

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter



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Year 12 Picnic Day

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From the principal's desk:

The HSC written examinations begin tomorrow (Tuesday 20th October). Best wishes to all our Year 12 students and accelerants. A reminder that if you are unwell please notify the school and get a medical certificate to explain your absence.

Illness/Misadventure forms will be available from the Presiding Officer and from Ms Clarke.

The area near the Shed and around the Houlston Centre will be out of bounds for all junior students until the HSC finishes on November 11th.

While some restrictions related to COVID-19 are being relaxed they are still quite strong around what we can and cannot do at school. Parents and other adults are discouraged from entering school grounds unless they are specifically invited for a meeting. P&C meetings will continue online. Unfortunately, we have had to cancel all plans for the Multicultural Night and the 50th Anniversary celebration of the school for 2020. **Cont. P2**

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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

Term 4

Week 2
Monday 19 October - Y9 History 4 Presentations P1&2 (Reid); Y9 History 5 P7&8 (Thurlow) - Y9 History 6 Presentations P5 (Thurlow); Y9 History 7 P6 (Kite)
Tuesday 20 October - HSC Examinations 20/10 to 11/11 incl. - Y9 History 5 Presentations P6 (Thurlow); Y9 History 6 P5 (Thurlow)
Wednesday 21 October - Y9 History 4 Presentations P5 (Reid); Y9 History 5 P3 (Thurlow) - Y10 Science "virtual" comp for cancer P1&2 (Adams)
Thursday 22 October - Y9 History 7 Presentations P4 (Kite) - Y7 Vaccinations P1-6 (Fletcher)
Friday 23 October - Y9 History 4 Presentations P5 (Reid); Y9 History 6 P1&2 (Thurlow) - Y9 History 7 Presentations P3&4 (Kite)
Week 3
Monday 26 October - HSC Examinations 20/10 to 11/11 incl. - Y8ScL VALID exam P4&5, Y8ScU VALID exam P7&8 (Chilwell)
Tuesday 27 October - P&C General Meeting 7.30pm - Support – Mt Annan Botanical Gardens (Simpson) - Y8ScH VALID exam P1&2, Y8ScK VALID exam P3&4 (Chilwell)
Wednesday 28 October -
Thursday 29 October - Y7-11 SRC and Prefects – group photos with Principal (Riley) - Y8ScA VALID exam P1&2 (Chilwell) - Captains, Vice Captains, Sport Captains – photos P3 (Riley)
Friday 30 October - P&C Teachers 'Thank You' morning tea - Y11P Prefect Planning Day (Kite) - Y12 Science Extension Workshop (Scollay) - Y8ScB VALID exam P1&2, Y8ScO VALID exam P3&4 (Chilwell)
Week 4
Monday 2 November - Y7/10 Yearly Examinations 2/11 to 6/11 incl. - HSC Examinations 20/10 to 11/11 incl.
Tuesday 3 November -
Wednesday 4 November -
Thursday 5 November - Support – Sydney 200 Bungarribee Dreaming Excursion (Simpson) - Music students – Meet the Music Sydney Symphony Orchestra (Kim)
Friday 6 November - Y11 and Support Unit Reports issued - Y9/11 HSC Geography - Sydney Northern Beaches (Filewood)
Week 5
Monday 9 November - Y8/9 Yearly Examinations 9/11 to 13/11 incl. - HSC Examinations 20/10 to 11/11 incl.
Tuesday 10 November - Y12 Biology Incursion Depth Study (Kuksal)
Wednesday 11 November -
Thursday 12 November -
Friday 13 November - Cadets AFX Camp after school 13/11 to 18/11 incl. (Iaconis) - Y12 Graduation Assembly – 2 Sessions: - Student Surname A-M (9am – 11am) - Student Surname N-Z (1pm – 3pm)

Student activities are to be kept to the year group or stage to stop students mixing with other year groups. This is obviously not possible on public transport. Recognition Assemblies will happen in Term 4 but parents will not be invited. Year 7 Orientation Day will take place on Tuesday 1st December.

Year 12 Graduation Assemblies will take place on Friday 13th November in two halves. Parents will need to reply to reserve their seat once the invitation comes out. The Year 12 Formal will take place on Monday 23rd November.

We have been notified today that there will be changes to School Development Days at the beginning of 2021. Instead of one day there will be two days. This means only staff will attend on Wednesday and Thursday 27th and 28th January and Year 7 and 12 (plus Year 10 Peer Support leaders) will return on Friday 29th January with the whole school present on Monday 1st February.

Congratulations to:

- The new House Captains and House Vice Captains
- Students who excelled in the Geography competition
- Students who scored in the top 1% of the ICAS Science competition

Jeanne Bathgate
Principal

Baulko News

Sport Report

CONGRATULATIONS to the Baulko TERM 3 PREMIERSHIP WINNING GRADE TEAMS (and their supercoaches):

Mr Koksai's OPEN BOYS A & B VOLLEYBALL teams

Mr Mudaliar's 15 GIRLS B BASKETBALL team

Ms Hallal's ULTIMATE FRISBEE team

Mr Dhall's TENNIS team

Please note:

- * Term 2 competition was cancelled
- * Winter grand finals were cancelled due to multiple washouts
- * Winter grade sport premierships were awarded based on term 3 pointscores only
- * If you are in one of these teams please visit sport to pick up your badge
- * Full lists of premiership winning teams in all sports & all schools is now published on our media pages

Mr Filewood, Sports Organiser



New House Captains and Vice Captains

Meet the Deputy Principals and Head Teachers (Part 2)



Mr Wayne Humphreys
Deputy Principal



Ms Megan Clarke
Deputy Principal



Mr Nigel Simmons
HT Administration



Mr Jason Ribbans
HT Mathematics



Ms Gordana Srnic
HT English



Ms Kristy Pugliano
HT CAPA



Mr Brett McDonell
HT PD/H/PE

English Senior Enrichment Classes

The English faculty is offering Advanced English enrichment classes before and after school commencing this week for Year 11 students beginning their Year 12 course. Class times and the sign up form are on the 2021 Year 12 Google Classroom.

We strongly encourage all Year 11 students to sign up for one class a week. In these classes, we will be providing structured approaches to the modules studied in class and helping to develop their skills directly connected to assessment tasks.

Ms Arblaster, English

Year 12 Visual Arts Exhibition!

Our Year 12 Visual Arts students have completed and submitted their Body of Works for 2020. We are very proud of their submissions. Under usual conditions we would have held an exhibition to showcase their works. In 2020, due to COVID 19, this has not been possible. We have moved to an online gallery and would love for our Baulkham Hills High School community to click on the link below and view the exhibition.

Congratulations Year 12 Visual Arts 2020!

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/e/2PACX-1vSA1so8fm1h4Vy04kghBmpDEV-0rnpqxH29DjG6Rh3c7COMzQ2csFZ-Gr0d-oBxqraGLv6DUiJjZg5q/pub?start=true&loop=false&delayms=30000>





Congratulations to the students below for their successful entries into the Operation Art competition 2020.

Wayne Prout Year 7

Alessia Bavaro Year 10

Sarah Sun Year 10

Geordie Boukaseff Year 10 Support

Every year schools across New South Wales are invited to participate in Operation Art, an initiative of The Children's Hospital at Westmead in association with the New South Wales Department of Education. The Operation Art program provides a forum for schools and students to demonstrate their visual arts achievements through exhibitions at the Armory Gallery, Sydney Olympic Park and the Art Gallery of New South Wales.

A very special mention to Alessia Bavaro whose artwork was selected to be in the touring exhibition. Her artwork will tour NSW galleries in 2021, opening first at the Art Gallery of NSW in March 2021. They will then find its home in the permanent art collection at The Children's Hospital at Westmead.

We are so proud of these students on their sensational achievement. Please see invitation below if you are interested in visiting this exhibition.

You are invited to

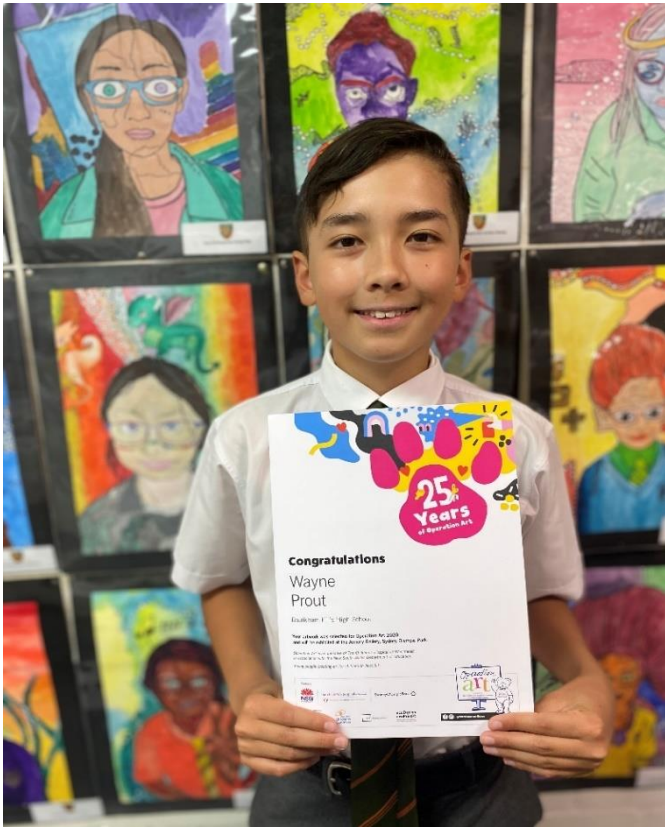
Operation Art 2020

The Operation Art Management Committee would be delighted if you could join us for the 2020 exhibition of Operation Art.

Armory Gallery

Jamieson Street, Sydney Olympic Park
Thursday 15 October – Sunday 15 November 2020





School Opal Card Information for Years 8 to 12 in 2021

From January onwards, there will be a number of School Opal cards expiring, as the physical card has reached its lifespan.

These are cards for students who will be in years 8 to 12 in 2021, and only those Opal cards which haven't been replaced in the last five years.

Impacted students and/or their parent/guardian will be contacted directly by Transport for NSW via email or post. They will be asked to confirm their details online in order for a new School Opal card to be sent to the correct postal address in time for the new school year.

If contacted by Transport for NSW, details should be submitted [online](#) by December 1, 2020 at the latest. Affected students who do not confirm their details in time will have a new School Opal card posted to the address we currently have on file.

Transport for NSW

Excellent Results in the 2020 Australian Geography Competition

In today's assembly, Dr Bathgate awarded medals and prizes to both Alex Koopejcharoen in Year 9 and Eric Huang in Year 10, for achieving Equal First in Australia in their Year group levels in the 2020 Australian Geography Competition.



Four other students were also presented with certificates for their outstanding efforts in achieving in the Top 1% in Australia in Year 10. These students were Munira Ahmed, David Chen, Michael Jiang and Daniel Wang.

We are very proud of these students and once again congratulate them for their achievements.

Mrs Craft
HT Social Sciences

Science ICAS UNSW Results 2020

Over 200 students sat for the examination before school in Term 3. They were really keen to come to school at 7am for the examination. (Special thanks to Dr Chilwell, and our exceptional technical officer Andrew Lorbach for ensuring that the examination went smoothly. Overall the results were very good. Looking forward to even more participants for next year's exam.

I was really pleased to announce and ask Dr Bathgate to award the certificates at the HIGH DISTINCTION level to the following students on assembly this morning.

High Distinction level is the top 1% of their grade level, this is an exceptional achievement and they deserve congratulations.

High Distinction

Year 7

Tanishkaa Ramesh
Mohijit Singh
Jonathan Zhu
Carmen Shao
Jack Le
Benjamin Kim
Marcus Kan
Chenuth Gunatilake
Vedant Bansal



Year 8

Sean Zhuang
Samreith Ramkarthik
Priscilla Leung
Nikhil Jathan

Year 9

Jason Dunn
Joel Yoffe
Eric Yin
Aaradhya Tere



2021 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships

The 2021 **C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships** open on **Monday 7th December** and close on **Friday 8th January** 2021.

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships are one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate students in Australia. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to **\$60,000** over three years. The scholarships are available to all Australian students. The majority have been awarded to students entering their first year of university.

Selection is largely based on personal qualities and demonstrated leadership as well as academic ability. Undergraduate Hawker Scholars are able to attend a range of Australian educational institutions.

The Charles Hawker Scholarship perpetuates the memory of scholar, soldier and pastoralist Charles Allan Seymour Hawker and commemorates the achievements of one of Australia's most respected statesmen.

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships have been presented by Governors-General **Ms Quentin Bryce AC** and **Major General Michael Jeffery AC**, Australia's Chief Scientist **Professor Ian Chubb AC**, South Australian Premier **Hon Jay Weatherill MP**, former Speaker of the House of Representatives **Hon David Hawker AO**, Australian of the Year **Dr Richard Harris SC OAM** and Director of the Australian War Memorial **Dr. Brendan Nelson AO**.

I respectfully request you inform your year 12 students of the potential life changing opportunities offered by the **C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship** and suggest they go to the website www.hawkerscholarship.org for information about the scholarship and download an application form. The Secretary to the Trustees can be contacted on 08 8127 1654.

Yours sincerely

Ian Doyle B Ec. Dip Ed
School Coordinator
C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship
0417 819 189

www.hawkerscholarship.org

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 study leave in the morning.** 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.


Senior students with Study Leave must be in by Recess



Careers News

About Career Central

Career Central provides digital career assessment and career management software for secondary school students.



At Baulkham Hills we will be using Career Central with our Year 10, 11 and 12 students. Students will be able to engage with a range of content which will support them to build their career self-awareness, explore opportunities and make decisions about their post-school options.


The student dashboard provides modules on skills, personal qualities, career values, and interests as well as an online CV builder. Students can also complete career quizzes and undertake future focused planning around subject selection, post school courses and study, employability skills, goal setting and school leaver readiness.

For more information (including access instructions) refer to **Google Classroom**.

Student Data Privacy

Career Central takes privacy very seriously and only collects personal information which is required to provide the service. Career Central works directly with school staff and does not contact, advertise, promote or undertake any direct marketing to students.

For more information (including our Privacy Policy and Terms of Use) please go to au.careercentral.school



Careers Resources/Subscriptions for all Year 10/11/12 students & parents

- [Career Central](#)
- [Study Work Grow](#)
- [The Careers Department](#)
- [Morrisby Online Careers Profiling](#)
- Google Classroom resources
- [Motivational Mapping \(Youth Maps\)](#)
- [Subject Compass \(Year 10\)](#)
- [Course Compass \(Year 12\)](#)
- [myfuture](#)

Careers Update for Year 12 Parents – UAC Educational Access Scheme (EAS)

Dear parents of Year 12 students

I wanted to inform you of the following information that has been provided to Year 12 via Google Classroom about new categories of under UAC's EAS (***note that students need to have completed and paid for their UAC application before they can access EAS via the same portal***):

For students who have been disadvantaged by either the recent bushfires or by financial consequences of COVID-19

These disadvantages will be available for selection from 1 August 2020.

If a student has already applied, they will be able to add these disadvantages to their existing application from 1 August 2020.

Virtual Work Experience available for senior school students (Years 10/11/12)

Inside Sherpa

Inside Sherpa is an organisation founded by and aimed at uni students getting professional experience before they complete their degrees, therefore it is suitable for students at a selective high school. Students complete in their own pace at their own time and can sign up anytime (for free). They receive a certificate which lists the tasks they have undertaken. Placements are mostly in the corporate sector and include placements with Microsoft, BCG, Commonwealth Bank, Deloitte and a number of top tier law firms in the areas of technology, business and law amongst others. There is also a program in human rights law, one with the NSW Government and a general Work Readiness Program.

The Careers Department

The Careers Department is a subscription-based platform that Years 10/11/12 have access to. Students receive detailed feedback in a certificate after they complete a brief given by the organisation. The virtual work experience can be completed at any time and includes a wide range of experiences across different sectors including:

- Medicine (Ethical Conduct – question to help prepare for UCAT)
- Bioinformatics/Genomics – Research Scientist (Genetic Technologies/DNA/Disease & Genetic Counselling)
- Social Work (Hospital)
- Nursing
- Vet Technology
- Business Innovation & Commercial Property
- Contract Law
- Artificial Intelligence
- Social Media
- UX/UI Tech Design
- Web Design
- Architecture
- Interior Design
- Landscape Design
- Graphic Design
- Dietetics/Nutrition
- Sports Marketing
- Police
- Event Management
- Marketing
- Journalism
- Early Childhood Education
- Primary Education
- Secondary Education

Ms Hardy

Careers Advisor
















myfuture has a new look!

Informed by feedback from users and experts, myfuture's updated website continues to provide access to high-quality and reliable career information from official sources, but its tools and resources have been restructured to make them easier to explore. A number of new features have also been introduced, including a 'My Favourites' section, glossary terms and tips to help students uncover new information and options.

As a government-funded service, myfuture provides free online resources and tools to support students to develop self-knowledge for career decision-making.

myfuture's personalised features assist young Australians to explore how their values, interests and skills relate to a wide range of career options and vocational and higher education pathways.

-  Complete [My career profile](#) activities
-  Use [Career bullseyes](#) to learn about career pathways related to school learning areas
-  Explore over [350 occupations](#)
-  Discover higher education and vocational education and training (VET) [courses](#)
-  Access important [industry information](#), including employment prospects
-  Get tips and tricks by reading real-life [career stories](#)
-  Read [career articles](#) to discover practical information to support career exploration
-  Learn more about educational [institutions](#) and study options
-  Find out about [organisations](#), career resources, opportunities and career pathways
-  Explore resources for [teachers and career practitioners](#)
-  Begin the conversation about the world of work as a [parent or carer](#)

myfuture also offers targeted resources and professional development opportunities for those who support or influence career choices, such as teachers, career practitioners, parents and carers.

Explore the recent updates: <https://bit.ly/myfuture20>

ReachOut's top tips for beating stress

Everyone experiences stress at some point, but there are heaps of simple ways to minimise its impact on your life. Right now is a great time of the year to work on stress management skills and be ready for when the stress- deluge comes (exams).

Stress can be mild or intense, and it can make people feel frustrated, anxious and even hostile. Ever been grumpy because of stress? There you go. Stress can get in the way of sleep, cause headaches and change your appetite. It can also reduce your ability to concentrate and make it harder to remember course content.

ReachOut has lots of fact sheets and practical tools for beating stress. Here are a few:

- All work and no play? Bad idea. Make time every week to completely forget about study and do something you enjoy, like playing sport, hanging out with friends or watching TV. Taking regular breaks and 'me-time' to clear your head will also help you study more productively:
au.reachout.com/taking-regular-me-time
- Feel like you're not achieving what you're capable of? Sit down and set goals at the beginning of each term. Define your goal, set sub-goals and make a plan of action. Then you'll know what you're aiming for and it'll be easier to stay focused: au.reachout.com/how-to-set-goals
- When you're feeling stressed, **it** helps to have a proven strategy lined up to help you deal with it. It could be something like reducing the number of commitments you have, telling a close friend you're stressed and talking through it, or even using positive self-talk strategies:
au.reachout.com/building-better-coping-skills

Sometimes it might feel like stress is unbeatable, but it's definitely manageable. For more info on keeping it in control, check out these fact sheets on ReachOut.com:

- Tips on managing stress: au.reachout.com/managing-stress
- Helping someone with stress: au.reachout.com/helping-someone-with-stress
- Ways to relax: au.reachout.com/ways-to-relax
- Tips for problem solving: au.reachout.com/all-about-problem-solving
- Information on anxiety: au.reachout.com/how-to-manage-anxiety



Symptoms of COVID-19

Symptoms of COVID-19 include

- Fever (37.5 ° or higher)
- cough
- sore/scratchy throat
- shortness of breath
- loss of smell or
- loss of taste.

Other reported symptoms include

- fatigue
- runny nose
- muscle pain
- joint pain
- headache
- diarrhoea
- nausea/vomiting
- loss of appetite.

In more severe cases, infection can cause pneumonia with severe acute respiratory distress.

When COVID-19 symptoms appear

The amount of time between exposure to the virus and the first appearance of symptoms is usually 5 to 6 days, although it may range from 2 to 14 days.

People who might have been in contact with someone who is confirmed to have COVID-19 should [self-isolate](#) for 14 days.

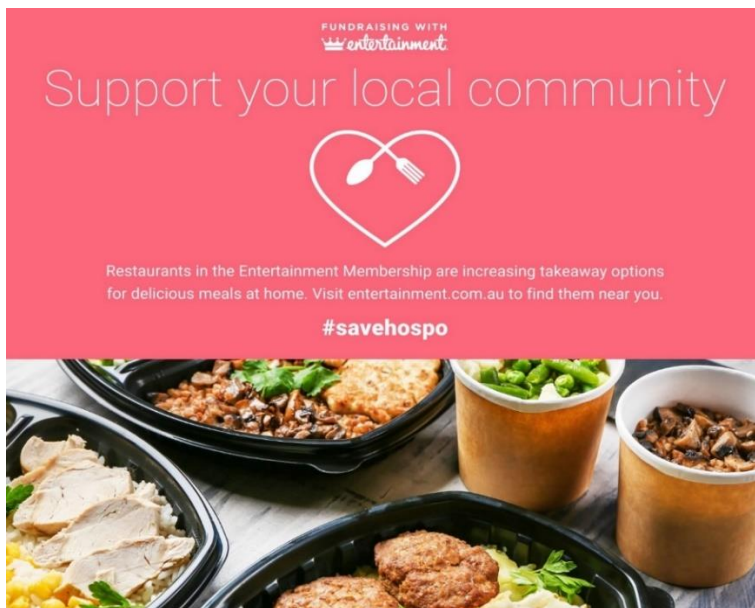
You should prevent the spread of viruses, by keeping your [hands clean](#), not touching your face and [keeping your distance](#) from other people.

Important Note:

**Office Car Park is for Teachers Only
Please do not enter Staff Car Park
Thank you**

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**TAFE gate is open at 8.10am each day then closed at 9am
TAFE gate is reopened at 2.40pm in afternoon for Students to leave
Please encourage your child to not climb over the gate for their own safety**



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