserves to notify the public about the program.

Please contact the following agencies for further information, or if you notice that one or more of the signs has been vandalised or is missing:

The Hills Shire Council on 9843 0555 or 9843 0109

Greater Sydney Local Land Services 1300 795 299

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