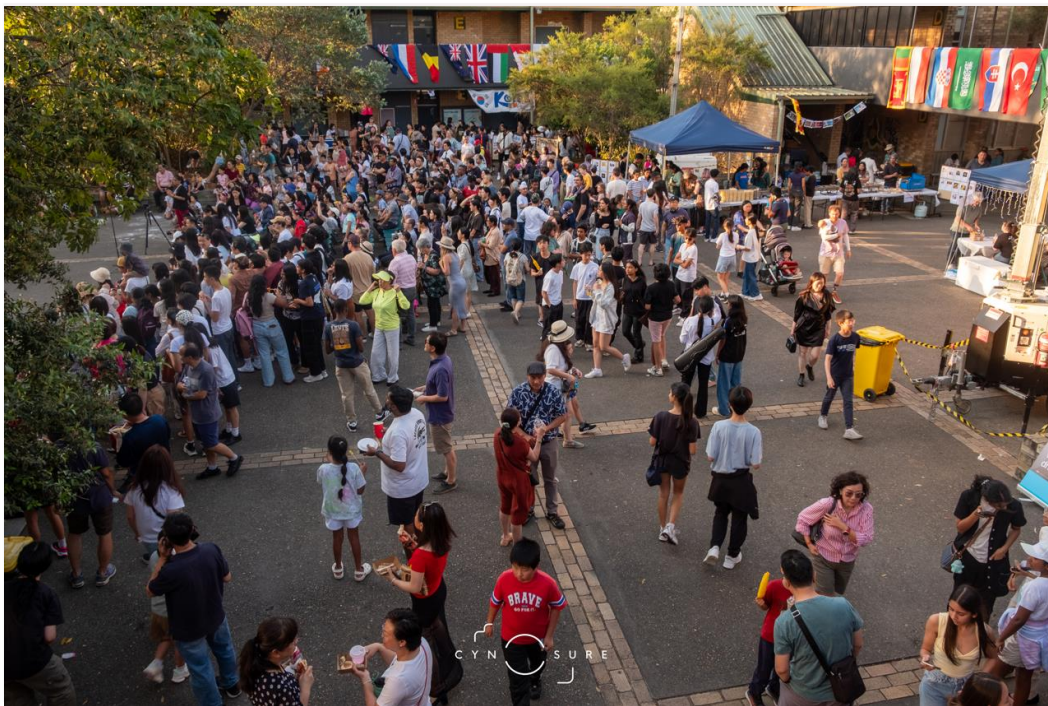


# Baulkham Hills High Newsletter

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**BHHS P&C Multicultural Food Fair**

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## From the principal's desk:

Congratulations to all involved for the amazing success of the **BHHS P & C Multicultural Food Fair** last Saturday evening at the school. A night of food, friendship, performances and good fun was had by around 3000 visitors. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who cooked and serviced a myriad of cuisines. Thank you to all performers, young and old, community-based and school students, who performed dancing, singing, K-pop, rock and roll, and poetry. Thank you to Baulko staff who assisted in a range of ways. A special acknowledgment to P & C president Maggie Wang, the P & C executive, Deputy Principal Mrs Martin and general assistant Brad Sinclair for their leadership in bringing the evening together.

The Sydney West Schools Sport Association has granted **Melinda Xia (Year 11) the award of a Blue for Volleyball.** Melinda has Cont P2

25 November 2024



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, 2024

<b>Week 7</b>
<b>Monday 25 November</b> Y11 Buffer Week 25/11 to 29/11 incl. Y9 PDM Assessment – Art Making
<b>Tuesday 26 November</b> P&C Meeting 7.30pm – 9.30pm
<b>Wednesday 27 November</b>
<b>Thursday 28 November</b>
<b>Friday 29 November</b>
<b>Week 8</b>
<b>Monday 2 December</b> Y11 Assessment week 2/11 to 6/12 incl. Y10 Commerce Market Day
<b>Tuesday 3 December</b> Y7 Orientation Day 9am to 12pm Y8 Medieval Show Y10 Critical Thinking Excursion
<b>Wednesday 4 December</b>
<b>Thursday 5 December</b> CAPA Showcase – The Concourse, Chatswood 6.30pm
<b>Friday 6 December</b>
<b>Week 9</b>
<b>Monday 9 December</b> Y10 Urban Challenge Camp 9/12 to 11/12 incl.
<b>Tuesday 10 December</b>
<b>Wednesday 11 December</b> Term 4 Grand Finals
<b>Thursday 12 December</b> Christmas Week – Prefects 12/12 to 18/12 incl.
<b>Friday 13 December</b> Movie Night – Prefects 5.30pm – 9.30pm
<b>Week 10</b>
<b>Monday 16 December</b> Y10 Recognition Assembly P3 and P4 Y7 Recognition Assembly P1 and P2 Christmas Week – Prefects 12/12 to 18/12 incl.
<b>Tuesday 17 December</b> Y8 Recognition Assembly P1 and P2 Y9 Recognition Assembly P3 and P4 Y8 Wellbeing End of Year celebration 2024 CAPA – Musical – Hamilton, Sydney Lyric Theatre
<b>Wednesday 18 December</b> Cadets End of Year Dining in Night 2024 Students last day of school
<b>Thursday 19 December</b> Staff Development Day – pupil free day
<b>Friday 20 December</b> Staff Development Day – pupil free day

### Term 1, 2025

<b>Week 1</b>
<b>Friday 31 January – Staff Development Day (pupil free day)</b>
<b>Week 2</b>
<b>Monday 3 February – Staff Development Day (pupil free day)</b>
<b>Tuesday 4 February – Staff Development Day (pupil free day)</b>
<b>Wednesday 5 February – Staff Development Day (pupil free day)</b>
<b>Thursday 6 February</b> All Students return to school today Y7 O Week 6/2, 7/2, 13/2 and 14/2 incl.
<b>Friday 7 February</b>

also been awarded a NSW CHS Blue. These are both very prestigious awards, and will be presented to Melinda at special ceremonies over the coming weeks. Congratulations Melinda.

CDCNSW have informed the school that there will be **significant changes to buses travelling between Epping station and BHHS** due to long term road works being undertaken to upgrade the road bridge located over Epping Station. Many direct or express buses between BHHS and Epping Station will be cancelled. Students are being directed to take the Metro between Epping and Castle Hill. Extra bus services have been added for travel between BHHS and Castle Hill (both to the bus stop outside of Baulkham Hills TAFE and to the bus stop on Windsor Road). These changes will come into effect on **Monday 2 December** and can be found in detail at <https://cdcbus.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Baulkham-Hills-HS.pdf>. They are also detailed elsewhere in this newsletter.

With these bus route changes coming into place, it is timely to remind students of behaviour expectations when walking through Baulkham Hills TAFE. Students are not permitted to walk through the buildings and should walk respectfully through the TAFE property.

**Wayne Humphreys**  
Principal



## Baulko News

### Year 7-10 Recognition Assemblies

Parents are invited to Recognition Assemblies for Years 7 to 10 which are held in the Tiered Learning Centre (TLC) for students that are receiving awards. Please see below for times and dates for your student.

Year 7 – P1 and P2 - Monday, 16 December commencing 8.40am (student goes to roll call first)

Year 8 – P1 and P2 - Tuesday, 17 December commencing 8.40am (student goes to roll call first)

Year 9 – P3 and P4 - Tuesday, 17 December commencing 10.21am

Year 10 – P3 and P4 – Monday 16 December commencing 10.39am

Ms Fletcher, HT Wellbeing

**Term 1 2025 Start Date  
for all Students is  
6 February 2025**

### Travel Forms – Extended Leave

**Please Note: Holidays/Extended  
Leave are not to be submitted  
through the parent portal.  
An application needs to be  
completed. Click on link:**

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/policy-library/public/implementation-documents/pd-2005-0259-02-01.pdf>

## Interstate Youth Category - KSP Writing Competition Winner

Congratulations to Dhanvitha Chintalapati in Year 8 who was awarded first place in the Interstate Youth Category of the KSP Halloween Short Fiction Writing Competition.

Entries were open to writers across the country, with judges looking for original engaging stories and compelling narratives.

Dhanvitha's work was published in an anthology published by the Katherine Sarah Prichard Writer's Centre.

Ms Gyenge, English

### The Haunting of Ravenwood Manor

In the quaint town of Ravenwood, where the autumn leaves whispered secrets of times long past, there stood a towering mansion veiled in an air of mystery. It was said that the mansion held secrets so dark, they were whispered only in hushed tones, and those who dared to delve too deeply into its mysteries faced dire consequences.

Among the townsfolk, there was a tale of a young woman named Evelyn, who vanished without a trace one crisp October night. Some claimed she had been lured into the mansion's depths by the promise of hidden treasure, while others whispered of a more sinister force at play.

As the moon cast its silvery glow upon Ravenwood, a traveler named Alexander arrived in search of respite from the world's cares. Ignoring the warnings of the locals, he found himself drawn to the mansion, its imposing silhouette standing tall against the night sky.

With each step, the air grew heavy, and a sense of foreboding settled over Alexander like a suffocating shroud. Yet, compelled by an irresistible curiosity, he pressed on, the mansion's shadowy embrace pulling him deeper into its grasp.





Inside, the mansion was a labyrinth of twisting corridors and hidden passages, its walls adorned with faded portraits of faces long forgotten. As Alexander wandered the dimly lit halls, he couldn't shake the feeling of being watched, the sensation of unseen eyes boring into his very soul.

But it was the ceiling that held him captive, its expanse stretching endlessly overhead like a starless night sky. There was something unnerving about it, something that sent shivers down Alexander's spine whenever he dared to look up.

"Don't look up," a voice whispered in the depths of his mind, but the temptation was too great. With a trembling hand, Alexander raised his gaze, his heart pounding in his chest.

And then, he saw it—a swirling vortex of darkness, its depths unfathomable, beckoning him into its embrace. He tried to tear his gaze away, to flee from the mansion's grasp, but it was too late. The darkness consumed him, swallowing him whole as he disappeared into its depths.

In the days that followed, the townsfolk spoke of Alexander's disappearance in hushed tones, a cautionary tale of the dangers that lurked within the mansion's walls. Some claimed he had been claimed by the darkness that dwelled within, while others whispered of a more sinister fate.

But one thing was certain—the mansion held its secrets close, its walls echoing with the whispers of those who had dared to look up and never returned.

And as the moon cast its silvery glow upon Ravenwood once more, the mansion stood silent and forbidding, its secrets buried deep within its heart, waiting for the next unsuspecting soul to succumb to its dark embrace. Dhanvitha Chintalapati Y8





## BHHS Multicultural P & C Food Fair Photos











## CAPA SHOWCASE

We are excited to invite you to the CAPA Showcase on Thursday December 5th, at The Concourse in Chatswood at 6:30 pm.

This showcase will feature performances by all MEP groups, along with our drama and music elective classes. The entire Year 7 cohort will also be performing, making this a unique and memorable experience for Year 7 students. Additionally, there will be an art exhibition highlighting the incredible work of our students.

**Ticket Information:** Tickets are now on sale, and you can purchase them by clicking the link and selecting 'ADD ITEM'. Please add your child's name in the comments section when you make the payment. Once you have made the payment online, please email the receipt to [julie.kim32@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:julie.kim32@det.nsw.edu.au). Your child can then collect the ticket from Ms. Kim in the CAPA staffroom.

- **1 ticket: \$30**
- **3 tickets: \$75**

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education/other-payment/2100>

These valuable concerts are only possible with your support.

I look forward to seeing you at the concert!

Ms Kim, Rel. HT CAPA





**Baulkham Hills High School Presents**

# CAPA SHOWCASE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH 2024  
6:30PM

THE CONCOURSE  
CHATSWOOD

**TICKETS**  
1 ticket: \$30  
3 tickets: \$75

**Featuring:**  
*MEP Performances  
Elective Drama and  
Music Performances  
Year 7 Choir  
Art Exhibition*



## Careers News

### Career Planning Resources

Here is a list of great resources that students and parents can access to help with their career planning, with some explanations about what they are:

<https://myfuture.edu.au/assist-your-child> This site was made to help students research their future options and it has a parents and carers section so you can help them too. The link goes straight to that parents' page. It is a collaboration between all the Departments of Education in all Australian States. Students can start at the Career Profile to learn more about what might suit them individually, and you can go as far as finding out about what individual workers/jobs do, and everything in-between. Students use their education login to access this site, but some parts are available to everyone, and you can sign up with a personal email address.

<https://www.courseseekeer.edu.au/> This is a site where you can search for university courses and their entry requirements. You can set filters to round down the options to find the best courses for you.

<https://www.compared.edu.au/> This site allows you to compare the same courses at different universities. It is based on a large survey of current and graduated university students and asks about everything from their view on their skills development through to their graduate salaries. I encourage everyone to go into this with an open mind - even though many of our students choose UNSW almost by default, it's not always the best option for everyone.

<https://www.jobsandskills.gov.au/> This is a site made by and for the Federal Government to understand the workforce needs of the Australian economy. It's a good place to go to find out how in-demand different industries and jobs are, the areas where that demand exists, and stats/info about what they do. When students ask me if there are jobs in an industry, the first place I go is their [Jobs and Skills Atlas](#). It does a load of other great stuff too, including a national skills shortage list and industry growth projections over 5-10 years.

There is also my Careers site made just for BHHS students and parents where they can find all of these links and more: <https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/bhhs-careers/career-links-resources>

If you have questions or need help to understand your child's planning for the future, feel free to get in touch by emailing the school and I will make time for you.

Enjoy,

**Chris Buchli**  
**Careers Adviser**





## Library Returns...

Library Books.... please be aware that we don't loan over the extended December/January break.

We ask that if you have any loans, that everything be returned before 6 December 2024.

Don't forget... you can still satisfy your reading need via our Wheelers EReaders:

<https://bhhs.wheelers.co/>

### [Baulkham Hills High School - Baulkham Hills High School](#)

Baulkham Hills High School eLibrary system to browse, borrow and reserve eBook / Audiobook titles from the digital collection.

[bhhs.wheelers.co](https://bhhs.wheelers.co/)

### ***Update of Address and Contact Details***

*If there have been any changes to your personal details, eg. home address, phone number or email address, please email the school with any changes*

*It is important that parents/guardians keep the school informed of any changes*

[\*baulkham-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au\*](mailto:baulkham-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

*If your preferred email address is a hotmail/yahoo address please check your spam/junk folder for emails from the school*

## School Student Travel

### School student travel information for parents and students

#### School Travel Passes



Applications are now open for 2025 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their School Opal card at their nominated postal address from mid-January 2025.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass but have not yet applied need to [apply](#) or [update](#) their details as soon as possible.

In the Opal network, students should travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Students living in rural and regional areas will receive their travel pass from their nominated transport operator. It may be issued via their school or be sent directly to them at home.

**Note:** some rural and regional operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

#### Terms of Use

**Students using School Opal cards must tap on and tap off** in line with the [Opal terms of use](#).

This includes travel within the approved times between 6.30am and 7.00pm from Monday to Friday on school days only. Students must use their Child/Youth Opal card for any travel outside these times.

All students are required to comply with the [Student code of conduct](#). The code of conduct aims to ensure the safety and well-being of school children and other passengers. It is important that parents ensure their child is aware of this, as failure to comply with the code of conduct can result in a suspension from travel.

### Travel Concession Cards

#### For Year 10 to Year 12 Students

**Please come to the office to pick up your travel concession card for students 16 years and over.**

**To be used with a child opal card not the school opal card.**





## School Travel Advice

For trip planning visit [www.transportnsw.info](http://www.transportnsw.info) or call 131 500.

For current school and route services visit [www.cdcbus.com.au](http://www.cdcbus.com.au) or call 02 8889 7000.

Conditions of Carriage: Students must have a valid Opal card and must tap on and off every trip. Further details about the SSTS are available at: [www.transportnsw.info](http://www.transportnsw.info)

Key: L> Bus turns left; R> Bus turns right

### BAULKHAM HILLS HS

Bell Times

Morning: 08:38

Afternoon: 15:06

Effective 02/12/2024

MORNING BUSES		
Route	Time	Bus Route
3103	07:00	<b>EX CADWELLS</b> via Porters to Kenthurst Rd opp Pitt Town Rd <b>Transfer to Route 639 due 07:23</b>
626	07:00	<b>EX PENNANT HILLS STATION</b> via Railway, R>Pennant Hills, R>Boundary, L>Victoria, R>New Line, R>Boundary, L>Francis Greenway, L>Macquarie, R>Kenburn, R>Shepherds, L>Prurchase, L>New Line, R>County, L>John, R>Franklin, R>Bradfield, R>Castle Hill Rd, L>Old Northern Rd to Castle Hill Station (07:41), <b>Transfer to Route 8018 due 07:47</b>
651	07:10	<b>EX EPPING STATION</b> via Beecroft, R>Hannah, R>Wongala (07:16), Copeland, R>York, L>Hannah, L>Cardinal, R>Copeland, R>Pennant Hills, L>Aiken, R>Taylor, Highs, L>Castle Hill, L>Old Northern, R>Castle Hill Station (07:36). <b>Transfer to Route 8018 due 07:47</b>
639	07:08	<b>EX NEICH RD BEFORE BOUNDARY RD</b> via Pitt Town, R>Kenthurst (07:23), R>Old Northern, Oakhill College (07:40) <b>Transfer to Route 2033 due 07:56</b>
600	07:14	<b>EX PENNANT HILLS STATION</b> via Railway, R>Pennant Hills Rd, R>Boundary, R>Francis Greenway, R>Macquarie, L>Shepherds (07:26), County, R>Castle Hill Rd, L>Old Northern Rd to Castle Hill Station (07:38), then via Old Northern Rd to opposite Baulkham Hills TAFE.
603	07:12	<b>EX KELLYVILLE STATION</b> via R>Sam Riley, L>Glenhaven, R>Mills, L>Carinda, L>Glenhaven, R>Old Glenhaven, L>Glenhaven R>Evans, L>Grange, R>Greenbank, via Greenbank Loop, R>Linksley, R>Ridgecrop, L>Gilbert, R>Old Northern to Castle Hill Station (08:03) <b>Transfer to Route 600 or 610X to Old Northern Rd opp Baulkham Hills TAFE</b>
638	07:14	<b>EX ARCADIA RD AND BLACKS RD</b> via Arcadia, R>Galston, L>Old Northern to Round Corner (07:34). <b>Transfer to Route 637 due 07:34</b>
601	07:15	<b>EX PARRAMATTA STATION A4</b> via Station, Smith, Wilde, L>Victoria, R>O'Connell, Barney, L>Church, Windsor Rd to opposite school
632	07:15	<b>EX PENNANT HILLS STATION</b> via Railway, R>Pennant Hills, R>Castle Hill, R>Edward Bennett, L>Neale, L>Franklin, R>Bradfield, R>Castle Hill, R>County, L>Woodgrove, L>David, R>Anglican Retirement Village, L>Old Northern, R>Castle Hill Station Stand C (07:46). <b>Transfer to Route 600 or 610X to Old Northern Rd opp Baulkham Hills TAFE</b>
637	07:15	<b>EX GLENORIE</b> via Old Northern, Round Corner (07:34), Oakhill College (07:43). <b>Transfer to Route 600 or 610X to Old Northern Rd opp Baulkham Hills TAFE</b>
2098	07:19	<b>EX GREEN RD AFTER WRIGHTS RD</b> via Green L>Samantha Riley, R>Foxall, L>Withers, R>Hezlett, R>Samantha Riley, L>Windsor Rd, R>Barina Downs, L>Mackillop, L>Chapel, R>St Michaels, L>Merindah, R>Windsor to Baulkham Hills HS



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Route	Time	Bus Route
601	07:20	<b>EX ROUSE HILL STATION</b> via R>Rouse Hill Dr, L>Caddies Bld, R>Commercial, R>Withers, R>Hezlett, L>Sam Riley, R>Green, L>Showground, R>DeClambe, L>Doran (07:55), R>Carrington, L>Victoria, L>Windsor to school (08:05)
608	07:21	<b>EX WINDSOR STATION</b> via Windsor Rd, McGraths Hill (07:28), L>Tway to Rouse Hill Station (07:51). <a href="#">Transfer to Sydney Metro to Castle Hill Station</a>
615X	07:21	<b>EX STRINGER RD AFTER TIMBARRA AVE</b> via Stringer, L>Barry, L>Withers, R>Hezlett, R>Sam Riley, L>Windsor, L>Acres, R>Greenwood, L>President, R>Glenrowan, R>Wrights, L>Windsor Rd to school
600	07:25	<b>EX PENNANT HILLS STATION</b> via Railway, R>Pennant Hills Rd, R>Boundary, R>Francis Greenway, R>Macquarie, L>Shepherds (07:37), County, R>Castle Hill Rd, L>Old Northern Rd to Castle Hill Station (07:50), then via Old Northern Rd to opposite Baulkham Hills TAFE.
601	07:30	<b>EX PARRAMATTA STATION A4</b> via Station, Smith, Wilde, L>Victoria, R>O'Connell, Barney, L>Church, Windsor Rd to opposite school (08:00)
8009	07:30	<b>EX SEVEN HILLS STATION STAND A</b> via Prospect Hwy, Seven Hills Rd to Merindah Rd, then express to school
8018	07:30	<b>EX KNIGHTSBRIDGE SHOPS</b> via Ridgecrop (complete circuit), R>Gilbert, L>Tuckwell, R>Old Castle Hill, L>McMullen, R>Old Northern, R>Castle Hill Station Stand C (07:47), L>Crane, R>Terminus, Cecil, L>Old Northern, R>Parsonage, L>Marie, L>Excelsior, R>Roxborough Pk, L>Windsor Rd to school
600	07:31	<b>EX PENNANT HILLS STATION</b> via Railway, R>Pennant Hills Rd, R>Boundary, R>Francis Greenway, R>Macquarie, L>Shepherds (07:43), County, R>Castle Hill Rd, L>Old Northern Rd to Castle Hill Station (07:56), then via Old Northern Rd to opposite Baulkham Hills TAFE.
2004	07:31	<b>EX MODEL FARMS RD OPPOSITE WLLMOTT AVE</b> via Model Farms Rd, L>Asquith, L>Junction, R>Watkins, R>Cropley, R>Seven Hills Rd, L>Jasper, L>Glanmire, R>Merindah, R>Windsor Rd to school
2007	07:33	<b>EX CHURCHILL DR AFTER WINDSOR RD</b> via Churchill, Caroline Chisholm, L>Voltaire, R>Lanham, L>Oakes, L>Barnetts, L>Reillys, Willmott, R>Model Farms, L>Asquith, L>Junction, R>Caroline Chisholm, R>Langdon, R>Gooden, R>Baulkham Hills Rd, R>Seven Hills Rd, L>Jasper, R>Palace, R>Windsor Rd to school
601	07:35	<b>EX ROUSE HILL STATION</b> via R>Rouse Hill Dr, L>Caddies Bld, R>Commercial, R>Withers, R>Hezlett, L>Sam Riley, R>Green, L>Showground, R>DeClambe, L>Doran (08:16), R>Carrington, L>Victoria, L>Windsor to school (08:26)
2032	07:35	<b>EX FREEMAN ST AFTER LUCAS RD</b> via Freeman, L>Northcott, L>Turner, R>Garden, R>Vardys, L>Capricorn, L>Parkinson, L>Sutherland, R>Keppel, L>Isaac Smith, R>Ravenhill, R>James Cook, L>Whitby, R>Joseph Banks, L>Seven Hills Rd, R>Old Windsor Rd, L>Gibbon, L>Langdon, R>Gooden, R>Baulkham Hills Rd, R>Seven Hills Rd, L>Jasper, R>Coronation, L>Windsor Rd to school
633	07:37	<b>EX PENNANT HILLS STATION</b> via Railway, R>Pennant Hills Rd, R>Boundary, L>Victoria, L>New Line, R>Castle Hill Rd, R>Franklin, L>Bradfield, R>Castle Hill Rd, L>Old Northern Rd to Castle Hill Station (07:55). <a href="#">Transfer to Route 600 or 610X to Old Northern Rd opp Baulkham Hills TAFE</a>
2012	07:38	<b>EX SEVEN HILLS STATION</b> via Terminus, L>Prospect Hwy, Seven Hills Rd, L>Merindah Rd, R>Windsor Rd to school
651	07:40	<b>EX EPPING STATION</b> via Beecroft, R>Hannah, R>Wongala (07:47), Copeland, R>York, L>Hannah, L>Cardinal, R>Copeland, R>Pennant Hills, L>Aiken (07:54), R>Taylor, Highs, L>Castle Hill, L>Old Northern, R>Castle Hill Station (08:10). <a href="#">Transfer to Route 600 or 610X to Old Northern Rd opp Baulkham Hills TAFE</a>
600	07:41	<b>EX PENNANT HILLS STATION</b> via Railway, R>Pennant Hills Rd, R>Boundary, R>Francis Greenway, R>Macquarie, L>Shepherds (07:53), County, R>Castle Hill Rd, L>Old Northern Rd to Castle Hill Station (08:06), then via Old Northern Rd to opposite Baulkham Hills TAFE.
601	07:45	<b>EX PARRAMATTA STATION A4</b> via Station, Smith, Wilde, L>Victoria, R>O'Connell, Barney, L>Church, Windsor Rd to opposite school (08:16)
2101	07:50	<b>EX PARRAMATTA STATION A4 EXPRESS TO SCHOOL</b>



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Route	Time	Bus Route
2033	07:56	<b>EX OAKHILL COLLEGE</b> via L>Old Northern, R>Castle Hill Station Stand C (08:04), L>Crane, R>Terminus, Cecil, L>Old Northern, R>Parsonage, L>Marie, L>Excelsior, R>Roxborough Pk, L>Windsor to school
2073	07:56	<b>EX NORBRIK T-WAY</b> via T-way, R>Celebration, R>Brighton, R>Edgewater, Westwood, L>Bella Vista, R>Bella Vista, R>Reston, R>Barina Downs, R>Mackillop, L>Chapel, L>Merindah, R>Windsor to school
601	08:00	<b>EX PARRAMATTA STATION A4</b> via Station, Smith, Wilde, L>Victoria, R>O'Connell, Barney, L>Church, Windsor Rd to opposite school (08:33)
8014	08:00	<b>EX OAKHILL COLLEGE</b> via Old Castle Hill, L>2nd First Farm, R>Lynstock, R>Old Castle Hill, L>Tuckwell, L>Britannia, R>Bounty, L>Tuckwell, L>Gilbert, L>Showground, R>Carrington, L>Middleton, L>Parsonage, R>Coolong, L>Kerrs, R>Marie (08:17), L>Excelsior, R>Roxborough Pk, L>Windsor Rd to school
610X	08:02	<b>EX CASTLE HILL STATION STAND C</b> via L>Crane, R>Terminus, Cecil, L>Old Northern to opposite Baulkham Hills TAFE (08:07)
2020	08:02	<b>EX SEVEN HILLS RD AFTER ASTORIA PARK RD</b> via Seven Hills, R>Merindah, R>Glanmire, R>Jasper to Palace Rd then express to opposite school
610X	08:08	<b>EX CASTLE HILL STATION STAND C</b> via L>Crane, R>Terminus, Cecil, L>Old Northern to opposite Baulkham Hills TAFE (08:13)
610X	08:14	<b>EX CASTLE HILL STATION STAND C</b> via L>Crane, R>Terminus, Cecil, L>Old Northern to opposite Baulkham Hills TAFE (08:19)
610X	08:20	<b>EX CASTLE HILL STATION STAND C</b> via L>Crane, R>Terminus, Cecil, L>Old Northern to opposite Baulkham Hills TAFE (08:25)

### AFTERNOON BUSES

Route	Time	Bus Route
2594	15:12	<b>EX BUS BAY EXPRESS TO PARRAMATTA INTERCHANGE</b>
2694	15:12	<b>EX BUS BAY EXPRESS TO PARRAMATTA INTERCHANGE</b>
2794	15:12	<b>EX BUS BAY EXPRESS TO PARRAMATTA INTERCHANGE</b>
2606	15:15	<b>EX BUS BAY TO CRESTWOOD AND BELLA VISTA</b> 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, R>Celebration, L>Florey, L>Mawson to Bella Vista Station. <a href="#">Transfer to 607X for travel to Norbrik Tway.</a>
2531	15:17	<b>EX BUS BAY EXPRESS TO SEVEN HILLS STATION</b>
2551	15:17	<b>EX BUS BAY TO WINSTON HILLS AND WEST BAULKHAM HILLS</b> via Windsor Rd, R>Churchill, L>Voltaire, R>Lanhams, 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
2653	15:17	<b>EX BUS BAY EXPRESS TO SEVEN HILLS STATION</b>
2552	15:20	<b>EX WINDSOR RD AT CORONATION RD</b> via Windsor, R>Victoria, R>Carrington, L>Doran to Hills Showground Station (15:35) <a href="#">Transfer to Metro or bus routes 604, 626, 633, 651, 730</a>
2502	15:22	<b>EX BUS BAY TO KNIGHTSBRIDGE</b> via L>Windsor Rd, L>Chelsea, L>Old Northern Rd, R>Cecil, Terminus, L>Crane, R>Castle Hill Station Stand A (15:36), L>Old Northern Rd to Oakhill College (15:43), L>Old Castle Hill Rd, R>Tuckwell, R>Gilbert, L>Ridgecrop to end of loop
610X	15:23	<b>EX BAULKHAM HILLS TAFE</b> via Old Northern, R>Cecil, Terminus, L>Old Northern to Castle Hill Interchange (15:34). <a href="#">Transfer to Metro or bus routes 603, 604, 626, 632, 633, 635, 637, 651, 660, 662</a>
600	15:24	<b>EX OLD NORTHERN RD</b> via Old Northern, L>Windsor, Church, R>Barney, O'Connell, L>Victoria, R>Wilde, Smith, Station, R>Argyle to Parramatta Station
601	15:24	<b>EX WINDSOR RD AT CORONATION RD</b> via Windsor, R>Victoria, R>Carrington, L>Doran, R>DeClambe, L>Showground, R>Green, L>Sam Riley, R>Hezlett, L>Withers, L>Commercial, L>Windsor, L>Tway to Rouse Hill Station



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Route	Time	Bus Route
8528	15:24	<b>EX BUS BAY TO CASTLE HILL AND OAKHILL COLLEGE</b> via Windsor Rd, L>Chelsea, L>Old Northern Rd, R>Cecil, Terminus, L>Crane, R>Castle Hill Interchange (15:35) <b>Transfer to Route 603 due 15:49 for Glenhaven</b> then L>Old Northern to Oakhill College (15:45)
600	15:28	<b>EX OLD NORTHERN RD</b> via Old Northern, R>Cecil, Terminus, L>Crane, R>Castle Hill Station Stand A. <b>Transfer to Route 660 due 16:16 to Castlewood and Route 651 due 16:03 to West Pennant Hills</b>
601	15:29	<b>EX WINDSOR RD TO PARRAMATTA</b> via Windsor, Church, R>Barney, O'Connell, L>Victoria, R>Wilde, Smith, Station, R>Argyle to Parramatta Station
2532	15:30	<b>EX BUS BAY TO KINGS LANGLEY AND SEVEN HILLS (FIRST STOP SEVEN HILLS RD OPP CHAPEL LN)</b> 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
637	15:33	<b>EX CASTLE HILL INTERCHANGE STAND A</b> via L>Old Northern, Round Corner (15:50), L>Old Northern to Glenorie
610X	15:33	<b>EX BAULKHAM HILLS TAFE</b> via Old Northern, R>Cecil, Terminus, L>Old Northern to Castle Hill Interchange (15:44). <b>Transfer to Metro or other bus services</b>
603	15:34	<b>EX CASTLE HILL STATION STAND A TO GLENHAVEN AND ROUSE HILL</b> via L>Old Northern, L>Gilbert, R>2nd Ridgecrop, L>Linksley, L>Greenbank loop, L>Greenbank, L>Grange, R>Evans, L>Glenhaven, R>Old Glenhaven, L>Glenhaven, R>Carinda, Mills, L>Glenhaven, R>Sam Riley to Kellyville Station
651	15:34	<b>EX CASTLE HILL STATION STAND A</b> via L>Old Northern, R>Castle Hill, R>Highs, R>Highs, Taylor, L>Aiken, R>Pennant Hills, L>Copeland, L>Cardinal, R>Hannah, R>Wongala to Beecroft Station, L>Beecroft Rd to Epping Station
610X	15:44	<b>EX BAULKHAM HILLS TAFE</b> via Old Northern, R>Cecil, Terminus, L>Old Northern to Castle Hill Interchange (15:55). <b>Transfer to Metro or other bus services</b>
603	15:49	<b>EX CASTLE HILL STATION STAND A TO GLENHAVEN AND ROUSE HILL</b> via L>Old Northern, L>Gilbert, R>2nd Ridgecrop, L>Linksley, L>Greenbank loop, L>Greenbank, L>Grange, R>Evans, L>Glenhaven, R>Old Glenhaven, L>Glenhaven, R>Carinda, Mills, L>Glenhaven, R>Sam Riley to Kellyville Station, then L>Sam Riley, Newbury, R>Perfection, R>Merriville, L>Tway to Rouse Hill Station
651	16:03	<b>EX CASTLE HILL STATION STAND A</b> via L>Old Northern, R>Castle Hill, R>Highs, R>Highs, Taylor, L>Aiken, R>Pennant Hills, L>Copeland, L>Cardinal, R>Hannah, R>Wongala to Beecroft Station, L>Beecroft Rd to Epping Station
637	16:05	<b>EX CASTLE HILL INTERCHANGE STAND A</b> via L>Old Northern, Round Corner (16:17), L>Old Northern to Glenorie
660	16:16	<b>EX CASTLE HILL STATION STAND C</b> via L>Crane, R>Orange Grove, L>Cecil, R>Crane, L>Castlewood loop, R>Darcey to Jarrah



## Uniform Shop Return and Exchange Policy

Any items you wish to return/exchange must be done within **ONE** week of purchase. All return/exchange must show receipt as proof of purchase. All returns must be in original packaging with tag perfectly. We do not accept any items that have been washed or worn. Refunds or exchange will be provided upon inspection of clothing at the discretion of the uniform shop co-ordinator.

Please note:

- Refund on credit card payments will require up to three weeks to process.
- No refund or exchange on the Orientation Day.
- No refund or exchange for any second-hand items at any time.

Thank you.

Uniform Shop

## Administration Updates

### 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.

### Application for Extended Leave – Travel

Please click on the link below and fill in the form (4 pages) for extended leave – travel and certificate. A copy of flight details or itinerary is also to be included. The student can bring the hard copy form to be signed which is subject to approval before going on leave. **The certificate of extended leave travel will be given back to the student if travel leave is approved.**

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/policy-library/public/implementation-documents/pd-2005-0259-02-01.pdf>

### Planned Travel

**Planned travel** should only be taken during school holidays. Students should be at school every day during school term, from beginning to end. Missing a day here or there may not seem like much, but absences add up. Every day matters and the school is here to support all students in attending and engaging with their learning every day of the term. If your child cannot be at school because they are sick, have a medical appointment, or other reasons, please inform the school of their absence.

### Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



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### 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.

### 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.

### 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)

### 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.