

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter

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From the principal's desk:

As always, even with the end of the year approaching, our students are very busy with a myriad of activities taking place. Year 12 celebrate the end of high school at their Formal this Wednesday evening at Oatlands House, our Cadet Unit are currently mid camp at Cataract, south of Sydney, a team of support students are finalising their preparations for the Schools Spectacular performance later this week, and Year 7 will receive vaccinations on Thursday 24 November.

Three reminders...

- The latest COVID guidelines are at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>. RAT kits will again be distributed to all students this week.
- Our **school uniform** identifies our students. The correct wearing of it is expected and is a matter of pride and safety for all students. If a

21 November 2022



Calendar 2022

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 4

Week 7
Monday 21 November Y11 Buffer Week 21/11 to 25/11 incl. AFX22 Cadet Camp 18/11 to 22/11 incl.
Tuesday 22 November P&C Virtual Meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday 23 November Y12 Formal 6pm – 10.30pm
Thursday 24 November Y7 Vaccinations Y10 Wellbeing - Trivia Night and Dinner 4pm – 8pm
Friday 25 November
Week 8
Monday 28 November Y11 Assessment Week 28/11-2/12 incl.
Tuesday 29 November Year 6 Orientation Day (year 7 2023)
Wednesday 30 November CAPA 2022 Music Night at Riverside – 6.30pm
Thursday 1 December Baulko Bulletin Book Week Activities – recess and lunchtime
Friday 2 December Hills Zone Sport AGM Multi Sports Day – Support Unit
Saturday 3 December – Band Audition Day
Week 9
Monday 5 December Australian Volleyball Schools Cup (Qld) 4/12 – 10/12 incl. Outreach/Prefects Toy Drive 5/12 to 9/12 incl.
Tuesday 6 December
Wednesday 7 December Term 4 Grade Sport Grand Finals SRC Movie Night 6.15pm – 9.30pm
Thursday 8 December
Friday 9 December Y10 Great Start Day (Greenlees) 2022 Support Celebration 6pm to 9pm
Week 10
Monday 12 December Christmas Prefect Week 12/12-16/12 incl. Y10 Recognition Assembly Y7 Recognition Assembly
Tuesday 13 December Y9 Recognition Assembly Y8 Recognition Assembly
Wednesday 14 December
Thursday 15 December
Friday 16 December Students last day of school

Term 1, 2023

Week 1
Monday 30 January Staff only – Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 31 January Y7, Y11 and Y12 (& Y10 Support leaders) return to school Year 7 O Week 31/1 to 2/2 incl.
Wednesday 1 February Y8, Y9 and Y10 return to school
Thursday 2 February
Friday 3 February
Week 2
Monday 6 February Y7 Camp 6/2 to 7/2 incl.
Tuesday 7 February
Wednesday 8 February
Thursday 9 February
Friday 10 February

student is not able to wear full school uniform on a particular day, the student is required to bring a note from their parents/carers to be signed by a deputy principal before school. The student will then be issued a uniform pass. If a student is out of uniform without a note from a parent or care, they will be issued with a detention.

- The **BHHS CAPA Showcase 2022** is being held at Riverside Theatre at Parramatta from 6:30 pm on Wednesday 30 November. To purchase your tickets, please click <https://boxoffice.riversideparramatta.com.au/WEBPAGES/Entertainment/ShowPerformance.aspx>. In other performance news, a team of our Support students continue to prepare for Schools Spectacular. You can purchase tickets online, or keep an eye out for the broadcast on television.

Wayne Humphreys
Principal



Baulko News

Year 12 Visual Arts 2022 HSC Body of Work Virtual Exhibition

Please click on the link below:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1-drOf4vLYK8GVogYjMhuxvc9h2d52p6qH_9F4-H_TU/edit#slide=id.p1



P&C News

P&C Nov General Meeting

The P&C meeting is on Tuesday, 22 November 2022 @ 7:30pm.

This will be a **virtual** event.

The link to Teams meeting is located below:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NThmZTRkYjltYTUyMy00NGUxLTg0NTItODBiMDM5ZTE2ZmM0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%2202600150-0c82-4176-a911-dade54c05a95%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22246a9596-27d5-4c69-a587-8cd29b07c698%22%7d

I look forward to seeing you all virtually!

Raymund Wong
P&C President

William Zheng

Artwork Title: Megalophilia
Graphic Design

“ One might expect examining humanity to bring the greatest insights into the human condition, but much can be gained from the way we treat and utilise the world around us. Why is it that humans build incredibly large machines, structures, monuments and even step foot on extra-terrestrial ground, when the uses often do not justify the costs? ‘Megalophilia’, love of large things; my work seeks to explore this obsession within modern society. ”



HSC Body
of Work



Amy Liu reminiscent Painting

“ my work explores the indistinctive mystical nature of our memories, the recollection of events and places that form our identity. in an ever changing world that's becoming increasingly unpredictable, we crave the stability and simplicity of the past, revisiting this peace in a seemingly 'authentic' manner. over the years, they become almost ethereal, idealised, becoming a haven from the complexities of reality. the manner in which the paint can be reworked reflective of the movements in memory. monet and turner are referenced to create focus areas through slight shifts in colour and tone, as well as in the exploration of light within the piece. in the depiction of the city in which my own childhood took place, this work allowed me to further explore these as i compare my memories, years old personal photographs, ones taken by tourists posted online, as well as those distant ones currently displayed on google. large amounts of negative space commonly seen in traditional chinese artworks, allow for audiences to contemplate their own memories, as well as emphasising the possibility of the future to fill these empty spaces. ”



Parent/Guardian Information Sheet – Year 10 Love Bites Program

Year 10 will be partaking in the Love Bites Program on Thursday 24th November at school, as part of the broader Wellbeing Program at Baulkham Hills High School. The program will run for a full day with two interactive sessions followed by creative workshops. Young people are given an opportunity to create their own campaigns to promote respectful relationships in our community through these workshops.

NAPCAN's highly regarded Love Bites and Love Bites Junior programs have been running in schools since 2005. The interactive and engaging sessions focus on the development of respectful relationships for young people aged 11 to 17. The programs aim to provide a safe environment in which young people can discuss and learn about their rights and responsibilities in relationships and look at ways to access support when needed. During the sessions, young people are introduced to a number of services in the community and encouraged to support their friends by utilising safe, healthy and proactive strategies.

The facilitators for the Love Bites program come from different community organisations and services including Local Police and trained Student Support Officers from local schools in the region. Our Staff will also be present during the sessions.

If required, young people can be supported by several support staff who will be present throughout the day, including the SSO, Head Teacher Wellbeing, Counselling Team, Year Advisers and classroom teachers.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the program, please contact the school. Should you wish to discuss any personal difficulties regarding relationships, please find contact numbers for additional support options below.

If you do not wish your young person to attend this workshop, please provide a note to the office by the 21st November.

Sincerely,

Terryanne Fletcher
Head Teacher Wellbeing
Baulkham Hills High School

Annah Jamba
Student Support Officer
Baulkham Hills High School

Support services:

1800 RESPECT Ph: 1800737732 - www.1800respect.org.au

Parentline Ph: 1300 30 1300 - www.parentline.com.au



CAPA Showcase 2022 – 30 November

The Creative and Performing Arts Faculty cordially invites all to the 2022 CAPA Showcase at the Riverside Theatre on 30th November. Please use the QR code on the attached flyer to secure your tickets for the event. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$25 for children (18 and under) and are selling fast. Don't miss out on the fantastic Music, Dance and Drama performance or the range of visual projects that students have completed across 2022. See you there!!!



The flyer is a vibrant, artistic illustration of a street scene with colorful buildings and people. At the top left is the Baulkham Hills High School crest. A green banner across the top reads 'BAULKHAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS'. The year '2022' is in large, white, dotted numbers, and 'SHOWCASE' is in large, orange, dotted letters. Below this is a graphic of a piano keyboard. A black box contains the text: 'FEATURING THE WORKS AND PERFORMANCES OF STUDENTS FROM: DANCE - DRAMA - VISUAL ARTS MUSIC - VISUAL DESIGN PHOTOGRAPHY AND DIGITAL MEDIA'. The date and time '30TH NOVEMBER | 6:30 - 9:30 PM' are prominently displayed. To the right, it says 'TICKETED EVENT' and 'SCAN CODE TO PURCHASE A TICKET FOR ENTRY' with a QR code. At the bottom, it credits 'Artwork by Jasmine Wang - Year 11 Visual Arts Student', provides the website 'WWW.RIVERSIDEPARRAMATTA.COM.AU', the 'RIVERSIDE' logo, and a 'SCAN ME' button with another QR code.

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BAULKHAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

2022
SHOWCASE

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MUSIC - VISUAL DESIGN
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RIVERSIDE

SCAN ME

Click on link below to purchase a ticket:

<https://boxoffice.riversideparramatta.com.au/WebPages/EntaWebGateway/gateway.aspx?E=N&QL=S7978|VRIV|G~/WEBPAGES/EntaWebShow/ShowPerformance.aspx>

TAP on & TAP off

Every time you travel by bus

It helps us plan the bus service by knowing how many people are using buses.



It is a condition of the School Pass Terms and the Student Codes of Conduct when travelling that students who have a School Opal card must tap on and tap off every time when using public transport to travel to and from school. Per section 3.2 of the Opal Privacy Policy, Transport for NSW collects information from taps on and taps off to support coordination, planning and policy development for transport, transport services and transport infrastructure.





School Opal Cards for bus travel

Busways has been conducting checks at your school regarding Opal card usage.

Your child did not have an Opal card today when travelling on the school bus.

Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used to determine demand for bus services. If students don't tap on and tap off then school bus services will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

Please ensure that your child has a valid Opal card (either a School or Child/Youth Opal card) and taps on and off when travelling to and from school.

For more information and to apply for a School Opal card call 13 67 25 (13 OPAL) or apply online at www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students/.

For other enquiries, our customer service team is happy to help. Call 1300 69 2929 (Monday to Friday 7am-5.30pm) or email infoline@busways.com.au.



Application for Extended Leave – Travel (3 days or more)

Please click on the link below and fill in the form (4 pages) for extended leave – travel and certificate (for 3 days or more). A print of flight details or itinerary is also to be included. The student can bring the hard copy form to be signed and approved by the Principal before going on leave. The certificate of extended leave travel will be given to the student for the purpose of travel once approved.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/policy-library/associated-documents/pd-2005-0259-02-2.pdf>.

NSW Health Updates

Please follow the link below to fact sheets from NSW Health as regards the linked topics.

- Japanese encephalitis - https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/japanese_encephalitis.aspx
- Mosquitoes - <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/mosquito.aspx>
- Japanese encephalitis virus and mosquito bite avoidance - <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Factsheets/japanese-encephalitis-questions-answered.pdf>

Absence Explanations

Parents are required to provide an explanation of absence to the school on the day of absence or **within seven (7) days** from the first day of any period of absence.

If a student is absent for three (3) days or more a **Medical Certificate** is required.

Permission and Payment for Excursions, Sporting Events/Activities

Baulko is currently using “**School Bytes**” as a form for permissions and payments for various activities.

You will receive the required permissions and or payment via email. If it is not finalised by the deadline, your child will not be able to attend.

Please check these emails are not going into your spam as they are named school bytes.

Please email the school if your email address has changed.

Careers News Term 4 2022

Year 12 Uni Applications

Information has been sent out about the Educational Access Scheme (EAS) to support students who have experienced disadvantages during Years 11 and/or 12 and applications are due by the end of October.

Year 10 Google Classroom

Year 10 have access to a specialised Google Classroom and have been emailed the code to access. All Year 10 students have access to the Morrisby Online Careers Profiling which provides university course and career suggestions ahead of subject selection. Hard copies of the Steps to Uni for Year 10 Students publication from UAC have been provided to all students.

Helping your child with their career development

To help your child with their career development process, please see this link: <https://myfuture.edu.au/assist-your-child>. There is also a National Careers Week on demand webinar for Parents & Guardians – [Help guide your child to a career path that is right for them](#).

Careers Subscriptions

Years 7/8/9

Years 7/8/9 students have been emailed a code to complete the junior version of the Morrisby Profile (called Morrisby Careers).

Year 10 into 11

- Morrisby Online Career Profiling (aptitudes, personality, interests)
- Study Work Grow (guides, updates, portfolio) (parents can also sign up via code in Google Classroom)
- The Careers Department (virtual work experience, audios, videos)

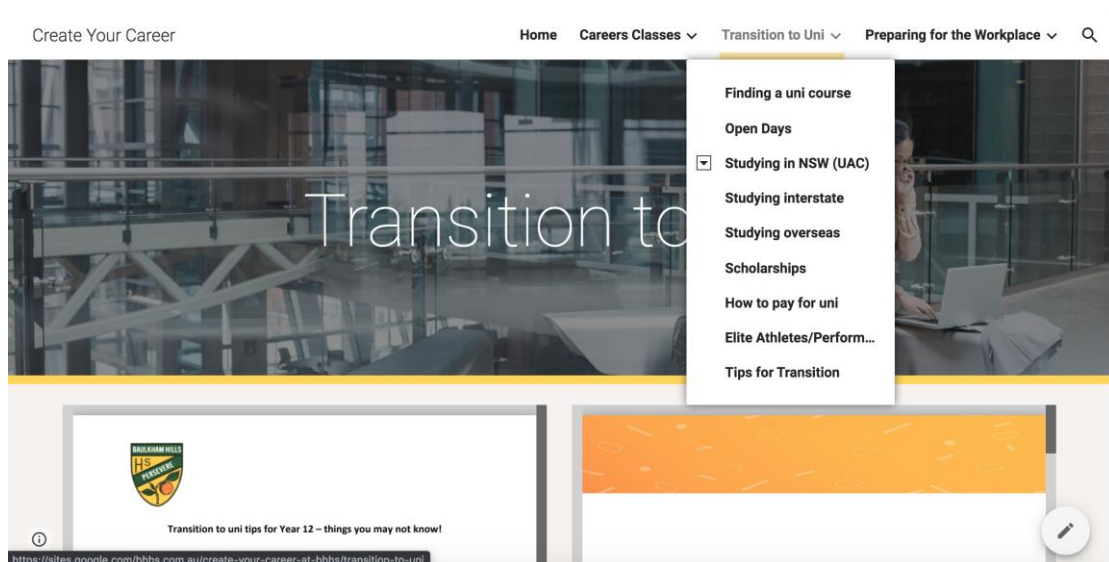
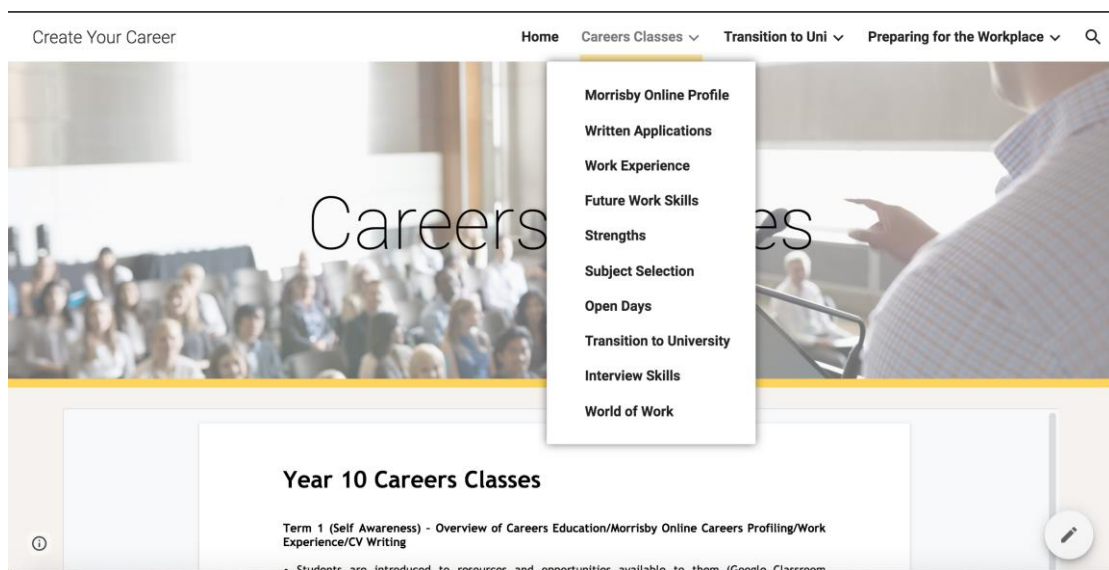
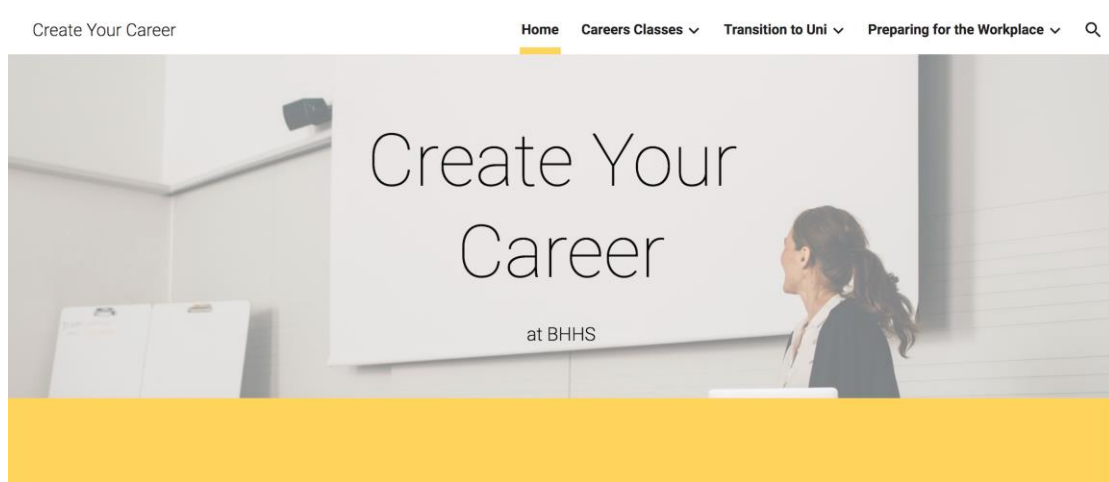
Year 12

Year 12 have access to all of the above subscriptions plus the following:

- From High School to Hireable (online interview skills course)

Google Classroom updates are posted for Year 12 including:

- Book a Careers appointment spreadsheet
- Careers Checklists & deadlines
- Uni speakers at BHHS





Explore

- 9**
My career profile activities
- 358**
occupation profiles
- Approx. **15,000**
courses
- 33**
career bullseyes
- 300+**
videos
- 100+**
career stories
- 100+**
career articles
- Join over **1 million**
registered users
(as at 31 December 2021)

What is myfuture?

myfuture is Australia's National Career Information Service. It provides online resources to explore career pathways and tools to develop self-knowledge for career decision-making.

myfuture encourages students to consider how their interests, values and skills relate to a wide range of career pathways. It provides a complete and unbiased picture of opportunities, by showcasing both higher education and vocational education and training (VET) courses.

Resources are designed to support three key audiences:

Students

Complete the short *My career profile* activities to identify students' interests, skills and values and generate a list of suggested occupations, or use the *Career bullseyes* to discover occupations related to school learning areas. Open up new possibilities by researching industries, occupations and courses and by exploring career stories shared by young people and articles contributed by experts. Save and revisit favourite content and activity results.

Teachers and career practitioners

A special section of the site contains resources to support teachers and career practitioners. It includes video libraries, resources to embed career learning across the curriculum, myfuture's recent webinars, newsletters and insights papers, and a range of high-quality content and resources written by career development and education experts.

Parents and carers

The earliest and often the most powerful learning about careers is shaped by the adults in a child's life. The resources curated in the *Parents and carers* section of myfuture are designed to assist these key influencers to begin the conversation with their child about the world of work.

How to access myfuture

myfuture is funded by Australian state and territory governments. Visit www.myfuture.edu.au to sign up for a free account and check the box to receive up-to-date career information via email.

/findingmyfuture
 @myfutureAU
 myfuture_australia
 myfuture.edu.au

School uniform – a reminder

Correct school uniform is expected to be worn at all times by students. If, for any reason, your student is unable to wear school uniform on a particular day, they are required to bring a note from a parent or carer to be sighted and signed by a Deputy Principal before school. The student will be issued a Uniform Pass for the day.

Support From Reachout

The challenges of supporting students as parents and carers is always present. The issues around COVID-19 have made this an even more difficult and uncertain path to tread. I will be giving students short ideas via assemblies over the next few weeks in which they can proactively support themselves.

The website Reachout.com also provides advice for parent and carers over a range of areas. It is worth having a look at <https://parents.au.reachout.com/> as a starting point.

For students, have a look at <https://au.reachout.com/articles/how-to-handle-fear-about-the-future-a-guide-for-year-12-students> (Dr Amy Burton, Clinical Psychologist)

TAFE Use

Students are reminded that the use of the adjacent TAFE facility to walk to and from Old Northern Rd is a privilege and not a right. Students are reminded to walk safely, quietly and quickly through the facility. Parents and carers are **not** permitted to enter, drive into, or park in the TAFE to pick up or drop off students.

Bus Travel

The **bus stop on Old Northern Rd in front of Baulkham Hills TAFE** is used each afternoon by approximately 100 students. Students have the privilege and responsibility of accessing this bus stop through the TAFE. I would remind students to be very careful and considerate when using and accessing this bus stop, waiting for a bus, and moving to the kerb to get on a bus. Buses sometimes approach the stop very quickly, with the front of the bus coming over the edge of the kerb. Please always demonstrate courtesy and safety, and remember that there is always another bus.

Student pickup after school

A reminder about parking and picking up around our school in the afternoons, especially in the school bus bay, Carver Crescent, Christopher Street, Coronation Road, and Baulkham Hills TAFE areas.

Please ensure you follow all traffic rules (especially traffic lights and not parking across driveways) when you are in these areas. You could even have your student walk a little but further away from the school gate – to assist their physical health, and alleviate the heavy traffic at the end of the school day.

The Hills Shire Council will have compliance officers at various times in these locations to ensure all drivers are following required traffic rules.