

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter

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NSW Premier's Teacher Scholarship



Cover: NSW Premier's Teacher Scholarship

Mr Wayne Humphreys with Premier Gladys Berejiklian and Hon Sarah Mitchell, MLC, Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning

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From the principal's desk:

Our new prefects were introduced on assembly today. They were elected by Year 11 and the teachers and then last Friday the incoming prefects met together to elect their captains. They will be inducted on September 13th and take up their new roles next term when Year 12 finish.

Students were reminded today that fee sheets have gone home and it is an expectation that fees are paid. The school sets a budget at the start of the year and it is necessary for families to meet their obligations as soon as possible. Obviously, if families are experiencing hardship they should make contact with Mr Parnaby in the front office to discuss assistance.

It was a great pleasure to attend a function at Parliament House last week where the 2019 Premier's Teacher Scholarships were announced. It was lovely to see Mr Wayne Humphreys awarded an Anika Foundation scholarship which



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 7
Monday 2 September
- Y10 Test 3 Maths Assessments P1&2 (Ribbans)
Tuesday 3 September
Wednesday 4 September
- CHS Athletics 4/9 to 6/9 incl. (Filewood/McDonell))
- Y10 Science ICAS P1&2 (Chilwell)
Thursday 5 September
- Y7 P3&4 and Y8 P5&6 ICAS Science (Chilwell)
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
- Prefect Induction P1&2 (Kite)
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
- Y12 Picnic Day Bobbin Head (Milne/Zhu)
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

Term 4

Week 1
Monday 14 October
Tuesday 15 October
Wednesday 16 October
Thursday 17 October
- HSC Examinations 17/10 to 12/11 incl.
- School Musical Evening Performance 7pm (Arblaster)
Friday 18 October
- School Musical Evening Performance 7pm (Arblaster)
Saturday 19 October
- School Musical Matinee 2pm and Evening Performance 7pm (Arblaster)
Week 2
Monday 21 October
- HSC Examinations 17/10 to 12/11 incl.
Tuesday 22 October
- P&C General Meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday 23 October
Thursday 24 October
- Y8 Mini Skills test 1 in class (8SSA Dumas P1), (8SSL Iaconis P6), (8SSO Mogoko P8)
- Peer Support Y-Lead Training Day (fletcher)
Friday 25 October
- Y8 Concert P1&2 – Music Aviva (Sleight)

will enable him to travel to the USA and Canada next year for a month to visit schools similar to this one. His aim will be to study programs supporting the mental health and well-being of high potential learners.

If you are aware that your child will not be attending Baulkham Hills High School next year, please notify the office immediately.

Congratulations to:

- Harish Jeyaruban who has completed the Gold Duke of Edinburgh award
- Our Arts Tournament of Minds team who won the Western Sydney regional final.
- Our new captains: Tahia Mujtaba and Andy Park
- Our new vice captains: Myuree Sivanesan and Maxwell Han
- Our new sport captains: Christine Aung and Patrick Kim
- Our new prefects: Kitty Chau, Briony Kwon, Hera Lee, Shanuka Nagarathnam, Mai Nielsen, Ashna Rajasingham, Aishani Ravichandran, Bob Chen, William Dang, Thomas Han, Nikhila Jayawardena, Aidan Or, Prakul Sahai and Manmeet Singh

Jeanne Bathgate

Baulko News

New Prefects



Tournament of Minds

(more details on page 7)



P&C News

The P&C would like to thank **Ms Kristy Pugliano, Head Teacher of Creative and Performing Arts** for talking to us last week. She shared with us information about the upcoming school musical, *Grease*, as well as some exciting news for the Arts Faculty – there will be a **CAPA (Creative and Performing Arts) showcase on December 12th**. There will also be a new **BHHS Event Team** to give students a way to take part in various school events. Information is on the school's newsletter and P&C Facebook Page. (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/baulkopandc>)

Interview Skills Workshop - Open to Year 11 & 12 (Saturday 14 September 10.00am-1.00pm)

While places are filling up for the Interview Skills Workshop, the workshop is now **open to Year 11** as well. Book 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.

Multicultural Food Fair (23 November, 5pm - 9pm)

Planning is well underway for the Multicultural Food Fair. We are calling for volunteers and performances for the night. If you are able to help on the night or have any performance items, please email bhhsbandc@hotmail.com.

The next General Meeting will be held on **24 September** (Tuesday), 7:30pm at the library.

Sau Wan Liew
P&C President

Procedure for Late Arrivals

If a student arrives at school late, they must provide a note to the office signed by their parent/guardian when signing in 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 slip which is signed by a parent/guardian. The signed slip must be handed into the office the next day.



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

Masters Academy

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

f /mastersacademytraining

From the Mathematics Faculty

Earlier this term, while the whole of year 12 were busy studying for their Trial examinations, one Year 12, James Bang flew over to the city of Bath in the United Kingdom to represent Australia in the 60th International Mathematical Olympiad.

This is the second time that Baulkham Hills HS has had a student selected to be on the Australian team. If you consult the history records you will find that the last student was also James Bang 2 years ago.

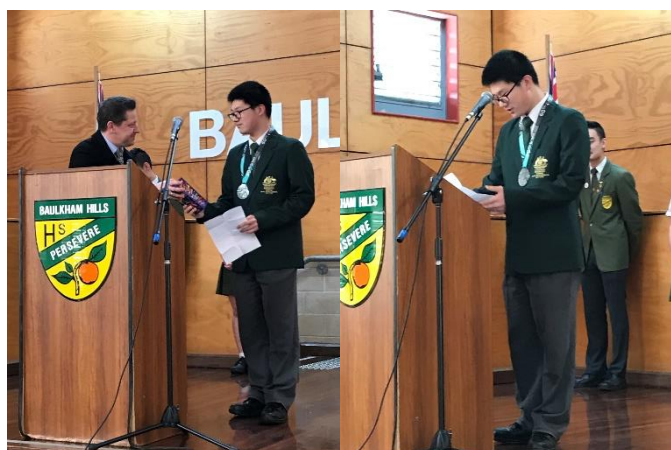
As a warm up event, the Australian and British team trained together and had their own competition: the Mathematical Ashes. James received a perfect score, helping the Australians “destroy” the British team 104 to 77.

In the actual Olympiad, Australia was ranked 18th overall with James receiving a silver medal for scoring 27 out of 42 possible marks.

In addition to this James recently came first in the UNSW Mathematics Competition, winning \$250, and has been invited to a lunch hosted by the university prior to the presentation ceremony on Friday week.

This week I promised James it would be the last time I would call him up on stage at an assembly and write about him in a newsletter. He doesn't like the recognition but too bad... he deserves it. James has demonstrated over the previous 6 years, not only a love of Mathematics but a determination to be the best he could be and to reach his goal of representing Australia at an International Olympiad. This he has now achieved twice. Congratulations James on your hard work, perseverance and success. I hope you have inspired other students to follow in your path.

Jason Ribbans
Head Teacher Mathematics



Mr Ribbans with James Bang Y12

Tournament of Minds Sydney West Regional Finals - 31st August 2019

Last weekend eight teams from Baulkham Hills High School competed in the Sydney West Regional Finals for Tournament of Minds at the UWS Campus in Kingswood. There were 61 teams competing in the regional finals, that's over 500 students in competition. Teams competed in two separate challenges, one of which they have 6 weeks to prepare a solution for, in the form of a 10 minute dramatic performance, and the other was an unseen challenge that they were given on competition day and had 5 minutes to creatively solve it as a team in front a panel of judges. Baulko competed across all four categories (Social Science, STEM, The Arts and Language Literature), with multiple teams in some of those categories.

To prepare for the tournament, teams have been training since the beginning of the year, they have been spending two hours after school every week in training, they have spent the majority of their lunch times together for the last 6 weeks, spent weekends rehearsing and given up an enormous amount of their own personal time preparing for tournament. A lot of hard work, stress and effort went into each teams preparation for tournament, and I can tell you that it absolutely paid off for them. All seven teams presented fantastic solutions to their challenges and really demonstrated abstract and innovative thinking. Not only that, but teams supported each other throughout the day, even when competing against each other – they still went and cheered their competition on, which is a testament to the camaraderie and respect these students have forged this year. Their conduct and efforts last weekend certainly did Baulkham Hills proud. As their facilitator I could not be prouder of the effort they have contributed this year – I really am so lucky to be able to watch these students push their limits, try new things and exceed even their own expectations. Once again, it has been an honour to work with them all this year!

Moving onto results. The competition awards Tournament Honours, which means that a team either came second overall or actually won one of the challenges but didn't come out with the highest overall score, and of course there is Tournament Champions for first place.

I am very proud to announce that Baulko walked away with two Tournament Honours and one Championship. Tournament Honours went to the following teams:

From the **Social Sciences Team – Parth, Vasu, Nilay, Rohan, Aamika, Dhvani and Diya.**



From **the Language Literature Team – Janiru, Stirling, Danny, James, Aadie, Adesh and Daniel.**



Sydney West Champions in The Arts – Crystal, Riya, Meera, Shivani, Megan, Naaz and Rhecha.



This team now progresses to the State Final in two weeks, where they will meet a very different type of challenge. We wish them luck!!!



Thank you to all the parents who have supported their child's involvement in Tournament of Minds for 2019. Your support is greatly appreciated and allows these students to soar to new heights every single year! I am extremely humbled and proud to be able to work with such fine and wonderful individuals.

Until next year!

Terryanne Fletcher

SRC Spirit Week

Monday - Spirit week was kicked off with student v teacher futsal games. The first game was between our wonderful teachers and support students, while the second game involved a mixed grade team. Thank you to everyone who participated!



Tuesday – Tuesday was the SRC's annual Carnival. There was a Bake Off at recess and a variety of games and food stalls at lunch. Donut-on-a-string, "pin the orange on the logo" and the oreo challenge were some crowd favourites. Popcorn, fairy floss, spiders and cakes filled up the students' stomachs.



Wednesday - Jelly cups

The SRC continued its tradition of distributing jelly cups on the Wednesday of Spirit Week; much to the delight of the students!

Thursday - Kahoot game in the gym

On Thursday, the SRC brought a fresh event to Spirit Week with a whole school Kahoot which involved over 100 students! Carl from Year 11 won the quiz and was able to deliver a great acceptance speech :)



Friday - Spring Fling!

The week ended spectacularly with the SRC's signature event, Spring Fling! Even though there was rain, the SRC was able to deliver a cosy Spring Fling near the front of school with pizza, popcorn, games and dancing. It was a night to remember! The iconic annual Spring Fling fireworks were as emotional and brilliant as ever and capped off a wonderful week. (made possible by Ms Khan and Mr Mudaliar).





Organised by Ms Khan and Mr Mudaliar, SRC

Spirit Week Bake Off Winners



L-R: Joy Thevasaeyan Y7, Claudia Tiong Y11 and Cathy Doan Y12

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Economics Event – Pearson



On the 21st of August, eight HSC Economics and Accelerated HSC Economics students, Supreeth Bharadwaj, Rupin Bhattal, Jacey Choo, Yukeshan Easwaran, Christine Luo, Shivani Mundru, Piraveen Sribaskaran and Brian Wang, were invited to the 20th anniversary celebration of the Pearson Textbook which in recent times has served as a 'bible' for our studies.

We travelled to Deloitte Australia in George Street, Sydney, one of the biggest accounting firms in Australia, providing us with a taste of the firm that some of us wish to pursue a career with in the future. We were greeted with a room of 60 people, all connected by our keen interest in Economics, and we had the opportunity to network and engage in thrilling conversation.

Once the official welcoming ceremonies were conducted, where 'there was supposed to be a joke, but there was a lack of demand', the Secretary of the Department of Education NSW, Mark Scott, presented his address regarding the phenomenal impact the Pearson textbook has had on Economics education over its 20 years of publication.

Kevin Rudd, former PM of Australia, also had a short message prepared for Tim Dixon and John O'Mahony, the textbook authors. Kevin Rudd expressed his gratitude to Dixon as his former Senior Economic Adviser and he then thanked both of them for their contributions to Economics education in Australia.

Dixon and O'Mahony shared their story about the creation of their textbook. To say O'Mahony came from humble beginnings would almost be an understatement as the first sentence in the Business textbook which Dixon asked him to write was 'Australia has a lot of businesses'. Indeed, the same can be said about Dixon, whose creation of the Pearson textbook spawned from a simple notepad as he jotted down notes from newspaper articles written by Australian political and economic journalist, Ross Gittins. Dixon, after coming first in the state in his HSC Economics exam, revealed that his motivations behind writing the textbook was to provide updated and reliable material for students, each year, on

both the domestic and global economy - something which was absent in his and O'Mahony's studies of HSC Economics.

Students then had the opportunity to ask some of their burning questions regarding anything to do with Economics to a panel of experts. This panel comprised Ross Gittins, Tim Dixon, a representative from the Reserve Bank of Australia and John O'Mahony. There were questions about the labour market, automation, Australia's cash rate and its future impacts, the recent boom in housing prices, rising iron ore prices, and where Australia stood in the trade war between the US and China, to which Gittins wittily responded 'uncomfortable'.

Due to the enthusiasm of the students, it was fortunate that an opportunity was provided after the panel question session for students to ask more of our unlimited queries to both Tim Dixon and John O'Mahony. This also gave us an opportunity to meet and greet them in person. Some notable questions from Baulko included "Is Australia potentially heading into a recession in the future?" and "What effects will the soaring housing prices have on our generation's dwelling affordability?"

All in all, we would like to thank Mrs Khan who supervised us on the trip, Deloitte for the food as well as Pearson who provided us with an opportunity to delve deeper into the subject we love; Economics.

By Brian Wang and Rupin Bhattal



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).

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



Scholarships for future teachers are now open

The NSW Department of Education is offering a range of scholarship opportunities for high achieving students entering teacher education degrees after their HSC. Applications are now open for 2020 scholarships for future teachers.

The scholarship programs for future teachers offer a range of benefits, including financial support whilst studying and a guaranteed permanent teaching position in a NSW public school on successful completion of studies.

The scholarship programs for future teachers include:

- [Teacher Education Scholarships](#)
- [Teacher Education Scholarships - Aboriginal](#)
- [teach.Rural Scholarships](#)

teach.MathsNOW Scholarships are now open

<https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/getpaidtostudy/teachmathsnow>

Parents and carers, this is for you. Do you know an industry professional or current university student in a career area requiring tertiary studies in mathematics - for example, in engineering, accounting, finance or IT - who would make a great secondary mathematics teacher? The [teach.MathsNOW Scholarship](#) offers an opportunity to change career path and retrain as a mathematics teacher in a NSW public school.

teach.MathsNOW scholars will receive up to \$50,000 in equivalent upfront course contribution fees, paid part-time employment during studies and a guaranteed permanent teaching position in a NSW public school on successful completion.

To find out more about these and other great opportunities, please visit the [teach.NSW website](#) and follow the teach.NSW social channels ([Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#)).

Baulkham Hills High School Presents Grease The Musical

TICKET SALES please click on <https://www.trybooking.com/BEQJW>

Session Date & Time	Description
<u>17 October 2019</u> <u>7:00 PM</u>	Thursday Evening Performance
<u>18 October 2019</u> <u>7:00 PM</u>	Friday Evening Performance
<u>19 October 2019</u> <u>2:00 PM</u>	Saturday Matinee Performance
<u>19 October 2019</u> <u>7:00 PM</u>	Saturday Evening Performance

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)

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.

Miss Pugliano, HT CAPA



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)**

For bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BEQJW>

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.**

