

# Baulkham Hills High Newsletter

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## From the principal's desk:

Congratulations to Daniel Wang (Year 12) who achieved a silver medal as one of 21 young science Olympians representing Australia at the UNESCO-sanctioned International Chemistry Olympiad. Well done Daniel.

## 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.

**COVID UPDATES.** Please remember to check your students for Covid symptoms and follow close contact

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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 3

<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> Year 12 Buffer Week 29/7-4/8 incl.
<b>Week 3</b>
<b>Monday 1 August</b> Year 12 Buffer Week 29/7-4/8 incl.
<b>Tuesday 2 August</b> Year 8 and Year 9 Parent Teacher Night
<b>Wednesday 3 August</b> Australian Mathematics Competition 3/8-5/8 incl. 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> Y10 Subject Selection Interviews 9/8-11/8 incl.
<b>Wednesday 10 August</b>
<b>Thursday 11 August</b>
<b>Friday 12 August</b> Big Science Big Fun Show
<b>Week 5</b>
<b>Monday 15 August</b> HSC Trial Examinations 5/8-19/8 incl. Japan Foundation Visit
<b>Tuesday 16 August</b>
<b>Wednesday 17 August</b>
<b>Thursday 18 August</b> Meet the Music – Sydney Symphony Concert – Opera House
<b>Friday 19 August</b> Model UN Nationals Camp 19/8-21/8 incl.
<b>Week 6</b>
<b>Monday 22 August</b> Y11 and Y12 Luna Park Beyond the Thrills Excursion Prelim Geography – Task 2 hand in
<b>Tuesday 23 August</b>
<b>Wednesday 24 August</b> ICAS Science Online Test
<b>Thursday 25 August</b> Y7 Geography Assessment – Research Task 1 Y9/10 History Elective Maritime Museum Excursion
<b>Friday 26 August</b> Y10 History Elective Research Task Y7 Wellbeing Day

protocols. See the following link: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families> for further details, which is regularly updated (last time was 8:40 am on 20 July, however this may have been updated again). Of particular importance this week is how the current guidelines align with Year 7 and Cadets upcoming camps. Updated information will be provided to Year 7 students, cadets, parents and carers during this week as concerns the camp arrangements.

**TAFE USE.** Students were reminded at assembly last week that their use of the adjacent TAFE facility to walk to and from Old Northern Rd is a privilege and not a right. Students were reminded to walk safely, quietly and quickly thorough the facility. Parents and carers are not permitted to enter the TAFE to pick up or drop off their students.

**Wayne Humphreys**  
Principal

## Baulko News

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### 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.



## Band News

The Baulko Band program requires parent volunteers to join the committee.

We have some outgoing members who have been a part of the program for many years. We thank and appreciate them for their service. As their children will be graduating from school at the end of Term 3, we now have positions available that need to be filled. Now is an optimal time to join and learn the ropes.

The following positions are available:

President (2hrs /week)

Vice President

Treasurer (1-2 hrs/week)

Secretary

Committee members x 2

Meetings are held once per month.

Register interest or questions to the Band Administrator [bhhsbandcom@gmail.com](mailto:bhhsbandcom@gmail.com).

Unfortunately, if these roles cannot be filled the program will not be able to run. Do not be deterred if you do not have any experience, you will learn as you go. All that is required is passion and a love of sharing music! Many hands make light work.

**Band workshop permission notes** are due back 29th July. Please ensure you return these. Information is required to ensure the day runs smoothly and for catering purposes. If your note is not returned in time your child will not be able to attend.

**Parent helpers** are required on the day, Sunday 14th August to assist with serving pizza and drinks. Please let me know at [bhhsbancom@gmail.com](mailto:bhhsbancom@gmail.com) if you are available. There are several shifts, you do not need to stay the entire time.

Practice, practice, practice! With limited rehearsals before ASBOF or the State Comp, make sure you know your part and arrive prepared for every rehearsal. This is the time for large ensemble skills, not to learn your part.

The Band Committee

### Mathematical Milestones

Further to their success earlier in the year in various competitions and Olympiads, Cloris Xu and Iris Xu of Year 10 were invited to represent Australia in the 34th Asian Pacific Mathematics Olympiad (APMO) as two of its ten competitors.

The APMO is an annual mathematical competition for countries in the Pacific-Rim Region, designed to discover, encourage and challenge mathematically gifted high school students. The contest paper consists of a set of five challenging problems to be solved in 4 hours. Of the 35 countries who participated, Australia came 10th in region. Both Cloris and Iris were presented with bronze awards for their achievements in the APMO. A huge congratulations to both girls for their fine performance.

Good news does not stop here, Cloris was selected as a reserve Australian team member for the International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO). The competition took place in Oslo, Norway over the school holidays, with six contest problems to be solved across two days. Australia ranked 29th out of 104 countries that took part.



The Australian team consisted of six members across the nation and typically comprises of students in their senior years of study in high school. We are incredibly proud that Cloris' mathematical prowess led to her selection as a reserve team member to represent Australia for the 2022 IMO.

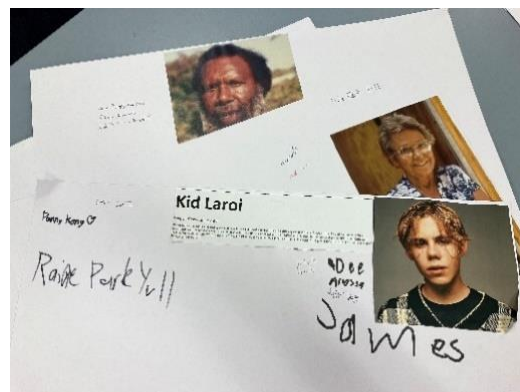
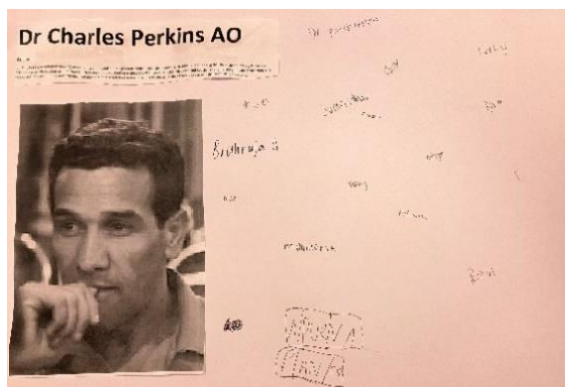
Both girls, along with Mohijit Singh of Year 9, have been invited to participate in the AMOC Senior Contest later in August, run by the Australian Maths Trust. We wish them all the best.

Mr A. Mak  
Relieving Head Teacher Mathematics

### NAIDOC Week at Baulko

Naidoc week was celebrated at Baulko Term 3 Week 1. Students and staff from the Aboriginal Education team ran several events including:

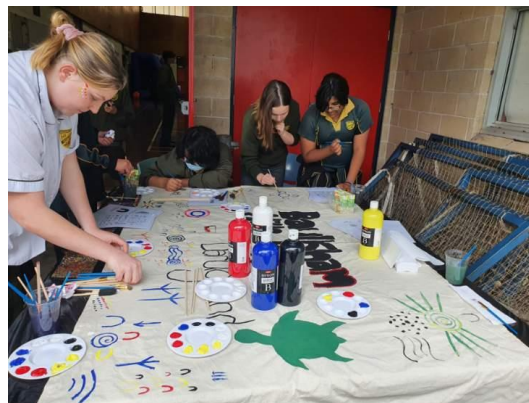
Posters of inspirational Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from across all fields and ranges of achievement were hung around the school for students and staff to sign.



Students handed out business cards to staff and students reminding us all, that we learn and grow on Dharug country.



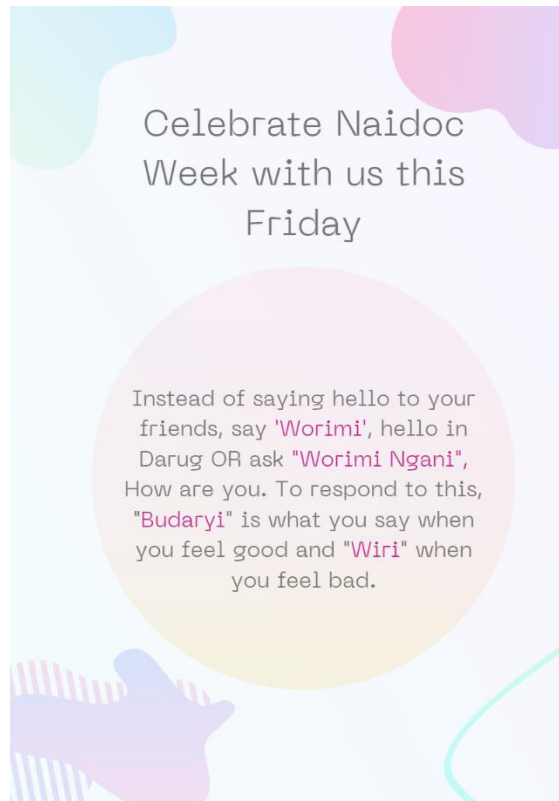
Hills Youth Services Network brought a NAIDOC roadshow to school on Thursday lunch and students had the chance to participate in a range of games and activities highlighting indigenous culture.



On Friday staff and students were encouraged to learn a Dharug greeting  
<https://www.abc.net.au/education/learn-some-dharug-greetings/13602062>



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Students from our support unit created their own pieces of art reflective of traditional Aboriginal art making techniques.



Students wishing to join the Aboriginal Education team are welcome to join our google classroom page to be part of future events.

The Aboriginal Education Team



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### NAIDOC Week Roadshow Photos





## 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

[Lisa.g.greenlees@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Lisa.g.greenlees@det.nsw.edu.au)



Enrolments are now open for Term 3 – Debating & Public Speaking Programmes

<https://mastersacademy.com.au/campuses/baulkham-hills-high-school>



**TERM 3**

**DEBATING & PUBLIC SPEAKING PROGRAMMES**

**Monday Afternoon**  
**3:15PM to 4:15PM**

**Thursday Afternoon**  
**3:15PM to 4:15PM**

**FEATURES**

- Activities, Games & Debates/ Speaking Exercises
- Engaging, Fun & Challenging
- Soft Skills & Communication
- Boosts Confidence & Self Esteem
- Taught By Experienced Communication Coaches
- Supportive & Friendly Environment

<b>STARTING TERM 3, WEEK 3</b>
<b>7 WEEKS PER TERM</b>
<b>1 HOUR CLASSES</b>
<b>ONLY \$199 PER TERM</b>
<b>FOR YEAR 7, 8, 9 &amp; 10</b>

**SAVE \$100 WITH CKV!**



**mastersacademy.com.au/enrol**

LIMITED PLACES



### Relay for Life

**Baulkham Hills High School**

Event: [Hills Relay For Life](#)

Team Captain: [Lisa Greenlees](#)

1 Team Members

[Join our team](#) [Donate to our team](#) [Connect on Facebook](#)

**When**

Saturday 21st May - 09:30 AM to  
Sunday 22nd May - 09:30 AM.  
51 days to go! Get ready!

**Where**

Castle Hill Showground,  
Showground Road,  
Castle Hill, NSW, 2154

<https://www.cancercouncil.org.au/relayforlife/teams/ei00250269/>

Link above to join the team or make a donation.

People involved (some of you have been nominated by friends, if you don't want to be involved let me know)

Kris Alangatmadam	Aashka Bhatt	Naina Mittal	Zaina Wadud
Devmi Kuruppu	Melody Cui	Pranavi Shanmugathaas	Sita Pirabhahar
Saanvi Asgoud	Sankavi Jeyakanthan	Sravani Jujjuru	Joy Thevasaeyan
Tharika Sureshalingam	Wethmi Rupasinghe	Aakriti Gur	Abhina Shanmugapriyan
Harini Paranthaman	Harasis Kaur	Sussana Charles	Diya Arora
Dhwani Patel	Vipushanaa Theeban	Braveen Mohanathas	Shayan Bidiwale
Maureen Del Rosano	Chloe Djajakusli	Benjamin Nguyen	Noveyanna Garg
Antonia Chen	Hayley Jung		

Ideas for fundraising- open to your suggestions

Morning tea and lunch activities – Thursday Week 5

Movie night- Week 7 Friday- till 6pm

# WHITE ELEPHANT STORE



**Join us and donate to raise money  
for cancer research!!**

**Friday Term 3 Week 2  
29th of July**

Donate your toys, books, or clothes that you don't need anymore for us to sell to a new owner!

Donations greatly appreciated. Please give to Mrs Greenlees ASAP in preparation for this week. Reminder, there will also be a cake stall on Friday so please bring coins ready to make your purchases





## 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)

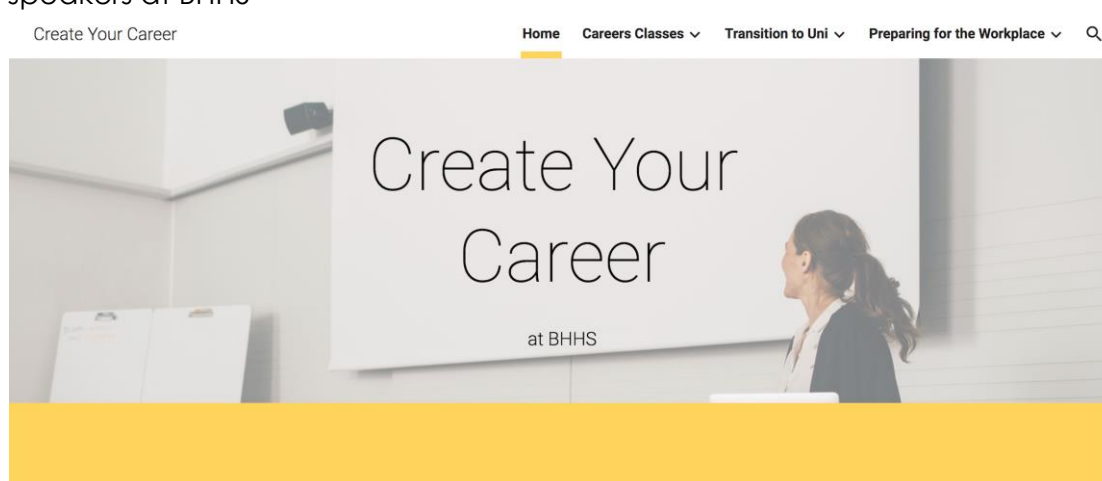
#### Year 12

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

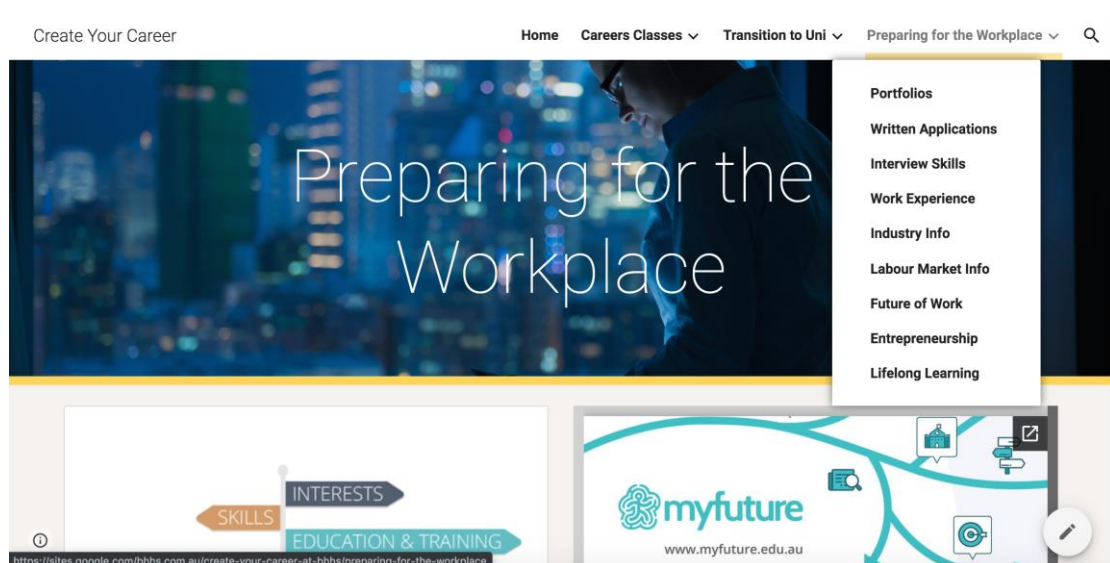
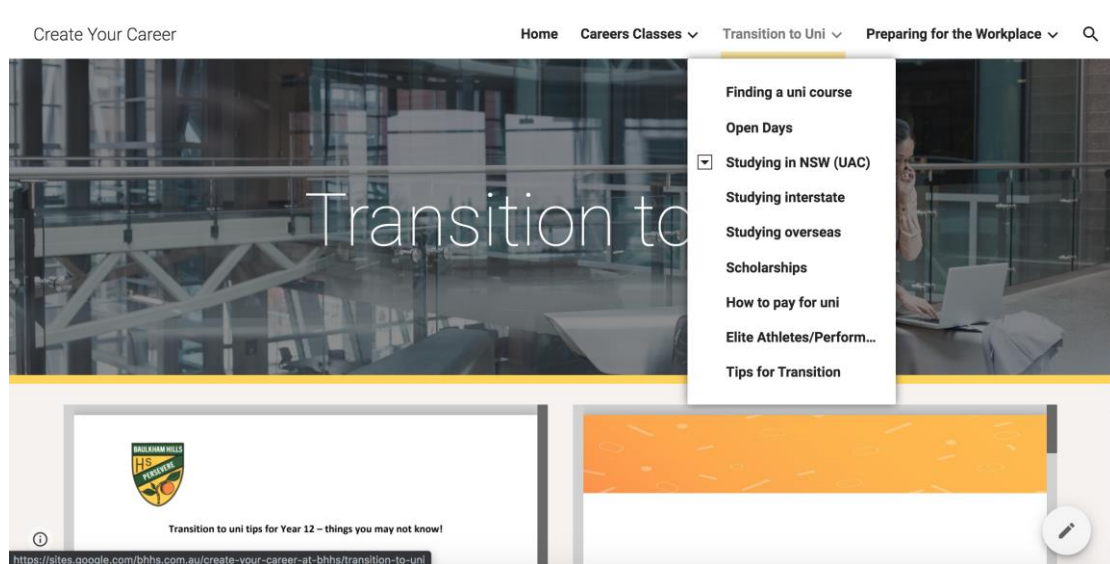
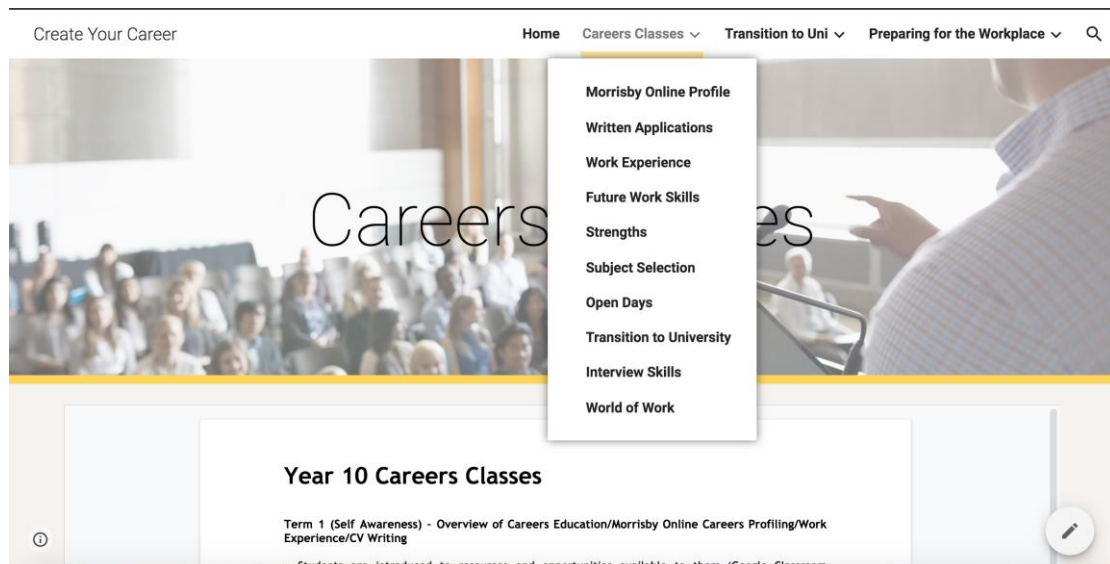
- From High School to Hireable (online interview skills course)

Google Classroom updates are posted for Year 12 including:

- Book a Careers appointment spreadsheet
- Careers Checklists & deadlines
- Uni speakers at BHHS









## 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



### 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>