

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter



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Route 2073 will be 6 minutes earlier

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

From the principal's desk:

AAA week is a BHHS prefect initiative that highlights **awareness, acceptance, and anti-discrimination**. It is one of the largest and most anticipated events of the year, and is a celebration of diversity at BHHS. This student-led week aims to foster pride in student's self-identity, alongside plenty of activities to truly explore this diversity and have fun. Activities include disability awareness, physical health activities, mental health and wellbeing support, LGBTIQA+ awareness-raising and multicultural day. Thank you to the BHHS prefects for their leadership and dedication in organising AAA week.

Year 7 and 9 students commence NAPLAN 2025 this week. Please ensure you read carefully all information that has been sent out from the school as regards the organisation of NAPLAN assessments. Further information regarding the testing is provided by ACARA (Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority) Cont P2

10 March 2025



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 1, 2025

Week 7
Monday 10 March AAA Week 10/3 to 14/3 incl. Leo Club Bake Sale
Tuesday 11 March Y9-11 Elevate Workshops
Wednesday 12 March NAPLAN 12/3 to 21/3 incl.
Thursday 13 March Zone Swimming Carnival
Friday 14 March Y10 Vaccinations
Week 8
Monday 17 March NAPLAN 12/3 to 21/3 incl.
Tuesday 18 March
Wednesday 19 March
Thursday 20 March
Friday 21 March SRC World's Greatest Shave
Week 9
Monday 24 March
Tuesday 25 March
Wednesday 26 March Y8 French Film Incursion
Thursday 27 March Cross Country Carnival at Bella Vista Oval
Friday 28 March
Week 10
Monday 31 March Y11 and Y12 Half Yearly Assessments 31/3 to 11/4 incl.
Tuesday 1 April
Wednesday 2 April
Thursday 3 April
Friday 4 April
Week 11
Monday 7 April Y11 and Y12 Half Yearly Assessments 31/3 to 11/4 incl.
Tuesday 8 April
Wednesday 9 April
Thursday 10 April
Friday 11 April

can be found at <https://www.nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/naplan-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf>. Thank you to the NAPLAN Team for their work in preparing students and the school for NAPLAN.

A reminder that at BHHS, and in all schools, students are expected, to the best of their ability, to:

- **show respect** to other students, their teachers and school staff and community members;
- follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers;
- **act in a courteous and respectful way** that makes all members of the school community feel valued, included and supported;
- resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly;
- meet the school's agreed uniform policy;
- attend school every day (unless legally excused);
- not bully, harass, intimidate, or discriminate against anyone in our schools.

For further information, please see <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/pd-2006-0316-01>.

Wayne Humphreys
Principal

Baulko News

Midsummer Night's Dream – BHHS Production

A note from the director:

Step into a world of mischief, magic, and mayhem in our Baulkham Hills High School production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, one of Shakespeare's most beloved comedies. As the moon rises over an enchanted Athenian forest, four young lovers, a troupe of bumbling actors, and the feuding fairy royalty become entangled in a web of mistaken identities, love potions, and whimsical chaos.

With the mischievous Puck at the centre of the disorder, love is tested, identities are confused, and reality blurs with fantasy. Will order be restored before dawn? Or will love and laughter reign supreme in this dreamlike adventure?

Bursting with romance, humour, and theatrical magic, this production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* promises an unforgettable journey into Shakespeare's world, where love is unpredictable, the impossible becomes real, and dreams take flight.

Please join our wonderful cast and crew for a great night of entertainment. Get your tickets at <https://www.trybooking.com/CZETR>.

Mrs Eisermann
Director (English & Drama Teacher)



**A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S
DREAM**

BHHS present *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Friday 21st March 6:30pm + Saturday 22nd March 6:00pm

Adult \$30
Student (12-17) \$20
Child (under 12) \$15
Family Discount (2 adults + 2 minors under 18) \$70

Get your tickets at <https://www.trybooking.com/CZETR>



World's Greatest Shave (WGS) – 21 March

WGS is a day to show your support for families suffering from blood cancers. Fundraising is happening now and our annual shave will be held in the quad on Friday Week 8 (21st March).

Spots to shave or cut your hair at school in the quad are now full. However, you can still join the school fundraising team, Baulko Baldies, and cut, shave or colour your hair in your own time.

To join our team:

Please complete the Google form below. Instructions on how to join will be available in the automated message once the form is complete.

<https://forms.gle/yifVfDYhzCxA1xCL7>

If you don't want to join the team but still want to participate in WGS on your own, visit the website: <https://worldsgreatestshave.com> for more information on how to set up by yourself.

To donate online to someone who is fundraising:

1. Visit the website <https://worldsgreatestshave.com>
2. Select 'DONATE'
3. Enter the name of the team or individual
4. Select the amount you would like to donate

All proceeds will go to the Leukaemia Foundation so come and show your support!

From the SRC



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NAPLAN 2025

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a point in time assessment of literacy and numeracy skills. Students in Years 7 and 9 will participate in the annual tests in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Our school will be participating in NAPLAN from 12 March to 21 March 2025.

All NSW schools will sit NAPLAN online in 2025. Our testing schedule at BHHS is as follows.

Date	NAPLAN Test	Periods	Yr Group
Wednesday 12th March	Writing 42 min	Period 1 & 2 Period 3 & 4	Yr7 Yr9
Friday 14th March	Reading 65 min	Period 1 & 2 Period 3 & 4	Yr7 Yr9
Monday 17th March	Conventions of Language 45min	Period 1 & 2 Period 3 & 4	Yr7 Yr9
Tuesday 18th March	Numeracy 65 mins	Period 1 & 2 Period 3 & 4	Yr 7 Yr 9
Friday 21st March	Catchup day -students who were absent	Varies – for individual student	Yr7/9

Students must ensure they bring wired headphones, must ensure their device is fully charged (enough to last the exam), and has no other issues.

Excessive preparation for NAPLAN is not recommended. Students can use the public demonstration site (<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>) to familiarise themselves with the types of questions and tools available in NAPLAN.



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- NAPLAN Information for parents and carers can be found using the following links:
<https://www.nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/naplan-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf>
- <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/for-parents-carers>

If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact the NAPLAN Coordinators Mrs Clancy or Mr Luttringer.



Wayne Humphreys
Principal
February 2025

Procedure for Late Arrivals

If a student arrives at school late, they must provide a note to the office signed by their parent/guardian when signing in giving reasons for their partial absence. **The student needs to sign in at the Office when they arrive at school including senior students with study leave in the morning.** The student will be issued a late arrival pass which they can present to their teacher when they arrive in class.

If a note is not provided from home, the student will be issued with a late pass slip which is signed by a parent/guardian. A late SMS message will also be sent to the parent/carer. Please respond to the SMS asap or the signed slip must be handed into the office the next day or **within 7 days**.

Senior students with Flexible Study Leave must be in by Recess and sign in at the Front Office. Senior Students with 0 Class must sign in at the Front Office after their morning class at 8.41am before going to Y12 Study period 1 and also sign in and out of the Library for study periods.

Student Leadership Update:

Leo Club

The Leo Club has started up its activities again this year. Each Thursday and Friday at lunchtime, students all gather in B11 to jointly construct dog mats for the Lions Hearing Dogs association. These are mats that are used to train the dogs in finding food as part of their training to support hearing impaired people. We have had a wonderful turnout of students, and we have almost completed our first batch of mats.



We have 35 students that have also started their visits to our local residential aged care BUPA facility. It is a wonderful opportunity for them to engage with the local aged community, where they talk to them, play games such as scrabble or participate in special event activities. On Wednesday 5/3, the group all went down to the local park for the Australia Day Clean up activity.



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On Saturday 1 March, 14 students came to help out at the Lions Bunning BBQ to raise money for our own activities to support the community as well as the Lions fundraising for St Gabriel's School, Castle Hill, which specialises in special education for K-12. They excelled in their jobs which included cooking sausages and onions, serving the customers and managing the payments as well as keeping the area cleaned and eskie stocked with drinks – it was a HOT day!!

Our next fundraiser is a Bake sale on Monday 10/3 which is looking like a mammoth event.

Keep an eye out for our next update.

Mrs Martin, DP



Year 11 and Year 12 Students
Make sure you bring your Student ID Card into school. You need your ID card to sign in late flexible and early flexible. If you have lost your ID Card, please come to the Office to buy a new one \$10.

CANTEEN OPEN after School Trial
Wednesday till 3pm



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2025 Online consent for school vaccination Parent communication toolkit

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

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

In Year 10, students are offered the meningococcal ACWY vaccine.

Vaccination will only be provided at school if consent has been received.

How to provide consent:

1. To complete online consent for your child's school vaccinations, visit:
<https://engage.health.nsw.gov.au/engage>
2. Follow the steps to log in to your existing ServiceNSW account. This is the same account you may already use to renew your driver's licence. If you don't have a ServiceNSW account, refer to ServiceNSW to create one.
3. Update or confirm your personal details in Service NSW as required.
4. Complete the School Vaccination Consent Form for your child/ren. You will need to:
 - a) Enter your child's personal details
 - b) Provide the Medicare card details for you and your child
 - c) Read the linked Parent Information Sheet and privacy statement. Translations available in 27 languages
 - d) Provide consent.

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

The benefits of providing consent online:

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


For more information on routine school vaccinations, please visit www.health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination.

If you require information in your language, please visit www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/school_vaccination_language.aspx

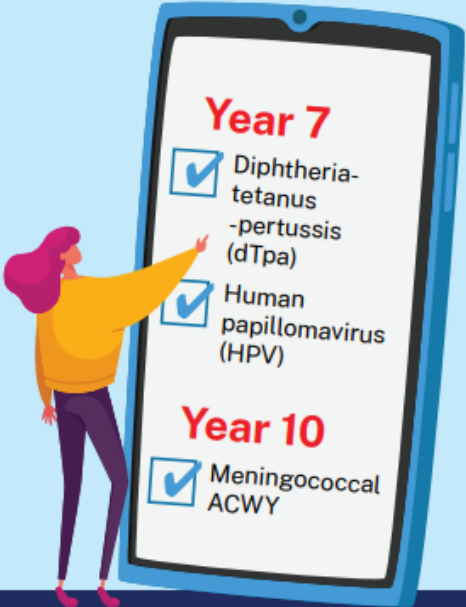
Ms Fletcher, HT Wellbeing



Is your child
in year 7
or year 10?



Provide your consent for routine
school vaccinations online




Year 7

- Diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (dTpa)
- Human papillomavirus (HPV)

Year 10

- Meningococcal ACWY

Scan the QR code to
give your consent now



To provide online consent visit:
<https://engage.health.nsw.gov.au/engage>

For more information visit:
health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination

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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>

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Baulko Parent Workshop: Elevate Education on Student Time Management and Organisation



Baulkham Hills High School will be hosting a Parent Workshop on **Tuesday March 18th at 7:30 pm** via Zoom. This workshop will be led by **Elevate Education**, to compliment the workshops all students have recently undertaken at school with Elevate Education. The focus of the workshop will be around supporting your child's **organisation and time management skills**.

Baulkham Hills High School has a long history of working with Elevate Education, with their trained mentors providing valuable learning experiences to our students in relation to study skills, organisation, time management and exam preparation.

We encourage parents to join us via the zoom link below on the 18th of March and learn some important skills and information to better support your child's learning.

Date: Tuesday March 18, 2025

Time: 7:30 PM

Zoom Link:

<https://elevateeducation.zoom.us/j/6603067757?pwd=OFNtVVZqcUJrbkdLMUo3ZUc3SIh5dz09&omn=85075480134>

Meeting ID: 660 306 7757

Passcode: 791306

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Fletcher on Terryanne.fletcher1@det.nsw.edu.au

Kind Regards,

Ms Fletcher
Head Teacher Wellbeing

Careers News

Universities and UAC run a range of events throughout the year that are useful for parents and students. You often get to ask questions to help you understand how the processes work and how students can get the best outcomes. If you attend any of these and come out feeling unsure about terminology or how things might be different from when or where you studied, please get in touch and I'm happy to answer questions for you.

Coming up on March 12 is the UNSW Medicine Information Evening. It's online and you can register here:

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-year-12-medicine-information-evening-0>

I strongly recommend anyone considering Medicine attends this event. If you miss it, it will be posted to the [UNSW Community YouTube channel](#).

UAC, later in the year, will do regular online streams which you can find links to here: <https://www.uac.edu.au/schools/uac-digital>

These are well worth attending so you can ask them directly about how things work. There are many common misconceptions about how the ATAR, scaling, course preferences and other processes work. It's best to hear the correct answers from the relevant organisations directly.

It is a great idea to follow the social media pages of universities and their faculties most relevant to you. This is the best way to see what kinds of things students can do when they go to university. If you want to know what you can do with a Science degree, follow the Science Faculty pages of a range of universities on Instagram, or whichever socials you use, and you will see that the sky's the limit to what you can do with all the universities have to offer. If you google search "<university name> <faculty> socials" you should be able to find them easily.

As always, please get in touch if there are ways I can help by calling or emailing the school.

Enjoy,

Chris Buchli
Careers Adviser

CDC HILLS DISTRICT SCHOOL BUS CHANGES COMMENCING 24 MARCH

Changes to school services for Baulkham Hills HS will commence Monday 24 March 2024, and include; **Route 2073 will start 6 minutes earlier**



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: 08:35

Afternoon: 15:06

Effective 24/03/2025

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
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
601	07:23	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 (07:58), R>Carrington, L>Victoria, L>Windsor to school (08:08)





School Travel Advice

Route	Time	Bus Route
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.
2098	07:26	EX GREEN RD OPPOSITE TED PIKE RESERVE via Green L>Samantha Riley, R>Foxall, L>Withers, R>Hezlett, R>Samantha Riley, L>Windsor Rd (Acres 07:49), R>Barina Downs, L>Mackillop, L>Chapel, R>St Michaels, L>Merindah, R>Windsor to Baulkham Hills HS
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 Ridgescrop (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>Lanhams, 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)
615X	07:50	EX ACRES RD AFTER WINDSOR RD via Acres, R>Greenwood, L>President, R>Glenrowan, R>Wrights, L>Windsor Rd to school
2073	07:50	EX NORBRIK T-WAY via T-way, R>Celebration, R>Brighton, R>Edgewater, Westwood, L>Bella Vista, R>Bella Vista (08:05), R>Reston, R>Barina Downs, R>Mackillop (08:10), L>Chapel, L>Chapel (08:19), R>St Michael's, L>Merindah, R>Windsor to school



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Route	Time	Bus Route
2101	07:50	EX PARRAMATTA STATION A4 EXPRESS TO SCHOOL
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
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>Lanham, R>Nestor, L>Caroline Chisholm, R>Langdon, R>Gooden, R>Tamboura North, L>Myallie, L>Cropley, L>Seven Hills, L>Baulkham Hills Rd, R>Marina, L>Seven Hills Rd to Solar Ave
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





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>Kappel, 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
601	15:40	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
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

School Bytes Information

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please read below and download as soon as possible.

School Bytes provides a parent portal to help your school communicate with you. This is accessible via a website and an App, available for both Apple and Android devices.

Baulkham Hills High School uses the parent portal for various things, including **online permission notes and payments**, which can be accessed via a secure link. The School Bytes parent portal enables you to view all your children in one portal and process payments for multiple siblings in one transaction, even if they attend different schools (assuming all of the schools use School Bytes!).

IMPORTANT – To ensure that the registration process works smoothly and you can link your account to your child(ren), make sure that you use the same email address that you have provided to the school or if using a different email address, an SMS verification code will be sent to the mobile phone number on record for you at the school.

Detailed steps

1. Open the parent portal link – <https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login>
2. Select the create a new account link.
3. Enter your first name as it appears on your student's profile at the school.
4. Enter your last name as it appears on your student's profile at the school.
5. Enter the email address that you use for school communication.
6. Enter a password.
7. Confirm the password.
8. Select create account.

An email will be sent to the email address nominated so that you can verify your access to the email address.

Once you have created your account, log in to the School Bytes parent portal.

You can now link your account to all students in schools that use the School Bytes platform.

1. Select link other student.
2. Search for the school's name.
3. Enter the student's first name.
4. Enter the student's last name.
5. Select the student's current grade.
6. Enter the student's date of birth.



7. Select search.

If all student information matches with parent information according to the student's official enrolment stored at the school, the system will add the student to the parent account automatically.

If you are unable to link a student to your account or if you have any questions relating to this process please contact the school.

Activating the Parent App

1. Access the app store on your phone and search for School Bytes.

If you can't find it, here are the direct links:

Apple: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=education.schoolbytes>

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=education.schoolbytes>

2. Download the School Bytes App.

3. Use your username and password created previously to log on.

4. If prompted, allow notifications.

You are all set to go!

The graphic features a dark blue background with the School Bytes logo at the top left. The main title 'Parent App' is in large white font, with 'Available now!' in light blue below it. A central smartphone displays the app's dashboard, which includes sections for 'Welcome John', 'Finance', 'Payment History', 'Activities', 'Forms', 'Documents', and 'Attendance'. Below these are 'Students' listed with names and school names. Surrounding the phone are various icons representing app features like a calendar, a card, a document, a bell, and a group of people. A 'Key Features' box on the left lists: 'Get real time push notifications from your school', 'Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions', 'Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts', and 'View the school calendar and news'. At the bottom right are 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play' buttons.



BHHS Mobile Phone Policy and Implementation

Purpose Statement:

The "no phones in school" policy is being implemented to increase focus and learning in classrooms, remove distractions and promote positive social interactions. The implementation of this policy is a requirement by the NSW Department of Education under the *Students' Use of Mobile Phones in Schools Policy*.

Rational:

Students are not been permitted to use mobile phones whilst on school grounds, including before & after school, recess and lunch. We understand that phones are an integral part of life and that parents/carers provide their children phones for their personal safety and security. However, whilst at school, the school would encourage students to engage in meaningful conversations with each other and physical activity during breaks rather than online activities. In emergency situations, students and parents/carer may contact each other through the Front Office. The school, understands that there are some circumstances where a phone may be required by students. Therefore, exemptions are available for students that may require the use of a mobile phone for wellbeing reasons, learning or medical needs.

Roles and Responsibilities:

Parents and carers:

- Encourage students to follow the school policy.
- Communicate with their child through the front office rather than contacting the student directly.
- Understand that the school takes no responsibility for loss or damage to phones.
- Encourage their children to engage in social and physical activities during break times.
- Work collaboratively with the school and help reinforce the school's procedures and behaviour management policy and use of phones at school to support staff.

Students:

- Turn off the phone and place it in a bag or pocket for the duration of the time on school grounds, this extends to excursions, sports activities and other events on or offsite unless otherwise advised.
- In some circumstances, students may be requested to place their phone in a secure safe in the staffroom, which will allow the phone to be provided as required.
- Engage in learning in the classroom.
- Engage in social and physical activities during break times.
- It is the responsibility of students to follow the guidelines outlined in this document.

Implementation of policy:

At BHHS, the "no phone" policy will be implemented by requiring students to turn off their phone when entering the school grounds and place them in their bag or pocket for the duration of the day. They will only be allowed to take them out and use them when leaving the school grounds at the end of the day. This means that they are not permitted to be used at recess and lunch, and before/after school on school grounds. It also extends to excursions, sports activities and other events on or offsite unless otherwise advised.



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Students are not permitted to congregate around the school entrances before entering the school grounds in order to use their phones, especially in the morning. Once arriving at school, students must enter the school grounds where there is teacher supervision.

The exceptions to this policy will include:

- Exemptions through an application process for wellbeing, medical or students with specific needs.
- Required as a learning tool for educational purposes with explicit teacher permission.

Applications for exemptions from parents/carers and students is through an application process from the relevant Deputy Principal unless already identified by the wellbeing team.

Phone Protection:

- Students must take full responsibility for any phone brought to school. The School and staff accepts no responsibility for replacing lost, stolen or damaged phones.
- Confiscated phones will be labelled and then stored in a secure place in the front office. Any existing damage will be noted and added to the phone documentation.
- Students are advised to mark their mobile phones clearly with their name.
- BHHS strongly advises the use of passwords and Personal Identification Number (and not to share these with others) to protect mobile phones from unauthorised use.

Consequences:

- Students who do not meet the expectations in this policy will be subject to consequences consistent with the school behaviour management plan.
- The use of mobile phones **without permission** during lessons, assemblies, excursions or other school events will be managed according to the BHHS Behaviour Management Policy. These include, but are not limited to:
 - Confiscation of the mobile phone for the remainder of the school day.
 - Confiscation of the mobile phone until such time as their parent/carer can attend school to collect the device.
 - Removal of “**phones off and away**” and replaced by “**phones stored in office**” for the school day.
 - Issue of warning of suspension.
 - Suspension for continued disobedience due to failure to follow the procedures of this policy and the Behaviour Management Policy.
- Confiscated mobile phones will be stored securely at the Front Office.

Update of Personal Details

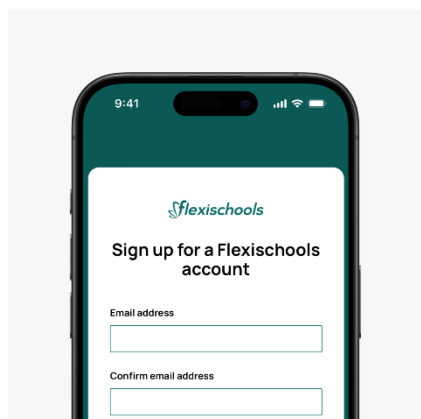
If there have been any changes to your personal details, please email the school with any changes –

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

baulkham-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

if your preferred email address is a Hotmail address please check your spam/junk folder for emails from the school.

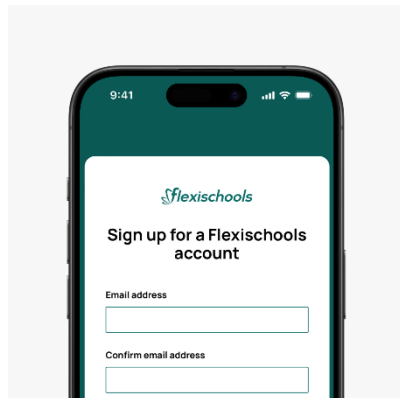
How to set up your Flexischools account for the Canteen



1. Register with Flexischools

Open your Flexischools app and click '**Register**'.

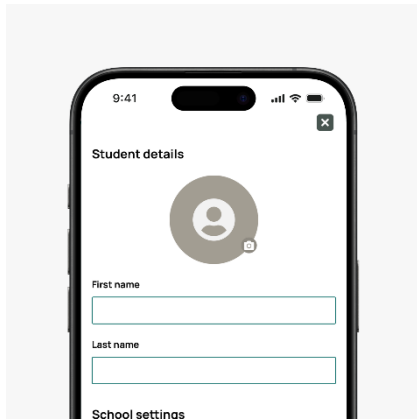
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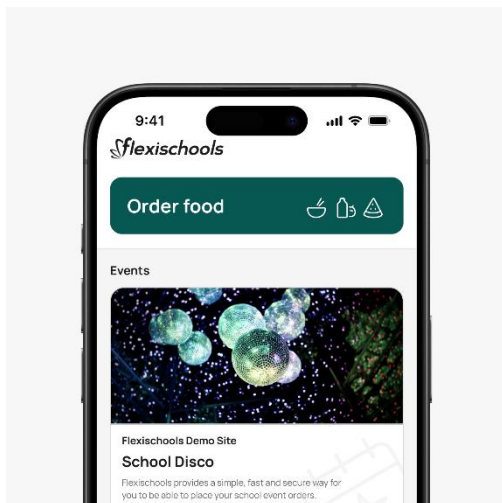
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2. Enter your child's details

Once your account is set up, log into your Flexischools app

1. Select '**Profile**' icon on the navigation bar.
2. Under '**Students**', click '**Add new**'.
3. Enter your child's name, school, year level, and class. Click '**Submit**'.



3. Order and pay with ease!

Here's how to order food on Flexischools

1. Click '**Order food**' - top of app home screen
2. Select the student you'd like to order for
3. Choose a service (e.g. lunch) and order date

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SCHOOL CANTEEN Baulkham Hills High School



SANDWICH BAR		TURKISH BREADS - G		
Breads (G) White or Wholemeal		Chicken Schnitzel	\$6.50	Rolls & Wraps
Cheese & Tomato	\$3.50 G	Chicken Schnitzel, rocket, roast capsicum & cheese		Extra
Curried Egg	\$4.50 G	HCT	\$6.50	\$1.00
Egg, lettuce & mayo	\$4.50 G	Ham, tasty cheese & tomato		
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$4.50 G			Gluten Free Sliced
Creamy Chicken & lettuce	\$5.00 G			Extra
Chicken Schnitzel, lettuce & mayo	\$5.00 G	SUSHI SALAD CUPS - G	\$7.00	\$2.00
Salad	\$5.00 G	Salmon, Tuna, Teriyaki Chicken or Vegan		
<i>(Beetroot, lettuce, carrot, tomato & cucumber)</i>				
SUPER SALAD BOXES - \$6.50 G		EXTRAS		
Greek		Avocado	\$1.00 G	
<i>Tomato, Cucumber, Spanish onion, Pitted Olives, Greek Feta</i>		Boiled Egg	\$1.00 G	
Tortellini Pesto Pumpkin		Tabbouleh	\$1.20 G	
<i>Spinach & ricotta tortellini, roasted pumpkin & chickpeas</i>		Hummus	\$1.00 G	
Lentil Salad		Ham	\$1.00 G	
<i>Lentils, couscous, chickpeas, fresh vegetables & herbs in a citrus dressing</i>		Grilled Chicken	\$2.00 G	
Mexican Chicken		Spoon/Fork	\$0.10	
<i>Chicken breast, rice, beans, chipotle peppers, Mexican salsa</i>		Sauce Portions	\$0.50	
Italian Penne salad				
<i>Penne pasta, roasted eggplant, sun-dried tomato, shallots & feta cheese</i>				
Glass Noodles w/Asian Veg				
<i>Vermicelli noodles, fresh vegetables with herbs & sesame oil dressing</i>				

HOMEMADE BURGERS/ROLLS & WRAPS - G	HOMEMADE HOT BAR	HOMEMADE MEXICAN - G
	Selected Daily Specials	
Grilled Chicken Burger	Inari Tofu Bites (2)	Beef & Bean Nachos
\$5.50	\$7.00 G	\$6.50
Chicken Schnitzel Roll	Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Burrito
\$6.00	\$6.00 G	\$6.00
Big Beef Burger	Ravioli Napolitano	Beef Burrito
\$6.00	\$6.00 G	\$6.00
Chicken Kebab Wrap	Spinach & Feta Roll	
\$6.00	\$5.00 G	
Fish Burger	Bacon & Egg Roll	HOMEMADE PIZZA - G
\$5.50	\$6.00 A	Cheese
Chicken Fillet Burger	Fettuccine Boscaiola	\$4.50
\$5.50	\$6.00 G	BBQ Chicken
	Thai Beef Rice Noodle Salad	\$4.50
	\$8.50 G	Ham & Cheese
	Poke Salmon Brown Rice Salad	\$4.50
	\$8.50 G	
	Lasagne	
	\$6.00 G	

WEEKLY SPECIALS					
MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
Butter Chicken & Rice	\$6.00 GH	Sushi (2 Pk)	\$7.00 G	Karaage Chicken Nuggets	\$8.00 G
Steak Roll	\$6.50 GH	Penne Bolognese	\$6.00 GH	Curry Chicken & Rice	\$6.00 GH
Wedges	\$6.50 A	Gyaza (Chicken or Pork (5))	\$8.00 G	Cheeseburger	\$5.50 GH
<i>(Sour cream & sweet Chili)</i>					
THURSDAY		FRIDAY			
American Hot Dog	\$5.50 A	Gourmet Pies (Beef & Chicken)	\$5.00 A	<i>Halal Food choices are all Certified</i>	
Sushi (2 Pk)	\$7.00 G	Gourmet Sausage Roll	\$5.00 A		
Creamy Chicken Mushroom Pasta	\$6.00 GH	Fish & Chips or Salad	\$6.50 A		
Rice Paper Rolls (2 pk)	\$7.80 G	Calamari (3) & Chips or Salad	\$7.00 A		
Legend: G - Green A - Amber H - Homemade					



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SCHOOL CANTEEN BAULKHAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Yoghurt & Muesli \$5.00</p> <p>Fruit Salad \$6.00</p> <p>Toasted Sandwiches from \$3.50</p>		<p>Snacks</p> <p>Chips from \$3.00</p> <p>Chocolate Bars \$3.00</p> <p>Choc Chip Cookies \$4.00</p> <p>Health Bars \$4.00</p>	
<p>LUNCH ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 9.15AM</p>			

DAILY SPECIALS

Please check board for Daily Specials



Mel's Tasty Bites
Healthy Canteen Operators & Catering Services

<p>FROZEN TREATS</p> <p>Streets Ice-cream from \$3.00 A</p> <p>Peters Ice Cream from \$3.00 A</p> <p>Vanilla Ice Cream Cup \$2.50 A</p>	<p>DESSERTS</p> <p>Mel's Toasted Banana Bread \$3.50</p> <p>Mel's Low Fat Muffins \$4.50</p> <p>Chocolate Mousse \$4.50</p> <p>Biscoff Cheesecake \$4.50</p>
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COFFEE & TEA

COMING SOON.....

\$3.50 – Small

\$4.00 – Large

DRINKS

Flavoured Milk 350ml	\$3.50
Ice Break	\$4.50
Spring Water	\$2.50
Flavoured Mineral Water	\$4.50
Juices	\$4.50
Iced Tea	\$4.50
Cans	\$3.00

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.