

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter



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Winning house SUTOR - house captain, Reiko Wei and Mr Humphreys

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From the principal's desk:

Mobile phones are certainly a part of regular life – for both adults and students. They are a useful (some would say un-live-with-out-able) tool in our modern world. However, there are times when phones should not be used, and this is especially relevant in classrooms and learning spaces at BHHS. Students are to follow all teacher instructions concerning the use of phones in these areas. As a general rule, phones should be on silent and away during all class time.

The use of mobile phones can also be a point of stress between parents and carers and their children. Discussion and clear boundaries are always good starting points in this area. Some further advice and ideas can be found at

<https://parents.au.reachout.com/skills-to-build/wellbeing/things-to-try-technology/help-your-teenager-take-a-break-from-technology> .

I would like to repeat two points from last week's newsletter:

- BHHS does not organise any event along the lines of a Year 10 Formal. This is because our students do not leave school at the end of Year 10

17 May 2021



CALENDAR 2021

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 2

Week 5
Monday, 17 May Yr 10, 11 & 12 Paul Dillon Presentation
Tuesday, 18 May Yr 11 Minimum Standards Testing. Pds 1-6 (Simmons) UNSW Co-op Lunch talk (Hardy) Yr 8 English – "Flowers for Algernon" drama presentation (Kitching)
Wednesday 19 May Yr 9-10 Mural Art Club (every Wed after school) Yr 8-11 Dance Ensemble Rehearsal (every Wed after school)
Thursday, 20 May Yr 7 History End of Course Exam (Thurlow) Choir Rehearsals, every Thursday 7.30-8.30am G14 (Li) UNSW General lunch talk(Hardy)
Friday 21 May Yr 11 Biology – Sydney Olympic Park Excursion
Week 6
Monday 24 May Yr 10 – half yearly exams (24-28 May incl) Yr 7 – half yearly examsl. (24-28 May incl)
Tuesday 25 May P&C General Meeting 7.30pm Yr 10, 11 & 12 UTS talk - lunchtime (Hardy) Yr 11&12 Japan Foundation Visit
Wednesday 26 May Yr 12 HSC "A Doll's House" symposium. Pds 1-7. Seymour Centre
Thursday, 27 May Prefect afternoon tea (after school) Kite Yr 11 Physics Practical Task. Pds 3-6 (Mudaliar) Yr 8 Musica Viva Eastwinds Incursion Pds 7&8 (Li) Yrs 10, 11 & 12 Actuarial Studies Lecturer demo. Lunchtime
Friday 28 May Year 12 SDD Assessment Task 3 – in class submissions. Pds 5&6
Week 7
Monday 31 May Yr 8 – half yearly exams (31 May – 4 June incl) Yr 9 – half yearly examsl. (31 May – 4 June incl)
Tuesday 1 June Yr 12 reports issued Zone Athletics Carnival. SOPA. All Day (Filewood) Yr 10, 11 & 12 WSU talk. Lunchtime (Hardy) Support and SRC Aboriginal Darug Culture Excursion. All Day
Wednesday 2 June Yr 12 reports issued Zone Athletics Carnival Day 2 SOPA – All Day (Filewood) All years – Live Aid. After school
Thursday, 3 June Yr 10, 11 & 12 UNSW Med lunch talk. Lunchtime (Hardy)
Friday 4 June Yr 11 reports issued Yr 12 Economics & Yr 11 Accel. Economics HSC Economics Conference. Pds 2-8 (Craft)
Week 8
Monday 7 June NAIDOC Week – 7 to 11 June (incl) Yr 9-11 French Excursion (Andrawis)
Tuesday 8 June Yr 11 and 12 Parent/Teacher interviews Yr 10 into 11 Information Evening. 6-7.30pm TLC P&C Executive Committee meeting 7.30pm Yr 9 PASS Exam. Pds 7&8. Houliston Centre (Cardiff)
Wednesday 9 June Yr 7-12 Sydney West Cross Country. Pds 1-8 (Filewood) Yr 7-12 UNSW Maths Competition. Pds 1-5 (Ribbans)
Thursday, 10 June Yr 12 and Accel. Yr 10 HSC Composition master class (whole day)
Friday 11 June Year 12 Business Studies HSC Conference. Pds 3-8. (Mogoko) SRE Seminars – Yrs 10, 11 & 12 Pds 1&2. Yrs 7, 8 & 9 Pds 3&4 Live Aid - Outreach. whole school – after school

A school formal is held for Year 12 at the conclusion of their schooling. Should you receive any information about a Year 10 Formal, please be clear that this is NOT a Baulkham Hills High School event.

- Students should not attend school if unwell, even with **mild symptoms of COVID-19**. Any student with COVID-19 symptoms will be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free. In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

Students were selected from our school-based Shakespeare Carnival to attend the Regional Shakespeare Carnival held at Jamieson High School, where they competed against other Comprehensive, Selective, Performing Arts, and Private Schools. Aanya Takkar and Aishwarya Muthukumar (Year 10) from "Othello" entered the duologue section, and were joined by Diya Goswani (Year 12) in the group devised section based on Shakespeare's women characters. Both groups successfully won their categories (the group devised shared with PLC) and now continue to the State Shakespeare Carnival, held at the Seymour Centre in June. Apart from performing with students all over the state, the students will undertake a whole day masterclass run by professional actors from the Sport for Jove Theatre Company. Congratulations to our students, and special thanks to Mrs Eisermann for her leadership and support of our students

Wayne Humphreys
Principal



Baulko News

Study Space

A reminder that Study Space is available for use and support of all students. It is in B12 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch time. There is always a teacher and 2 specifically selected Year 12 students to help work through any questions about work, assignments or study tips.

Exams are fast approaching

Yr 10 are in Week 5

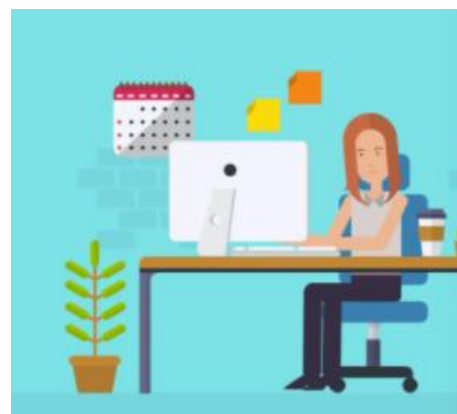
Yr 7-9 are in Week 6

Students should have their study notes prepared as they cover the content in class and be revising them regularly (don't leave it to the last minute to prepare your notes and try to study as well)

Next step, look for some questions to do around the content or skills, these are often in the textbook. If not, ask your teacher for some sources. By doing these extra questions it will help you identify if you have understood your work. Just reading your notes is not enough to maximise your marks.

Being organised and persevering will result in well deserved results.

L Greenlees
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Baulko Athletics Carnival Results

Congratulations to the 2021 Baulkham Hills High School Athletics Age Champions

12 year girls	Dhruti Pagadala
12 year boys	Sidhanth Shyam
13 year girls	Dulanga Kariyawasam
13 year boys	Gurteer Rai
14 year girls	Ria Kapadia
14 year boys	Aryan Ryan
15 year girls	Salena Khan
15 year boys	Faris Khan
16 year girls	Harinin Paranthaman
16 year boys	Eddy Yue
17 year girls	Jessie Wong
17 year boys	Methin Ginige
18 year girls	Phoebe Tham
18 year boys	Edmund Hanley
Support Unit	Taylor Hutchings

And congratulations to the Baulko Athletics Champion House – SUTTOR

Final points over the 2 day carnival were

Suttor	1379
McDougall	1076
Hughes	1052
Meehan	1026



Cadet Timberwolf Camp

Friday 7 May to Sunday 9 May 2021





Minimum Standards Testing – Yr 11



2021 HSC and after

To show they meet the standard, students need to:

- Achieve Level 3 or 4 in the online reading test and
- Achieve Level 3 or 4 in the online writing test and
- Achieve Level 3 or 4 in the online numeracy test.

There are three 45 minute online tests:

- an adaptive, multiple choice reading test
- an adaptive, multiple choice numeracy test
- a test for writing based on a written or visual prompt

The online tests will be administered by schools under supervision, using a lockdown browser.

Yr 11 will attempt their tasks on the 18th May in the Houlston Centre P 1-6

Only students who meet the HSC minimum standard will receive a Higher School Certificate testamur.

- Laptops need to be fully charged and functional for the test.
- Further student instructions will be given at school. Please ensure that they are completed to enable students to complete the task on the day.

with thanks for your help

L. Greenlees
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Wellbeing News:

Online Workshops for Parents to Support Student Wellbeing

I am excited to announce that parents of Baulkham Hills High School have **exclusive, free access** to **Elevate Education's Parent Webinar Series for Term 2, 2021**. Elevate works with our students, delivering high impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series you will learn how to better support your children at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school.

The webinars take place fortnightly across the term, beginning on **Wednesday, 5 May at 7pm** (AEST). Registration is essential and is **free** for parents of Baulkham Hills High School.

Register at the following link:

<https://get.elevatecoaching.info/au/register>

The Term 2 Webinar Workshops are as follows:

- **May 5 - Time Management** techniques to align the family expectations on homework and achieve school-life balance.
- **May 19 - Memory and effective revision**. Why rote learning is ineffective and our top strategies for effective revision.
- **June 2 - Exam Preparation** to ensure students are prepared and confident going into the exam room.
- **June 16 - Stress and Wellbeing**. How parents can support their child in tougher periods and manage school-related stress.

Webinars are run live online from 7pm to 8pm (AEST) where the presenter will share Elevate's research findings and skills, and will conduct a live Q&A so you can ask them questions directly.

Should you have questions or would like to contact Elevate directly, their details are listed below.

☎ [1300 667 945](tel:1300667945) or ✉ auscoaching@elevateeducation.com

Similarly, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me on: Terryanne.fletcher1@det.nsw.edu.au

I very much hope you are able to virtually attend some of these workshops, as they will provide essential support information and better equip you for supporting your child's wellbeing.

Kindest Regards

Terryanne Fletcher
Head Teacher Wellbeing
Terryanne.fletcher1@det.nsw.edu.au



Interested in writing and science here is a competition for you

https://careerswithstem.com.au/bragg-student-science-prize-2/?utm_source=Refraction+Media&utm_campaign=8b6f7ca6bf-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_04_04_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_20dc88b9ea-8b6f7ca6bf-148757961&mc_cid=8b6f7ca6bf&mc_eid=29252fcea



UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Science Writing

The UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Science Writing is a competition for Year 7-10 students in Australia.

Topic: The STEM in Everyday Life

Science, technology, engineering and maths is part of everything around us, from our response to the pandemic, to the tech we use for play. Mobile phones, traffic lights and TikTok, your food, health, the climate, the built environment and the natural world around you – STEM has had a part to play in understanding, refining and creating so much of the world we take for granted everyday.

Explain the Brain Challenge

Opportunity for those creative students to put their knowledge into practice

Enter through Education Perfect Prizes

\$300 GiftPay voucher for overall winning entry

3 x \$150 GiftPay vouchers for outstanding entries

\$500 GiftPay voucher for the school with the most valid entries



Explain the Brain Challenge 2021
2021 Theme
Brain Myths
Register now!

Students are invited to create a 90-second video or infographic to explore 'Brain Myths'.

Prizes are available for individual students and the school with the most valid entries. Every student will receive a digital badge to show their participation.

The final date for submissions will be on **Tuesday, June 22nd 2021.**

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MEDICAL RESEARCH SCHOOL QUIZ



1st May to 1st July 2021



Open to Year 7 – 12 students

Great prizes to be won!

30 multiple choice questions will test your knowledge and inspire your imagination (+ one bonus question)

Enter online @ [asmr.org.au/asmr-mrw/asmr-mrw-schools-quiz/](https://www.asmr.org.au/asmr-mrw/asmr-mrw-schools-quiz/)



<https://www.facebook.com/theASMR/>



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National Health and Medical Research Council

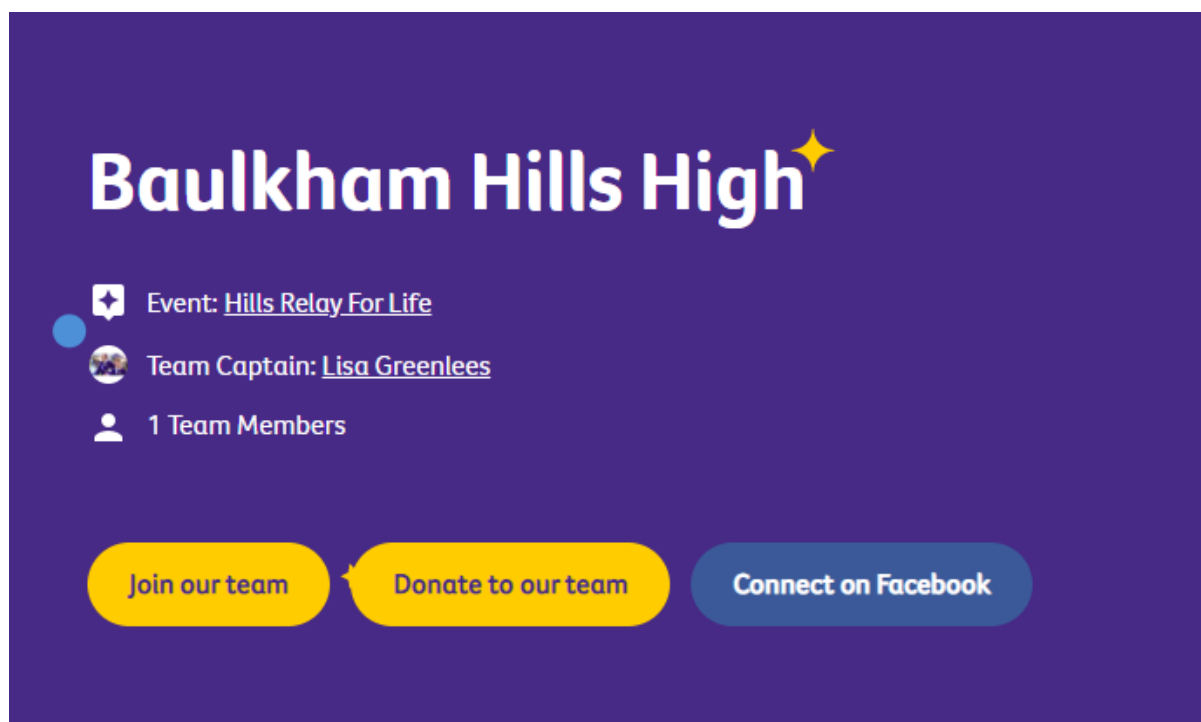
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Ph: (02) 9230 0333, Fax: (02) 9230 0339 Email: asmr@asmr.org.au Website: www.asmr.org.au Snr Executive Officer: Catherine West

Relay for Life May 15 – 3 to 8 pm

Register for the event and join our school team

<https://www.cancercouncil.org.au/relayforlife/teams/ei00213415/>



Baulkham Hills High ✨

- Event: [Hills Relay For Life](#)
- Team Captain: [Lisa Greenlees](#)
- 1 Team Members

[Join our team](#) [Donate to our team](#) [Connect on Facebook](#)

Classroom code : bj4b313

Permission note and more information about the event is here. If you cannot go then you can still be part of the team by registering help organise events that will happen at school.



Career News



REAL WORLD JOB INTERVIEW SKILLS VIDEO COURSE

Helping students perform at their best.
From application to outfit, interview to job offer.
For entry level job interviews & Uni interviews.



Includes: Bonus peer interviews with 16-24 years olds. How I got my job and other helpful info. + loads of FREE Interview preparation resources



Includes: Resume and Cover Letter Template Pack. How to write a resume that gets you to the interview. Step by step instructions

4 INTERVIEW PREPARATION MODULES

16 Videos | 4 Downloadable Workbooks | 10 Practical Tasks

CONFIDENCE & HOW TO TALK ABOUT YOU



FINDING STRENGTHS & WEAKNESSES



JOB SEARCHING & HANDLING REJECTIONS



APPLYING FOR JOBS & UNI + RESUMES

Sign in details have been emailed by Ms Hardy to Year 12

Follow us and get FREE resources at    info@highschooltohireable.com.au

HighSchooltoHireable
BY INTERVIEW CHIX

Careers News – Create Your Career Google Site

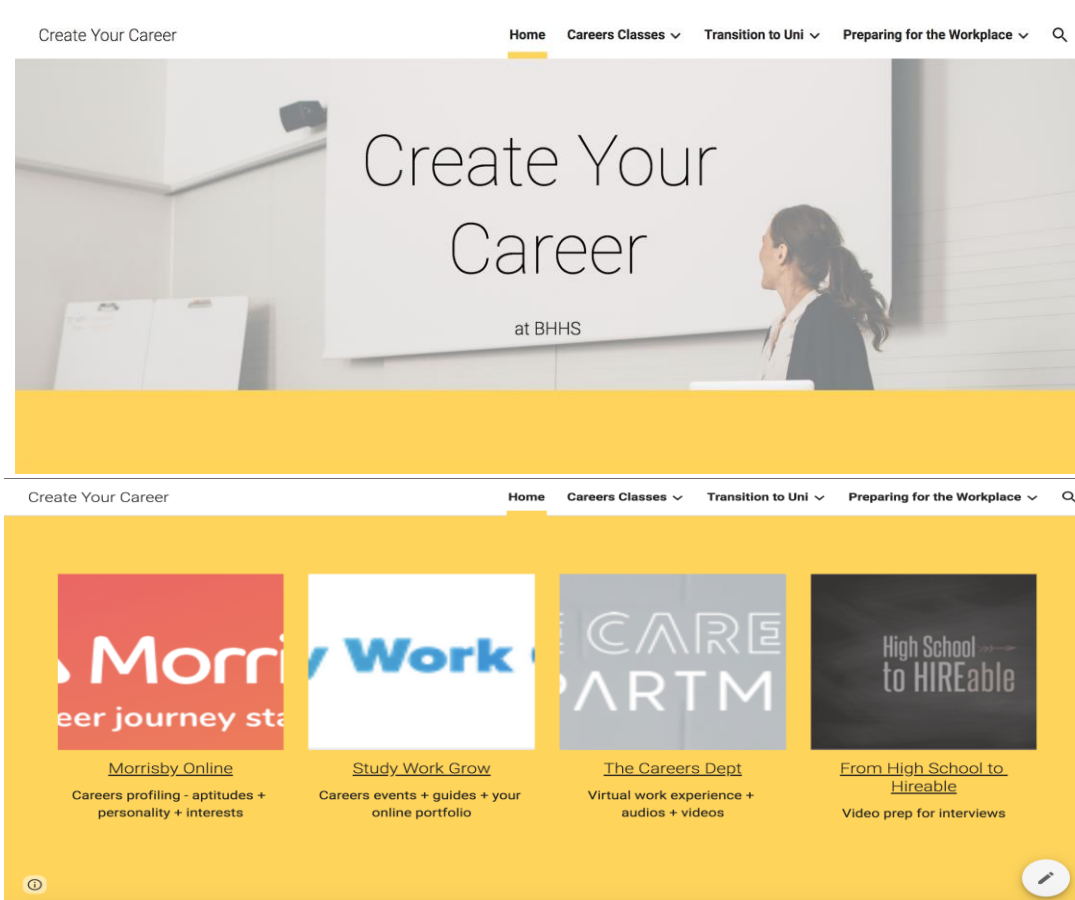
Students can access this content via their @bhhs Google accounts. To help your child with their career development process, please see this link: <https://myfuture.edu.au/assist-your-child>

From the homepage, students can access all their subscription resources:

- Morrisby Online Career Profiling (aptitudes, personality, interests)
- Career Central (Career Management software)
- Study Work Grow (guides, updates, portfolio)
- The Careers Department (virtual work experience, audios, videos)
- From High School to Hireable (coming 2021 – online interview skills course)

As well as content on Careers Classes, Transition to Uni and the Workforce, students have easy access to useful tools:

- Book a Careers appointment spreadsheet
- Careers Checklists
- Uni speakers at BHHS
- Year 12 Deadlines



Create Your Career Home Careers Classes Transition to Uni Preparing for the Workplace

Careers

- Morrisby Online Profile
- Written Applications
- Work Experience
- Future Work Skills
- Strengths
- Subject Selection
- Open Days
- Transition to University
- Interview Skills
- World of Work

Year 10 Careers Classes


Term 1 (Self Awareness) - Overview of Careers Education/Morrisby Online Careers Profiling/Work Experience/CV Writing

Students are introduced to resources and opportunities available to them (Google Classroom)

Create Your Career Home Careers Classes Transition to Uni Preparing for the Workplace

Transition to

- Finding a uni course
- Open Days
- Studying in NSW (UAC)
- Studying interstate
- Studying overseas
- Scholarships
- How to pay for uni
- Elite Athletes/Perform...
- Tips for Transition



Transition to uni tips for Year 12 – things you may not know!

<https://sites.google.com/bhhs.com.au/create-your-career-at-bhhs/transition-to-uni>

Create Your Career Home Careers Classes Transition to Uni Preparing for the Workplace

Preparing for the Workplace

- Portfolios
- Written Applications
- Interview Skills
- Work Experience
- Industry Info
- Labour Market Info
- Future of Work
- Entrepreneurship
- Lifelong Learning



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


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.

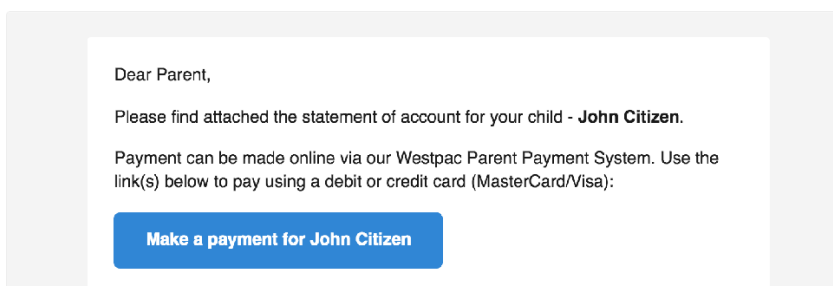
Explore the recent updates: <https://bit.ly/myfuture20>

Statements of Account - Online Payment Guide

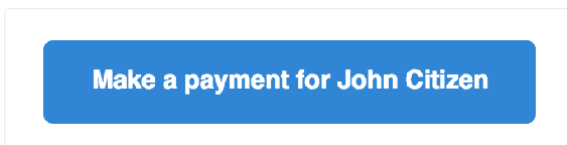
Baulkham Hills High School will be sending student statements of account & payment reminders directly to parents/caregivers via email using a system called School Bytes. These statements include a link to make secure payment online through the Westpac Parent Online Payment (POP) system (Visa & Mastercard credit/debit cards accepted).

To make an online payment for your child(ren)'s school contributions, please follow the steps below:

You will receive an email from the following email address (noreply@mail.schoolbytes.education) with the subject 'Student Statement of Account' or 'Payment Request'.



To make an online credit card payment, click the secure payment button in the email.



Once this button is clicked, you will be taken to a webpage on www.parentpayments.com.au. On this page, you will see a list of all currently outstanding items for your child. By default, all items are selected/ticked for payment.

Parent Online Payment Portal
Sample High School

Student Details

Name: CITIZEN, John
Number: 4444444444

Family Details

Opening Balance: \$0.00
Unallocated Credit: \$0.00

School Details

Downloads

Invoice Letter
Online Payment Instructions

Grand Total: \$463.00

Statement of Account for John Citizen Content as of: 18/08/2017 04:53pm

Listed in the table below are the items currently owing on the statement of account for your child. Use the checkboxes to select what items you wish to pay at this time.

Once completed, fill out the 'Payer Details' and press 'Next' at the bottom of the page.

N.B. Payments made online can take up to 48 hours to be processed by the school and reflected on this payment page.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date	Due	Fee Name	Amount	Paid	Balance Owing (\$)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Gymnastics for Gymnastics	\$40.00	\$0.00	40.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Japanese Drum for Japanese Drumming	\$5.00	\$0.00	5.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		LiteratLevy for Yr 6 Literature levy Not OC	\$18.75	\$0.00	18.75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Paper for Paper Levy 2017	\$18.75	\$0.00	18.75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Science-Levy for Science Levy	\$5.00	\$0.00	5.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		TecLevy for Technology	\$22.50	\$0.00	22.50



If you wish to change the amount you would like to pay for an item, enter the desired amount in the number field under the 'Balance Owing' column.

To not pay for a certain item, untick the checkbox in the left-hand column of the table next to the item you wish to remove.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27/01/2017	Yr10 Technology Support	\$30.00	\$0.00	30.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01/02/2017	Yr10 Maths - online programs	\$24.00	\$0.00	24.00

Once you have selected what items you wish to pay, enter your name, phone number and email address under 'Payer Details'. This allows the school to identify which parent/caregiver is making the payment.

Now, press the 'Next' button to be redirected to a secure Westpac site to finalise your online payment.

The screenshot shows a payment interface with a list of items and a 'Payer Details' section. The items list includes:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	09/02/2017	1110 Intro & 3/ware test - consumables	\$130.00	\$0.00	130.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16/05/2017	Mathematics Competition 27/7/17	\$6.00	\$0.00	6.00

Buttons: [Add Tax Deductible Item](#), [Add Other Fee](#)

Grand Total: \$1028.00

Westpac

Payer Details

Your Name:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact Email:

You will be redirected to a secure Westpac site to make your online payment.

[Next >](#)


Once redirected to Westpac, you will see the following screen. Enter your credit card details into the appropriate text fields on this screen. Once completed, press the 'Proceed to Confirmation' button.

Make a Payment

Enter your payment details below. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

Card Details

* Cardholder Name

* Credit Card Number 

* Expiry Date /

* Card Verification Number (CVN) [What is the CVN?](#)

IF YOU REALISE YOU HAVE MADE A MISTAKE IN SELECTING WHAT ITEMS YOU WISH TO PAY ON THE PREVIOUS PAYMENT PORTAL SCREEN, PLEASE CLICK THE 'Cancel Payment' BUTTON

You will then see a payment summary screen where you can confirm your details. When ready, press the button at the bottom of the page to confirm and make your online payment.

NOTE: To pay for another child in the family, return to the original email you received and click the payment button with the other child's name on it.

The payment button/link located within the email remains active for 12 months. This means that at any point within this time period you can use this link to see what items are currently owing for your family.

For information relating to the security & privacy of this service, please refer to the following webpage: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/media/documents/School-Bytes-Student-Privacy-Information.pdf>

Free workshop for parents and supervisors of learner drivers



Helping learner drivers become safer drivers

The session will offer practical advice about:

- current driving rules and requirements for L and P platers
- how learners benefit from supervised on-road driving
- how you can help make learning to drive a safe and positive experience

Thursday 17 June, 2021
6.00 - 7.15pm
On line Zoom workshop
You do not need to install Zoom on your device in order to participate. A live link with login details will be emailed to you when you book in.
Bookings essential: Ph:9843 0145 or email to: avernicos@thehills.nsw.gov.au



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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

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.