

# Baulkham Hills High Newsletter

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## From the principal's desk:

Welcome to a new year at Baulkham Hills High. Whether you are returning to Baulko, or this is your first time – as a student or parent or carer, and whether your child is in support or in mainstream – welcome! Baulkham Hills High is a place where the wellbeing of each student is central in all that is done, so that all students are enabled to thrive, excel and achieve their very best.

**Two new permanent classroom teachers** have joined the BHHS staff. In English, Charley Groen joins the faculty, and in Mathematics, Ryan Fernando becomes a member of the team. Welcome to Baulko!

As school life continues to become more complex, the school is trialling the position of a **3rd Deputy Principal** this year. Mrs Greenlees, who has relieved as DP for many extended periods, has gained this position for 2023 via a merit selection process. Mrs Greenlees's dedication, passion and support for our students will see her as an asset in this role.

31 January 2023



## 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 4

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| <b>Week 1</b>  |
| <b>Monday 30 January</b><br>Staff only – Pupil Free Day  |
| <b>Tuesday 31 January</b><br>Y7, Y11 and Y12 (& Y10 Support leaders) return to school<br>Year 7 O Week 31/1 to 2/2 incl.<br>Y11 O days 31/1 to 2/2 |
| <b>Wednesday 1 February</b><br>Y8, Y9 and Y10 return to school   |
| <b>Thursday 2 February</b>   |
| <b>Friday 3 February</b><br>Hills Zone Tennis Trials   |
| <b>Week 2</b>  |
| <b>Monday 6 February</b><br>Y7 Camp 6/2 to 7/2 incl (Fletcher)   |
| <b>Tuesday 7 February</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday 8 February</b><br>Band Audition   |
| <b>Thursday 9 February</b><br>ACS and Cadets Parade (no recruits)  |
| <b>Friday 10 February</b>  |
| <b>Week 3</b>  |
| <b>Monday 13 February</b><br>Y8 English Incursion – Poetry in Action   |
| <b>Tuesday 14 February</b><br>SRC – Valentine's Day  |
| <b>Wednesday 15 February</b>   |
| <b>Thursday 16 February</b><br>Presentation Night 7pm  |
| <b>Friday 17 February</b>  |
| <b>Week 4</b>  |
| <b>Monday 20 February</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday 21 February</b><br>Year 7 Vaccinations  |
| <b>Wednesday 22 February</b>   |
| <b>Thursday 23 February</b>  |
| <b>Friday 24 February</b><br>Cadets online registration closes   |
| <b>Week 5</b>  |
| <b>Monday 27 February</b><br>AAA Week – Prefects 27/2 to 3/3 incl.<br>Y12 Biology Depth Study to UNSW  |
| <b>Tuesday 28 February</b><br>Model UN Trials  |
| <b>Wednesday 1 March</b>   |
| <b>Thursday 2 March</b>  |
| <b>Friday 3 March</b>  |

### 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, **otherwise it will remain unjustified.**

If a student is absent for three (3) days or more a **Medical Certificate** is required.

The following staff are **relieving in Head Teacher** roles in 2023;

- Administration & Languages – Mr Mak (as Ms Zhu is seconded to NESAs).
- CAPA – Ms Kim (as Ms Pugliano continues her secondment to the DoE);
- Science – Mr Mudaliar (as Mr Scollay is on extended sick leave);
- Social Sciences – Mrs Mogoko (as Mrs Craft has moved to NESAs);
- Support – Mr Luttringer (as Mrs Simpson is on extended leave);
- Teaching & Learning – Mrs Daher (as Mrs Greenlees moves into the role of deputy principal).

### Please Note:

- Mathematics - Mr Ribbans will return to the role of Head Teacher.

In our Wellbeing Team, **Year 7 Advisers** for 2023 are Mr Iaconis and Mrs Mogoko, and Mrs Chapman will be joined by Mrs Adams as **Year 12 Advisers**.

Here is a brief **overview of the BHHS HSC results for 2022**. The students were ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in HSC, which was the same as for 2021. They achieved 710 Band 6 results, and included 62 all-rounders, which means a student achieves at least a Band 6 or E4 in 10 units of study. The students of BHHS were ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in English and 6<sup>th</sup> in Mathematics. Five students placed first in their particular course of study. A fuller outline of last year's Year 12 and all student's performances from 2022 will be acknowledged at the annual presentation night being held in a few weeks.

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## Baulko News

### Principal's Desk Continued

It is with sadness that I pass on the news that Mr Noel Drew passed away over the Christmas holidays. Mr Drew taught in TAS for many years at BHHS, but was probably most well-known as a significant contributor to volleyball, especially in the schools system as a coach and administrator. He was highly respected and admired by all students who he coached over many years. Volleyball NSW have put together an acknowledgement of Mr Drew's legacy at <https://www.volleyballnsw.com.au/news/valenoeldrew/>

In 2023, **Year 7 will be required to wear a hat for both sport and PE**. BHHS hats are available for purchase from the school uniform shop. This is to assist in the protection of students from sunburn and the detrimental effects of excessive heat. If students do not have a hat, they will not be able to participate in outdoor activities. If you require financial assistance to ensure your child has a hat, please contact the school. In 2024, this rule will be applied for students in all years.

**Updated communication** procedures are commencing at BHHS. The BHHS App will no longer be used. Primary communication with our community will be via direct email, the weekly school newsletter and the school website. The website includes the Sentral Parent Portal (<https://baulkham-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/links.html>). If you have recently changed your email address, please inform the school as soon as possible to ensure you receive all key communication from the school.

**Wayne Humphreys**  
Principal

### Student Absence - SMS Response and Parent Portal

The Attendance App for student absences is no longer operational. If your child is absent please respond to the SMS that you will receive advising your student is absent on that day. You can also explain the absence via the parent portal for 1 to 2 days only. If any longer than 2 days, an email is required with an attached medical certificate. If your student is going on extended travel leave for 5 days or more, a travel leave application form is required to be filled in and approved by the Principal.

[https://online.schoolbytes.education/sso?return\\_to=https%253A%252F%252Fonline.schoolbytes.education%252Fsport%252F](https://online.schoolbytes.education/sso?return_to=https%253A%252F%252Fonline.schoolbytes.education%252Fsport%252F)

### **RECREATIONAL SPORTS Term 1– 2023 (8 weeks) for Years 8-11**

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 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7:30pm and close Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 11:30am.

Only correct online registration will place in your chosen sport. **\*\*NO PRICES ARE LISTED HERE INTENTIONALLY (AT REQUEST OF OFFICE) SO AS TO AVOID PRE PAYMENT BEFORE CORRECTLY REGISTERED**

| Venue   | Sport   |
|---|---|
| The Edge Castle Hill<br>Rock Climbing                         | <i>ROCK CLIMBING</i>                                    |
| Peak Pursuits<br>Castle Hill                                  | <i>CREATIVE CLIMBING CENTRE</i>                         |
| Fred Caterson Tennis<br>Castle Hill                           | <i>TENNIS</i>   |
| Hills Stadium<br>Fred Caterson, Caste Hill                    | <i>BASKETBALL</i>                                       |
| AUSTRALIAN TABLE TENNIS ACADEMY<br>Annangrove Road Annangrove | <i>TABLE TENNIS</i><br>(Price includes x1 bat (paddle)) |
| Baulkham Hills Indoor Sports<br>Hills Street Baulkham Hills   | <i>SQUASH</i>   |
| ANYTIME FITNESS<br>Old Northern Rd. Baulkham Hills            | <i>FITNESS GYM</i>                                      |
| RUN FIT<br>School based                                       | <i>RUNNING</i>  |
| THEATRE SPORTS<br>School based                                | <i>THEATRE SPORTS</i>                                   |
| School – TLC  | <i>YOGA</i>   |
| School – Back Library   | <i>CHESS CLUB</i>                                       |
| Baulkham Hills Area   | <i>WALKING</i>  |
| DANCE STUDIO  | <i>DANCE STUDIO</i>                                     |
| TAG – GRIDIRON  | <i>TAG FOOTBALL GRIDIRON</i>                            |

## Year 7 and 10 Vaccinations at Baulko – Online Consent for 2023

If your child is in Year 7 or Year 10 this year, you can now provide online consent for their routine school vaccinations.

In Year 7, students are offered free vaccines for diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (dTpa) and human papillomavirus (HPV). In Year 10, students are offered the meningococcal ACWY vaccine.

Year 7 are scheduled to receive their first round of vaccinations at Baulkham Hills High School on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, with Year 10 vaccinations scheduled for later in the year.

Vaccination will only be provided at school if consent has been received, so we encourage all parents to complete the following online consent process as soon as possible.

### How to provide consent:

1. To complete online consent for your child's school vaccinations, visit:  
<https://nswhealth.service-now.com/school>
2. Follow the steps to log in to your existing ServiceNSW account. This is the same account you may already use to renew your driver's licence. If you don't have a [ServiceNSW](#) account, refer to [ServiceNSW](#) to create one.
3. Update or confirm your personal details in ServiceNSW as required.
4. Complete the School Vaccination Consent Form for your child/ren. You will need to:
  - a. Enter your child's personal details
  - b. Provide the Medicare card details for you and your child
  - c. Read the [linked Parent Information Sheet and privacy statement](#)
  - d. Provide consent

If you or your child do not have a Medicare card, consent can still be provided by requesting a paper-based consent form directly from your child's school.

### The benefits of providing consent online:

- easily update your child's details
- receive SMS and/or email notifications when vaccinations are given
- faster upload of vaccination records to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR).

For more information on routine school vaccinations, please visit  
[www.health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination).

If you require information in your language, please visit  
[www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school\\_vaccination\\_language.aspx](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school_vaccination_language.aspx)

If you have any questions about vaccinations at Baulkham Hills High School, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Terryanne Fletcher, Head Teacher Wellbeing.

Thank you.



# Is your child in year 7 or year 10?



## Provide your consent for routine school vaccinations online.

At the beginning of the school year, your child's school will share the link to complete the online consent form.

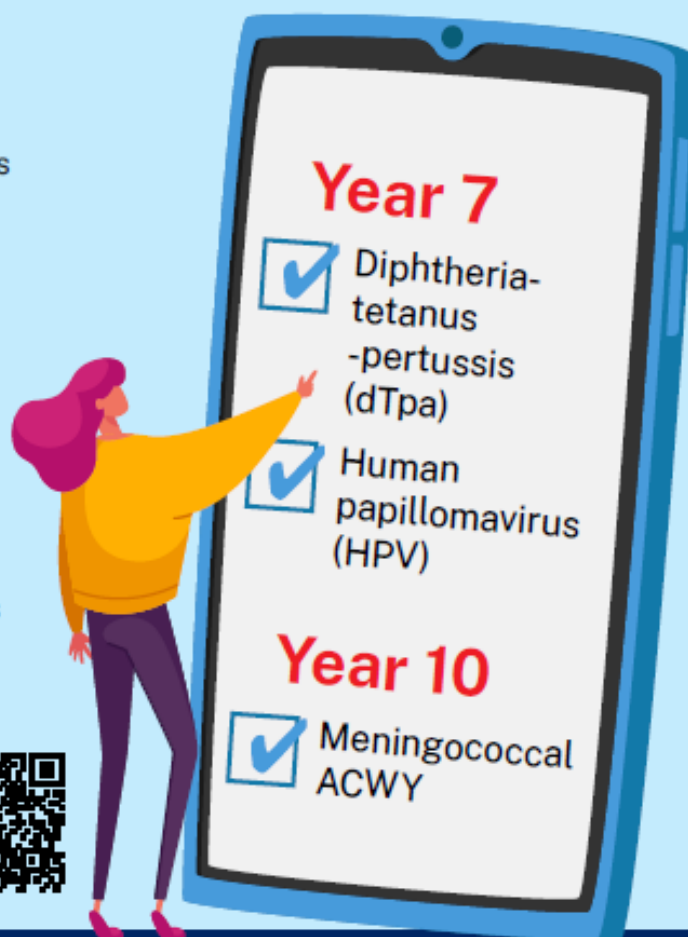
### Benefits of providing online consent:

- easily update your child's details
- get SMS notifications when vaccinations are given
- faster upload of vaccination records to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)

### To provide online consent, you will need:

- the link provided by the school
- your Service NSW log-in details
- medicare details for you and your child

Scan the QR code to give your consent now.



For more information on vaccination visit:  
[health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination](https://health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination)

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### Art Gallery of NSW Excursion





## School Photos 2023 (to be held on 10 March)

### school photographs are coming up soon



**Please note:** Traditional, Composite or High-Resolution Virtual Group format is chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

## how to order

### order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.

#### STEP 1

Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) on your computer, phone or tablet.

#### STEP 2

Enter your school code:

**M8W XEH MBB**

in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



#### STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available



### cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

#### STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

#### STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

#### STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

**Please note:** You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography.

Please note this delivery timeframe is dependant on proofing and additional photography days at your school.

#### IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: [www.advancedlife.com.au/contact](http://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact)

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### SCHOOL STUDENT TRAVEL

Welcome to Baulkham Hills High School.

The following information on travel should be regarded as a general guide and may be subject to change at short notice.

Students generally travel to/from Baulkham Hills High School via bus. There is a train connection available via Epping Station, Parramatta Station and Seven Hills Station, and also the Metro station at Castle Hill (Castle Towers Shopping Centre).

Students are eligible for a school travel pass if:

- The straight-line distance from the student's home address to school is more than 2km, or
- The walking distance from home to school is 2.9km or further.

An online application and further information on School Student Travel can be found at:

<https://transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/ticket-eligibility-concessions/school-student-travel>

or call 13 67 25 (13 OPAL)

Please refer to the attached documents or websites indicated at the end of the document for morning and afternoon bus timetables and bus routes.

Teachers are only on duty to supervise students for the Afternoon Buses at the school bus bay on Windsor Rd.

| Bus # | Company  | Destination                              | Expected Departure from BHHS | Bus Route   |
|-------|----------|--|------------------------------|---|
| 2594  | Hillsbus | Parramatta Station                       | 3.12pm                       | EX BUS BAY EXPRESS TO PARRAMATTA INTERCHANGE  |
| 2694  | Hillsbus | Parramatta Station                       | 3.12pm                       | EX BUS BAY EXPRESS TO PARRAMATTA INTERCHANGE  |
| 2794  | Hillsbus | Parramatta Station                       | 3.12pm                       | EX BUS BAY EXPRESS TO PARRAMATTA INTERCHANGE  |
| 730W  | Busways  | North Rocks Shopping Centre              | 3.12pm                       | Baulkham Hills High School, Windsor Rd>North Rocks Shopping Centre, North Rocks Rd, North Rocks>Jenkins Rd before James St, Carlingford>Pennant Hills Rd after Hunterford Cr, Oatlands>Tara Anglican School for Girls, Denistone Rd, North Parramatta>The King's School, Pennant Hills Rd, North Parramatta>Pennant Hills Rd at Lloyds Ave, Carlingford>Epping Station>Beecroft Station   |
| 733W  | Busways  | Carlingford – Beecroft Station           | 3.12pm                       | Baulkham Hills High School, Windsor Rd>North Rocks Shopping Centre, North Rocks Rd, North Rocks>Jenkins Rd before James St, Carlingford>Kirby St near St Patrick's, Dundas>Marsden Rd at Morris St, Carlingford>Pennant Hills Rd opp Carlingford Court, Carlingford>Eaton Rd before Oakes Rd, West Pennant Hills>North Rocks Child Care Centre, Balaka Dr, Carlingford>North Rocks Shopping Centre, North Rocks Rd, North Rocks |
| 736W  | Busways  | North Rocks, Carlingford, Epping Station | 3.25pm                       | Baulkham Hills High School, Windsor Rd, Baulkham Hills>Barclay Rd after Mill Dr, North Rocks>North Rocks Shopping Centre, North Rocks Rd, North Rocks>Pennant Hills Rd at Lloyds Ave, Carlingford>Epping Station  |
| 2502  | Hillsbus | Knightsbridge                            | 3.22pm                       | EX BUS BAY TO KNIGHTSBRIDGE via L>Windsor Rd, L>Chelsea, L>Old Northern Rd, R>Cecil, Terminus, L>Crane, R>Castle Hill Station Stand A, L>Old Northern Rd to Oakhill College (15:42), L>Old Castle Hill Rd, R>Tuckwell, R>Gilbert, L>Ridgecrop to end of loop  |
| 2531  | Hillsbus | Seven Hills Station                      | 3.17pm                       | EX BUS BAY EXPRESS TO SEVEN HILLS STATION   |



| Bus # | Company  | Destination                                | Expected Departure from BHHS | Bus Route   |
|-------|----------|--|------------------------------|---|
| 2532  | Hillsbus | Kings Langley and Seven Hills Station      | 3.30pm                       | EX BUS BAY TO KINGS LANGLEY & SEVEN HILLS (FIRST STOP SEVEN HILLS RD & BINGARA CR) via Windsor Rd, R>Coronation, L>Jasper, R>Seven Hills Rd, R>Joseph Banks, R>Whitby, R>James Cook, L>Ravenhill, L>Isaac Smith, R>Keppel, L>Sutherland, R>Parkinson, L>Capricorn, R>Whitby, L>Vardys, R>Johnson, R>Prospect Hwy to Seven Hills Station |
| 2551  | Hillsbus | Winston Hills and West Baulkham Hills      | 3.17pm                       | EX BUS BAY TO WINSTON HILLS & WEST BAULKHAM HILLS via Windsor Rd, R>Churchill, L>Voltaire, R>Lanham, R>Nestor, L>Caroline Chisholm, R>Langdon, R>Gooden, R>Tamboura North, L>Myallie, L>Cropley, L>Seven Hills, L>Baulkham Hills Rd, R>Marina, L>Seven Hills Rd to Solar Ave  |
| 2552  | Hillsbus | Epping Station                             | 3.20pm                       | EX BUS BAY EXPRESS TO EPPING STATION  |
| 2568  | Hillsbus | Epping Station                             | 3.20pm                       | EX BUS BAY EXPRESS TO EPPING STATION  |
| 2606  | Hillsbus | Crestwood and Bella Vista                  | 3.15pm                       | EX BUS BAY TO CRESTWOOD & BELLA VISTA Express to Jasper Rd then via Jasper, L>Glanmire, L>Merindah, R>Peel, L>Chapel, R>Mackillop, L>Barina Downs, L>Reston, L>Bella Vista, L>Bella Vista, R>Westwood, Edgewater, L>Brighton, L>Celebration, L>T-Way to Norbrik   |
| 2653  | Hillsbus | Seven Hills Station                        | 3.17pm                       | EX BUS BAY EXPRESS TO SEVEN HILLS STATION   |
| 6531  | Busways  | Glenwood, Parklea and Quakers Hill Station |                              | Baulkham Hills High School, Windsor Rd>Glenwood Park Dr at Peak St, Glenwood>Quakers Hill Station>Adrienne St near Marin PI, Glendenning  |
| 8528  | Hillsbus | Peel Rd and Crestwood HS                   | 3.27pm                       | EX BUS BAY TO ROGANS HILL via Windsor Rd, L>Chelsea, L>Old Northern Rd to Oakhill College (15:44). Transfer to Routes 603 Glenhaven   |

600 and 603 leave from Old Northern Rd which can be accessed across the oval and through the TAFE.

**Please note** that students are expected to carry their student travel card with them at all times and tap/off the bus when travelling to/from school.

If students don't tap on and off then bus services may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

For further enquiries regarding the buses that service Baulkham Hills High School, please contact:

**Busways** 1300 69 2929 (Monday to Friday 7am – 5.30pm) or email [info@busways.com.au](mailto:info@busways.com.au)

730W Bus Route <https://transportsw.info/routes/details/school-buses/733w/27733-W>  
 733W Bus Route <https://transportsw.info/routes/details/school-buses/730w/27730-W>  
 736W Bus Route <https://transportsw.info/routes/details/school-buses/736w/27736-W>  
 6531 Bus Route <https://transportsw.info/routes/details/school-buses/6531/20653-1>

**Hillsbus** 02 8889 7000 / 02 9890 0000 or visit [www.cdcbus.com.au](http://www.cdcbus.com.au)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school on 9639 8699.

With kind regards,

Mrs A. Martin  
 Deputy Principal  
 16 January 2023





### School Opal Cards for bus travel

Busways has been conducting checks at your school regarding Opal card usage.

**Your child did not have an Opal card today when travelling on the school bus.**

Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used to determine demand for bus services. If students don't tap on and tap off then school bus services will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

**Please ensure that your child has a valid Opal card (either a School or Child/Youth Opal card) and taps on and off when travelling to and from school.**

For more information and to apply for a School Opal card call 13 67 25 (13 OPAL) or apply online at [www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students/](http://www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students/).

For other enquiries, our customer service team is happy to help. Call 1300 69 2929 (Monday to Friday 7am-5.30pm) or email [info@busways.com.au](mailto:info@busways.com.au).



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## Application for Extended Leave – Travel (5 days or more)

Please click on the link below and fill in the form (4 pages) for extended leave – travel and certificate (for 5 days or more). A print of flight details or itinerary is also to be included. The student can bring the hard copy form to be signed and approved by the Principal before going on leave. The certificate of extended leave travel will be given to the student for the purpose of travel once approved.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/policy-library/associated-documents/pd-2005-0259-02-2.pdf>.

## 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>

## 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.

### 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)

### 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 thorough 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.

### 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.