

# Baulkham Hills High Newsletter

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**Schools Spectacular 2022**

## From the principal's desk:

Six students performed in the Schools Spectacular over this past weekend. They were Rianna, Jessica, Skye, Harley, Sarah and Jonathan. What a wonderful experience for our dedicated performers. Congratulations to them, and thank you to all staff involved, particularly Mrs Bolton, for enabling the students to be part of this fantastic experience. Our staff once again have gone above and beyond to ensure our students can participate in such an event.



Two students have been selected to be included in ARTEXPRESS as part of the 2023 HSC Showcase Season. They are William Zheng (his work is titled Megalophilia and will be displayed at The Armory, Sydney Olympic Park SOPA) and Mengqi Sun (her work is titled Duplexity and will be displayed at Hazelhurst Arts Centre). Details of

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28 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](http://www.baulkhamhillshighschool.com.au)

### Term 4

<b>Week 8</b>
<b>Monday 28 November</b> Y11 Assessment Week 28/11-2/12 incl.
<b>Tuesday 29 November</b> Year 6 Orientation Day (year 7 2023)
<b>Wednesday 30 November</b> CAPA 2022 Music Night at Riverside – 6.30pm
<b>Thursday 1 December</b> Baulko Bulletin Book Week Activities – recess and lunchtime
<b>Friday 2 December</b> Hills Zone Sport AGM Multi Sports Day – Support Unit
<b>Saturday 3 December – Band Audition Day</b>
<b>Week 9</b>
<b>Monday 5 December</b> Australian Volleyball Schools Cup (Qld) 4/12 – 10/12 incl. Outreach/Prefects Toy Drive 5/12 to 9/12 incl.
<b>Tuesday 6 December</b>
<b>Wednesday 7 December</b> Term 4 Grade Sport Grand Finals SRC Movie Night 6.15pm – 9.30pm
<b>Thursday 8 December</b>
<b>Friday 9 December</b> Y10 Great Start Day (Greenlees) 2022 Support Celebration 6pm to 9pm
<b>Week 10</b>
<b>Monday 12 December</b> Christmas Prefect Week 12/12-16/12 incl. Y7 Recognition Assembly P1&2 Y8 Recognition Assembly P5&6
<b>Tuesday 13 December</b> Y9 Recognition Assembly P1&2 Y10 Recognition Assembly P3&4
<b>Wednesday 14 December</b>
<b>Thursday 15 December</b> Y12 Back to Baulko Day Last Cadet parade day
<b>Friday 16 December</b> Students last day of school End of year Cadets dinner (evening)

### Term 1, 2023

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

exhibition venues and dates can be found on the ARTEXPRESS website in 2023:

<http://artexpress.artsunit.nsw.edu.au>

This is an outstanding achievement. Congratulations to these and all students involved in the BHHS CAPA program. Thank you to our staff for their work in supporting, mentoring and teaching these students.

Aaron Taylor (Year 12) has been awarded a NSW Blue. Blues are awarded to nominated students who achieved outstanding representation in their chosen sports, and who have displayed exemplary sportsmanship. Aaron has represented Baulkham Hills High School, Hills Zone Hyenas and Sydney West in Basketball and Volleyball from 2018-2022. In 2022, he showed tremendous commitment and has continued to achieve success in both these sports. His leadership and athletic abilities were demonstrated at the zone level for Basketball, whereby he led his team to the championship game where Hills Zone team placed second overall. He went on to represent Sydney West Basketball at the Combined High School tournament. Aaron was also involved in the Student Representative Council in 2022 and he was involved in bringing together various events for Baulkham Hills high school students. Congratulations Aaron.

Lucas Wang (Year 9) entered this Tax Super and You competition with the ATO. He won second place and the people's choice award. Congratulations Lucas.

**Wayne Humphreys**  
Principal



# Baulko News

## Year 12 Formal Photos

Photos from the BHTHS Year 12 Formal published in the Hills Shire Times can be accessed at <https://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/hills-shire-times/baulkham-hills-high-school-year-12-2022-formal-pictures/news-story/3ac927f1033f9d6e96ff31a3a14ac8be>





### Year 12 Formal Photos





### CAPA Showcase 2022 – 30 November

The Creative and Performing Arts Faculty cordially invites all to the 2022 CAPA Showcase at the Riverside Theatre on 30<sup>th</sup> 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!!!

**If you are unable to purchase tickets online - you can also purchase tickets at the Riverside Box Office on the night.**



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>



On Thursday 24th November, Year 10 Students took part in a Wellbeing program focusing on respectful relationship education designed for 15–17-year-olds. The program provides opportunities for young people to discuss the strengths and challenges of navigating relationships.

Year 10 students participated in the program with great enthusiasm and respect for one another which we hope to continue to see in their relationships. Students had the opportunity to have discussions with Police Officers, Student Support Officers from North-West Sydney Metro Schools and Case workers from Uniting Care, Council and Saints Care (formerly Youth Rezolutions). Although the discussions were not always comfortable, students were made aware that communication, critical thinking and decision making are critical for healthy and safe relationships, free from violence and abuse.

The overall aims of the program are to equip young people with the knowledge needed to have respectful relationships, encourage and develop their skills in critical thinking and assist them in being able to problem solve and communicate effectively. Feedback about the Love Bites program from students was reflective of these aims with some students commenting that:



*"It used real life examples, so pretty easy to relate"*

*"It gives examples of potential future situations we may encounter and how to respond to them while keeping us safe"*

*"We learnt about consent and various forms and signs of dysfunctional relationships through videos, activities and information we were shown"*

*"I can use this advice"*

*"Relationships are a big part of school and this information provided is very important"*

*"Domestic Violence and Assault is very common in relationships worldwide which makes it important to be aware and educate of signs and sources of help"*

*"It shows strategies and situations from the real world as well as legal consequence"*

*"Insightful workshop"*

Well done and thank you to our Year 10 students for taking this step towards being part of a larger community initiative to increase the community's capability to engage in respectful relationships and empower individuals to prevent relationship violence.

Best Regards,

**Ms Annah Jamba**

Student Support Officer





### 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/](http://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](mailto: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](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

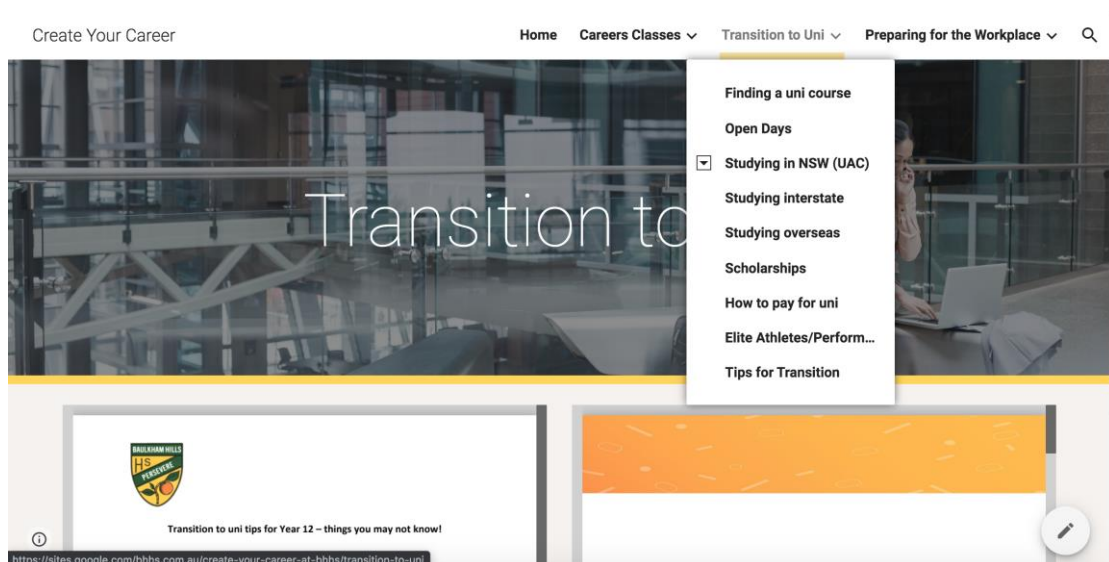
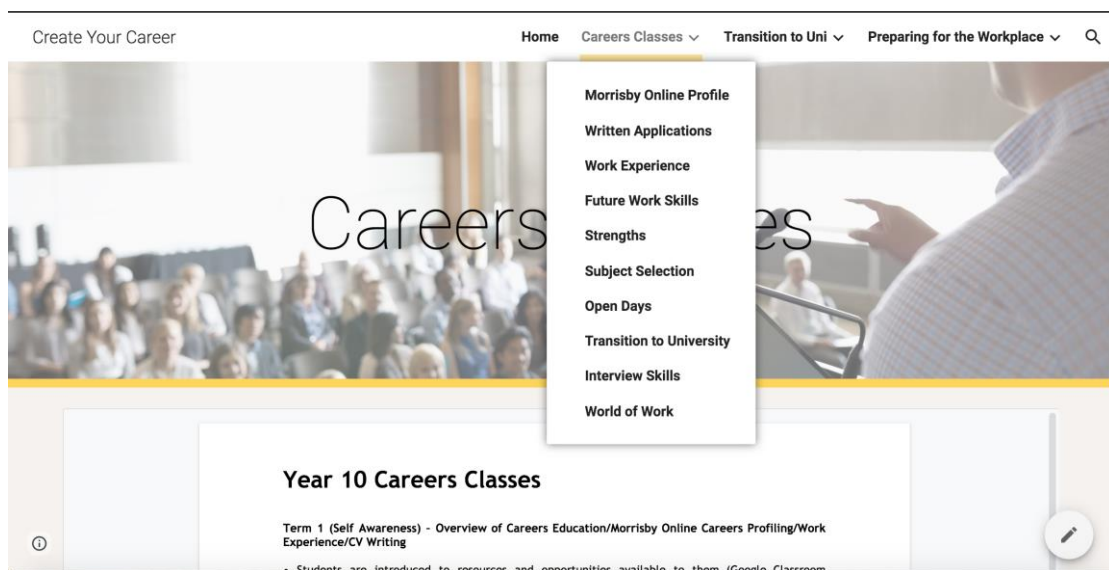
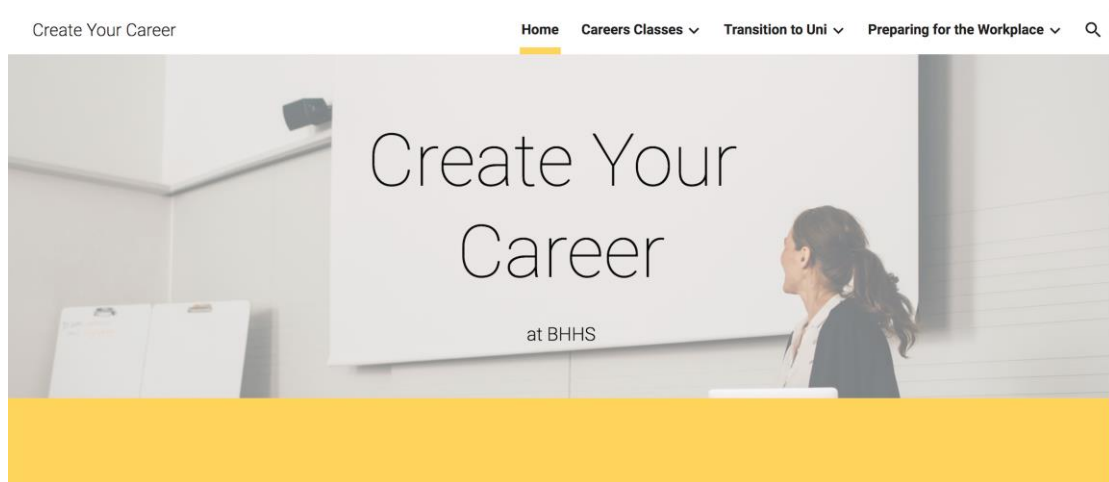
Year 12 have access to all of the above subscriptions plus the following:

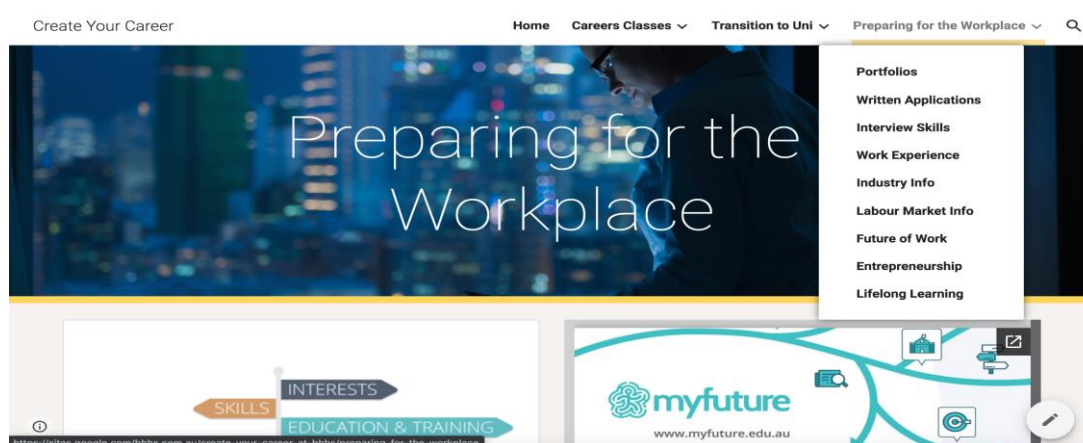
- From High School to Hireable (online interview skills course)

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](http://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.