

# Baulkham Hills High Newsletter

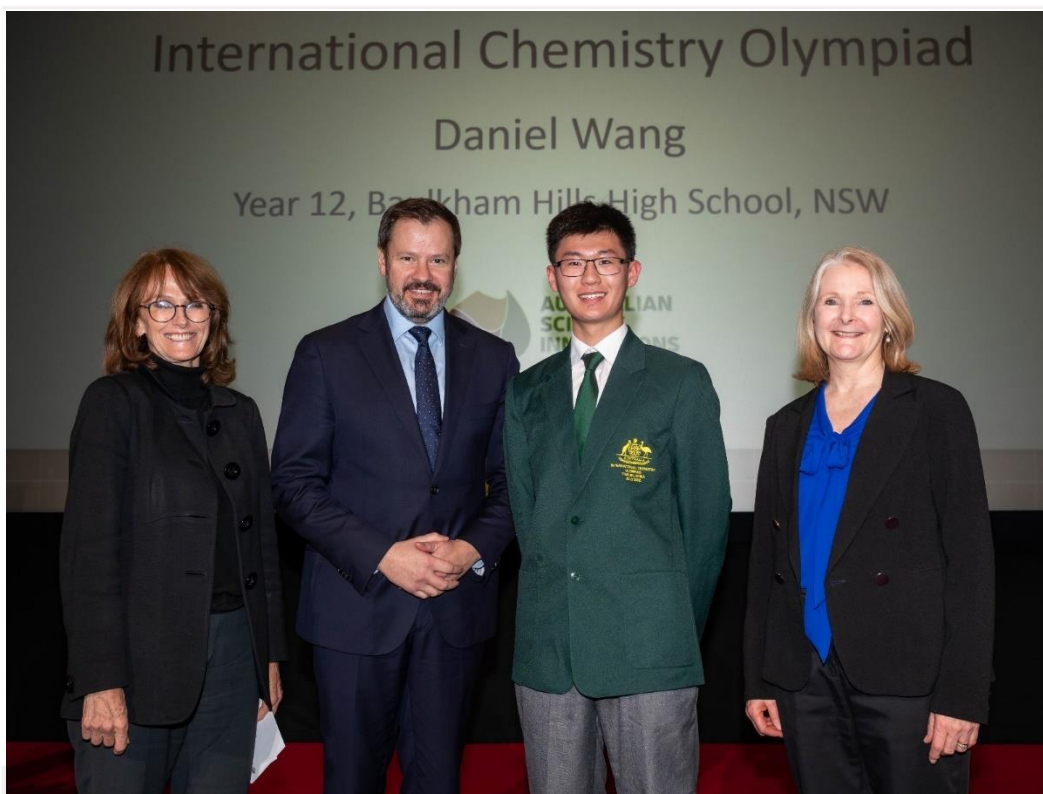
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## International Chemistry Olympiad

Daniel Wang

Year 12, Baulkham Hills High School, NSW



**Daniel Wang Y12 with the Chair of Australian Science Innovations, the Minister for Industry and Science, and the Chief Scientist for NSW**

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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:

Thank you to all students and staff for their diligent work and application during Term 2 – always a very busy term at BHHS. Have a good, refreshing break. School will resume for students on Tuesday 19 July 2022.

Daniel Wang (Year 12) is one of 21 young science Olympians selected to represent Australia at the UNESCO-sanctioned International Science Olympiads. Daniel will compete at the International Chemistry Olympiad from 10–18 July. He will compete against more than 1,000 of the top high school students in the world.

The Year 10, 11 and 12 students picked to compete this year represent 17 schools from the ACT, NSW, QLD, SA and VIC. They have spent a year in exams and intensive training to make the cut. They succeeded against thousands of other students in qualifying exams and intensive training camps, all

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

### Term 2

<b>Week 10</b>
<b>Monday 27 June</b> Y11 Assessment weeks 20/6 to 1/7 incl.
<b>Tuesday 28 June</b> Anti-Racism Awareness Day
<b>Wednesday 29 June</b> Year 12 Recognition Assembly
<b>Thursday 30 June</b>
<b>Friday 1 July</b> Y10 History Elective Excursion

### Term 3

<b>Week 1</b>
<b>Monday 18 July</b> School Development Day – Staff Only Pupil Free Day
<b>Tuesday 19 July</b>
<b>Wednesday 20 July</b>
<b>Thursday 21 July</b> Year 8 Wellbeing Day Year 7 and 10 Parent Teacher Night
<b>Friday 22 July</b> Y10 History Elective Excursion to Luna Park
<b>Week 2</b>
<b>Monday 25 July</b> Mythology Film Study – History Elective
<b>Tuesday 26 July</b> Sydney West Athletics Championship Day 1
<b>Wednesday 27 July</b> Sydney West Athletics Championship Day 2 Y7 APSMO – Australian Problem Solving Mathematics Olympiad 27/7-29/7
<b>Thursday 28 July</b>
<b>Friday 29 July</b>
<b>Week 3</b>
<b>Monday 1 August</b>
<b>Tuesday 2 August</b>
<b>Wednesday 3 August</b> Y7 Camp 3/8-4/8 incl.
<b>Thursday 4 August</b> Y10 Duke of Ed Camp 4/8-5/8 incl.
<b>Friday 5 August</b> HSC Trial Examinations 5/8-19/8 incl.
<b>Week 4</b>
<b>Monday 8 August</b> HSC Trial Examinations 5/8-19/8 incl.
<b>Tuesday 9 August</b>
<b>Wednesday 10 August</b>
<b>Thursday 11 August</b>
<b>Friday 12 August</b>

run remotely, for ultimate selection to the teams.

Instead of travelling to international competitions this year, the 21 young Aussie Olympians will compete against students from more than 70 countries in online exams and challenges supervised at their school or other approved competition venues.

The Australian Science Olympiads program is run by not-for-profit Australian Science Innovations, based in Canberra. It is funded through the Australian Government's National Innovation and Science Agenda. The Australian National University is the program's university partner.

A final reminder that subject selections for Years 8 and 10 students close this Thursday.

Please remember to check your students for Covid symptoms and follow close contact protocols. See <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families> for further details.

**Wayne Humphreys**  
Principal

## Baulko News

### Australian Science Olympiads program



Daniel Wang (Year 12) recognised for his Science Olympiad award in assembly today.

### 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  
(Not Covid)

a **Medical Certificate** is required.

## ICAS Science Competition Years 7-10

Dear Parents and Guardians

I am delighted to inform you that Baulkham Hills High will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS competition this year.

### What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student who participates will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals.

I encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year.

Learn more about ICAS [here](https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas). (<https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>)

### How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

1. read about ICAS subjects and prices **here**: (<https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>)
2. read the terms and conditions **here**: (<https://www.icasassessments.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Finalised-Parents-Ts-and-Cs-2022v03-1.pdf>)
3. go to Parent Portal **here**: (<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>) and enter our school's access code – **TGP338 – Deadline for payment is 30<sup>th</sup> July**
4. enter your child's details, select the year group of the test you would like to purchase, then proceed to payment.

Please note that the ICAS tests shown is only for **SCIENCE**.

After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records.

The test will be run on **Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> August** Periods 1 & 2.

You and your child can access the results once released via the Reports Portal using the TAP ID and pin found on the back of the ICAS certificate.

I am proud to offer ICAS and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards

**Lisa Greenlees**

HT Teaching & Learning

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## Peer Support Activity Day 2022

Last Friday was our Peer Support Activity Day, our Year 7 cohort received the opportunity to enjoy a full day of games and activities planned by their Year 10 Peer Support Leaders. Vibrant smiles and engrossed involvement were seen all around, no doubt a result of Year 10 PSL's diligent planning and Year 7's enthusiasm.

The leaders organised a thrilling variety of ten different stations through which the Year 7 Peer Support Groups cycled throughout the day, each one with their own unforgettable moments.

We got to see Year 7s face off Year 10s in the deadly sharpshooter game of... *dodgeball*. The Year 7s had not a single shred of mercy for the poor PSL's.

Trivia revealed that the newest cohort of Baulko students are, in fact, very knowledgeable. Who knew Macca's was founded in 1952?! They did.

No one (including me) stood a chance against Mr Iaconis in tug'o'war. The Year 7s demolished their Peer Support Leaders in their battles of strenuous struggle for ground.

Both the PSL's and the Year 7s seemed to and admitted to enjoying the day. "It was worth the fatigue when we saw them leave with smiles on their faces," says one Leader. "The day was fun and I got to meet many of my brother's peers," says one of the Year 7s.

Of course, this day is primarily thanks to the hard work and dedication of Mr Iaconis and Ms Fletcher and all the teachers who supervised us throughout the day. Year 10s and 7s alike would like to express much appreciation to the teachers' assistance, supervision, and most importantly patience with them.

You know what they say: "Everyday's a great day at Baulko."

— Aadie Karim, Year 10 PSL





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### Peer Support Activity Day Photos







## 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.



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[myfuture.edu.au](http://myfuture.edu.au)

## MEDICAL RESEARCH SCHOOL QUIZ



13<sup>th</sup> May to 13<sup>th</sup> 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://asmr.org.au/asmr-mrw/asmr-mrw-schools-quiz/)



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## Enter to win a share of \$7,600 in prizes!

Hello,

- Your school is invited to participate in this year's **Tax, Super + You** competition
- Students can start working on their entries now
- The competition is open 30 May – 19 August 2022

### What's the challenge?

We want your students to unleash their creativity and explain tax and super in a fun and imaginative way. Not only will your students gain an understanding of this important topic, they also have a chance to win some great prizes for themselves and their schools. Students can enter individually or as part of a team.

The entry topics for 2022 are:

- **Junior (Year 7–9):** Tax, Super + Me – How tax impacts me in my daily life.
- **Senior (Year 10–12):** Top four things I need to know about tax and super when I start my first job.

### What you can do

Tell your students about the competition, help them explore tax and super, and encourage them to get creative! You could even use the competition as a classroom activity. You can find free teaching resources at our new and improved Tax, Super + You website.

The new website makes it easier and quicker to find engaging content and activities, and plan face to face or virtual lessons that are aligned to the Australian and state curriculums. It's available at [taxsuperandyou.gov.au](https://taxsuperandyou.gov.au)

### Prizes and entry details

The following prizes will be awarded for each category:

- First prize winner (\$600 plus \$600 for their school).
- Second prize winner (\$400 plus \$400 for their school).
- Third prize winner (\$300 plus \$300 for their school).
- People's Choice Award winner (\$600 plus \$600 for their school).

We've included posters with this letter to help spread the word in your school.

To find out more, go to [taxsuperandyou.gov.au/competition](https://taxsuperandyou.gov.au/competition)

Kind regards,

The Tax, Super + You competition team

Australian Taxation Office

## 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)

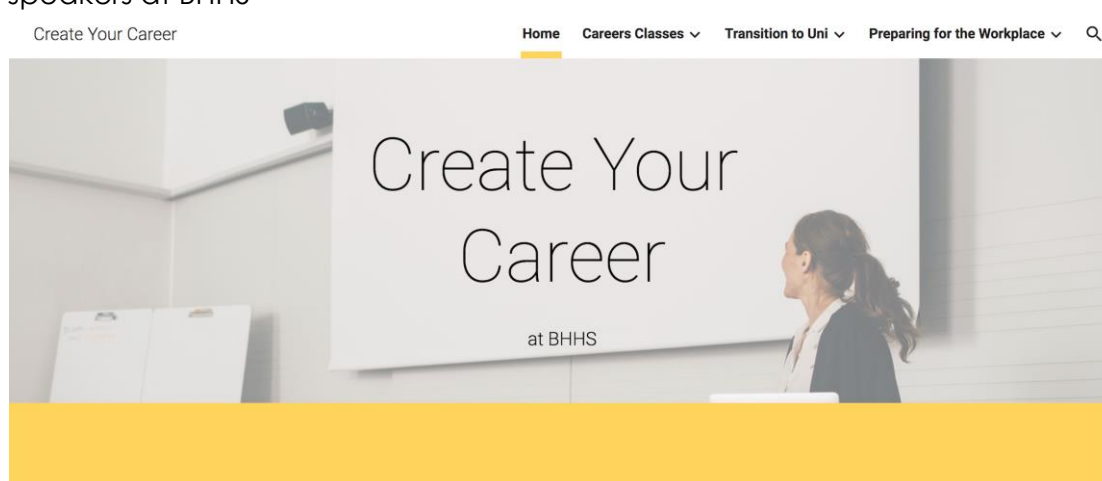
#### Year 12

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)

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# 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

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# 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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SKILLS

EDUCATION & TRAINING

### 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>

### 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](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>



## 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](mailto:customer.service@cdcbus.com.au)

### 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>