

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter



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APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED LEAVE (3 DAYS OR MORE)

Pick up an Application for Extended Leave – Travel Form
from the office if you are going on leave for 3 days or more.
This needs to be approved by the Principal.

From the principal's desk:

School captains Danny Park and Grace Ho recently visited NSW State Parliament where they joined other student leaders from The Hills district for the annual Young Leaders Afternoon Tea. The captains had the opportunity to meet with our local member, the Hon David Elliott MP, and the NSW Premier, the Hon Dominic Perrottet MP. They also met with local emergency services leaders and fellow student leaders.



Congratulations to Daniel Wang (Year 12) who has been selected for the Australian Olympiad Team for Chemistry. Further details and photos are coming soon.

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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 2

Week 6
Monday 30 May Y8 and Y9 Assessment Week (Half Yearly Exams) 27/5 to 6/6 incl.
Tuesday 31 May Y10 Excursion to Macbeth
Wednesday 1 June
Thursday 2 June Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Musical Excursion - Support
Friday 3 June Y11 Biology 2022 Depth Study Excursion
Saturday 4 June - Economics Olympiad First Round - in school exam
Week 7
Monday 6 June Year 8 and 9 Assessment Week – Half Yearly Exams 27/5 to 6/6 incl.
Tuesday 7 June Yr9/10 Volleyball School Cup
Wednesday 8 June Y11 and Y12 Parent Teacher Night UNSW Mathematics Competition
Thursday 9 June Y 11 English Advanced Theatre Excursion - Othello
Friday 10 June Biennale 2022 – CAPA Relay for Life Movie Night Knockout Cricket Round 1
Week 8
Monday 13 June – QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 14 June Y8 Subject Selection Information morning P1&2 for students
Wednesday 15 June Year 8 Camp – Tea Gardens 15/6 to 17/6 incl. APSMO – Aust Problem Solving Mathematics Olympiad 15/6-17/6
Thursday 16 June
Friday 17 June
Week 9
Monday 20 June Y11 Assessment weeks 20/6 to 1/7 incl.
Tuesday 21 June Y12 Latin Study Day – Barker College
Wednesday 22 June
Thursday 23 June Y7 and Y10 Vaccinations (Fletcher)
Friday 24 June Y7 and Y10 Peer Support Picnic Y9 Geography Excursion - Barangaroo
Week 10
Monday 27 June Y11 Assessment weeks 20/6 to 1/7 incl.
Tuesday 28 June Anti-Racism Awareness Day
Wednesday 29 June Year 12 Recognition Assembly
Thursday 30 June
Friday 1 July Y10 History Elective Excursion

Last Wednesday night, Mrs Yassa and Mr Iaconis were acknowledged at the 20th Annual Excellence in Teaching Awards sponsored by the Rotary Club of Castle Hill. Congratulations to both teachers.



Wayne Humphreys
Principal

Transport for NSW

Face Masks are Mandatory

This is a reminder to all students that face masks are mandatory whilst waiting for and travelling on public transport, including all school buses. It is also mandatory for all students to tap on and off using a valid Opal card or eftpos card, every time they travel.

It is important for students that failing to wear a mask or tap on/off risk a fine by transport inspectors.

I have added a link below to Transport for NSW showing travel offences and fines for your convenience and information.

<https://transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/travel-offences-fines-penalties>

Baulko News



BAULKHAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

Proud to deliver



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

Bronze Award

Ethan Khisa (Yr 11)
Aditya Patel (Yr 11)
Darshpreet Singh (Yr 11)
Theeban Varathan (Yr 12)
Kerry Yang (Yr 11)

Silver Award

Vanessa Widjaja (Yr 12)

Band News

The May performance yesterday was a great success.

How good is it to see and hear the Baulko Band and Ensembles perform live! They all sounded magnificent.

Photos and report will be featured in next week's newsletter.

Well done to our Master of Ceremonies Elin Wei and Elliot Moy, all performers and conductors and thank you very much to Ms Julie Kim, Ms Lisa Greenlees, Mrs Alexia Martin, Mr Alvin Mak and all our wonderful Band Committee members and helpers who volunteered their time to make this happen.

Labelling your Instrument It is essential all students label their instrument, whether it is school owned or not. Place a key tag or easily identifiable luggage tag with your name and contact number on it. This will avoid mix ups, and if accidentally misplaced on a bus or otherwise, it has a chance of finding its way back to you.

There are many instruments of the same make and model in identical cases and the wrong one can be grabbed in error, especially when hurrying.

Permission Forms must be completed prior to the due date. It is the responsibility of band families to ensure these are completed on time. Also any other RSVPs/deadlines that are requested from you. Be respectful of others' time, who may be volunteering to organise band events. Thank you to the many families who do so promptly.

Band Fees and Instrument service fees are now outstanding. If you have not paid these please do so immediately.

SAVE THE DATE

Australian School Bands and Orchestra Festival (ASBOF)

String Ensemble (Mrs Choong) ASBOF Sunday July 24th

Concert Band (Dr Madrid) - ASBOF - Sunday Aug 28th (date correction)

Junior Band (Ms Brown) ASBOF - Sunday Sept 11th

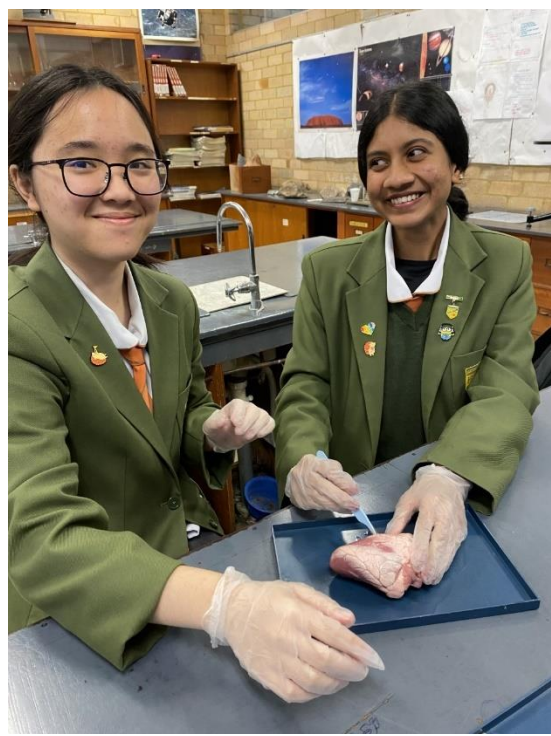
Senior Band (Ms Brown) ASBOF - Sunday Sept 11th

The Band Committee



Year 11 Biology Class

Mrs Daher's Year 11 Biology class, as part of their study of transport systems in animals, were able to dissect, and enjoy spending some time studying the structure of a heart. Photos below.



Year 9 Commerce Excursion to Parliament of NSW and the Justice and Police Museum

On Tuesday 3rd May, Year 9 Commerce students visited the Justice and Police Museum and the Parliament of NSW.

The visit to the Justice and Police Museum involved a tour of their exhibits and historic courtrooms. Students also participated in a role play involving a mock local court scenario.

The visit to the Parliament of NSW involved a tour and explanation of the features and functions of both the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council chambers. Students also had the opportunity to participate in and view a role play about the processes of making of laws in NSW.

Both venues involved themes and content that are a valuable part of our Year 9 Commerce – Law, Society and Political Involvement topic, and enriched the work that students have been learning in class this term.





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.



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MEDICAL RESEARCH SCHOOL QUIZ



13th May to 13th July 2022




Open to Year 7 – 12 students

Great prizes to be won!

33 multiple choice questions that 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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Careers News Term 2 2022

Year 12 Uni Applications

Year 12 have been sent videos and PP slides of the UAC process. Uni/alumni speakers visit t in Term 2.

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. Year 10 students have access to a hard copy of the Steps to Uni for Year 10 Students publication from UAC from May.

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)

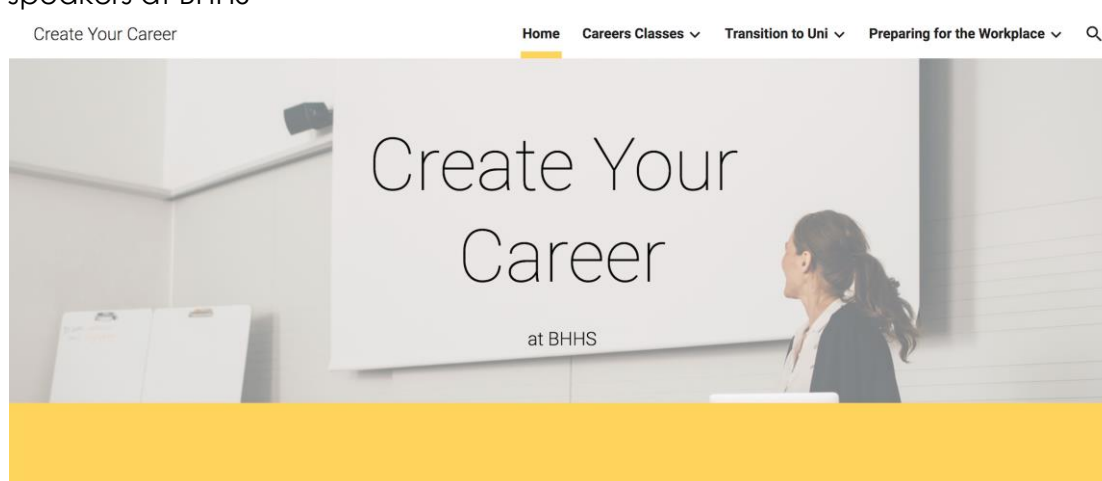
Year 12

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



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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HILLS DISTRICT SATURDAY ORIENTEERING

7 MAY - 25 JUNE 2022

7 MAY - CASTLE HILL HIGH SCHOOL
 21 MAY - CASTLE HILL HERITAGE PARK
 28 MAY - ROUSE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL
 (WORLD MAZE RACE EVENT)
4 JUNE - BAULKHAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
 18 JUNE - THE PONDS HIGH SCHOOL
 25 JUNE - ROUSE HILL HIGH SCHOOL

Complimentary tickets for Baulkham Hills High School students

ADVENTURE RUNNING
 STARTS BETWEEN 9:30AM AND 11AM
 ALL WELCOME
 INDIVIDUAL AND RELAY RACES
 BRING A FRIEND!



INFORMATION AND TICKETS AT
WWW.BOLDHORIZONS.COM.AU




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. Further to this, may I please remind all students that the **wearing of masks on public transport remains compulsory** in line with NSW Department of Health Public Health Order.

COVID-19 - A reminder that **regularly updated COVID guidelines** are available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>



FORUM FOR PARENTS

Is It 'Typical' Teen Stuff Or A *Tipping Point*?

The Hills Domestic Violence Prevention Network is proud to present a **FREE** thought provoking forum for parents of high school aged young people wanting to know more about identifying when your teenager is displaying 'typical' teen behaviour, when they need your help, and how to get them the right help.

Wednesday 25th May

Registrations from 6pm

Forum runs from 6.30pm- 8.15pm followed by a Q & A till 9pm

The Pioneer Theatre (underneath Castle Hill Library)

12-14 Pennant St, Castle Hill

FREE thought provoking forum for parents, refreshments and access to professional advice.

RSVP via Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/ParentsForum22>

For enquiries contact hillsparentforum@gmail.com



Communities
& Justice



THE HILLS
Sydney's Garden Shire

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.

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>

Procedure for Early Leavers

If a student needs to leave school early, they must provide a note from their parent/guardian giving reasons for their partial absence. **The student needs to get the note signed by a Deputy Principal before school and hand into the office by 8.30am where they will be issued an early leave pass.** The student can then present the pass to their teacher and leave school at the time advised on their early leave pass.

Senior Students with **Early Study Leave** permission should sign out at the office before leaving School.

Early Flexible Study Leave for Senior students – Sign out is at lunchtime at the Front Office

Lost Property on Hills Bus

Lost Property Contact Details


For enquiries about lost items, please contact the relevant depot for further information.

Alternatively, if your matter is urgent please contact Transport for NSW on 131 500.

Not sure who to contact? Visit Lost Property – Transport for NSW.

Hillsbus

 (02) 9890 0000

 customer.service@cdcbus.com.au

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.