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# From the principal's desk:

The NSW Premier announced that stay-at-home rules are extended for Greater Sydney (including the Blue Mountains and Wollongong) until at least 12:01 am 30 September. Further details will be provided this week from the NSW Department of Education, but advice is regularly updated at <a href="https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families">https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families</a>

The school will continue with the current online learning structures that are in place to support our students learning and wellbeing.

**Assessments** continue in adjusted formats students. HSC students (Year 12 and accelerated students) met receive mornina to information about this process. This information will also be sent to parents and carers in electronic form. Year 11 will meet on Wednesday morning to receive details about the organisation for assessments. Information will be provided to all other students in the near future. Students should prepare for assessments to be completed in an online format.

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#### Calendar 2021

Week 7

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 <a href="https://www.baulkhamhillshighschool.com.au">www.baulkhamhillshighschool.com.au</a>

# Dates on the Calendar will be updated as further advice regarding COVID-19 comes to hand

Term 3

Monday 23 August
Y12 Assessments 16/8 to 27/8 CANCELLED
Tuesday 24 August
P&C General Meeting ONLINE 7.30pm
Wednesday 25 August
Thursday 26 August
Y9 Parent Teacher Interviews 12pm – 4pm
Friday 27 August
Week 8
Monday 30 August
Tuesday 31 August
Ancient History Accelerated HSC Alternate task 31/8-1/9 incl.
Wednesday 1 September
Thursday 2 September
Y8 Maths Assessment – Test 3 Pds 7&8 (Ribbans)
Friday 3 September
Y9 Maths Assessment – Test 3 Pds7&8 (Ribbans) CANCELLED
Y10 History Online Submission (Reid)
Y7 History in class essay (Thurlow)
Week 9
Monday 6 September
Y11 Assessments 6/9 to 17/9 incl.
Y7 Parent Teacher Interviews 12pm – 4pm
Tuesday 7 September
Wednesday 8 September
Thursday 9 September
Accelerated Prelim Ancient History alternative task Opens
Friday 10 September
Accelerated Prelim Ancient History alternative task Closes
Week 10
Monday 13 September Y11 Assessments 6/9 to 17/9 incl.
Tuesday 14 September
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As has previously been advertised, students will have a Wellbeing Day which does not require them to engage with their screens. Students being encouraged alternate activities involving exercise, reading, gardening, etc, and use their time to consolidate their school work. Staff will be consolidating their teaching and learning preparation. It is really a day for students to recharge and look after their own mental health and wellbeing. The school will remain open on these days for those students who are not able to be supervised by their parents or carers.

- Support Unit students Friday 27 August
- Mainstream students Friday
   3 September

Due to the current circumstances, teaching staff will be conducting two extra Parent/Teacher Afternoons for parents and carers of students in Year 9 (Thursday 26 August) and Year 7 (Monday 6 September). Although staff usually do meet with these parents and carers, the school has increased the number of "evenings" by two to facilitate opportunities for community to connect with teachers. Thank you to our teachers for going above and beyond in meeting with our community. Please follow the guidelines that will be emailed to you separately to make appointments.

The monthly **P & C Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday 24 August at 7:30 pm**. Please follow the links provided by the P & C to join this meeting virtually.

#### Wayne Humphreys Principal



Wednesday 15 September

Thursday 16 September

Friday 17 September

# Baulko News

# SELFCARE

THE ART OF PAYING ATTENTION TO YOU AND YOUR NEEDS





#### **REFRESH**

Take mini breaks throughout the day



#### **QUALITY TIME**

Spend quality time with special people will need to be online or with immediate family



#### **WIND DOWN**

Engage in calming activites to decompress after school



#### REST



# FEED YOUR SPIRITUAL SELF



#### KNOW YOURSELF

Do more of what brings you joy



https://kidshelpline.com.au/teens/issues/self-care



#### **P&C August Virtual General Meeting**

Our August Meeting will be held Virtually.

If you have registered your email with P&C, you should have received an email invitation with the details, if not, please reference the info below:

Date: Tue, 24 Aug 2021

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Virtual via Microsoft Teams

#### Direct Link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-

join/19%3ameeting\_ZDVkN2M1MDUtNTZmMC00NjFmLWI3MGMtZjExZDY0ZDAwMGQ1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2202600150-0c82-4176-a911-

dade54c05a95%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22246a9596-27d5-4c69-a587-8cd29b07c698%22%7d

#### QR code Link to join:



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I look forward to see you there!

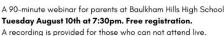
#### **Digital Nutrition Seminar**

For those who missed the Digital Nutrition Seminar, the recording is located here: <a href="https://youtu.be/zbaxmB3nbfw">https://youtu.be/zbaxmB3nbfw</a>

You will have until 10<sup>th</sup> September to watch it, this is not controlled by P&C, therefore, don't miss the deadline. ©

Raymund Wong P&C President









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#### **Band News**

Thank you to all students who have submitted their video auditions so far. Results will be emailed to you by September 5th.

For any students still interested, it is not too late to apply, as applications have been extended by one week.

Students who are selected to play in an additional ensemble do not pay any additional annual band membership fees, so this is a wonderful opportunity to explore, extend and develop their musicianship.

<u>Orchestra opportunity</u> The following positions will become available at the start of Term 4. Orchestra rehearses Tuesdays 7:20am in the TLC with Dr Luis Madrid.

- oboe
- flute
- sax
- french horn
- trumpet
- percussion

Applications can be made by emailing the band administrator at <a href="mailto:bhhsbandcom@gmail.com">bhhsbandcom@gmail.com</a> with your name and band you currently play in, current level music e.g. AMEB Grade and most recent results (or equivalent level if not doing exams). Expected level of playing is Grade 5 or above, and you will need to continue commitments to your current band. There is no additional fee. Audition requirements will be sent to you, with last day for Video audition submissions Friday August 27th.

There will be an opportunity to audition at the end of the year, subject to any remaining vacancies. Please note String players will have the opportunity to audition in December.

Head to our Facebook page to watch Orchestra Performance ASBOF.

#### **Big Band opportunity**

Opportunities in the Big Band are now open for **tenor and baritone sax players**, **trumpeters and trombone** players.

For any alto sax players, this is a great opportunity to be extended, you will be able to transition easily and use a school owned instrument at no additional cost.

The Baulko Big Band focuses on a jazz-styled repertoire and is designed for students who have a high degree of musicianship (approx. AMEB grade 5 or equivalent).

We are also seeking confident younger players who may not have as much experience playing in a big band setting, but would be keen to "pair up" with an existing band member and get their foot into the "jazz band scene".

If you are not currently a band member, you are still able to audition, annual band membership fees apply.



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If you are already a band member there is no additional fee to join, but you must also stay committed to your current band.

Rehearsals are held Wednesday mornings at 7:20am with Mr Alvin Mak.

Performance opportunities may include "Jazz at The Pines" or "Sunday Afternoon Jazz" at a local café.

Register your interest by emailing the band administrator <u>bhhsbandcom@gmail.com</u>. Auditions will need to be submitted via video by **Friday Aug 27th.** 

#### **The Band Committee**

### Update of Address and Contact Details

If there have been any changes to your home address, phone number or email address, please email the school with any changes **asap** 

It is important that parents/guardians keep the school informed of any changes

baulkham-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

If your preferred email address is a hotmail/yahoo address please check your spam/junk folder



#### All Busways Western Sydney school bus services will not operate from Monday 23 August 2021

Dear Principal and/or School Bus Coordinator,

We have been advised by the NSW Government that in line with COVID-19 restrictions, Western Sydney bus services will operate to a Saturday timetable, effective from Monday 23 August 2021.

This means that no dedicated school bus services will operate until further notice and there will be limited standard route services.

Although student numbers are significantly reduced at the moment, we understand this is a challenging time and are aware this may impact some families who continue to send their children to school via public transport during this time.

We hope making you aware of these changes as soon as possible will assist with managing potential impacts for your student families from Monday onwards.

We appreciate you sharing the information to parents and students on your school's website, social media or newsletter to assist us with ensuring all parents and students are aware of their travel arrangements.

If you need further advice or would like to seek clarification, please visit the <u>Transport for NSW website</u>.

Thank you for your ongoing patience and understanding.

Kind regards,

Busways





This week our Year 12 artists and musicians have been diligently working and focusing on the refinement of their pieces ready for submission for their HSC. We are so incredibly proud of these students who have been studying their HSC through 2 lockdowns. We cannot wait to share what they have been working on over the last year! Stay tuned ©

We encourage all BHHS students to embrace their inner artist or performer during this time. Get away from the screen and create some magic! Even if you don't study a CAPA subject we would love to see your creations! If you or your family have created or performed something you are very proud of please send to Head Teacher CAPA at <a href="mailto:puglianok@bhhs.com.au">puglianok@bhhs.com.au</a>. We cannot wait to see what you have been working on!

#### Drama:

Year 9 students have been researching considering famous monologues television, and stage. To develop their performance skills, they dressed as their characters before presenting to the class in a competition for best performance. Please congratulate Oliver Appave for his outstanding performance who took out first place for his embodiment of Chara from 'The Underground'. He not only performed a sustained and complex monologue, but also switched between other characters as he presented to create a highly engaging showcase.

Also, a special mention to the finalists:

- Joy Thevasaeyan for her decidedly creepy monologue from the titular character of Maleficent;
- Priscilla Leung for her nuanced performance from Shakespeare's 'As you like it';
- Sajani Samarasingh for her emotional Dory performance from 'Finding Nemo'.





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Harasis Kaur



Riya Jani



Tam Vo



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### **Visual Arts:**



Jasmine Wang



Vipushanaa Theeban



Judy Zhang



Christine Park



### A Message from the Wellbeing Team

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In the midst of uncertainty and ever-changing circumstances, it is especially important to support you and your child's mental, physical and emotional wellbeing. We understand that disruptions to routine can cause undue stress and anxiety, and we understand that the present circumstances surrounding Covid-19 are also likely to cause a mix of feelings and emotions.

The Wellbeing Team would like to remind you that there are many support services and information available to you and your child -24/7. We encourage you to be proactive in seeking information and/or support services when needed, and in safeguarding your child's mental health.

To assist you with this, the Wellbeing Team has put together a document containing details for a range of support services and information pertaining to mental health issues, parenting resources and more specifically to Covid-19.

Be proactive in supporting you and your child's mental health – access any of these resources when needed, and stay informed. Have regular conversations with your child about their wellbeing, and encourage them to engage with support services and open discussion about mental health.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact one of your child's Year Advisers or myself.

We are here to support you, but there are also many resources and organisations available to support you beyond the school environment. We encourage you to engage with them.

On Behalf of the Wellbeing Team 2021 - Take care of yourselves!

Ms Terryanne Fletcher Head Teacher Wellbeing Baulkham Hills High School

Ph: 9639 8699



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#### **Resources to Support Wellbeing**

#### **Information for Parents!**



#### Who can you call for support?

- In an emergency, always call triple zero (000)
- Mental Health Intake Line: 1800 011 511
- National Coronavirus Hotline: 1800 020 080
- Lifeline: 13 11 14 (24/7) (Webchat also available)
- Parent Line NSW: 1300 1300 52 (Webchat also available)
- Beyond Blue: 1300 22 4636 (Webchat also available)
- Suicide Call Back Service: 1300 659467 (24/7)
- Family Referral Service: 1300 403 373
- For support regarding domestic violence: 1800RESPECT

#### Resources on parenting

- http://www.resourcingparents.nsw.gov.au/Parents
- https://raisingchildren.net.au/
- https://www.parentingideas.com.au/parent-resources/
- https://www.relationships.org.au/relationship-advice
- https://parenttv.com/

#### How do you access external mental health support for your child?

- Talk to your local GP to obtain a referral to a psychologist.
- Online Psychologist Database: https://www.psychology.org.au/Find-a-Psychologist
- Headspace centres: https://headspace.org.au/headspace-centres/
- Mental Health Care Plan: https://www.healthdirect.gov.au/mental-health-care-plan

#### Online wellbeing programs for your child

- <a href="https://www.cci.health.wa.gov.au/resources/looking-after-yourself">https://www.cci.health.wa.gov.au/resources/looking-after-yourself</a> (self-help resources on various topics)
- <a href="https://thiswayup.org.au/">https://thiswayup.org.au/</a> (mood, anxiety, mindfulness, sleep, and stress)
- https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au/ (anxiety)
- <a href="https://moodgym.com.au/">https://moodgym.com.au/</a> (mood)

#### Apps your child can download

- Headspace (mental health support and guided relaxation strategies)
- Smilingmind (guided relaxation strategies)
- Virtual Hopebox (distraction techniques and relaxation strategies)
- What's up (for managing difficult thoughts and emotions associated with anxiety, depression etc)
- Self-Help for Anxiety Management (SAM) (build your own 24-hour anxiety toolkit)
- Daylio (mood and activity tracker, to help remind you which activities lift your mood)
- BeyondNow (create a safety plan to help you if ever at risk of harm)
- Mindshift (teaches the importance of changing how you think about anxiety)
- Calmharm (supports individuals with temptation to self-harm)



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#### Where can you learn more about mental health?

- Beyond Blue: https://www.beyondblue.org.au/the-facts
- Headspace: https://headspace.org.au/
- Kids Helpline: <a href="https://kidshelpline.com.au/teens">https://kidshelpline.com.au/teens</a>
- Black Dog Institute: <a href="https://www.blackdoginstitute.org.au/">https://www.blackdoginstitute.org.au/</a>
- Butterfly Foundation: 1800 33 4673 or https://butterfly.org.au/get-support/chat-online/

#### **Information about Covid 19**

- World Health Organisation Q & A: <a href="https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses">https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses</a>
- World Health Organisation Advice for the Public: <a href="https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public">https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public</a>
- Australian Government Official Covid Website: https://www.australia.gov.au/

#### Tips for supporting stress & anxiety around Covid

- Tips for Handling Coronavirus Anxiety & Stress: <a href="https://www.blackdoginstitute.org.au/resources-support/coronavirus-resources-for-anxiety-stress/">https://www.blackdoginstitute.org.au/resources-support/coronavirus-resources-for-anxiety-stress/</a>
- Coronavirus Mental Wellbeing Support: <a href="https://coronavirus.beyondblue.org.au/">https://coronavirus.beyondblue.org.au/</a>
- CDC: Mental Health and Coping during Covid-19: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/managing-stress-anxiety.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/managing-stress-anxiety.html</a>
- How to cope with Covid-19 stress: <a href="https://headspace.org.au/young-people/how-to-cope-with-stress-related-to-covid-19/">https://headspace.org.au/young-people/how-to-cope-with-stress-related-to-covid-19/</a>
- CDC: Helping Children Cope with Emergencies: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/childrenindisasters/helping-children-cope.html">https://www.cdc.gov/childrenindisasters/helping-children-cope.html</a>







Did you know that body image is how you FEEL and THINK about your body? It's actually not about what you look like!

No two people were born to look or be the same. Celebrating and embracing our differences is really important. There isn't a right or a wrong way to look.

Beauty and appearance ideals exist in all societies and they are all unhelpful! These ideals don't encourage uniqueness but instead suggest that everyone 'should' and 'could' look a certain way, which is unrealistic! Spending time, money and energy on changing your appearance is exhausting and research tells us that altering your appearance won't help your body confidence or self-esteem in the long run. What will help, is reminding yourself that you have the power to change the way you see, think and feel about how you look.

#### Here are some positive tips to help you:

You are so much more than your appearance. You are not an 'object' or a 'thing'. You are a human being. Your weight, body shape, muscles, hair/skin colour, complexion, height does not define you. Your appearance does not determine your worth.

Avoid making unhelpful comparisons. The more you compare your appearance to siblings, friends, celebs, sport stars or anyone, the more unhappy you'll feel. It's ok to admire beauty in others, but avoid devaluing your own body if you do.

Treat your body well. Your body is the only one you're ever going to get. It might not look exactly as you'd like, but it does so many amazing things for you. Speaking kindly, finding exercise and activities that you love, eating mindfully and taking time out to rest, demonstrates body respect. It's really important that you avoid any kind of restrictive diet and excessive exercise plans. They do not work or help your body confidence (no matter how much advertisers try to make us think otherwise).

#### Keep yourself media and social media savvy.

What you see may not always be! It's important that you stay savvy when looking at media and social media images. Photoshop, hair and make-up, endless filters and editing tools work to create the highly stylised and perfect images that you see – on celebrities and our friends. You never really know what is going on behind the image, remember, no one is perfect.

Go easy on yourself... AND your friends! Body bullying and food shaming is never ok. Speaking kindly to yourself and your friends – face to face and online – is the only way. If you wouldn't say it to a friend, avoid saying it to yourself. If you couldn't say it to someone's face, don't say it to them online. Words can build people up or tear them down. Use your words carefully (to yourself and to others).

Have fun with your appearance but don't let it rule your life. It's ok to take pride in your appearance and have fun with fashion and styling (if that's what interests you), but obsessing and worrying about how you look is not good for us. Remember, you are more than your appearance, so spend time doing the things that make you feel good.

Surround yourself with people who accept you as you are. Changing your appearance to fit in won't make you a better, more lovable person. If a person or group doesn't like YOU for who YOU are, then it's time to find some new people to spend time with. You are enough just as you are.

If your body image is getting you down or you are worried about a friend, talking helps and Butterfly is here to listen:

National Helpline on 1800 ED HOPE (1800 33 4673) or support@thebutterflyfoundation.org.au





# BODY IMAGE Typs FOR PARENTS

Children are very sensitive to messages about body image and appearance from their parents. Often you may not even be aware of the messages your child is hearing from you. Parents can have a very positive impact on the way a child feels about the way they look and their self esteem. Helping your child develop a healthy body image is important as it can also strengthen their relationship with eating and exercise and reduce the risk of developing disordered eating and eating disorders.

Here are some tips on ways you can be a good body image role model for your child:

#### Reflect on your own relationship with your body.

This may not be easy but being aware of your attitude towards your own body will help you be conscious of the messages you send to your kids. Try to avoid looking in the mirror and making negative comments about the way you look. If your child sees that you feel comfortable and happy with your body, this can help them feel comfortable in their own skin.

Avoid talking about diets. Dieting is the biggest risk factor for an eating disorder. Try to avoid talking about diets, your "naughty" eating habits, or your weight and size. This can give kids the impression that weight and size are highly valued by you and they might feel pressure to look a certain way or be a certain size. Celebrate diversity and emphasise how loved and valued your child is no matter what their weight, shape or size.

Talk to your child about the way they feel about the way they look. Encourage your child to talk with you about their feelings. Create space to talk about things on a daily basis including what is happening with their friends. If your child feels safe to talk to you, then they are likely to share feelings about their bodies with you.

Help your child stay body confident when using social media. Talk to your child about the realities of digital manipulation and that what they see in the media and online is not always real. Encourage them to reflect on how their social media experiences make them feel and if it's not positive then they need to change it up.

Despite best parenting efforts serious body image issues and eating disorders do develop. It's important to recognise the warning signs of body dissatisfaction and low self esteem as early as possible. There are certain cues you can pick up on in your child once you know what to look for.

### Here are some warning signs to keep an eye on in your child:

- Withdrawal from social events and activities that they used to enjoy
- A focus on diets, calories, health and particular foods. They
  might talk about wanting to be healthier or fitter and become
  obsessive about checking the nutritional content of what they
  are eating.
- They might become irritable or anxious around dinner time.
   They may refuse to eat certain foods or whole food groups.
- Complaints about the way they look, e.g. "I'm ugly" or "I'm fat", or negative comments about their abilities, e.g. "I'm hopeless"
- Frequent self scrutiny such as weighing themselves or excessively looking at their reflection.
- Change in clothing style such as wearing baggy or oversized clothing

If you notice any of these signs in your child it is important to seek help as early as possible. You know your child best, so trust your instincts. If you are finding it hard to be accepting of your own body, remember it's never too late to seek help.

Butterfly can support you. Call our National Helpline on 1800 ED HOPE (1800 33 4673) or email us at support@butterfly.org.au





#### **Careers News**

#### Careers Term 3 News - Uni Zoom Lunch Sessions

Both UNSW and the University of Sydney (the top 2 destinations for students for Baulkham Hills High School students) presented via Zoom in Week 4 at Tuesday and Thursday lunches to supplement the face-to-face presentations that were held in Term 2 for a range of universities.

Thank you to USyd and UNSW for adapting to the changing environment and presenting to Year 10, 11 and 12 students in engaging presentations, preparing students for life beyond high school, notifying them of upcoming Open Days and answering questions.

Ms Hardy





#### Careers News - Update for Year 12 Parents

#### What does my child have access to for Careers in Year 12?

#### Face-to-face/individual support

- Individual appointments with the Careers Advisor (applying to uni, scholarships, general Careers advice) –
   students can book via the link in Google Classroom to a Google Sheets schedule
- Written feedback for cadetships/scholarships/medicine applications is given via Google Docs as well as general advice via email
- Mock interviews for cadetships/scholarships/medicine

#### **Speaker sessions**

- Universities visit the school Tues & Thurs lunchtimes in Term 2 schedule posted on Google Classroom and in the Year 12 Study; reminders sent to students via Google Classroom
- UAC Session and Scholarships/Written Applications Workshop (as part of Year 12 Wellbeing Day); resources
  have been emailed to students/on Google Classroom please ask your child if you would like to see this
  information
- Students also had a speaker (doctor) present a session on Career Resilience & Planning as part of their Year 11 Wellbeing Day in 2020

#### **Subscription Services**

- Online interview skills course (see handout in this newsletter; access details have been emailed to students)
- Study Work Grow newsletter (to receive information directly from universities/industry)
- Morrisby Online Profiling students have had access to this since Year 10 list of career suggestions/uni
  courses based on a student's individual profile
- Career Central Career Management Software access via BHHS Google Accounts
- The Careers Department (Virtual Work Experience and audios/videos of careers & university courses)

#### Online/informational Support

- Regular updates are posted in Google Classroom including scholarship & cadetship information, expos, competitions, university & industry updates
- UAC info sessions: <a href="https://www.uac.edu.au/schools/uac-digital">https://www.uac.edu.au/schools/uac-digital</a>
- Information on Early Entry (SRS) has been emailed to students (PowerPoint slides) and also information on an upcoming session run by UAC: <a href="https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/earlyentry-43">https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/earlyentry-43</a>
- Year 12 students can use the UAC online tool Course Compass to assist their decisions
- Reminders about upcoming deadlines are posted on Google Classroom/emailed to students
- Create Your Career Google Site with tailored resources (via BHHS accounts)







# Career planning and transition for young people on the autism spectrum | Thursday 2 September, 4.00pm (AEST)

In this 60 minute live and interactive webinar, our presenters, Associate Professor Marina Ciccarelli, Cheryl Mangan, and Brendan James will provide information for parents about:

- The Better OutcOmes and Successful Transitions for Autism (BOOST-A) research;
- The role of parents and supporters in youth focused, strengths-based career planning; and
- How myWAY Employability career planner can support young people on the autism spectrum to build a customised profile and goals to plan for future career pathways.

Based on six years of research, myWAY Employability is a smart web platform that helps autistic individuals plan and prepare for working life. Autistic individuals co-produced content, design, and usability of the website. myWAY Employability matches an individual's interests and strengths to relevant careers and pathways. It encourages users to create big dreams, and smaller goals and tasks to track progress. **Register now** 

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#### Careers News - Create Your Career Google Site

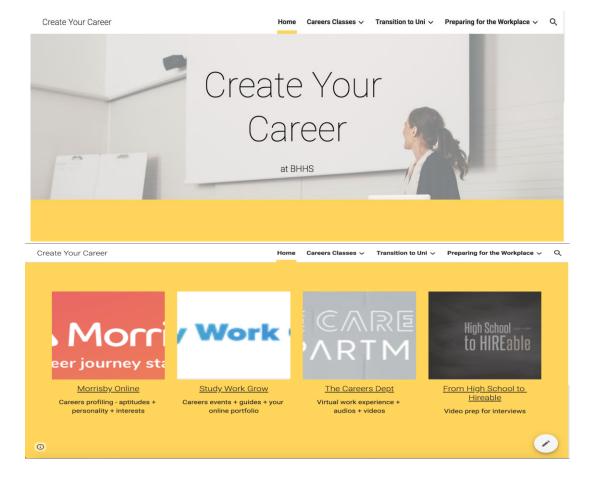
Students can access this content via their @bhhs Google accounts. To help your child with their career development process, please see this link: <a href="https://myfuture.edu.au/assist-your-child">https://myfuture.edu.au/assist-your-child</a>

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)

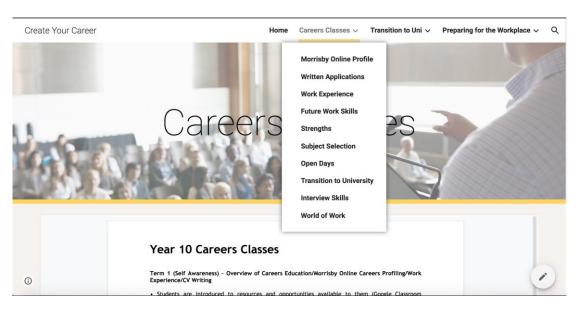
As well as content on <u>Careers Classes, Transition to Uni and the Workforce</u>, students have easy access to <u>useful tools</u>:

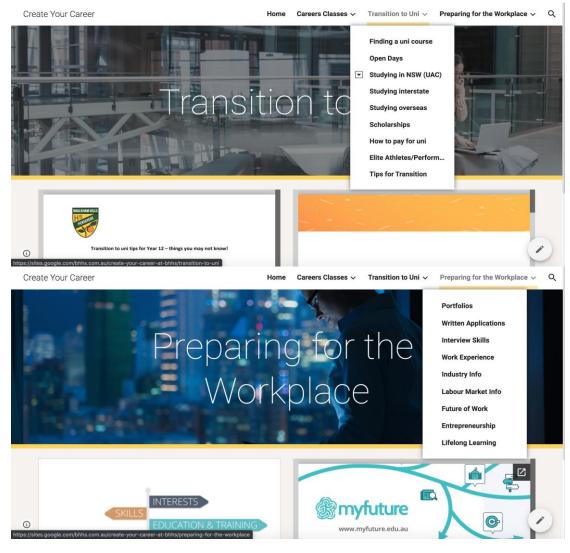
- Book a Careers appointment spreadsheet
- Careers Checklists
- Uni speakers at BHHS
- Year 12 Deadlines





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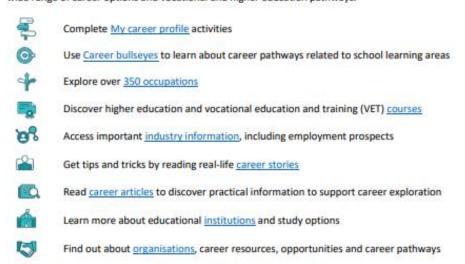


myfuture has a new look!

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.



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.

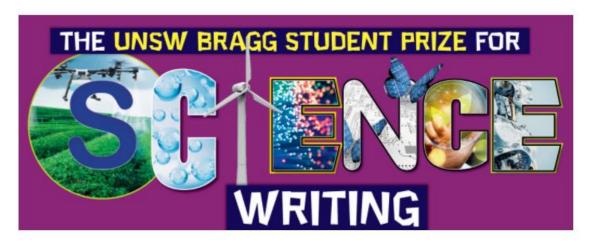
Explore the recent updates: https://bit.ly/myfuture20



# Interested in Writing and Science here is a competition for you

https://careerswithstem.com.au/bragg-student-science-prize2/?utm\_source=Refraction+Media&utm\_campaign=8b6f7ca6bfEMAIL\_CAMPAIGN\_2018\_04\_04\_COPY\_01&utm\_medium=email&utm\_term=0\_20dc88b9ea-8b6f7ca6bf148757961&mc\_cid=8b6f7ca6bf&mc\_eid=29252fceea

The competition closes 5pm Friday 27 August.



### 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.



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#### **Lost Property** Contact Details

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## **Symptoms of COVID-19**

#### **Symptoms of COVID-19 include:**

- Fever (37.5°C 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.

