Baulkham Hills High Newsletter



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DUX of Year 12 2024 – Aryan Ryan and Reuben F Scarf Award for Commitment presented by Mr Mark Hodges, MP – Claire Moon

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Route 2073 will be 6 minutes earlier

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

From the principal's desk:

Students are in the final week of rehearsals and preparation the performance of Shakespeare's play "A Midsummer Night's Dream", being held in the TLC this Friday and Saturday. Students and staff have been working diligently for many weeks in preparation for the performances. Thank to director Eisermann and her team of staff who have gone above and beyond in supporting our students. There are still tickets available for the show, so don't miss out on this wonderful night to see our students perform.

Formal assessments commence from Monday 31 March for students in years 11 & 12. All students are expected to be at school on all days prior to formal assessments commencing, and to be actively involved in learning.

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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

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Term 2, 2025

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Monday 28 April – School Development Day – no students
Tuesday 29 April – School Development Day – no students
Wednesday 30 April
All students return to school
Thursday 1 May
School Photos 2
Friday 2 May

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A reminder to all students travelling to or from BHHS via public transport to always be a "considerate passenger". Be mindful and aware of those people around you – that is, look up from your phone or device at your surroundings. Always be polite and respectful, and always seek to offer your seat to a member of the public should the opportunity arise. Further travel rules and tips can be found at https://transportnsw.info/travel-offences-penalties-etiquette

Year 7 and 9 students continue 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. Students are ensure they bring all required equipment for NAPLAN. Thank you to the NAPLAN Team for their work in preparing students and the school for NAPLAN.

Wayne Humphreys Principal

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.



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Week 8

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)





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).

<u>Spots to shave or cut your hair at school in the quad are now full</u>. 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





Presentation Night Part 1





















Congratulations to Students for outstanding results in HSC State Rankings

Kelly Nguyen 17th in Biology, Nathan Wahiudinata 10th in Engineering Studies, Chelsea Tran 10th in Economics, Anukul Ganapathy 9th in Information Processes and Technology, Oliver Appave 9th in Drama, Ruoxuan Sun 8th in Information Processes and Technology and 6th in Software Design and Development, Mohijit Singh 5th in Economics, Leila Liu 4th in Japanese Extension, Brian Chao 3rd in Economics, Sachi Gautam 2nd in Korean Beginners, Ashley Peng 1st in Korean Beginners, Melissa Gao 1st in Japanese Extension

Photographs above – students in attendance



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Michael Hao Jia Sun AMPOL Best All Rounder award presented by Mrs Joanne Marshall, Director, Educational Leadership, The Hills Network



Matej Groombridge Rotary Award for Citizenship on behalf of Hills Kellyville Rotary presented by Mrs Alexia Martin, DP



Chelsea Tran and George Mathew
Macquarie University Award for Leaders and
Achievers presented by Mr Thomas Ryan,
Macquarie University



Anvesha Bhushan
ACU Liberal Arts award excellence in
History presented by Ms Alexia Martin, DP



Lauren Lubrano
Coleman Greig Excellence in Legal
Studies presented by Ms Sheila
Mogoko, HT Social Science



Jiwon Park -Prize for best student in Mathematics UNSW School of Mathematics and Statistics presented by Mr Jason Ribbans, HT Mathematics



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Melanie Tan
Academic Excellence in Y10 award
presented by Mr Troy Affolter,
University of Sydney



Michelle Lam
Y12 ADF Long Tan Youth
Leadership and Teamwork
award presented by
Major Lachlan Grono, ADF



Agamjot Singh Sohana Y10 ADF Future Innovators award presented by Major Lachlan Grono, ADF



Ansh Ahuja Olafs Auzins Duke of Edinburgh award presented by Mr Frank Iaconis



Mohijit Singh
P&C Association Citizenship
award presented
by Mrs Maggie Wang



Yuxuan Liu
P&C Visual Arts award
presented
by Mrs Maggie Wang



Ethan Yicheng Lin
P&C Music Endeavour Trophy
presented by Mr Humphreys



Anika Sinha
Senior Science excellence
award presented by
Mrs Ritu Bhamra, HT Science



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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.

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



Sport News

Sydney West Volleyball Girls Opens Steve Birt Memorial Shield 2025 Round 2

Last week on Tuesday afternoon (11/3/25), Baulko's Open Girls Volleyball team played in their first match for the year against Pendle Hill High School, after the team's bye in round 1. The team was victorious with a victory of 2 sets – 0 sets.

At the start of lunch, the team of a dozen girls from Year 10, 11 and 12 met Mr. Paton in the shed to travel on the Baulko bus to the venue. While waiting to depart, the team spirits were already high, with a fun singalong to the radio, accompanied by the alluringly pungent smell of Bubblegum Hello Kitty body-spray that had been used excessively on one jersey to hide the smells of morning training. As the bus departed, the mood remained high, and the talk of tactics and strategy began.

Before long, the squad had arrived at Pendle Hill High, where captain Chelsea Tran showed her leadership by moving a wheelie bin, which allowed Mr. Paton to make a 12-point turn in the Baulko bus, to park in the narrow carpark. It was at this point the team observed outdoor volleyball courts, wet from the recent rain. While we suspected the game would be on an indoor court, there was a brief moment of panic as we started to think this could be used for our game. Luckily, there were also indoor courts.

And now, the game itself.

A strong start by Baulko winning the toss and starting with the serve. While each team scored a quick few points, Baulko took an early lead of 6-3 due to their superior passing, particularly from Chelsea Tran and Antonia Chen. We soon came to a longer rally between the teams, with approximately 28 hits, which Melinda was able to close out with a strong spike to the opposition's back court, leaving the score 12-8. However, Pendle Hill hustled and supported by their strongest server were able to equalise the score at 12-12. Time out Baulko

After a quick discussion with coach Mr. Fisher and some important insights from captain Chelsea, the match resumed. 6 points in a row to Baulko, with outstanding serving from Antonia, including 3 aces. The set was now progressing nicely, with a few nice touches from Anna, Sharon and Delina to secure some of the close points. Set 1 Baulko 25-17.

For the 2nd set, Baulko substituted several players, with Angelina Nguyen from Year 12, Gabi Kim and Chloe Kim from Year 11, and Flora Yu from Year 10, entering the fray. While Baulko lost the first 3 points, the team quickly reset to prepare for the 4th point. Breaking the serve, through a fantastic set from Gabi, the score was quickly restructured to 7-5, Baulko's way. Some excellent

serving all round, Baulko took a strong lead to 14-8, particularly through Angelina's amazing oppo hit, which secured an important point at the end of a extensive rally and led to the opposition calling for a time out.





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Baulko finished strong, with a score of 25-14 in the second set, securing their win. Excellent play from all of the 12 players, with Antonia Chen standing out as MVP for the day.

By winning this match, Baulko progress to play in the round of 16, against the winner of Glenmore Park High School and Plumpton High School. **Let's go Baulko!!!**

Mr. Paton, PDHPE

Netball Knock Out Competition Round 1

On the 14th of March (Week 7, Friday) students across Years 10 to 12 participated in Round 1 of the Combined High Schools Netball Knockout competition against Holroyd High School.

Baulkham Hills students quickly found their rhythm with each player settling into their positions and utilising their own strengths - Sukanya's flawless feeds in the circle, Yovelle's superior stamina and unrivalled anticipation, Enika's super shots, Prabhpreet's remarkable rebounds, Varshini's impenetrable defence, Shimmer's commanding hold, Jess' swift positioning and precision shooting, Rithaja's unyielding defence and Maureen's long reach and multiple tips!

Throughout the game, the defensive unit put immense pressure on the opposition, while our mid-court players effortlessly transitioned the ball down the court and allowed our shooters to build a formidable lead winning 33 - 0.

Baulkham Hills High School continues to Round 2 where they will be versing Richmond High School. Good luck Baulko!

Miss Marten, PDHPE

CANTEEN OPEN after School Trial

Wednesday till 3pm



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=OFNtVVZqcUJrbkdLMUo3ZUc3Slh5dz09&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

Here are a few reminders of upcoming key dates and processes relating to UAC and early entry.

UAC opens on April 2 this year and students will be contacted directly by UAC with login information. Then the next major date relating to UAC is not until late September, in most cases. UAC has a one-off fee of around \$80, but after September this goes up to over \$200.

Although it opens in April, there's not too much you can do with it until later in the year. What you can do immediately is apply for SRS (early entry) and EAS (for students experiencing educational disadvantage).

<u>EAS</u>/disadvantage includes the following categories, all of which require particular kinds of evidence which you can find here:

- Disrupted schooling
- Financial challenges
- Severe family disruption (due to illness, death or divorce)
- Excessive family responsibilities (eg. caring duties)
- English language difficulty
- Personal illness/disability
- Refugee and humanitarian status
- School environment (does not apply to BHHS)
- Socio-economic index for areas (SEIFA)

SRS is an early entry scheme that UAC runs on behalf of most universities (here is a full list and their requirements). Some other universities run their own early entry programs (popular ones listed below).

Please note that SRS through UAC is mostly designed for students who might have had a good Year 11 but did not perform to the same standard in Year 12 (for any reason), such that they may miss out on selection for their degree. This is a very small subset of BHHS students - but there are no negative consequences to applying for this in other circumstances. It should be noted that very competitive degrees such as Medicine, Dentistry, Vet Medicine and Law are often excluded from SRS, although not in all cases for Law.

Direct early entry schemes such as at <u>UNSW</u>, <u>USyd</u>, <u>ANU</u>, <u>WSU</u>, <u>Macquarie</u> and <u>UTS</u> have their own requirements and should be looked up on the universities' sites directly - links provided. They are often accompanied by scholarships because these are often only available to students who have demonstrated financial disadvantage (through the SEIFA category in EAS).



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It is important to remember that the aim this year is not to get as many offers as possible, it's to get the offer you want. So, I wouldn't simply apply for every early entry program; I would only apply for courses and universities I have a genuine interest in attending.

If you have questions you are welcome to contact the school and the message will be passed onto me.

Enjoy,

Chris Buchli
Careers Adviser

School Travel Passes – School Opal Card Information

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass but have not yet applied need to <u>apply</u> or update their details as soon as possible.

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

Terms of Use

Students using School Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the Opal terms of use.

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

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

Transport for NSW





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 Effective 24/03/2025

Morning: 08:35 Afternoon: 15:06

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>Pruchase, 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			
1 1		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,			
632	07:15	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).			
637	07:15	Transfer to Route 600 or 610X to Old Northern Rd opp Baulkham Hills TAFE EX GLENORIE via Old Northern, Round Corner (07:34), Oakhill College (07:43).			
037	07.13	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			
000	07.21	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.			
	31.23	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)			
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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 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>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	EXFREEMAN 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	120 08:02 EX SEVEN HILLS RD AFTER ASTORIA PARK RD via Seven Hills, R>Meri		
		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 PARRRAMATTA INTERCHANGE					
2694	15:12	EX BUS BAY EXPRESS TO PARRRAMATTA INTERCHANGE					
2794	15:12	EX BUS BAY EXPRESS TO PARRRAMATTA 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 Windso						
		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					
		Гоор					
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
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.



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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!







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.

<u>Implementation of policy:</u>

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 <u>without permission</u> 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:
 - o Confiscation of the mobile phone for the remainder of the school day.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.

<u>baulkham-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

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



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SCHOOL CANTEEN Baulkham Hills High School



SANDWICH BAR

Breads (G) White or Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato \$3.50 G **Curried Egg** Egg, lettuce & mayo \$4.50 G Ham, cheese & tomato \$4.50 G Creamy Chicken & lettuce \$5.00 G Chicken Schnitzel , lettuce & mayo (Beetroot, lettuce, carrot, tomato & cucumber)

TURKISH BREADS - G

Chicken Schnitzel \$6.50 Chicken Schnitzel, rocket, roast capsicum & cheese Ham, tasty cheese & tomato

SUSHI SALAD CUPS - G \$7.00

Salmon, Tuna, Teriyaki Chicken or Vegan

SUPER SALAD BOXES - \$6.50 G

\$1.00 @ Tomato, Cucumber, Spanish onion, Pitted Olives, Greek Feta **Boiled Egg** Tortellini Pesto Pumpkin Tabbouleh Spinach & ricotta tortellini, roasted pumpkin & chickpeas Hummus Lentils, couscous, chickpeas, fresh vegetables & herbs in a citrus dressing **Grilled Chicken** Mexican Chicken Chicken breast, rice, beans, chipotle peppers, Mexican salsa Spoon/Fork \$0.10 Italian Penne salad Sauce Portions \$0.50

Penne pasta, roasted eggplant, sun-dried tomato, shallots & feta cheese

Glass Noodles w/Asian Veg

Vermicelli noodles, fresh vegetables with herbs & sesame oil dressing

EXTRAS

\$1.00 6 \$1,20 6 \$1.00 @ \$1.00 @ \$2.00 @



HOMEMADE MEXICAN - G

G-Green A-Amber H-Homemade

\$6.50 4

\$7.00 4

Rolls & Wraps

Extra \$1.00

Gluten Free Sliced

Extra \$2.00

HOMEMADE BURGERS/ROLLS

& WRAPS - G

Creamy Chicken Mushroom Pasta

Rice Paper Rolls (2 pk)

	selected bully specials			
\$5.50	Inari Tofu Bites (2)	\$7.00 G	Beef & Bean Nachos	\$6.50
\$6.00	Spaghetti Bolognese	\$6.00 G	Chicken Burrito	\$6.00
\$6.00	Ravioli Napolitano	\$6.00 G	Beef Burrito	\$6.00
\$6.00	Spinach & Feta Roll	\$5.00 G		
\$5.50	Bacon & Egg Roll	\$6.00 A	HOMEMADE PIZZ	A - G
\$5.50	Fettuccine Boscalola	\$6.00 G	Cheese	\$4.50
	Thai Beef Rice Noodle Salad	\$8.50 G	BBQ Chicken	\$4.50
	Poke Salmon Brown Rice Salad	\$8.50 G	Ham & Cheese	\$4.50
	Lasagne	\$6.00 G		
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HOMEMADE HOT BAR

Selected Daily Specials

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	\$6.50A	Gyoza (Chicken or Pork (5)	\$8.00 G		Cheeseburger	\$5.50 GH
(Sour cream & sweet Chilli)						
THURSDAY		FRIDAY				
American Hot Dog	\$5.50 A	Gourmet Pies (Beef & C	Thicken) \$5	5.00 A	Halal Food choices are all	Certified
Sushi (2 Pk)	\$7.00 G	Gourmet Sausage Roll	\$5	5.00 A		

Calamari (3) & Chips or Salad

Fish & Chips or Salad

\$6.00 GH

\$7.80 G



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SCHOOL CANTEEN BAULKHAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast Snacks

Yoghurt & Muesli\$5.00Chipsfrom\$3.00Fruit Salad\$6.00Chocolate Bars\$3.00Toasted Sandwichesfrom\$3.50Choc Chip Cookies\$4.00Health Bars\$4.00

LUNCH ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 9.15AM

DAILY SPECIALS

Please check board for Daily Specials



Healthy Canteen Operators & Catering Services

FROZEN TREATS

Streets Ice-cream from \$3.00 A Peters Ice Cream from \$3.00 A Vanilla Ice Cream Cup \$2.50 A

DESSERTS

Mel's Toasted Banana Bread	\$3.50
Mel's Low Fat Muffins	\$4.50
Chocolate Mousse	\$4.50
Biscoff Cheesecake	\$4.50

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 <u>within seven (7) days</u> 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 <u>Medical Certificate</u> 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.



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 <u>not</u> 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.

