

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter



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Website Link: <https://baulkham-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/links.html>

From the principal's desk:

Jaskeerat Arora (Year 10) has been selected to represent Australia at the **2024 International Junior Science Olympiad** in Romania from 2 to 11 December. Jaskeerat was presented with his 'blazer' at the formal team announcement ceremony last Friday held at the Australian National University, Canberra. The full details of the team can be found at <https://www.asi.edu.au/introducing-the-2024-ijso-australia-team/>. More details on page 5.



Melinda Xia receiving a NSW CHS Blue presentation on Monday 25 November 2024 at the Sydney Cricket Ground.



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 4, 2024

Week 8
Monday 2 December Y11 Assessment week 2/11 to 6/12 incl. Y10 Commerce Market Day
Tuesday 3 December Y7 Orientation Day 9am to 12pm Y8 Medieval Show Y10 Critical Thinking Excursion
Wednesday 4 December
Thursday 5 December CAPA Showcase – The Concourse, Chatswood 6.30pm
Friday 6 December
Week 9
Monday 9 December Y10 Urban Challenge Camp 9/12 to 11/12 incl.
Tuesday 10 December
Wednesday 11 December Term 4 Grand Finals Y7 French Language Seminar Incursion
Thursday 12 December Christmas Week – Prefects 12/12 to 18/12 incl.
Friday 13 December Movie Night – Prefects 5.30pm – 9.30pm
Week 10
Monday 16 December Y10 Recognition Assembly P3 and P4 Y7 Recognition Assembly P1 and P2 Christmas Week – Prefects 12/12 to 18/12 incl.
Tuesday 17 December 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
Wednesday 18 December Cadets End of Year Dining in Night 2024 Students last day of school
Thursday 19 December Staff Development Day – pupil free day
Friday 20 December Staff Development Day – pupil free day

Term 1, 2025

Week 1
Friday 31 January – Staff Development Day (pupil free day)
Week 2
Monday 3 February – Staff Development Day (pupil free day)
Tuesday 4 February – Staff Development Day (pupil free day)
Wednesday 5 February – Staff Development Day (pupil free day) Term 1 Recreational Sport Selections due 7.30pm
Thursday 6 February All Students return to school today Y7 O Week 6/2, 7/2, 13/2 and 14/2 incl.
Friday 7 February



Congratulations Melinda Xia Y11

School uniform is to be worn at all times in the appropriate manner. Some students are choosing to either not wear uniform appropriately or are not in full school uniform, including wearing incorrect ties, incorrect shoes, and other items that are not permitted.

Uniform reminders will be sent to all students and parents and carers as we come to the end of the 2024 school year, in order for all students to be in full uniform as of Thursday 6 February 2025 (the first school day of 2025). Students who are not in full school uniform and do not have a note from their parents/carers explaining the reasons for not being in full school uniform will be interviewed by a deputy principal.

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

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>

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

STEM at CSIRO

Four Year 10 students, Aanya Agrawal, Rithaja Sankaran, Joanna Kim and Sajosa Wong participated in the third year of STEM at CSIRO. The girls had to identify a problem in their local LGA and identify a solution to the problem. They chose plastic pollution in the Hills and spent a term performing first-hand investigations and background research. They came to the solution of bioplastics which are biodegradable and produce no pollution. They presented their project at the institute of technology in Penrith to other students, teachers and council representatives. Great work ladies!

Ms Hallal, HT Science



International Rising Stars: Junior Scientists to Represent Australia in Romania

After a rigorous selection process, Jaskeerat Arora (10) has been chosen to be part of the Australian team at the International Junior Science Olympiad.

On Friday 29 November, a ceremony was held to officially announce the team of amazing young science students who have been selected to represent Australia at the 2024 International Junior Science Olympiad in Romania from 2 to 11 December.

The International Junior Science Olympiad is a prestigious global competition, held every year, that brings together the most talented young science students from over 70 countries. Designed for students under the age of 16, it offers an exciting platform to explore and deepen their interest in science.

Guest Speaker, Professor Ian Chubb, AC, Patron of Australian Science Innovations, congratulated the team on their selection and recognised the effort and work that is required to make the team. He emphasised the importance of the six young scientists, as part of the generation which will make a difference to Australia's future. "What we need is talent, we need people, and we need to nurture the talent." He implored them to not be afraid to "put yourself out there". As he told the team, "Always remember to be curious, and that you can make a difference as an individual or part of a group."

We would like to congratulate Jaskeerat and wish the whole team the very best in Romania.

Ms Martin, DP



Formal 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. 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*



Schools Spectacular 2024

School Spectacular took place on the twenty-ninth and thirtieth of November, but the experience dated back to weeks beforehand in combined choir rehearsals. Earlier in the term, choir participants from our school and several others joined at the Salvation Army Hall for two rehearsals before meeting at Qudos Bank Arena for a dress rehearsal on the twenty-eighth of November. These efforts culminated in the four amazing performances that took place over the course of the two days.

Over five thousand five hundred students performed in the event, consisting of the combined choir, orchestra and stage band, drama ensemble, dance ensembles, and featured artists. Our school's support unit was also featured in the Art's Unit's D'Arts Ensemble during a rendition of 'Under The Sea'. It was genuinely an eye-opening experience to witness the sheer talent that Australian students have to offer at a young age, and a privilege to participate in twenty-one songs as part of the combined choir. The entire show will be broadcasted on 7NEWS on the fourteenth of December at 7pm.

- Vidya Nair, Year 10

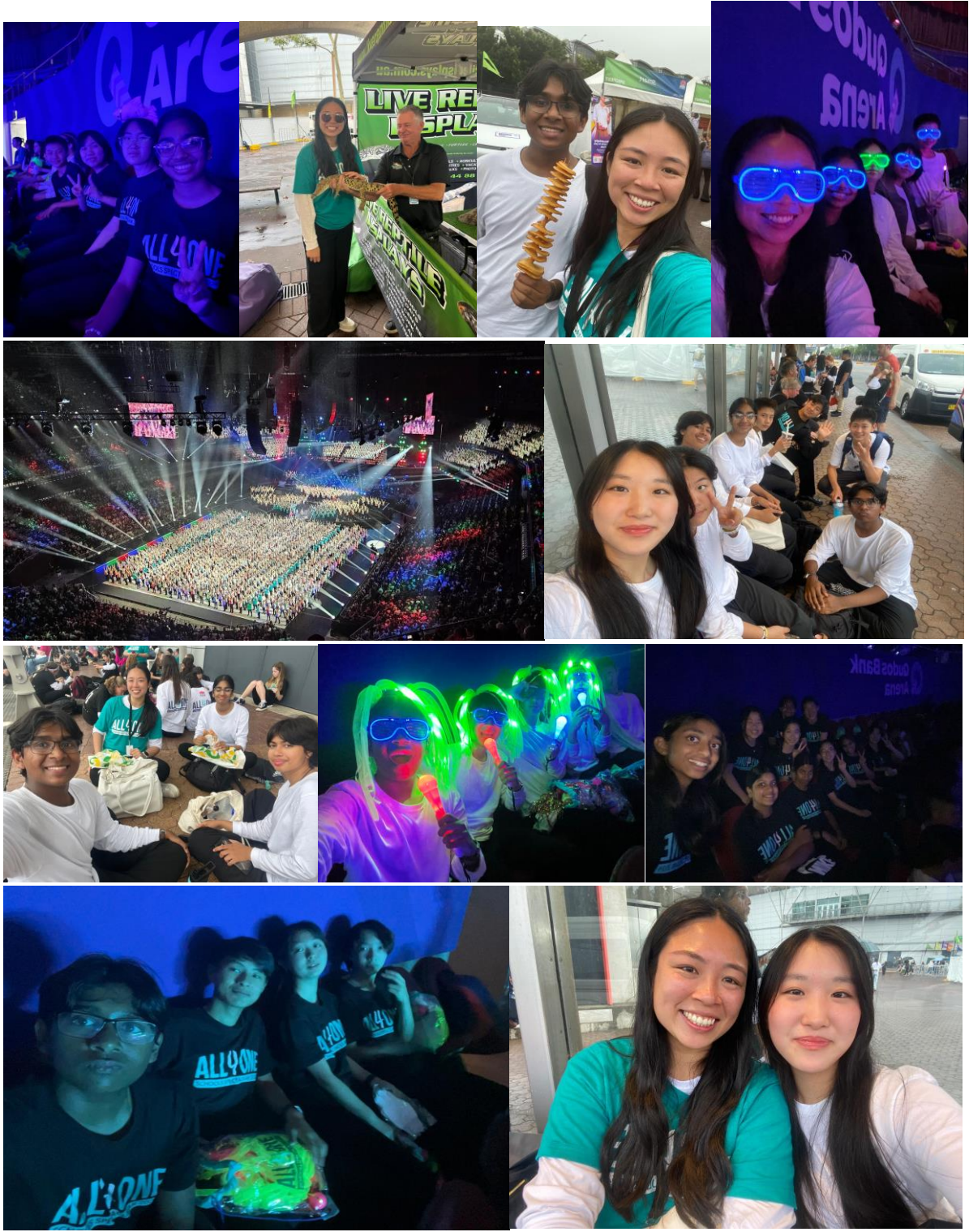
With countless hours spent rehearsing and revising songs and 'choralography', School Spectacular could not have been a more opportunity-filled and exciting experience for all those involved. During performances, the choir was provided with unique props, like an LED seaweed headband and a rainbow mohawk, of which brought out a new challenge but added to the overall enjoyment of the shows. Additionally, watching the final show come together felt like connecting the last few puzzle pieces to reveal an intricately ornamented show that rewarded all the efforts put into it.

Students with diverse backgrounds and communities from the length and breadth of the state came together to showcase their skills and talents, providing a supportive atmosphere for many different friendships to take root. Many members of our choir mingled with students from different regions like Orange, Yass and Sydney, and continued to keep contact even after the shows. Overall, School Spectacular was a beautiful opportunity to witness the rising talents of students, to become inspired and grow, showcase our own talents and make new friends.

- Jade Tellis, Year 10

Ms Zhang, Music





Careers News

A recent update to the [Careers Website](#) is the addition of a place for parents and students to obtain presentation slides from any of my presentations to parents or students. For example, earlier this year I presented to Year 10 at their Wellbeing Day and parents will also be able to see those slides. I also presented twice at P&C meetings, once for parents of Year 12 students to explain UAC processes and other general procedures, and once for parents of Years 10 - 12 to provide information about how students can work towards their future careers while they're still at school. Both of those presentations will appear in that folder as well. The 10-12 presentation was actually identical to the Year 10 Wellbeing Day presentation so they are one and the same. I will post all future presentations there so parents can access them as soon as possible after they've occurred. Below is its location on the site.

Career Planning Resources and Interstate Unis

Some of these sites are free and/or are official Department of Education sites. Some are subscription-based (marked 'sub') that we purchase each year. You would have signed up to any services during Careers classes. If you haven't please contact Careers for instructions.

[Click here submit a useful site to add to Career Planning or Career-Specific Resources](#)

[Click for Resume Templates](#)

[\(FUTURE\) Employment Resources](#)

[Presentation Slides for parents and students](#)

The Careers site has a bunch of other useful resources, many of which appear in this newsletter from time to time. Here is a screenshot of what's on the site under the above heading, noting there are other resources on the same page about specific universities and about specific careers:

General/broad Planning Sites

[Compared/QILT](#) Compare the same courses at different unis

[CourseSeeker](#) To find uni course info across Australia

[Good Careers Guide](#) A good free resource to investigate what kinds of jobs you might be suited to. Also offers pretty good descriptions of a range of jobs.

[JCU Career Snapshots](#) Guides to lots of careers based on JCU courses

[JobJump](#) (To sign up go to "I'm New" and use the school code: bhhs) This site is a one stop shop for Career info, and has a good uni course finder under ATAR > Search.

[Jobs and Skills Australia](#) Info about industries/occupations

[Jobs and Skills Australia Atlas](#) New JSA tool with loads of labour market info

[MyFuture](#) (use @education Login)

[Your Career](#) Similar to JSA and MyFuture but run by the National Careers Institute - sometimes has more or better info around demand and salary

Apply to study in Australia

[UAC](#)

[List of all TACs \(Tertiary Admissions Centres\)](#) this is a list of where you apply for uni in each state of Australia, with links.

Apply to study overseas

[UK](#)

<https://www.ucas.com/> 'UAC' for the UK.

<https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/> Info about studying in the UK

[USA](#)

<https://www.commonapp.org/> 'UAC' for the USA

<https://educationusa.state.gov/your-5-steps-us-study> Info about studying in the USA

Over the next few weeks I will make some recommendations about what students can do across Dec and Jan to prepare for their next school year.

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

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

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 or call 131 500.

For current school and route services visit 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

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	EX CADWELLS via Porters to Kenthurst Rd opp Pitt Town Rd Transfer to Route 639 due 07:23
626	07:00	EX PENNANT HILLS STATION 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), Transfer to Route 8018 due 07:47
651	07:10	EX EPPING STATION 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). Transfer to Route 8018 due 07:47
639	07:08	EX NEICH RD BEFORE BOUNDARY RD via Pitt Town, R>Kenthurst (07:23), R>Old Northern, Oakhill College (07:40) Transfer to Route 2033 due 07:56
600	07:14	EX PENNANT HILLS STATION 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	EX KELLYVILLE STATION 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) Transfer to Route 600 or 610X to Old Northern Rd opp Baulkham Hills TAFE
638	07:14	EX ARCADIA RD AND BLACKS RD via Arcadia, R>Galston, L>Old Northern to Round Corner (07:34). Transfer to Route 637 due 07:34
601	07:15	EX PARRAMATTA STATION A4 via Station, Smith, Wilde, L>Victoria, R>O'Connell, Barney, L>Church, Windsor Rd to opposite school
632	07:15	EX PENNANT HILLS STATION 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). Transfer to Route 600 or 610X to Old Northern Rd opp Baulkham Hills TAFE
637	07:15	EX GLENORIE via Old Northern, Round Corner (07:34), Oakhill College (07:43). Transfer to Route 600 or 610X to Old Northern Rd opp Baulkham Hills TAFE
2098	07:19	EX GREEN RD AFTER WRIGHTS RD 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	EX ROUSE HILL STATION 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	EX WINDSOR STATION via Windsor Rd, McGraths Hill (07:28), L>Tway to Rouse Hill Station (07:51). Transfer to Sydney Metro to Castle Hill Station
615X	07:21	EX STRINGER RD AFTER TIMBARRA AVE 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	EX PENNANT HILLS STATION 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	EX PARRAMATTA STATION A4 via Station, Smith, Wilde, L>Victoria, R>O'Connell, Barney, L>Church, Windsor Rd to opposite school (08:00)
8009	07:30	EX SEVEN HILLS STATION STAND A via Prospect Hwy, Seven Hills Rd to Merindah Rd, then express to school
8018	07:30	EX KNIGHTSBRIDGE SHOPS 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	EX PENNANT HILLS STATION 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	EX MODEL FARMS RD OPPOSITE WLLMOTT AVE 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	EX CHURCHILL DR AFTER WINDSOR RD 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	EX ROUSE HILL STATION 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	EX FREEMAN ST AFTER LUCAS RD 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	EX PENNANT HILLS STATION 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). Transfer to Route 600 or 610X to Old Northern Rd opp Baulkham Hills TAFE
2012	07:38	EX SEVEN HILLS STATION via Terminus, L>Prospect Hwy, Seven Hills Rd, L>Merindah Rd, R>Windsor Rd to school
651	07:40	EX EPPING STATION 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). Transfer to Route 600 or 610X to Old Northern Rd opp Baulkham Hills TAFE
600	07:41	EX PENNANT HILLS STATION 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	EX PARRAMATTA STATION A4 via Station, Smith, Wilde, L>Victoria, R>O'Connell, Barney, L>Church, Windsor Rd to opposite school (08:16)
2101	07:50	EX PARRAMATTA STATION A4 EXPRESS TO SCHOOL

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Route	Time	Bus Route
2033	07:56	EX OAKHILL COLLEGE 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	EX NORBRIK T-WAY 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	EX PARRAMATTA STATION A4 via Station, Smith, Wilde, L>Victoria, R>O'Connell, Barney, L>Church, Windsor Rd to opposite school (08:33)
8014	08:00	EX OAKHILL COLLEGE 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	EX CASTLE HILL STATION STAND C via L>Crane, R>Terminus, Cecil, L>Old Northern to opposite Baulkham Hills TAFE (08:07)
2020	08:02	EX SEVEN HILLS RD AFTER ASTORIA PARK RD via Seven Hills, R>Merindah, R>Glanmire, R>Jasper to Palace Rd then express to opposite school
610X	08:08	EX CASTLE HILL STATION STAND C via L>Crane, R>Terminus, Cecil, L>Old Northern to opposite Baulkham Hills TAFE (08:13)
610X	08:14	EX CASTLE HILL STATION STAND C via L>Crane, R>Terminus, Cecil, L>Old Northern to opposite Baulkham Hills TAFE (08:19)
610X	08:20	EX CASTLE HILL STATION STAND C 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	EX BUS BAY EXPRESS TO PARRAMATTA INTERCHANGE
2694	15:12	EX BUS BAY EXPRESS TO PARRAMATTA INTERCHANGE
2794	15:12	EX BUS BAY EXPRESS TO PARRAMATTA INTERCHANGE
2606	15:15	EX BUS BAY TO CRESTWOOD AND 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, R>Celebration, L>Florey, L>Mawson to Bella Vista Station. Transfer to 607X for travel to Norbrik Tway.
2531	15:17	EX BUS BAY EXPRESS TO SEVEN HILLS STATION
2551	15:17	EX BUS BAY TO WINSTON HILLS AND WEST BAULKHAM HILLS 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	EX BUS BAY EXPRESS TO SEVEN HILLS STATION
2552	15:20	EX WINDSOR RD AT CORONATION RD via Windsor, R>Victoria, R>Carrington, L>Doran to Hills Showground Station (15:35) Transfer to Metro or bus routes 604, 626, 633, 651, 730
2502	15:22	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 (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	EX BAULKHAM HILLS TAFE via Old Northern, R>Cecil, Terminus, L>Old Northern to Castle Hill Interchange (15:34). Transfer to Metro or bus routes 603, 604, 626, 632, 633, 635, 637, 651, 660, 662
600	15:24	EX OLD NORTHERN RD via Old Northern, L>Windsor, Church, R>Barney, O'Connell, L>Victoria, R>Wilde, Smith, Station, R>Argyle to Parramatta Station
601	15:24	EX WINDSOR RD AT CORONATION RD 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

CDC NSW School Travel Advice

Route	Time	Bus Route
8528	15:24	EX BUS BAY TO CASTLE HILL AND OAKHILL COLLEGE via Windsor Rd, L>Chelsea, L>Old Northern Rd, R>Cecil, Terminus, L>Crane, R>Castle Hill Interchange (15:35) Transfer to Route 603 due 15:49 for Glenhaven then L>Old Northern to Oakhill College (15:45)
600	15:28	EX OLD NORTHERN RD via Old Northern, R>Cecil, Terminus, L>Crane, R>Castle Hill Station Stand A. Transfer to Route 660 due 16:16 to Castlewood and Route 651 due 16:03 to West Pennant Hills
601	15:29	EX WINDSOR RD TO PARRAMATTA via Windsor, Church, R>Barney, O'Connell, L>Victoria, R>Wilde, Smith, Station, R>Argyle to Parramatta Station
2532	15:30	EX BUS BAY TO KINGS LANGLEY AND SEVEN HILLS (FIRST STOP SEVEN HILLS RD OPP CHAPEL LN) 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	EX CASTLE HILL INTERCHANGE STAND A via L>Old Northern, Round Corner (15:50), L>Old Northern to Glenorie
610X	15:33	EX BAULKHAM HILLS TAFE via Old Northern, R>Cecil, Terminus, L>Old Northern to Castle Hill Interchange (15:44). Transfer to Metro or other bus services
603	15:34	EX CASTLE HILL STATION STAND A TO GLENHAVEN AND ROUSE HILL 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	EX CASTLE HILL STATION STAND A 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	EX BAULKHAM HILLS TAFE via Old Northern, R>Cecil, Terminus, L>Old Northern to Castle Hill Interchange (15:55). Transfer to Metro or other bus services
603	15:49	EX CASTLE HILL STATION STAND A TO GLENHAVEN AND ROUSE HILL 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	EX CASTLE HILL STATION STAND A 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	EX CASTLE HILL INTERCHANGE STAND A via L>Old Northern, Round Corner (16:17), L>Old Northern to Glenorie
660	16:16	EX CASTLE HILL STATION STAND C 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.