

# Baulkham Hills High Newsletter



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## From the principal's desk:

Welcome to Week 2 which is proving to be very busy already. Year 7 are off at camp, Year 11 are having an Orientation to senior studies and lots of new students are settling into their new classes.

Coronavirus warnings are still current. This means that anyone travelling from China (including Hong Kong) must be isolated at home for a period of 14 days before returning to school. Unfortunately, this has an impact on many of our families. This does not apply to people who were only transiting through Chinese airports without leaving the airport. Please contact the school if in any doubt.

The school has many forms of communication with families so please make sure that you make use of these opportunities to keep up to date with school activities. There is this newsletter, which is emailed home each Monday. There is also the school app, our Facebook page and the school website.

## Cover: Australian Volleyball Schools Cup

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

#### Term 1

<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 (seniors + cadets) 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 - Full Cadet Unit (Incl. new recruits) - 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> - P&C Meeting and AGM 7.30pm
<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)
<b>Week 7</b>
<b>Monday 9 March</b> Yr7 + Support – Swim School – 9/3 to 10/3
<b>Tuesday 10 March</b>
<b>Wednesday 11 March</b>
<b>Thursday 12 March</b> Selective Schools Test
<b>Friday 13 March</b>
<b>Week 8</b>
<b>Monday 16 March</b>
<b>Tuesday 17 March</b>
<b>Wednesday 18 March</b> SRC Trivia Night
<b>Thursday 19 March</b>
<b>Friday 20 March</b>
<b>Saturday 21 March</b> Cadets – issue of uniforms to recruits (morning)

Parents are reminded that fees for excursions and camps need to be paid well in advance of the excursion. The school plans for all students to attend these learning opportunities and if there are financial problems please let the school know, in writing, so that we can work around it. Similarly, all Year 11 students are expected to pay a Textbook levy before they are issued with their textbooks. This levy is then refunded to the student at the end of Year 12 if all books are returned in good condition.

Congratulations to:

- Our Year 8 Girls Volleyball team who won their Division at the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup held on the Gold Coast last December
- Our Year 10 Boys Volleyball team who were runners up in their Division at the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup.

**Jeanne Bathgate**  
Principal

## Baulko News

### Australian Volleyball Schools Cup

Year 8 Girls Gold Medalists  
Year 10 Boys Silver Medalists  
Year 11 Girls 5<sup>th</sup> Place



## 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

谢谢您的电邮或查询。

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里，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.

## Band News

Do you want to keep up with the latest information with Band activities? Make sure you follow our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Baulko-Band-and-Orchestra-100848740521209>

### Band schedule for 2020

Symphonic Wind Ensemble conducted by Steve Clark on Mon 7.20am from 3 Feb - TLC  
Intermediate Band conducted by Luis Madrid on Mon 3.15pm from 3 Feb - TLC  
Orchestra conducted by Luis Madrid on Tues 7.20am from 4 Feb - TLC  
Concert Band conducted by Luis Madrid on Wed 7.20am from 5 Feb - TLC  
Senior Band conducted by Yvonne Brown on Friday 7.20am from 14 Feb - TLC  
Big Band conducted by Alvin Mak on Wed 7.20am from 5 Feb - G14  
Junior Band conducted by Yvonne Brown on Mon 7.20am from 24 Feb - G14  
String Ensemble conducted by Ruth Choong on Mon 7.20am from 17 Feb – Drama Room


**Information night for Junior Band will be held at the TLC on 19 Feb from 6.30pm**

**Junior Band caters to students who have not played an instrument before who would like to learn a new instrument and to students who have been in primary school bands (based on your level of playing)**

If you wish to come for the information night please email [bhhsbandcom@gmail.com](mailto:bhhsbandcom@gmail.com)


## Cough etiquette

### Cover your cough



- When coughing or sneezing, use a tissue to cover your nose and mouth
- Dispose of the tissue afterwards
- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow.

### Wash your hands



- After coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose, wash your hands with soap and water
- Use alcohol-based hand cleansers if you do not have access to soap and water

Remember hand washing is the single most effective way to reduce the spread of germs that cause respiratory disease.

Anyone with signs and symptoms of a respiratory infection, regardless of the cause, should be instructed to cover their nose/mouth when coughing or sneezing; use tissues to contain respiratory secretions; dispose of tissues in the nearest waste receptacle after use; and wash their hands afterwards.





## 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>

**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  
M8W XEH MBB**

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。

## ***Baulkham Hills High School has a new phone app!***

The school mobile app is used to send parents important notices, make forms available electronically and a place to find out school information. To download the new phone app developed by school Enews, follow these instructions:

### ***iPhone and iPad Users***

- 1) Press App Store icon on your device
- 2) Press Search and type in "Baulkham Hills High School"
- 3) Press "Get", the app will download
- 4) Press "Open" and accept "push alerts"
- 5) Configure "Push Alerts" – see instructions below

### ***Android Users***

- 1) Press Play Store icon on your device
- 2) Press magnifying glass and type in "Baulkham Hills High School"
- 3) Press "Install", the app will download
- 4) Press "Open"
- 5) Configure "Push Alerts" – see instructions below

### ***Configure Push Alerts***

- 1) Press the "Settings / Cog" icon
- 2) Ensure General News / Messages is set to on, to receive important updates from the school then press done.

