

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter



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Excellence in Public Education Awards

Mrs Raad, Mrs Craft, Mr Luttringer

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From the principal's desk:

This is School Administration and Support staff (SASS) Recognition Week. Our SAS staff include our general assistant, administrative staff working in the office, those working in Science, the Library and in Technology and Applied Sciences, and those working in the classroom and supporting the wellbeing of students. Our school cannot function without the professional, critical work that our SAS staff do every day as part of the team that ensures BHHS is able to support the educational and wellbeing needs of our students. SASS support everyone in our school community from the teaching staff to the students and families, as well as each other.

Year 9 managed to survive the rigours of their Duke of Ed Camp last week. Well done to all the students who attended. Thank you to our dedicated staff for going above and beyond in ensuring camps such as these can occur.



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 3

Week 8
Monday 5 September Year 11 Buffer Week 5/9-9/9 incl. Y8 Science Depth Study test
Tuesday 6 September Y8 Commerce Task 1
Wednesday 7 September Y10 Mathematics Test 3 Australian Problem Solving Mathematics Olympiad (APSMO) 7/9-9/9 incl.
Thursday 8 September Y10 Commerce Task 3 Y9 Mathematics Test 3 Australian Intermediate Mathematical Olympiad (AIMO) RU OK DAY Assembly P3
Friday 9 September
Week 9
Monday 12 September Y11 Assessments 12/9 to 23/9 incl.
Tuesday 13 September
Wednesday 14 September Winter Grade Sport Grand Finals Model UN Rotary Dinner 6.25pm-8.30pm
Thursday 15 September Y7 Geography Excursion to Penrith Lakes
Friday 16 September 2022 Quad Schools Sports Gala Day
Week 10
Monday 19 September Y11 Assessments 12/9 to 23/9 incl.
Tuesday 20 September Y12 Picnic Day @ Bicentennial Park Y8 French Crepe Making Incursion
Wednesday 21 September Term 4 Grade Trials and Recreational Sport Selections
Thursday 22 September
Friday 23 September Y12 Graduation commence at 9am

Term 4

Week 1
Monday 10 October
Tuesday 11 October
Wednesday 13 October HSC Begins
Thursday 14 October Wear it Purple Day
Friday 15 October

Congratulations to Mrs Raad (SASS), Mrs Craft (Head Teacher – Social Science) and Mr Luttringer (Classroom teacher – Support) who were each awarded an **Excellence in Public Education Award** by the Hills and Parramatta Western Sydney Secondary Principal's Council this past week. Thank you for all you do to serve and support our students and staff.

The **new BHHS prefect body for 2023** were inducted at a ceremony last Thursday. The list of prefects has been published. The new school captains are Jesse Vella and Grace Xia, Vice Captains Tasmia Ali and Shayan Bidiwale, and Sports Captains Kritin Desai and Lucy Chen. The ceremony can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/UOAxEM8zr4o>.

Wayne Humphreys
Principal

School uniform – a reminder

Correct school uniform is expected to be worn at all times by students. If, for any reason, your student is unable to wear school uniform on a particular day, they are required to bring a note from a parent or carer to be sighted and signed by a Deputy Principal before school. The student will be issued a Uniform Pass for the day.

Baulko News

Prefect Induction Photos



Captains – Jesse Vella and Grace Xia



Prefects for 2022/23



Vice Captains – Shayan Bidiwale and Tasmia Ali



Sport Captains - Kritin Desai and Lucy Chen

Masters Academy Interview Skills Workshop for Year 11 and 12 Students

This workshop is designed to help you with interviews as part of gaining entry into university courses, such as medicine and law, and winning scholarships. Sessions will cover:

- Interview preparation and skills
- Presentation techniques
- Resume/personal profile writing
- Group Q&A

A set of exclusive video interviews with past students about the HSC and university life will also be shared with participants before the workshop.

DATE: Saturday 10 Sep 2022 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

COST: \$20 per person (includes light refreshments)

VENUE: Baulkham Hills High School (TLC / Library)

BOOKING: <https://www.trybooking.com/CCHSZ>



Organised by the P&C.

Year 11/12 Business Studies Excursion to Luna Park

On the 22nd of August, Years 11 and 12 Business Studies students visited Luna Park Sydney as part of their coursework on Business Planning. Students learnt about the operations of Luna Park and how they have risen to become such a successful business, which helped deepen their understanding of the course while also allowing them to apply their in-class knowledge to real world scenarios. After 2 hours of a presentation from the Pars 'Beyond the Thrills' seminar, students had the opportunity to enjoy themselves for the rest of the day, having a jam-packed day of rollercoasters, ferris wheels, and carnival games. The day concluded at 2pm, with a crowd of pumped up students and teachers from a thrilling (but exhausting) day. A very special thanks to Ms Chen, Mr Huang, and Mr Iaconis for accompanying the students on the excursion and added to the fun.

Meera Gandhi, Year 11 Business Studies



Permission and Payment for Excursions, Sporting Events/Activities

Baulko is currently using "School Bytes" as a form for permissions and payments for various activities.

You will receive the required permissions and or payment via email. If it is not finalised by the deadline, your child will not be able to attend.

Please check these emails are not going into your spam as they are named school bytes

Please email the school if your email address has changed.

Stem Community Partnerships Program - New Sydney Airport Excursion

Last Friday, 25 of Baulko's keenest Engineering and Science Year 10 students visited the new Western Sydney Airport to learn about STEM and see one of its real world applications. It was a great opportunity to learn about the future of the airport, hear from industry professionals and get some hands-on engineering experience.

At the commencement of our excursion we were given a guided perimeter tour of the airport's construction site. Students got to witness the construction of the 3.7km runway and hear about the exciting plans for Western Sydney's future "Aerotropolis". We observed the construction of the necessary infrastructure with new roads and the proposed development of a new city of Sydney.

Following the tour in the fitted out Experience Centre, we heard from a number of civil engineers and professionals who spoke about topics ranging from STEM and its applications to career advice for aspiring engineers. Western Sydney Airport's Experience Centre was also packed with engaging digital experiences and even a drone simulator for students to have a crack at. A few managed to fly it without crashing it on landing.

There was an overwhelming amount of positive feedback from Baulko's year 10 students following this experience. Many commented on the sheer extent of this engineering project and expressed excitement at the future of technology and its application in the design of a new airport and the potential careers. It was great to learn about STEM outside of the classroom and meeting and hearing from industry professionals made the experience a lot more valuable. I think everyone can agree that the visit to Western Sydney Airport was an insightful and engaging experience, and we would like to thank Mrs Greenlees and Mr Stead for making the experience possible.

By Matej Groombridge



Public Speaking

Some talented public speakers have had success in competitions this year. Several students competed in Rostrum public speaking competition in May and all performed well, presenting interesting speeches on relevant topics. Kashish Narayanan (Year 9) won Regional Final against other highly accomplished speakers from a variety of schools. Congratulations, Kashish.

Saanvi Kashyap (Year 8) has progressed to the State Finals in the Legacy Junior Arts Unit Public Speaking Competition after two highly competitive qualifying rounds against talented students from across public and private schools in Sydney. The State Finals will be held in NSW Parliament House this month and we wish her every success in this prestigious competition. In addition, she has been nominated as a finalist in the Whitlam Institute 'Tell them from me' writing competition. Congratulations, Saanvi.

The level of talent in public speaking at Baulkham Hills High is exceptional and students who enter these competitions are consistently shining ambassadors for the school.

Ms Arblaster



Saanvi Kashyap with Mr Humphreys



Kashish Narayanan presenting her speech

Year 9 Duke of Ed Camp Photos



END OF TERM 3 & START OF TERM 4 - WEDNESDAY SPORT TIMELINE

TERM 3

WEEK 7 – Wednesday 31st August – Round #13 v Greystanes

WEEK 8 – Wednesday 7th August – Round #14 v Northmead

WEEK 8 – Friday 9th September – grand finals planning & games/venues announced

WEEK 9 – Monday 12th September – TERM 4 GRADE SPORT PRE TRIAL REGISTRATION opens on schoolbytes (list of T4 grade sports below)

WEEK 9 – Wednesday 14th September – TERM 2 & 3 WINTER GRADE SPORT GRAND FINALS

WEEK 10 – Monday 19th September 11:30am – TERM 4 GRADE SPORT PRE TRIAL REGISTRATION – closes on schoolbytes

WEEK 10 – Wednesday 21st September – TERM 4 GRADE SPORT TRIALS (sports & trial venues below) – you must pre register to trial for a grade sport team. Non trailers are supervised in the allocated areas

WEEK 10 – Wednesday 21st September – TERM 4 RECREATIONAL SPORT SELECTIONS open at 7:30pm on schoolbytes

WEEK 10 – Thursday 22nd September – TERM 4 RECREATIONAL SPORT SELECTIONS close at 11:30am on schoolbytes

WEEK 10 – Thursday 22nd September – TERM 4 sport rolls finalised

TERM 4

WEEK 1 – Wednesday 12th October – GRADE SPORT Round #1 v Greystanes & term 4 RECREATIONAL SPORT week 1

WEEK 1 – Friday 14th October – ALL GRADE & RECREATIONAL SPORT payments due

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



GRADE SPORT TERM 4 2022

23rd SEPTEMBER - TRIALS

BOYS TEAMS	VENUE	BUS	TEACHER
OPEN CRICKET	SCHOOL NETS		Mr Dhall
OPEN BASKETBALL A&B	BAULKO GYM		Mr Mudaliar
15'S BASKETBALL A&B	BAULKO GYM		Ms Swancott
OPEN TOUCH A&B	BAULKO TOP OVAL		Mr Dumas
15's TOUCH A&B	BAULKO TOP OVAL		Mr Huang
GIRLS TEAMS	VENUE		TEACHER
OPEN VOLLEYBALL A&B	BAULKO GYM		Ms Mogoko
15's VOLLEYBALL A&B	BAULKO GYM		Mr Poole
OPEN NETBALL A&B	BAULKO COURTS		Ms Chapman
15's NETBALL A&B	BAULKO COURTS		Ms Marten
OPEN OZ-TAG A & B	BAULKO LOWER OVAL		Ms Renwick
15's OZ-TAG A & B	BAULKO LOWER OVAL		Ms Thurlow

RECREATIONAL SPORT Term 4 – 2022 (10 weeks) for Years 8-10

Your RECREATIONAL sport selection can only be made online at: <https://online.schoolbytes.education/sport/>

This site will open for RECREATIONAL SPORT SELECTIONS from Wednesday 21st September at 7:30pm and close Thursday 22nd September at 11:30am.

Only correct online registration will place in your chosen sport.

****NO PRICES ARE LISTED HERE INTENTIONALLY SO AS TO AVOID PRE PAYMENT BEFORE CORRECTLY REGISTERED**

Venue	Sport
The Edge Castle Hill Rock Climbing	ROCK CLIMBING
Peak Pursuits Castle Hill	CREATIVE CLIMBING CENTRE
Fred Catterson Tennis Castle Hill	TENNIS
Hills Stadium Fred Catterson, Castle Hill	BASKETBALL <i>(this sport is 8 weeks charge due to x2 weeks stadium not being available)</i>
AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ACADEMY Annangrove Road Annangrove	TABLE TENNIS <i>(Price includes x1 bat (paddle))</i>
Baulkham Hills Indoor Sports Hills Street Baulkham Hills	SQUASH
ANYTIME FITNESS Old Northern Rd. Baulkham Hills	FITNESS GYM
RUN FIT School based	RUNNING
THEATRE SPORTS School based	THEATRE SPORTS
School – TLC	YOGA
School – Back Library	CHESS CLUB
Baulkham Hills Area	WALKING
DANCE STUDIO	DANCE STUDIO BRAND NEW IN TERM 4 2022



CROSS COUNTRY CHALLENGE

Castle Hill Rotary Club

Supporting youth mental health in the Hills

SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER
BELLA VISTA FARM

Cnr Westwood Way & Bella Vista Drive, Bella Vista

REGISTER NOW AT
CROSSCOUNTRYCHALLENGE.COM.AU



Careers News Term 3 2022

Year 12 Uni Applications

Year 12 have been sent videos and PP slides of the UAC process. Uni/alumni speakers visit 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)

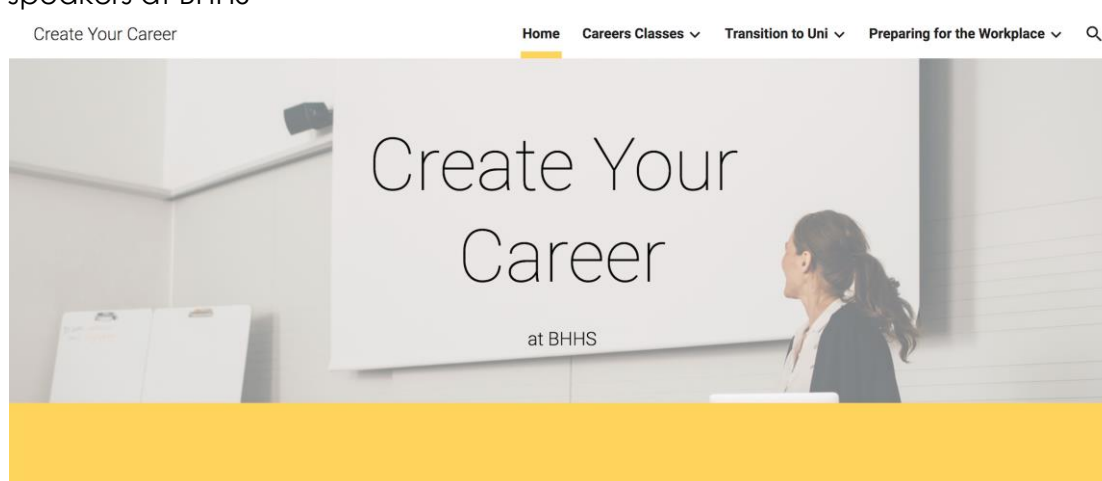
Year 12

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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SKILLS
EDUCATION & TRAINING



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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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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 arrange of areas. It is worth having a look at <https://parents.au.reachout.com/> as a starting point.

For students, have a look at <https://au.reachout.com/articles/how-to-handle-fear-about-the-future-a-guide-for-year-12-students> (Dr Amy Burton, Clinical Psychologist)



All Abilities Cricket Program (AACP)

For Players with Special Needs

Mission: To enrich social & physical wellbeing by promoting Cricket as an inclusive All Abilities sport for children and adolescents with special needs.

Come Play Cricket With Us – AACP

Age Group: 10 – 17 Years

Duration: 10 Weeks (Sept 23rd onwards)

Session Day & Timing: Fridays 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: Schofields Park (Near Schofields Public School)

What You Need: Basic Cricket Kit (Gloves, Pads, Guard, Helmet)

Cost: \$100 (Active Kids Voucher accepted)

Register Now:

Go to www.playhq.com → Search for Schofields Cricket Club → Click on 'Register' → Click on 'SCC AACP'

Contact Us – schofieldscricket@hotmail.com or 0434 083 057

Schofields Cricket Club - Est. 1924

COVID-smart measures to continue throughout Term 3. From Week 5, Monday 15 August, the following COVID-smart measures will remain in place in our schools:

- Students and staff must stay at home if unwell and not return to school until symptom-free.
- If a student or staff member is symptomatic, they should take a rapid antigen test (RAT) and isolate until they receive a negative test result. Further RAT kits will be distributed by the school in the coming days.
- Masks continue to be strongly encouraged for all staff, students and school visitors, particularly when indoors and when physical distancing is not possible.
- Household or close contacts who are symptom-free can attend mainstream schools if they receive a negative RAT result every day for 5 school days and wear a mask (staff and high school students) while on site.
- All staff and eligible students and their families are recommended to keep up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccinations, including getting a booster shot.
- Visitors, regardless of their vaccination status, are able to come to school sites but may be required to wear a mask if in close proximity to students at greater risk of severe illness if they were to get COVID-19.
- Natural ventilation and personal hygiene is, as always, encouraged.
- Events, gatherings and overnight excursions are able to go ahead. Schools consider the risks associated and make COVID-smart decisions based on the current situation with COVID-19 and other illnesses in their communities.

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>

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>

TAFE Use

Students are reminded that the use of the adjacent TAFE facility to walk to and from Old Northern Rd is a privilege and not a right. Students are reminded to walk safely, quietly and quickly through the facility. Parents and carers are **not** permitted to enter, drive into, or park in the TAFE to pick up or drop off students.

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.

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.

