

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter

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From the principal's desk:

It is hard to believe that this is already Week 5 of the term. We are half way through third term. It means that this is the final term of school for our Year 12 students who are now back in class after their Trial HSC examinations. They will gradually get their results back over the next couple of weeks. It is important to note that even if Year 12 are not happy with their results there is still plenty of time to make a real difference to their final outcome. A solid study timetable and working with a small study group to share ideas and approaches is recommended at this time. If students are unsure of any aspects to their courses now is the time to speak to their teachers and make sure they understand everything including the set out of the exam papers.

Uniform is an issue again given the cold snap we have experienced. Scarves must be either olive green or plain black. Overcoats must be black wool, reaching towards the knee with no hood;

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Cover: Duke of Edinburgh – Bronze Award

Kalindu Dahanayake Y11, Melani Gunawardana Y10,
Minha Kook Y10, Eshani Perera Y10, Audrey Wu Y11

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19 August 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 3

Week 5
Monday 19 August - Y12 Ext 2 English Recording major works P2-8 (Egan)
Tuesday 20 August
Wednesday 21 August - 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)
Thursday 22 August - Y7&8 APSMO Maths Competition in class (Hoang) - Y12 Extension 2 English Study Day
Friday 23 August - Cadets Timber Wolf Activity 23/8 (after school) to 25/8 incl. (Iaconis) - Y7 & Y11 Leaders - Peer Support Activity Day (Fletcher/Iaconis)
Saturday 24 August – P&C Working Bee 9am to 1pm
Week 6
Monday 26 August - Spirit Week SRC 26/8 to 30/8 incl. (Khan/Mudaliar) - Konosu School Visit 26/8 to 28/8 (Zhu)
Tuesday 27 August - P&C General Meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday 28 August
Thursday 29 August - Y8 Test 3 Maths Assessments P3&4 (Ribbans)
Friday 30 August - Y9 Test 3 Maths Assessments P1&2 (Ribbans) - SRC Spring Fling 6pm to 9pm (Khan/Mudaliar) - Support Unit Coastal Environment Centre (Chaggar)
Week 7
Monday 2 September - Y10 Test 3 Maths Assessments P1&2 (Ribbans)
Tuesday 3 September
Wednesday 4 September - Y10 Science ICAS P1&2 (Chilwell)
Thursday 5 September - Y7 P3&4 and Y8 P5&6 ICAS Science (Chilwell) - Prefect Induction P1&2 (Kite)
Friday 6 September - Y9 Science ICAS P5&6 (Chilwell)
Sunday 8 September - ASBOF Aust School Band and Orchestra Festival (Kim)
Week 8
Monday 9 September - 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)
Tuesday 10 September
Wednesday 11 September
Thursday 12 September - Y7-10 Aust Intermediate Maths Comp P1-6 (Ribbans) - Y7&8 APSMO Maths Competition in class (Hoang)
Friday 13 September
Week 9
Monday 16 September - Y11 Yearly Examinations 16/9 to 27/9 incl. - Support Unit McMasters Shield – all day (Luttringer)
Tuesday 17 September
Wednesday 18 September
Thursday 19 September
Friday 20 September
Week 10
Monday 23 September - Y11 Yearly Examinations 16/9 to 27/9 incl.
Tuesday 24 September - P&C General Meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday 25 September
Thursday 26 September - Y8 Commerce Final Exam in class 8SSA P1 (Dumas), 8SSL P6 (Iaconis) 8SSO P8 (Mogoko)
Friday 27 September - Year 12 Graduation

not a parka or puffer jacket. Girls are expected to wear white socks or black tights. Black socks are not acceptable. Black leggings worn under the skirt are not acceptable. Boys are expected to wear grey socks. Earrings should be small studs or sleepers. Definitely not long, dangly earrings or large hoops. These present at WH&S issue in practical lessons.

This week we welcome our visitors from our sister school, Ningbo Foreign Affairs High School in China. Thank you to the students who have volunteered to be buddies for our visitors. Students will spend Wednesday in classes with their buddy before visiting the Blue Mountains on Thursday and then visiting the city and Bondi on Friday. It is a whirlwind tour.

Congratulations to:

- Our successful athletes who performed very well at Western Sydney Area carnival recently. More details below.

Jeanne Bathgate

Baulko News

COMPETITION TIME!

Create a poster for the BHHS Multicultural Food Fair in Term 4!

\$100 for the Winning Entry!!!

Information your poster must include:

Heading: BHHS Multicultural Food Fair

Date: Saturday 23rd November 2019 5PM-9PM

FREE ENTRY

Organised by the P&C Committee

Details: International Cuisine, Music and Dance Performances.

Proudly supported by the Band Community

OPTIONAL PHRASES FOR POSTER:

INTERNATIONAL CUISINES

CELEBRATING MULTICULTURAL DIVERSITY

CONCERTS BY SENIOR, CONCERT, STAGE BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Include imagery and make it as engaging as possible!

Entries must be no smaller than A4.

Please submit entries to Miss Pugliano or Mrs Lockley in the Visual Arts staffroom.

ENTRIES CLOSE 6TH OF SEPTEMBER 2019.

*** Winner to be decided by the P&C Executive. P&C reserve the right to make minor changes to winning poster.**



P&C News

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

Working Bee is on this 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 or email 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. 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.

P&C General Meeting (27 August)

The next P&C Meeting will be held on **27 August**. Guest speaker for the meeting will be **Ms Kristy Pugliano, Head Teacher of Creative and Performing Arts**. The guest speaker is scheduled to speak at the beginning of the meeting so please be on time.

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

Sau Wan Liew
P&C President

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.



INTERVIEW SKILLS WORKSHOP

Saturday, 14th 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.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=533218&>

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



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 ABN: 60 143 264 724

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Sport News – Sydney West Athletics 2019

Congratulations to all competitors at SYDNEY WEST ATHLETICS. We had some outstanding results contributing to HILLS ZONE being the champion zone & BAULKHAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL finishing as the 8th best athletics school in all of SYDNEY WEST.

We had some notable individual performances:

ELENA KOUDASHEVA - Elena finished as 4th in age champion points for 17+ years girls, Elena won the 17+ 1500 & 3000 metres races, finished 3rd in the 800m.

ISAAC BAMGBOSE - Isaac finished as 3rd in age champion points for the 15 years boys, Isaac was 2nd in the 100 metres with a time of 11.87, 2nd in the 200 metres with a time of 24.02, & 2nd in the 100 metres hurdles events & a member of the baulko 4 x100 metre relay team that finished 3rd.

CHAPMAN TAI - Chapman finished 2nd in the 15 years boys 800 metres & 3rd in the 15 years boys 1500 metres.

AARON TAYLOR - Aaron finished 2nd in the 15 years boys high jump.

NEELESH SHRESTHA -Neelesh finished 1st in the 13 years boys 90 metre hurdles, 2nd in the 13 years boys 100 metres, 4th in the 13 years boys 200 metres & 5th in the 13 years boys long jump.

EDDY YUE - Eddy finished 3rd in the 14 years boys 100 metres hurdles.

JASPER WU - Jasper finished 2nd in the 14 years boys long jump.

PATRICK YI - Patrick finished 4th in the 15 years boys 800 metres.

ANTHONY HAN - Anthony finished 4th in the 16 years boys 400 metres.

PHOEBE THAM - Phoebe finished 4th in the 16 years girls 100 metres hurdles, & 6th in the 16 years girls shot put.

AATHAN ARUNAHARAN - Aathan finished 4th in the 15 years boys 100 metres hurdles & 6th in the 15 years boys high jump

JESSIE WONG - Jessie was the SYDNEY WEST 15 years girls AGE CHAMPION. She finished 1st in the 15 years girls long jump, 1st in the 15 years girls triple jump, 1st in the 15 years girls 200 metres, 1st in the 15 years girls 90 metres hurdles, 2nd in the 15 years girls 100 metres, 4th in the 15 years girls 400 metres, & 1st with a new Sydney West record in the 12-15 years girls 200 metres hurdles, beating the 2006 record by .20 of a second.

Congratulations to our top performing athletes and good luck at the State Carnival.

Mr Filewood, Sports Organiser



UBS Finance and Innovation Academy 2019

The UBS Finance and Innovation Academy of 2019 was an unforgettable and inspiring experience. Spanning a total of four days, with each daily schedule imploding with creative activities and insightful presentations, the course offered us the opportunity of a lifetime to gain a deeper understanding into the ever-changing world of finance, especially that of investment banking.

An overview of the various skills gained from this experience include:

- The ability to present an innovative elevator pitch that captivates the audience
- An expansion of our presentation skills, with a particular emphasis on collaboration and unique problem solving strategies
- A deeper understanding of ourselves and the personality types of those around us, through the completion of the Myers-Briggs Test, which highlighted the benefits of playing to your strengths and improving your weaknesses
- Networking, a key skill in the workplace involving interactions with highly experienced individuals and creating countless opportunities, a world that was introduced to us through the cadet panel and the canape function
- A profound appreciation and an in-depth insight into both the financial and legal industries, enabled through presentations from a range of successful businesses (such as PayPal, Afterpay and Caltex) as well as the Baker and McKenzie Panel
- Forming new friendships through fun activities such as watching the film 2040, visiting the Art Gallery of NSW with an exclusive tour of the Archibald Prize exhibit, completing scavenger hunts as part of a team and last, but not least, competing in late night rounds of endless card games.

Occurring in the July school holidays, this incredible opportunity to attend the Academy was truly a rewarding and engaging experience, presenting us with an insight into the sphere of financial services as well as instilling within us the desire to participate in challenging and innovative processes. This expansion of our knowledge was facilitated through meaningful presentations and engrossing tours, such as the tour of the UBS trading floor that was eagerly hosted by a group of cadets. Furthermore, we understood what it was like to work at UBS, hearing the experiences of various employees during the largely anticipated canape function.



Moreover, we were presented with a number of opportunities to facilitate a greater understanding of ourselves and those around us, through the Myers Briggs Personality Indicator test and a range of team building exercises. These were designed to place us into groups, fostering the theme of collaboration that was present throughout the four days.

A prime example of such an activity was the Future Thinkers- Design Thinking session where we worked collaboratively with mentors from UBS staff to come up with artful solutions to contemporary issues as well as a session at the Tank Stream Labs, where we were to pitch our own ideas for a small business.

Finally, on behalf of the UBS Finance and Innovation Academy, we would like to thank all those involved in making this experience memorable including those at UBS, especially Sharon and Allan, for organising the events, as well as Ms Craft, Mr Humphreys and Dr Bathgate, for translating this offer into reality. We highly recommend this experience for anyone with an interest in the field of finance, it is a decision that you will never regret.

By Tina Tony and Christina Thevasaeyan Y11



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.

Baulkham Hills High School Presents**Grease The Musical****TICKET SALES**

Dear Parents,

Term 4 Week 1 Baulkham Hills High School will be performing Grease The Musical.

Get out your leather jackets and pull on your bobby socks with Rydell High's senior class of 1959. Featuring all those unforgettable songs from the movie, and dazzling costumes, Grease is the original High-School musical, featuring all the unforgettable songs including, You're The One That I Want, Summer Nights, Hopelessly Devoted To You, Sandy, Grease Lightning and many more.

We encourage all Baulkham Hills families to come along and support our students in this wonderful opportunity to perform and showcase their skills and talents.

Session Times are as follows:

Session Time	Description	Bookings Open
<u>17 October 2019</u> <u>7:00 PM</u>	Thursday Evening Performance	22 August 2019 7:00 PM
<u>18 October 2019</u> <u>7:00 PM</u>	Friday Evening Performance	22 August 2019 7:00 PM
<u>19 October 2019</u> <u>2:00 PM</u>	Saturday Matinee Performance	22 August 2019 7:00 PM
<u>19 October 2019</u> <u>7:00 PM</u>	Saturday Evening Performance	22 August 2019 7:00 PM

Venue: Baulkham Hills High School Tiered Learning Space (TLC)

Audience Cost: Adult (17 Years +) \$15.00
 Child (5-17 Years) \$10.00
 Family (2 Adults and 1 Child) \$30.00
 0-4 Years (Must be seated on lap of parents) Free
 Booking Fee (0.50c)

Tickets

See below for details regarding online ticket sales. Ticket release date is Thursday 22nd of August 2019.

Grease The Musical : TICKET SALES

Ticket Sales:

Opens Thursday 22nd of August 2019.

Closes: One Hour before performance time depending on ticket availability.

Cost: Adult (17 Years+) \$15.00

Child (5-17 Years) \$10.00

Family (2 Adults and 1 Child) \$30.00

0-4 Years (Must be seated on lap of parents) Free

Booking Fee (0.50c) for each show with an additional **\$0.50** booking fee per ticket.

To purchase ticket/s you will need to follow these steps:

1. Visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/BEQJW>
2. Choose either the Matinee or Evening performance (or the session you choose to attend.)
(If you are after tickets to both performances you can return to this page after your first selection has been made).
3. Enter your details.
4. If you are wishing to purchase tickets for the other show click on **Other Event's** (in blue at the bottom, left hand side of the page). This takes you back to the Home page where the process repeats, as per the first selected show.
5. After completing your 2nd selection your invoice will be displayed. Proceed to the checkout. Complete booking and payment details.
6. Print out the ticket confirmation. Show upon entry to the TLC. **Read the Terms and Conditions on the website.**

Ms Pugliano, HT CAPA



Australian Linguistics Olympiad (OzCLO Competition)

Below are the two BHHS teams who qualified for the National Round of the 2019 OzCLO competition (the Australian Linguistics Olympiad). They came 2nd and 5th in Australia respectively.



Front row, L to R: Switni Rajendran, Samarjeet Saluja, Jaweria Saeed, Julia Shi.
Back row, L to R (participants in the International Linguistics Olympiad in Korea): Anna Zhou, Lyn Wang, Pavitraa Hathi, Cathy Doan.

Below is the BHHS team that attended the 17th International Linguistics Olympiad in Yongin, Korea Republic.



From L to R: Anna Zhou, Lyn Wang, Pavitraa Hathi, Cathy Doan

Baulkham Hills High School Presents...



**OCTOBER
17TH , 18TH & 19TH
7PM - 10PM**

**TLC, BAULKHAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
MATINEE ON SATURDAY 2-5PM
(TERM 4 WEEK 1)**

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

- A **Career Competency Checklist** has been published on Google Classroom so that students can make sure they are on track for Years 10/11/12
- 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 to explore various careers – 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](#) (has been 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](#) (online and hard copies) and new online tool ([Subject Compass](#)) have 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)
- 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 School Opal card

The School Opal card gives eligible students free or discounted travel between home and school using metro, train, bus, ferry and light rail services you nominate in your application.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for a School Opal card, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

Years K-2 (Infants)

There is no minimum distance.

Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.



If you live too close to be eligible for free travel, you may still qualify for a School Term Bus Pass, which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.

Who needs to apply

A new application is only required if the student has not had a School Opal card before.

If the student already has a School Opal card and is changing schools, campuses or home address, you will need to update their Opal card for the new school year before mid-December at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts

How to apply

Applications for next year open at the start of Term 4 this year.

Step 1

Once the new school has confirmed your child's enrolment, complete the application at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts

Step 2

The school endorses your application.

Step 3

Once Transport for NSW has approved the application, a School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.



A parent or guardian must apply for students 15 years and under. Students 16 years and over can apply for themselves.



Better together

The School Opal card is only for travel to and from school. So it's a good idea to get a Child/Youth Opal card for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays.

Child/Youth Opal card benefits

- Concession fares across the Opal network
- Half-price travel after eight paid journeys each week*
- \$1 transfer discount for every transfer between modes (metro/train, ferry, bus or light rail) as part of one journey within 60 minutes from the last tap off†
- Set auto top up and link it to your credit or debit card so there's always enough value on the card to travel.

Find out more at transportnsw.info/opal or pick one up from an Opal retailer. To find a retailer in your area visit transportnsw.info/opal-retailers



Secondary students aged 16 and over can travel with a Child/Youth Opal card when carrying a NSW/ACT Senior Secondary Student Concession Card, available from school offices.

* Excluding Sydney Airport station access fee.

† The Opal Transfer Discount doesn't apply when transferring between light rail and Sydney Ferries.

Privacy

For information on how we handle personal information please refer to the Opal Privacy Policy at transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal-privacy-policy and the School Pass Terms at apps.transportnsw.gov.au/ssts/terms-and-conditions



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