

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter

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Year 8 – Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens

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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:

Year 8 have returned from their camp at the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens. Thank you to all staff who organised, attended and covered classes back at school that made this camp possible.

A reminder from last week's newsletter that as tests and assessments for students across the school are scheduled may I encourage students (and parents and carers) to be prepared, supportive and organised, and to look after yourselves. Usual school attendance expectations continue to apply for all students. Advice and ideas to assist in supporting students at this particular time can be found at <https://au.reachout.com/study-work-and-money/exam-stress>.



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 9
Monday 20 June Y11 Assessment weeks 20/6 to 1/7 incl. Year 8 Subject Selection Parent Information Evening 5.30pm Year 10 Subject Selection Parent Information Evening 7pm
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

Subject Selection Information Evening for students and parents and carers of students moving into Years 8 and 10 in 2023 is tonight, Monday 20 June.

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

Term 3

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

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.

Baulko News

NSW Titration Competition - UNSW

We had three teams (9 students) from Yr 12 / Yr11 accelerated Chemistry students representing our school at the NSW Titration Competition that was held at UNSW on Saturday 18th June 2022.

NSW Titration Competition is held every year, designed to encourage Year 11 & 12 Chemistry students who enjoy Chemistry, particularly the practical side, to develop their scientific skills and understanding. It provides students an opportunity to experience conducting an experiment at a local University in NSW and compete against 23 teams (around 70 students) from other public and private schools from the state.

One of our teams -**Daniel Wang, Winston Zhao Chen & Elliot Moy** achieved **3rd place in the Titration Competition** and beat 25 teams. **Congratulations to their effort, great work and achievement!!!**

Second team with **Aakash Chakkinkal, Michael Jiang & Ved Dhiman** achieved certificate of excellence.

And the third team **with Kiran Sasitharan, Aniket Sinha and Germaine Yeo** participated and performed well.

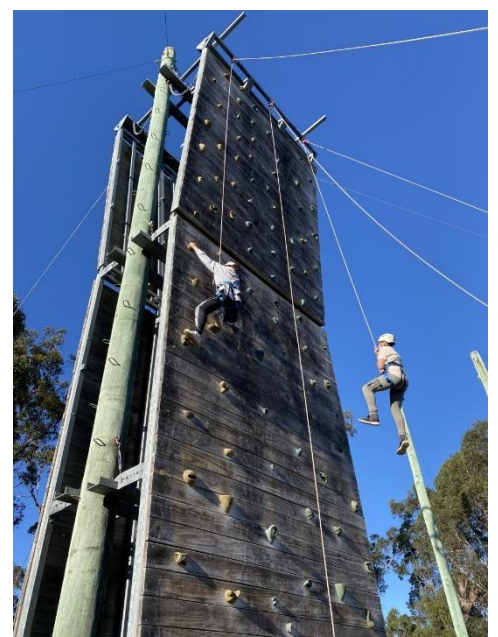
All 9 students attended diligently the 8 weeks practice titration sessions (15 hours) at our school.

It was just nice to see all their hard work and effort pay off!

Meera Ramachandran, Science Teacher



Year 8 Camp Photos - Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens





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.facebook.com/theASMR/>



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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

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

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)

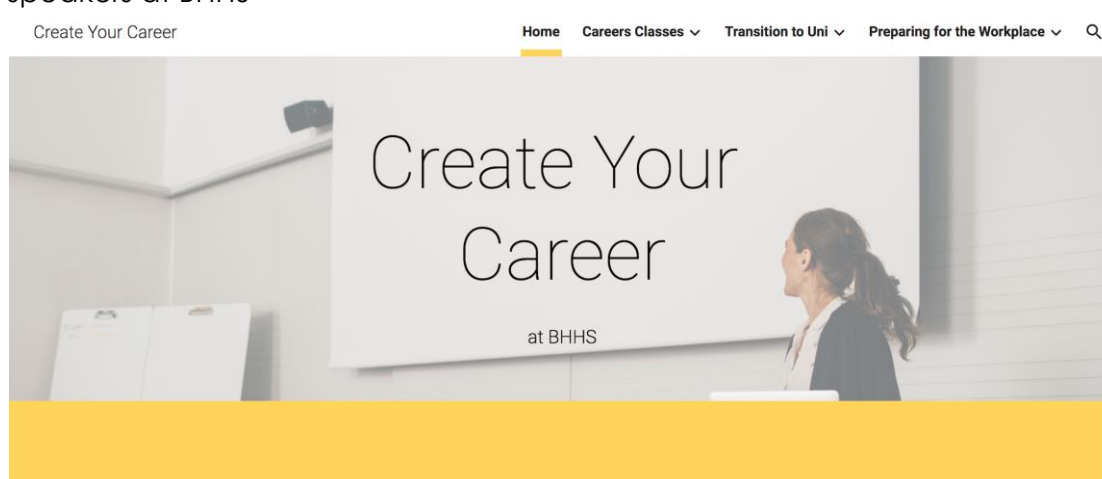
Year 12

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)

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

INTERESTS

SKILLS

EDUCATION & TRAINING

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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
- 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

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>