

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter



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Cover: Congratulations Zair and Saleha

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From the principal's desk:

We are already into Week 4 of term. Lots of activities are starting up now including Cadets and the senior Study Space (academic help for students of all ages in D11 at lunch time on Tuesdays and Thursdays). We also have a range of clubs and societies that are starting their groups this week. Students are encouraged to get involved in activities beyond the classroom. An updated list of groups will appear on the school website.

Presentation Night will be held at 7pm this Thursday night in the school gym. All students who are receiving awards are expected to wear full school uniform and to be in attendance early in order to find their correct seat. Families are asked to remain for the duration of the ceremony which is usually finished by 8.30pm. It is very rude to leave as soon as your child has their award. This is a function where we celebrate the excellence of all our students and it is an expectation that your child will remain and applaud the success of their peers.

17 February 2020



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 1

Week 4
Monday 17 February
Tuesday 18 February - Y7-10 Elevate Seminars P1-6 (Fletcher)
Wednesday 19 February - Beginner Band Info Night 6.30pm-8.00pm
Thursday 20 February - Cadets 1st Parade - Full Cadet Unit Incl. new recruits 3.15-5.15pm - Presentation Night 7.00pm
Friday 21 February - Swimming Carnival - Waves - "Grease Reunion" after school - TLC
Week 5
Monday 24 February
Tuesday 25 February - P&C Meeting and AGM 7.30pm
Wednesday 26 February
Thursday 27 February Yr 7-8 Cadets online enrolment closes
Friday 28 February - Clean up Australia Day Green Group - Yrs 7-12 Pd 7-8-
Week 6
Monday 2 March - Yr 9 History 4 Oral Presentation - Pds 1&2 - Yr 9 History 5 Oral Presentation - Pd 6 - Yr 9 History 6 Oral Presentation - Pd 5 - Yr 10&12 Ancient History Study Day - All Day
Tuesday 3 March - Yr 9 History 5 Oral Presentation - Pd 6 - Yr 9 History 6 Oral Presentation - Pd 5
Wednesday 4 March
Thursday 5 March - Yr 9 History 7 Oral Presentation Pds 3&4
Friday 6 March - Yr 9 History 7 Oral Presentation Pds 3&4 - SRC World's Greatest Shave (Mudaliar/Khan)
Week 7
Monday 9 March Yr7 + Support - Swim School
Tuesday 10 March Yr 7 + Support - Swim School
Wednesday 11 March
Thursday 12 March - Selective Schools Test - Yr 7U History Source Test Pds 1&2, Y7B Pds 7&8, Yr7K Pds 3&4
Friday 13 March - Yr 10 Science Assessment Task. O, H, K Pds 3-4 - Yr 10 Science Assessment Task - L, V, A Pd 5
Week 8
Monday 16 March - Yr 8 History K Source Test Pds 1&2
Tuesday 17 March - Yr 7 Maths exam - Pds 3 & 4, Yr9 Pds 1&2 - Yr 8 History K Source Test Pds 1&2 - Yr 10 History 5 Source Test Pds 1&2
Wednesday 18 March - Yr 8 Maths Exam - Pds 1 & 2 - Yr 10 History 4 Source Test - SRC Trivia Night
Thursday 19 March - Yr 8 History B Source Test Pds 5&6 - Yr 8 History U Source Test Pds 5&6 - Yr 10 History 7 Source Test Pds 1&2
Friday 20 March - Yr 10 History 6 Source Test Pds 7&8

We will try, once again, to hold our school Swimming Carnival on Friday this week. If you have already returned a permission note there is no need to send another. All students are encouraged to attend and support their sporting house. It is considered a normal school day in terms of attendance.

Fee sheets are in the process of being emailed to families in coming days. Your prompt settlement of these fees is appreciated. The school develops a budget for the year in the expectation that all families will meet their obligations. If there are financial reasons why your family cannot meet this obligation please contact Mr Parnaby, our Bursar, to discuss assistance.

Year 11 students are expected to meet a \$200 textbook levy which will be refunded at the end of Year 12 if all textbooks are returned in good order. Students are not being issued textbooks until this levy is received. This levy has come about because in the past students have left the school without returning their textbooks, sometimes involving hundreds of dollars value.

Parents are again reminded that they are not to enter the school carpark, nor park in the bus bay before or after school when buses are in operation. There is an official drop off zone at the bottom of the bus bay but it is difficult to safely access it from 3.00 - 3.45pm. Preferably, parents are asked to drop off/pick up their child in Coronation Road, Chelsea Avenue or Carver Crescent.

Jeanne Bathgate
Principal

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Year
8
Music
Success!



Baulko News

2019 HSC Legal Studies Achievement

On Wednesday 12 February, 2019 graduates Zair Ahmed and Saleha Sehgal were honoured by the Legal Studies Association at NSW Parliament House for an incredible Legal Studies result in the HSC. This event was organised to celebrate the top 20 students in the state. Zair Ahmed achieved 2nd place while Saleha was 6th in the state for Legal Studies. They were joined by their proud teacher, Mrs Khan and their parents as well as Minister Dr Geoff Lee. The LSA staff did a tremendous job in organising this event for these deserving students.



Prefect Morning Tea



P&C NEWS

P&C Annual General Meeting (25 February, 7:30pm in the TLC)

The first P&C General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 25 February, at 7.30pm** in the **TLC**. It will be followed by the **P&C Annual Election** and the new office bearers for 2020 will be elected.

The positions to be elected are:

- President
- 2 Vice Presidents
- Secretary
- Assistant Secretary
- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer
- 6 Executive Members
- 6 Committee Members

Please consider joining the P&C Committee and get first- hand involvement in numerous P&C activities such as:

- P&C General Meeting (Every fourth Tuesday of the month, 7:30pm at the library)
- Working Bee (Twice a year in March and August)
- Uniform shop
- Y12 English Study Day (July)
- Y12 Graduation Morning Tea (Sept)
- Multicultural Food Fair (November)

You will also contribute to policy discussions and decision-making such as those of student welfare and curriculum reviews. P&C representatives are invited to participate in the selection process for new staff members as well as in the building and refurbishment plans/tenders of the school. It will be a fun and valuable learning experience for everyone. All we ask for is the commitment to attend **2 General Meetings and 2 Executive Meetings every term** (all will be held on Tuesdays at 7:30pm).

Guest speaker, **Mr Nigel Simmons**, BHHS HT Administrator and resident statistician will also be discussing the 2019 HSC result on the night. It will be a busy night so please be on time. (*Please get ready with \$2 P&C Membership Fees to speed up the registration process. It will be collected upon arrival at the door.)

Thank you!

Sau Wan Liew
P&C President



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>

SWE band to perform for the Presentation night on Thursday, 20th of February @ 6:30pm

Junior Band Information Night @TLC on Wednesday, 19th February @ 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 band (based on your level of playing)

If you wish to come for the info night, please email bhhsbandcom@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE:

Junior Band Rehearsal – starts on 2 March in G14 conducted by Yvonne Brown.

We are very excited to welcome our new Strings Ensemble conductor, **Ruth Choong!**

Ruth has been teaching music and accompanying for over 35 years. She studied at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and High School in both piano and violin and graduated with a Bachelor of Music in performance. She has been the String Coordinator and conductor at Strathfield South PS for the past 4 years and initiated the instrumental program at St Martha's Catholic School. She has had experience performing with chamber orchestras and string quartets and tutors with Symphonia Jubilate. She is passionate about sharing her love of music with all children and especially likes to focus on developing fine technique and aims for high results.



Novel Coronavirus Information

Current advice (as at 7 February 2020) from the NSW Government for parents and affected staff is:

- Any student or staff member who has been in, or transited through, mainland China (not just Hubei province) on or after 1 February is excluded from school or child care services for 14 days from the date they left mainland China (as the novel coronavirus' incubation period can be as long as two weeks)
- Any confirmed cases of novel coronavirus will be excluded until they are medically cleared to return
- Close contact of a confirmed case of novel coronavirus will be excluded for 14 days since last contact with the confirmed case
- More information can be found at NSW Health

Students who returned to Australia from mainland China more than 14 days ago and have shown no symptoms are able to return to normal school

CAREER 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

Year 7 Orientation Week



Parking Rules & Penalties

Council's Compliance Officers enforce parking signs at your school.

When it comes to the safety of vulnerable road users like school children, drivers found breaking the law will be met with zero tolerance. When an offence is detected, you will be fined.



NO STOPPING

You must not STOP at any time. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

SCHOOL ZONE

Penalty from \$344 and 2 demerit points



BUS ZONES

You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

SCHOOL ZONE

Penalty from \$344 and 2 demerit points



NO PARKING

You can stop only to drop off or pick up passengers or goods and you must not stop for more than 2 minutes and The driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

SCHOOL ZONE

Penalty from \$191 and 2 demerit points



DRIVEWAYS

You must not park your car over or block access to a driveway. You can stop in a driveway to drop-off or pick up passengers BUT only for less than 2 minutes AND the driver must stay with the car.

SCHOOL ZONE

Penalty from \$344 and 2 demerit points

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THE HILLS
Sydney's Garden State

There are now increased penalties and demerit points associated with all offences in School Zones.

	NO PARKING You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.	Penalty from \$191 and 2 demerit points
	NO STOPPING Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.	Penalty from \$344 and 2 demerit points
	BUS ZONE You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.	Penalty from \$344 and 2 demerit points

Double parking	\$344 & 2 demerit points
Stop on path or nature strip	\$344 & 2 demerit points
Stop on / near marked pedestrian/children's crossing	\$457 & 2 demerit points
Approach children's crossing too quickly to stop safely	\$572 & 4 demerit points
Illegal U turns	\$457 & 4 demerit points
Stop across driveway	\$344 & 2 demerit points
Drive using a hand held mobile phone	\$457 & 5 demerit points
Parallel park close to (within 3 metres) double centre line	\$344 & 2 demerit points

FINES CURRENT AS OF JULY 2019

For a complete list of school zones offences visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au

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