

# Baulkham Hills High Newsletter

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### From the principal's desk:

Welcome back to the new school year, indeed the new decade. I trust that everyone enjoyed a safe, healthy holiday. It was a most unusual time for Australia with the long drought, followed by devastating bushfires, then storms and now Coronavirus. Any member of the school community who has been impacted by any of these disasters needs to make the school aware of the situation. Please let one of the deputies or Head Teacher Wellbeing know if there is a need to give special consideration to any family. More information about the Coronavirus follows in this newsletter.

We start this year with a number of new teachers. They include: Mr Robert Kattan and Mr Jason Hu in Mathematics; Mr Tristan Morales and Mr Terry Huang in Social Science; Mr Andrew Gough and Mr Alex Song in TAS; and Ms Jacqui Kitching and Ms Ceridwen Lee in English. We welcome them all and I am sure they will enjoy their time in our wonderful school.



## Calendar 2020

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 1

<b>Week 1</b>
<b>Monday 27 January – Australia Day Public Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday 28 January</b> - Staff Development Day - Pupil Free Day (Staff Only)
<b>Wednesday 29 January</b> - Y7 and Y12 return - Peer Support Leaders return (Y10/11)
<b>Thursday 30 January</b> - Y8, Y9, Y10 and Y11 return (Peer Support Leaders return Wed)
<b>Friday 31 January</b>
<b>Saturday 1 February</b> - New enrolments for Cadets opens (Iaconis) - Band Auditions 9.30am – 4.30pm
<b>Week 2</b>
<b>Monday 3 February</b> - Y7 camp 3/2 to 4/2 incl.
<b>Tuesday 4 February</b>
<b>Wednesday 5 February</b>
<b>Thursday 6 February</b> - Cadets First Parade 3.15pm to 5.15pm
<b>Friday 7 February</b> - School Swimming Carnival @ Waves Aquatic
<b>Week 3</b>
<b>Monday 10 February</b> - SRC Planning Day (Mudaliar & Khan)
<b>Tuesday 11 February</b>
<b>Wednesday 12 February</b>
<b>Thursday 13 February</b> - Y11/12 USyd Presentation
<b>Friday 14 February</b> - SRC Valentine's Day (Mudaliar & Khan)
<b>Week 4</b>
<b>Monday 17 February</b>
<b>Tuesday 18 February</b> - Y7-10 Elevate Seminar P1-6 (Fletcher)
<b>Wednesday 19 February</b> - Beginner Band Info Night 6.30pm-8.00pm
<b>Thursday 20 February</b> - Cadets First Parade 3.15-5.15pm (Iaconis) - Presentation Night 7.00pm
<b>Friday 21 February</b>
<b>Week 5</b>
<b>Monday 24 February</b>
<b>Tuesday 25 February</b> - <b>P&amp;C Meeting and AGM 7.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 26 February</b>
<b>Thursday 27 February</b>
<b>Friday 28 February</b>
<b>Week 6</b>
<b>Monday 2 March</b>
<b>Tuesday 3 March</b>
<b>Wednesday 4 March</b>
<b>Thursday 5 March</b>
<b>Friday 6 March</b> - SRC World's Greatest Shave (Mudaliar/Khan)

I have had some parents express concern about our 2019 HSC results late last year. The results were actually better than the previous year but our rank in the newspapers dropped. The Department of Education and NESA do not use this system of ranking and it is actually quite a crude way to record results in so far as it does not discriminate between subjects. This means a Band 6 result (above 90%) in a Standard English or Maths course carries the same weighting as a Band 6 result in Advanced English or Maths. Mr Nigel Simmons, our HT Administration and resident statistician will be discussing the results at our first P&C meeting on February 25<sup>th</sup>.

Year 11 students are reminded that they must pay a Text Book Levy of \$200 before they will be issued. This money will be refunded at the end of Year 12 if all books are returned in good order.

CONGRATULATIONS to students who scored state ranks in the 2019 HSC. Please see below in 'Baulko News' for list of students.

**Jeanne Bathgate**  
Principal

## Baulko News

### CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who scored state ranks in the 2019 HSC:

- Saleha Sehgol    2<sup>nd</sup> in English Extension 1, 6<sup>th</sup> in Legal Studies and 13<sup>th</sup> in Advanced English
- Victoria Yoo    2<sup>nd</sup> in Japanese Continuers
- Christy Li    2<sup>nd</sup> in Korean Beginners
- Zair Ahmed    2<sup>nd</sup> in Legal Studies
- Thanaja Arunmoleythevar    2<sup>nd</sup> in Tamil Continuers
- Patrick Nah    3<sup>rd</sup> in Economics
- Ha Jin Lee    3<sup>rd</sup> in Japanese Continuers
- Darcey Thompson    3<sup>rd</sup> in Korean Beginners
- Supreeth Bharadwaj    4<sup>th</sup> in Economics
- Shelly Zhang    4<sup>th</sup> in Japanese Extension and 5<sup>th</sup> in Japanese Continuers

Congratulations to Patrick Nah who is our Dux with an ATAR of 99.95

Congratulations to Sajith Puvanendran and Lyn Wang who were second with ATARs of 99.90

**Jeanne Bathgate**  
Principal



## Novel Coronavirus Information

The NSW Ministry of Health and NSW Department of Education have recommended that any student who was travelling in China (including Hong Kong) over the past 14 days should not return to school or child care services this week, as the coronavirus' incubation period can be as long as two weeks.

Students who returned to Australia more than 14 days ago and have shown no symptoms are able to return to school this week.

There has been a small number of cases of confirmed Novel Coronavirus in New South Wales.

In accordance with national public health guidelines, exclusions only apply for those who are a:

- Confirmed case of Novel Coronavirus – exclude until medically cleared
- Close contact of a confirmed case of Novel Coronavirus – exclude for 14 days since last contact with the confirmed case

Close contact is defined as living in the same household, 15 minutes face-to-face contact with a person with confirmed coronavirus in any setting, or sharing a closed space with a person with confirmed coronavirus for more than 2 hours.

The Ministry of Health has processes in place to identify any close contacts of cases confirmed in Australia. Advice about not attending school would be provided to these close contacts by the Ministry of Health.

Consistent with current guidelines, staff and students who are unwell with respiratory illness should remain at home until symptoms resolve. In accordance with our current practice if any child becomes unwell we will implement our infection control guidelines and follow the advice provided by the Ministry of Health as appropriate.

Jeanne Bathgate  
**Principal**



### 学校答家长问

**28 January 2020 - 2020 年1 月28 日**

感谢您的电邮或查询。

在NSW 卫生部和NSW 教育部建议那些在最近14 天内在中国（包括香港）旅行的学生在这个星期不要回到学校或托儿机构，因为冠状病毒潜伏期可能长达两个星期。

如果学生是在14 天以前回到澳大利亚，而且没有任何症状，那么他们可以在这个星期回校。

在新州NSW，已有少数病例确诊为新型冠状病毒（Novel Coronavirus（2019- nCoV））。

根据全国公共卫生准则，只有下列人员属于例外情况：

- 确诊的新型冠状病毒病例（2019- nCoV）：在经过医学检查无异常之前，均属于例外情况
- 与确诊的新型冠状病毒患者有密切接触：从最后一次与确诊的患者接触算起，在14 天内均属于例外情况

所谓紧密接触，是指生活在同一个家庭中，在任何机构中与确诊的冠状病毒患者有当面接触达15 分钟，或者与确诊的冠状病毒患者共处一个封闭空间超过2 小时。

卫生部已经建立了一套程序在澳大利亚确认与患者密切联系的人，而且会向这些亲密接触者提出不要上学的建议。

根据现行准则，患有呼吸系统疾病而感到不适的教职员工和学生都应留在家中，直到症状消失。根据我们目前的做法，如果有任何孩子感到身体不适，我们将执行感染控制准则，在适当的情况下遵循卫生部提出的建议。

感谢您询问这方面的问题。我们将继续密切关注局势，遵循NSW 卫生部和NSW 教育部的建议，以确保我们对局势做出适当的回应。

电话口译服务

如果您需要更多信息，请打电话向校长查询。如果您需要口译员来协助您查询，请打电话131 450 给电话口译服务处，要求使用您语言的口译。这项服务对您的是免费的。



**Brad Hazzard**

Minister for Health and Medical Research

**Sarah Mitchell**

Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning

## MEDIA RELEASE

28 January 2020

### UPDATED ADVICE AHEAD OF SCHOOL RETURNING

The NSW Government has today requested that children who have visited China in the last two weeks not attend school or childcare services until 14 days have lapsed from their date of departure from China.

Health Minister Brad Hazzard and Education Minister Sarah Mitchell said although the risk to children is very low, the NSW Government has taken this step as a precautionary measure.

“I’ve been advised that it’s not medically necessary, but the NSW Government has acted in line with community expectations to ensure the safest possible environment for our students,” Mr Hazzard said.

“The internationally recognised incubation period for the coronavirus is 14 days, so this is the logical timeframe to ask students to refrain from attending school. After this time, there is no risk.

“Advice about not attending school has already been provided to any close contacts of confirmed cases.”

The Commonwealth Department of Health has confirmed that all passengers disembarking from planes from China are being given comprehensive information about coronavirus in both English and Mandarin.

NSW Health has been contacting passengers who were on the same planes as confirmed cases to provide appropriate advice and has processes in place to identify any close contacts of cases confirmed in Australia.

Ms Mitchell said the Department of Education has issued guidance to schools and childcare services across NSW on protocols in the event of a child becoming sick.

“Although the risk remains very low for children, we believe it is the right thing to do to take this extra step and will continue to update the community with advice,” Ms Mitchell said.

There are currently four confirmed cases of novel coronavirus in NSW. All cases had travelled to Wuhan, China or had contact with a confirmed case in China.

Parents with concerns can contact their local Public Health Unit on **1300 066 055** for advice or visit the dedicated NSW Health information page at:

[www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/coronavirus.aspx](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/coronavirus.aspx)

Anyone who develops a fever, cough, sore throat or shortness of breath within 14 days of travel to Hubei or contact with a person with confirmed coronavirus, should immediately isolate themselves from other people, contact their GP or local emergency department or call the healthdirect helpline **1800 022 222**.

## ASTHMA PUFFER - BREATHING DIFFICULTIES

Parents please be reminded your child is required to have their **Asthma Puffer** on them at all times. Please advise the school if your child has asthma, and bring an Action Asthma Plan to the office from your Doctor.

### 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.

### 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.



## Careers News

### University Speaker Program 2020 – Tues/Thurs lunchtimes for Year 10/11/12 students

A list of speakers (dates TBA) has been published on Google Classroom for Terms 1 & 2

### Exploring - What does my child have access to for Careers in Year 10?

- **Weekly Careers Classes** including [Morrisby Online Career Profiling](#) - please see the [Careers](#) page on the school website for an overview of the Careers Program
- **Tailored resources on Google Classroom** including a **Career Competency Checklist** to ensure they are on track going into senior school
- 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
- [Online Careers Portfolios](#) can be built via the Study Work Grow website (see info above)
- Students have access to hard copy **Career Portfolios** with the Baulko logo (pick up from Careers Office)
- **Subject Selection assistance** including UAC's [Steps to Uni for Year 10 Students](#) (online and hard copies) and new online tool ([Subject Compass](#))
- 1 year access to a new resource to explore various careers & undertake virtual work experience – [The Careers Department](#)
- 1 year access to the [Online Study Hacks Masterclass](#) (taught by Dr Jane Genovese who has qualifications in Law & Psychology)

### Clarifying - What does my child have access to for Careers in Year 11?

- **Future Planning Session** (experienced HR speaker)
- **Motivational Mapping** using the **Youth Maps profiling report + optional individual follow up session** with the Careers Advisor
- **Individual appointments** with the Careers Advisor (applying to uni, scholarships, general Careers advice)

### Applying – What does my child have access to for Careers in Year 12?

- **Individual appointments** with the Careers Advisor (applying to uni, scholarships, general Careers advice)
- **Mock interviews** for **scholarships/medicine**
- **UAC information session** (how to apply to uni), **panel discussion** (uni students) and **scholarships session** (experienced HR speaker)
- **UAC Guides** in hard copy and further resources posted in Google Classroom
- Year 12 students can use the UAC online tool [Course Compass](#) to assist their decisions

### Additional resources for parents

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



### University of Sydney Science Communication/Nutrition & Dietetics Viral Bytes Competition Winners

Congratulations to Yovela Han, Melani Gunawardana, Sara Wardak, Rishanthi Sribaskaran and Megan Park in Year 11 who in late 2019 won the University of Sydney Viral Bytes competition (a social media competition to promote healthy eating run by nutrition & dietetics researchers). This team competed against 2 teams from Girraween who also participated in the Westmead Careers in Health Day excursion, where the initial competition was conducted from a workshop in Science Communication. Competition criteria was based on teams receiving the most likes/shares for their posts, and our team achieved the winning score by 6 points. Students received hoodies from the University of Sydney for their hard work.

Well done!

**Ms Hardy**

Careers Adviser

## 2020 School Photo information



## Baulkham Hills High School

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

**Thursday 6 February 2020 and Thursday 13 February 2020**

**ORDER NOW go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter the code  
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Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by *advancedlife*. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) using our school's unique 9 digit advancedorder code. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to [enquiries@advancedlife.com.au](mailto:enquiries@advancedlife.com.au)



### **RECREATIONAL SPORT COSTS Term 1 2020**

**(8 weeks) for Years 8-11**

**Payment MUST be made by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

*\*please collect your sports permission note from sport, signed note must be provided to your sport teacher*

Venue	Sport	Cost
Anytime Fitness Old Northern Road Baulkham Hills	<i>Fitness Gym 26</i>	<b>\$64</b>
The Edge Castle Hill Rock Climbing	<i>Rock Climbing 26</i>	<b>\$120</b>
Fred Caterson Tennis Castle Hill	<i>Tennis – Recreational 55</i>	<b>\$100</b>
Hills Stadium Fred Caterson, Caste Hill	<i>Basketball Courts 55</i> <i>(7 weeks 19<sup>th</sup> Feb no available)</i>	<b>\$120</b>
AMF Wondabowl Salisbury Road Castle Hill	<i>Ten Pin Bowling 55</i>	<b>\$112</b>
Castle Hill Indoor Sports Anella Avenue Castle Hill	<i>Indoor Soccer 26</i>	<b>\$132</b>
Baulkham Hills Indoor Sports Hills Street Baulkham Hills	<i>Squash 24</i>	<b>\$64</b>
School – UPSTAIRS TLC	<i>Tae-Kwon-Do 28</i>	<b>\$64</b>
Castle Hill Cheer Energy	<b>TUMBLING &amp; STUNTING 28</b>	<b>\$120</b>
Baulkham Hills Area	<i>Walking</i>	No Charge

Your Recreational Sport selection **can only be made online at** [schoolinterviews.com.au](http://schoolinterviews.com.au)

### The code for Term 1 2020 is: **dfkqz**

The site will be open for use Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm and close Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm. After you have made your selection, your confirmation email will be the invoice for payment. Payments are made online at: <http://baulkhamhillshighschool.com.au/> and must be received by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February (no student registration number or invoice number is needed for online payments. Select the item 'sport' as the payment type). Numbers are limited in all sports apart from walking. This is due to venue restrictions, availability of instructors & bus limitations. Only online registration will get you a place in your chosen sport. Payments made without online registration will not give you a place in that sport. All students doing walking will meet in the shed on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at the end of lunch to allocate teachers. Please still register online for walking to help us with understanding our numbers.





## CLLA Chinese Language School

### 千里 (QianLi) 中文学校 2019 年招生通知

We invite you to join our weekend Chinese classes at Baulkham Hills High School. As a DET guided and supported community language school, CLLA (QianLi) hosts language-focused learning activities. Our current classes are on Saturdays from 2pm - 4pm. Additional classes can be scheduled for weekend mornings and week-day afternoons. Students are able to enroll at any time throughout the school term.

For inquiries, please email via [cllaau9@gmail.com](mailto:cllaau9@gmail.com), or text **0403816959/0425323632** for a quicker reply. Our teacher Sun Lao Shi has BA degree in Chinese, Postgraduate Diploma in Education, our teacher Du Lao Shi has Master of Teaching in Early Childhood; they both have Community Language Teaching Certificates and both have over 10 years of teaching experiences in different educational settings. All of our teachers and volunteers have undergone Working With Children Check.

We would also like to share a message from the Community Languages Schools Program Coordinator: *"Students now have the opportunity to be recognized for their participation in community languages school and be presented with a certificate at their home school. Students in secondary school will have the opportunity for formal recognition of learning a language in community languages schools through the Board of Studies Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) Record of School Achievement (RoSA) for graduating students."*

千里中文学校是教育部管理和支持下的社区中文学校。我们主要的两位老师有中文系和教育学的专业学历，也有丰富的教中文的经验。

主要教室地址: Baulkham Hills High School.

主要上课时间: 周六下午 2-4 点。一学年 40 周课时。

我们乃非盈利机构，收费低廉。我们的老师除了过硬的资历和经验，还有很强的责任心和爱心，学生们在我们这里除了学习知识，还可以享受开心的学习经历和友爱的课堂氛围。学得好的学生还可以成为我们的助教。我们欢迎 K-12 的学生来和我们一起学中文，也欢迎大学生以及成人学生来进修汉语。



## Bus Flashing Lights campaign

**Mon, 27 Jan to Fri, 31 Jan.**

Motorists warned to slow down to **40km/h** when bus lights flash.

Encourage the school community to be '**Bus Aware**'.



By law, drivers are required to slow down to 40km/h when bus lights flash. In conjunction with Transport for NSW we are currently running a campaign to encourage motorists to be more vigilant around school buses when their lights are flashing. Please click on the following links to open file:

Simply click the link to open the file and download for use.

- [Toolkit for schools](#)
- [Flashing Light Image](#)
- [Flashing Lights Video](#) (7 Sec)

