

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter



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Our fantastic Support Unit students proudly represented BHHS in Schools Spectacular

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

From the principal's desk:

Ansh Ahuja and Samreith Ramkarthik gained the Gold Level Achievers award for the **Duke of Edinburgh International Award**. This is an outstanding achievement by both students. Congratulations to Ansh and Samreith for achieving this award. We also wish Katy Lee (Year 11) best wishes as she heads to Tasmania to complete the Overland Track (<https://parks.tas.gov.au/explore-our-parks/cradle-mountain/overland-track>) for her Gold hike.



Ansh with Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of New South Wales.



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 9
Monday 9 December Y10 Urban Challenge Camp 9/12 to 11/12 incl. Y8 Inquisitive Minds
Tuesday 10 December
Wednesday 11 December Term 4 Grand Finals Y7-9 French Language Seminar Incursion
Thursday 12 December Christmas Week – Prefects 12/12 to 18/12 incl. Yr10 Food Tech Sydney Tower Dining Music Ensemble Program Auditions 8.45-1.46pm S4 Picnic at Manly Term 4 SRE session P3 and P4
Friday 13 December Movie Night – Prefects 5.30pm – 9.30pm Yr7 James Adams Ancient Show 8.45 - 1.30pm Yr10 Discursive Speech Competition P3 and P4
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 3.15-9.00pm CAPA – Musical – Hamilton, Sydney Lyric Theatre 6.30-10.00pm
Wednesday 18 December HSC results released 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)
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
Week 2
Monday 10 February Y7 Camp 10/2 to 11/2
Tuesday 11 February
Wednesday 12 February Term 1 Grade Sport Trials Term 1 Recreational Sport Selections open 7.30pm
Thursday 13 February Yr7 O Week 13/2 and 14/2 incl.
Friday 14 February

A reminder to ensure each student has **full school uniform** and wears it appropriately. School resumes for all students on Thursday 6 February 2025. The P & C BHHS Uniform Shop will be open in the holidays on Friday 31 January and Monday 3 February from 9 am to noon. Full uniform is expected to be worn by all students, unless a note from parents/carers is presented before school to a deputy principal. Also, roll call returns for all students in 2025. This will mean that all students will attend a short roll call at the start of each school day prior to period one. Details and locations will be shared with students upon their return in 2025.

Our students once again did Baulko and themselves proud in their involvement in the **Schools Spectacular**, led by the DoE Arts Unit. A recorded broadcast can be seen this Saturday 14 December at 7 pm on Channel 7 - <https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/schools-spectacular>. Also, congratulations to all students and staff involved in the **CAPA Showcase** last Thursday evening. This was another wonderful night of performances showcasing the hard working and talented students of BHHS.

As always, school life continues at pace. This week sees Year 10 at the **Urban Challenge Camp** in central Sydney and surrounds. There are also students representing BHHS at the **Australian Volleyball Schools Cup** at the Gold Coast for the week. Best wishes to our students, and sincere thanks to the staff attending – going above and beyond to make these experiences possible for our students.

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**

Schools Spectacular

Over the weekend, eight students from the Support Unit participated in the School Spectacular D'Arts programme over the last week. The students performed 'Under the Sea' with some featured dance groups and singers. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to participate in this event. They were part of the 5,000 dancers in the event. The students enjoyed making and catching up with friends from previous years.

The students in Segment 8: Sea Voyage are dressed as jellyfish for "Under the Sea" from the Little Mermaid movie. They look fantastic. They dance to "I'm a Believer" from the movie Shriek for the finale. The students enjoyed their time together.

The student involved were Rianna Banerjee, Vihu Chodha, Eva Desai, Jessica Leeson (Dance Captain), Skye Lindsay (Dance Captain), Harley Patrinos, Sarah Sedrak, and Jonathan Sunarho

Many thanks to Ms Stinson and Mrs Martin, who graciously gave up their time to assist me in this activity.

Mrs Bolton



Stage 5 Latin excursion to the Chau Chak Wing Museum

In Week 6, Year 9 and 10 Latin students visited the Chau Chak Wing Museum at the University of Sydney. They learned archaeological skills by handling artefacts from ancient societies and had a tour of the museum's collection of Ancient Roman, Greek and Egyptian objects. This was a fantastic opportunity to connect with the past on a deeper level and reflect on the ways historians and archaeologists discover and represent ancient peoples.





A sincere thank you to everyone who attended the CAPA Showcase! The evening was a remarkable success, celebrating the incredible talents of our students in music, drama, and art. The concert was recorded, and a link to the video will be shared as soon as it is available.









Careers News

If students want some things to do over the break that are productive for their future careers, here are a few ideas.

First and foremost, I strongly recommend you **do something in a self-directed way**. If you have an interest in something, how could you create a meaningful project now? If you like engineering or flight, maybe research how engines and aerodynamics work, and design a novel or experimental aircraft. Interested in architecture? Design a house or building, maybe focus on how to do so sustainably and in cost-effective ways. Want to be a lawyer? Research a major court case that is currently relevant in any area of the law you're interested in. Or, research an ongoing case and read up on the legal aspects of it, and then write a plan for how you would argue the case. Interested in Medicine? Create a health care plan for someone with a condition of your choice, do some research about an illness or other health issue and find out if/whether there are potential cures, what the best candidates are and why. Students have access to some scholarly information via the school library, and there are other resources online as well. Such projects are always the best because they're led by your interests and are 100% your responsibility. Find how-to videos on YouTube or industry websites and use these to guide your projects. This is where the most learning happens.

Alternatively, there are some places you can **find activities** that might require some expertise or equipment beyond what you have available. For example: starportal.edu.au This is a searchable list of STEM-related activities created by the Office of the Chief Scientist. Students also have received multiple newsletters from JobJump across the year, with a range of activities.

Otherwise, I have provided lists to students and parents on previous occasions with advice such as: **get a job, join an interest-based club, play a sport, and/or take up an instrument**.

It doesn't matter what you do as long as it has value to you. **If you have an interest, pursue it in some meaningful way**. Your skill will always grow, and your interest will either grow or decline, and all are great because they help you move closer to some future that you really want. If you love it, keep building skill and more interest, getting more specific/high-level over time. If you don't like it, move on and find something else that you really enjoy. Make sure you consider why you like or don't like it as that's where deep learning happens that guides you towards your future.

If you feel like you cannot find a way to pursue your interests, **contact someone who works in that industry** and ask what they would do. If you don't know anyone personally, **call an industry group** as they are almost always willing to help a young person pursue their career in that field. To find industry groups use sites such as MyFuture ([example for Finance careers](#)) to find lists of them. Or, while we're still at school, **contact me** and I'll do my best to guide 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

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



CDC NSW School Travel Advice

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

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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.