

# 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:

Congratulations to all students involved in the Model United Nations program. Dulya, James and Harry of Year 11 and Sravani, Georgios and Joy of Year 10 recently competed in a Model United Nations Competition. The Year 11 team were successful in qualifying for the nationals in Canberra. Well done to these students, and thanks to Mr O'Shea for his work in supporting and preparing the students for this event.

Year 11 and 12 Parent/Teacher Night will be held "virtually" this Wednesday afternoon and evening. Thank you to all staff and parents and carers who registered for an interview. Please ensure you are on time for your appointments, keep to the allocated times, and have the required technology ready to go for this evening.

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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

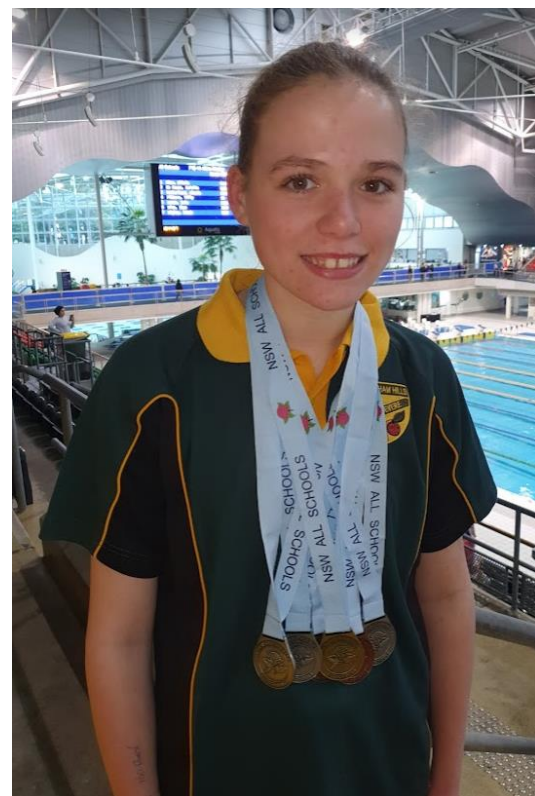
<b>Week 7</b>
<b>Monday 6 June</b> Y7/8 Volleyball School Cup Year 8 and 9 Assessment Week – Half Yearly Exams 27/5 to 6/6 incl.
<b>Tuesday 7 June</b> Y9/10 Volleyball School Cup
<b>Wednesday 8 June</b> Y11 and Y12 Parent Teacher Night UNSW Mathematics Competition
<b>Thursday 9 June</b> Y11 English Advanced Theatre Excursion - Othello
<b>Friday 10 June</b> Biennale 2022 – CAPA Relay for Life Movie Night Knockout Cricket Round 1
<b>Week 8</b>
<b>Monday 13 June – QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Tuesday 14 June</b> Y8 Subject Selection Information morning P1&2 for students
<b>Wednesday 15 June</b> Year 8 Camp – Tea Gardens 15/6 to 17/6 incl. APSMO – Aust Problem Solving Mathematics Olympiad 15/6-17/6
<b>Thursday 16 June</b>
<b>Friday 17 June</b>
<b>Week 9</b>
<b>Monday 20 June</b> Y11 Assessment weeks 20/6 to 1/7 incl.
<b>Tuesday 21 June</b> Y12 Latin Study Day – Barker College
<b>Wednesday 22 June</b>
<b>Thursday 23 June</b> Y7 and Y10 Vaccinations (Fletcher)
<b>Friday 24 June</b> Y7 and Y10 Peer Support Picnic Y9 Geography Excursion - Barangaroo
<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
<b>Friday 22 July</b> Y10 History Elective Excursion to Luna Park

Krystal Jessen had a great day at the recent All Schools Swimming Carnival. She competed in 6 events and gained 6 medals. Her results were 2<sup>nd</sup> in 50m Freestyle, 3<sup>rd</sup> in 50m Butterfly, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 50m Breaststroke, 3<sup>rd</sup> in 50m Backstroke, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 100m Backstroke and 1<sup>st</sup> in Freestyle Relay Team. Well done, Krystal.

**Wayne Humphreys**  
Principal



**Krystal Jessen**

## Baulko News

### Model United Nations program

Myself and 5 Year 10 and 11 students from the Model UN team were sponsored by Rotary to participate in the Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) competition on May 28 and 29. Model UN is a replication of real United Nations conferences and is an activity which serves as a wonderful opportunity to develop public speaking skills as well as a further understanding of current affairs. This is one of the first times our school has sent teams to this competition so it was an incredibly exciting chance to compete formally outside of school.

The Rotary competition is spread out over a weekend, in which 30 teams representing 30 different nations prepare for 10 seen topics or 'resolutions' as well as a number of impromptu debates. It was definitely a challenge to research and complete so many speeches within the given time, but I learnt a number of valuable lessons about speech-writing and procedures. As someone who is quite nervous when it comes to public speaking, it was such a great way of pushing myself beyond my expectations and learning tactics such as how to speak more emotively and persuasively. Additionally, I not only expanded my awareness of the current issues of our world over the weekend, but also met numerous talented people in the process!

The Year 11 team representing Sri Lanka ended up placing second place, qualifying us for the National MUNA competition at Old Parliament House later this year. My teammates and I are beyond ecstatic and proud to be able to represent Baulko at a national level. The Year 10 team representing France also did an outstanding job over the weekend with their well-crafted speeches and strong speaking. The 6 of us are immensely grateful to Rotary for their sponsorship, which allowed us to gain such valuable experience over not only the event but also our preparation for it. I hope that more students will be willing to participate in this event, and in other Model UN competitions over the forthcoming years!

Written by Dulya Heiyanthuduwage



## Band News

The May Concert was an outstanding success. After a two and a half year wait, it was fabulous to see and hear the Baulko bands performing again. The Houlston was at capacity.

Many thanks go to all involved in making this happen. Ms Julie Kim, the band committee, Mrs Alexia Martin, Ms Lisa Greenlees who were present on the day, and Mr Alvin Mak for Guest conducting as well!

We are very lucky to have a wonderful team of Conductors at Baulko, with many years of experience and expertise in their fields. Thanks to Dr Madrid, Ms Brown, Dr Clark, Mrs Choong and Mr Stoneham for nurturing our band members.

Videos of the performances can be viewed from our Facebook page "[Baulko band and Orchestra](#)".

**Band Committee** - we are seeking new members to join the parent group. There are several roles available, with varying time commitments. Experience is not required, just enthusiasm, so don't be afraid to put your hand up. The band program cannot run without this all important group.

To indicate your interest, please email band administrator [bhhsbandcom@gmail.com](mailto:bhhsbandcom@gmail.com).

For those who assisted on the night of the Performance, if you wish to have an ongoing role, please contact me again.

**New Keyboard** there is a new addition to the band- a Yamaha keyboard which can now be used for rehearsals and external performances.

### **SAVE the DATE:**

**Workshops** 7th or 14th August

**Australian School Bands and Orchestra Festival (ASBOF)** venue will be Sydney Conservatorium or UNSW

String Ensemble (Mrs Choong) ASBOF Sunday July 24th

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

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

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

### **NSW State Championships**

Symphonic Wind Ensemble (Dr Clark) Sunday Aug 28th Penrith

### **The Band Committee**



6 June 2022



Big Band



Orchestra



Senior Band



SWE



Audience



Concert Band



String Ensemble



MC – Alexia Martin



Junior Band



Big Band



## 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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## 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://www.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)

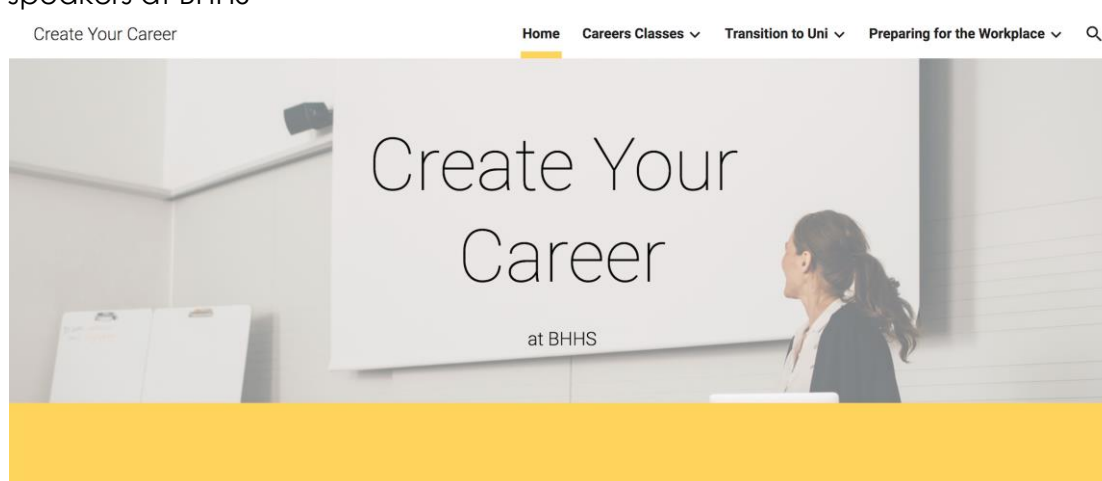
#### Year 12

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>

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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

### myfuture

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### 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>