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From the principal's desk:

This week marks the final week of formal classes for Year 12. It has been a very difficult year for them and they have displayed amazing resilience. Today they arrived at school in their Year 6 uniforms and insisted on having a full assembly, sitting down the front as they did in Year 7. Our last school assembly was back in March so they have missed out on almost the whole year student leadership opportunities. Further activities this week will include wearing pyjamas on Wednesday, the dress up photo on Thursday and the picnic on Friday combined with a staff versus students softball match.

Teachers will be available for Year 12 students in the first week of Term 4.

Graduation Assemblies will be held on Friday 13th November. A separate invitation will soon come home. There will be a morning assembly and an afternoon assembly and numbers will be strictly limited to two guests for each student. Parents are asked to RSVP when they get their invitation

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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.baulkhamhillshiahschool.com.au

Term 3

Week 10

Monday 21 September

- Y11 Yearly Examinations 14/9 to 25/9 incl.
- Y12 Reports Issued

Tuesday 22 September

Y10 Geography Assessment Task#1 Sydney Harbour – in class

Wednesday 23 September

Thursday 24 September

Y12 Photo P5-8 (Daher/Koksal)

Friday 25 September

- Y12 Picnic Day (Daher/Koksal) Staff v Y12 Students Softball P3&4 (Daher/Koksal)

Term 4

Monday 12 October

- Students and Staff commence back at school
- Y9 Commerce Assessment Task P2 (Robinson)

Tuesday 13 October

Y10 Commerce Assessment Task (Robinson)

Wednesday 14 October

Y7 Welfare Cyber Safety P7&8 (Lockley)

Thursday 15 October Friday 16 October

- Y10 History Research Task (Kite)
- Mitchell Youth Leadership Forum (Trkulja/Adams)

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 6/11 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)

Thursday 22 October

- Y9 History 7 Presentations P4 (Kite)
- Y7 Vaccinations P1-8 (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 6/11 incl.

Tuesday 27 October

P&C General Meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday 28 October

Thursday 29 October
- Y7-11 SRC and Prefects – Photos with Principal (Riley)

Friday 30 October

- Teachers "Thank you" Morning Tea

because seating will be reserved with parent names on seats. The morning assembly will be for students whose surnames start with A – M. The afternoon assembly will be for students whose surnames fall within N – Z. The Support Unit students will also be included in the afternoon assembly.

The Year 12 Formal will be held on Monday 23rd November. Students have already been given information about this. The cost of \$130 needs to be paid to the front office by Thursday this week. If students had already paid for the camp, which did not eventuate, they can transfer this money to the formal and be given a refund for the balance of the money.

If your child is sick for any reason please do not send them to school. We do not have medical facilities and we are not a child minding centre. If you send an unwell child to school we will request you to pick them up immediately.

Thank you to the 60+ Year 7 parents who expressed concern (via a petition) about student use of phones and digital devices. This is a BYOD school and all students are expected to have a laptop for every lesson. The use of mobile phones is a matter for parents. If you don't want your child to use it at school, don't give them one in the first place. If an issue at school concerning your child we will make contact with you, so your child really does not need a mobile phone during the day. The school has no intention of confiscating phones and taking responsibility hence Cont. P3



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their security. We have enough rules already and adding responsibility for policing mobile phone use for 1230 students is a bit too much to ask of teachers. If students have a mobile phone in class it is our expectation that it is in their pocket and is not used during class time.

The next two weeks are holidays for the rest of the school but study time for Year 12. Best wishes to Year 12 as they prepare for exams. For everyone else, enjoy a safe and restful holiday.

Congratulations to:

- Gauri Sharma who placed 1st in NSW in the Australian Society of Medical Research National Secondary School's Quiz (more information in Careers News pg 16)
- Briony Kwon who placed 1st and received a gold medal in the Australian Percussion Eisteddfod for playing Keyboard Solo 4 Mallets (Grade A).

Jeanne Bathgate Principal

As of Term 4 2020, BHHS will return to usual (pre COVID-19) uniform requirements for all students

SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

On BHHS Website - Please click on the following link:

https://baulkham-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-community-committee/uniform-shop.html#Uniform



Meet the Deputy Principals and Head Teachers



Mr Wayne Humphreys
Deputy Principal



Ms Megan Clarke Deputy Principal



Ms Julia Zhu
HT Administration &
HT Language



Mrs Lisa Greenlees
HT Teaching & Learning



Ms Terryanne Fletcher
HT Wellbeing



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Mrs Monica Craft HT Social Science



Mr Ian Scollay HT Science



Mrs Sara Yassa HT History



Mr Marijan Maricic
HT Technology



Mrs Keely Simpson HT Support Unit

More Head Teacher photos to come In the next Newsletter



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FINAL WEEK OF YEAR 12 YEAR 12 today in their Y6 School Uniforms











FROM THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Australian Mathematical Olympiad Committee Senior Contest



The 2020 AMOC Senior Contest took place on 18 August, bringing together some of the finest young problem solvers from around the country in this invitation-only competition.

This contest is a major part of the Australian Mathematics Trust's Olympiad program. It is used by them to identify talented students who may be invited to the AMOC School of Excellence in December, which is an important step in the pathway to representing Australia at such international events as the International Mathematical Olympiad and European Girls' Mathematical Olympiad.

Invitations to the AMOC Senior Contest, held in August each year and Australian Mathematical Olympiad, held in February each year, are the responsibility of the AMOC State Director in each state or territory.

We were fortunate to have 3 students invited to sit this competition David Chen (Year 10), Cloris Xu (Year 8) and Iris Xu (Year 8). Only about 150 students across Australia are invited to sit this competition with the vast majority being in Year 10 or 11.

I would like to congratulate all three students David and Iris for achieving a Bronze award and Cloris for achieving an Honourable Mention.

Mr Ribbans, HT Mathematics



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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



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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 1V. Taking regular breaks and 'me-time' to clear your head will also help you study more productively:
 - <u>au.reachout.com/taking-regular-me-time</u>
- 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: qu.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: <u>au.reachout.com/managing-stress</u>
- Helpingsomeone with stress: <u>au.reachout.com/helping-someone-with-stress</u>
- Ways to relax: <u>au.reachout.com/ways-to-relax</u>
- Tips for problem solving: <u>au.reachout.com/all-about-problem-solving</u>
- Information on anxiety: <u>au.reachout.com/how-to-manage-anxiety</u>





RECREATIONAL SPORT COSTS Term 4 - 2020 (10 weeks) for Years 8-10

Venue	Sport	Cost
Anytime Fitness Old Northern Road Baulkham Hills	Fitness Gym 26	\$80
The Edge Castle Hill Rock Climbing	Rock Climbing 26	\$150
Fred Caterson Tennis, Castle Hill	Tennis – Recreational 55	\$128
Hills Stadium Fred Caterson, Caste Hill	Basketball Courts 55	\$150
FUTSAL INSTITUTE 32 Stoddard Road Prospect	FUTSAL & NINJA 101 COURSE	\$150
AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ACADEMY Annangrove Road Annangrove	TABLE TENNIS	\$128
Castle Hill Indoor Sports Anella Avenue Castle Hill	Indoor Soccer 26	\$166
Baulkham Hills Indoor Sports Hills Street Baulkham Hills	Squash 24	\$80
School – UPSTAIRS TLC	Tae-Kwon-Do 28	\$80
Castle Hill Cheer Energy	TUMBLING & STUNTING 28	\$150
School – TLC	YOGA	\$10
Baulkham Hills Area	Walking	No Charge

Your Recreational Sport selection can only be made online at http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au

The code for Term 4 2020 is: ma8an

The site will be open for use Wednesday 23rd SEPTEMBER at 7:30pm and close Thursday 24th SEPTEMBER at 7:30pm. Site may also close early if bookings are completed.

After you have made your selection payments are made online at: http://baulkhamhillshighschool.com.au and must be received by Friday 16th OCTOBER (no student registration number or invoice number is needed for online payments. (Select the item 'sport' as the payment type) NO CASH PAYMENTS ARE ACCEPTED AT THE OFFICE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

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 14th OCTOBER at the end of lunch to allocate teachers. Please still register online for walking to help us with understanding our numbers.



Careers News



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



School Holiday Competition – Australian Innovators' Challenge (Girls in Business)

How it Works

The <u>Australian Innovators' Challenge: Girls in Business (AIC:GIB)</u> (**sign up via link**) is an educational program for female high school students across Australia who are passionate about creating social change

through

entrepreneurship.

In teams of 2-5, you will be challenged with a real-world problem case provided by our industry partner, **Finder**, which will address the topic of **female empowerment** in our society.

You will be briefed with the problem case for the competition and be provided with workshops from industry experts to help you get started.

Throughout the competition you will be working alongside our industry mentors to develop a business solution to tackle the issue. In true startup-style, the competition will come down to the final Shark Tank pitch where the Finder judges will evaluate all of the pitches and choose a final champion! See the YouTube video for more info or ask Ms Hardy

FAQs

Q: When and where will the competition be held?

A: The competition will take place entirely online over one week during the school holidays from Monday 28th September - Sunday 4th October.

Q: How many people can be in a team?

A: Teams need to consist of 2-5 female students each. Students from years 7-12 are eligible. Don't have a team of 2-5? Apply as an individual and you will be placed into a team!

Q: What skills and knowledge will I need for this competition?

A: Although there are no strict prerequisites, the challenges in this competition will be based on the concepts covered in our Initiate 48 program (Problem Solving, Customer Development, Product Development, Lean Business and Pitching). Some of the key skills that will be tested in this competition include teamwork, leadership, critical thinking, adaptability and creativity.

Q: How much time do I need to commit?

A: We recommend that you spend at least 1-2 hours hustling with your team every day. However, dedicating more time to building your business will make you more likely to win 1st place!



Student Timeline





NSW State winner Australian Medical School Research Quiz

Gauri Sharma (Year 11) received 1st place in NSW for a quiz run by the Australian Society of Medical Research (ASMR) for high school students in Years 11 and 12, based on her quiz score and the creativity and thoughtfulness of her response to support an argument for using a hypothetical \$1 million towards lung diseases and pandemics.

Feedback from the judges:

We would also like to personally say that we were impressed by Gauri Sharma's open-ended response, and that it was the best response we have seen across students in NSW this year. The response demonstrated immense effort in supporting the argument for using the hypothetical 1 million dollars towards lung diseases and pandemics. We especially appreciate the effort made in promoting Gauri's experiences and qualifications in the response. As such, the response was almost reminiscent of a research grant proposal that medical researchers often write, which is impressive.



Congratulations to all the students across Years 7-12 who participated in this online competition!

Ms Hardy

Rahul Desai	7	Parami Kuruppu	9
Mikayla Young	7	Priyesh Bajracharya	10
Jerusha Wilson	7	Johan Mathew George	10
Mohijit Singh	7	Daniel Wang	10
Pratheish Sureshwaran	7	Dhilsadhi Ranasinghe	10
Dylan Huynh	7	Naman Singh	10
Alexander Ho	7	Aditi Chavan	11
Pratyush Takalikar	7	Arya Maharaja	11
Ansh Ahuja	8	Anishaa Harish	11
Urvee Sarkar	8	Gauri Sharma	11
Bavishgar Paramoharan	8	Mai Nielsen	12
Adesh Sunkari	8		



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POST SCHOOL OPTIONS: WHAT IS THE PATHWAY FOR SUCCESS?

August 6, 2020



The road to success has never been clear. So how do we best prepare our youth for the move from school to life beyond?

2020 has brought dramatic changes to the economy, employment, education and our wellbeing. As Year 12 students rapidly move towards their final exams, we will be engaging with experts in transition, careers, education and industry to question and understand the best, safest and/or most secure pathways for youth moving from school to university or work. Our conversation will investigate the elements of success, current pathways available, considerations for families and youth, and the challenges to be evaluated in the current climate.



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Renai Larkin, Global Talent Acquisition - Healthcare & Life Science

Mel Timmerman, Leader of Community Partnerships & Pathways with St Leo's Catholic College

Catherine Rumi Badger, Careers Adviser with The Ponds High School

Leanne Valencia, Student Opportunity & Career Education Advisor, Kincoppal-Rose Bay School of the Sacred Heart

Register here:

Register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN 06qizDubQFGKAB9jvhSzwQ



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Congratulations to the following students who have completed their Duke of Edinburgh's Award:

Bronze Award

Munira Ahmed (Year 10)

Meenal Janjua (Year 10)

Mr Frank laconis

Award Leader



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 <u>self-isolate</u> for 14 days.

You should prevent the spread of viruses, by keeping your <u>hands clean</u>, not touching your face and <u>keeping your distance</u> 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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