

# Baulkham Hills High Newsletter



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## Cover: Sydney West Orienteering Championships Age Champions

L-R: Chen Zhao (Y9), Harry Umaharan (Y11), Angus Cheng (Y11),  
Smrithi Chakravarthy (Y11), Alan Li (Y9) and Minha Kook (Y9)

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### From the principal's desk:

Welcome to Week 10. As I write Year 11 are doing Assessments for various subjects and Year 8 are travelling to Mangrove Mountain for their camp. On Thursday Year 7 will have a Welfare Day and Year 10 will be attending a performance of Macbeth. Reports for Year 7 and the Support Unit will be issued on Friday. Reports for Years 8 and 9 will be distributed in Week 1 next term. Year 12 assessment results should filter through to students during this week and Week 1 of next term.

Thank you to the parents of Years 8 and 10 who attended the Subject Selection Information Nights conducted by Mr Simmons. I hope that many questions were answered. If parents still have concerns about their child's subject selections for 2019 please contact Mr Simmons.

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### Calendar 2018

This calendar is subject to change so please check carefully each week for any alterations. A whole year calendar is on the school website at [www.baulkhamhillshighschool.com.au](http://www.baulkhamhillshighschool.com.au)



#### Term 2

<b>Week 10</b>
<b>Monday 2 July</b> - Y11 Assessment Week 2/7-6/7 incl. - Y8 Camp (Dunne/Iaconis) 2/7-3/7 incl.
<b>Tuesday 3 July</b>
<b>Wednesday 4 July</b> - Soul Purpose Night - TLC
<b>Thursday 5 July</b> - Y10 Macbeth Excursion (Poole) - Y7 Welfare Day (Hallal/Mak)
<b>Friday 6 July</b> - Y7 and Support Unit Reports Issued - Y10 English Assessment in Houlston Centre P5-P6 (Johnson)

#### Term 3

<b>Week 1</b>
<b>Monday 23 July - School Development Day – Staff Only</b>
<b>Tuesday 24 July – Students Commence</b> - Y12 Buffer Week 24/7 to 2/8 incl. - Enviroweek Green Group Activities all week 24/7 to 27/7 incl. - P&C Meeting 7.30pm
<b>Wednesday 25 July</b> - Y7&8 APSMO Maths Competition in class (Hoang)
<b>Thursday 26 July</b> - Y7 and Y10 Recognition Assembly - Y7 and Y10 Parent Teacher Interviews
<b>Friday 27 July</b> - Y8 and Y9 Reports issued
<b>Week 2</b>
<b>Monday 30 July</b> - Japanese School Visit (Konusu City) 30/7 to 3/8 incl. - Y12 Buffer Week 24/7 to 2/8 incl. - Y8 and Y9 Parent Teacher Interviews - Y10 Science Practical Assessment Task in class P3-6 (Trkulja)
<b>Tuesday 31 July</b>
<b>Wednesday 1 August</b>
<b>Thursday 2 August</b> - Y8 and Y9 Recognition Assembly
<b>Friday 3 August</b> - Y12 Trial HSC Exams start
<b>Week 3</b>
<b>Monday 6 August</b> - Y12 Trial HSC Exams 6/8 to 10/8 incl.
<b>Tuesday 7 August</b>
<b>Wednesday 8 August</b> - Y10&11 Chemistry Olympiad Exam P1-5 (Harwood)
<b>Thursday 9 August</b>
<b>Friday 10 August</b> - Y7/8/9 Australian Maths Competition (Sree Kumar)
<b>Week 4</b>
<b>Monday 13 August</b> - Y12 Trial HSC Exams 12/8 to 16/8 incl.
<b>Tuesday 14 August</b>
<b>Wednesday 15 August</b> - Y7 & Y8 APSMO Maths Competition in class (Hoang) - Y10 & Y11 Physics Olympiad Exam P1-P5 (Harwood)
<b>Thursday 16 August</b>
<b>Friday 17 August</b> - Y12 Post-Trials Welfare Afternoon P7-P8 (215)
<b>Week 5</b>
<b>Monday 20 August</b>
<b>Tuesday 21 August</b> - Y7 Maths Assessment P7-P8 (Ribbans)
<b>Wednesday 22 August</b>
<b>Thursday 23 August</b>
<b>Friday 24 August</b>
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August – Working Bee 9am-1pm</b>

Thank you to Ms Rita Daher who has filled in as acting Head Teacher of Wellbeing since the start of the year. Next term Ms Terryanne Fletcher will take over the role on a permanent basis. Congratulations to Ms Fletcher. Thank you to Mr Alex who will step up as Year 9 Adviser to replace Ms Fletcher.

The standard of uniform deteriorates in the cold weather. Please ensure your child only wears a school coloured scarf (either olive green or black) and a plain black overcoat (not a parka or hoodie).

Please enjoy a safe and relaxing holiday. Students return on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

Congratulations to:

- Vicky Shen who has been selected in the NSW U17 Volleyball team
- Winnie Jiang who has been successful in the Cultures of China Water Cube Cup and will travel to Beijing for two weeks.

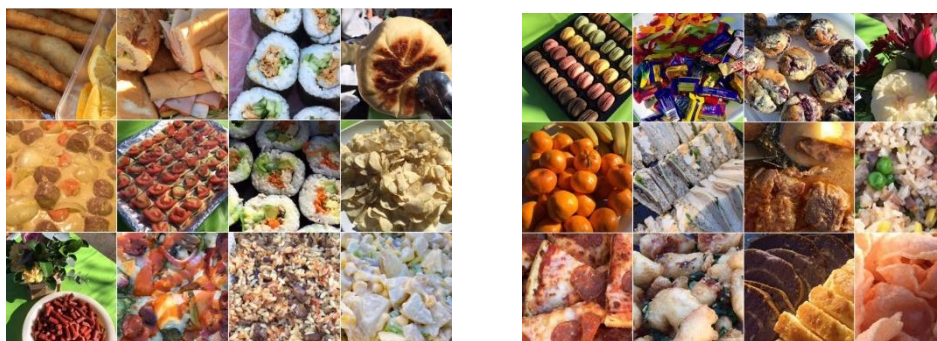
**Jeanne Bathgate**

## P&C News

The P&C would like to thank **Mrs Gordana Sronic, Head Teacher** for providing an overview of the English Curriculum and answering questions from the parents.

### P&C assistance during Year 12 English Workshop

The English faculty will be running a holiday workshop for Year 12 students on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> July from 9 am. The P&C is looking for parent volunteers to contribute food for the students and to help setup, serve food and assist during the workshop. Help is needed during Morning Tea from 10am – 11 am and Lunch from 12 noon to 1.30 pm. For further details please email P&C on [bhhspandc@hotmail.com](mailto:bhhspandc@hotmail.com) and let us know what you will be able to provide and if are able to help out during the workshop.



*Images from the "P&C Food Army" from last years English Workshop*

If you have any comments/feedback, please email the P&C Association at [bhhspandc@hotmail.com](mailto:bhhspandc@hotmail.com)

Jyothi Sanker, P&C President

## Band News

Rehearsals for all bands and orchestra start first week back in Term 4, with Concert band workshop on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Permission notes for this are due back tomorrow, via the band letterbox (located outside band locker room). Hard copies are available in the band locker room if you did not receive one at rehearsal this morning.

Save The Date: Senior Band workshop Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 3:30-6pm- preparation for the NSW School band festival.

Europe Tour travellers- Thank you to those who have paid the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment and insurance payments which are now due. If you have not already done so, you can pay online marked as "Band Tour Europe 2019" or at the front office.



Please ensure all consent forms and information is returned to the band letterbox no later than Wednesday 25th July. If possible, hand in prior to the school holidays so there is time to process them. Thank you to those who have already submitted them, this is very helpful!

Are you receiving our emails? If not please update your email address by contacting [bhhsbandcom@gmail.com](mailto:bhhsbandcom@gmail.com) with your/child's name and band they play in. We have a couple of addresses that are bouncing.

Please note the band email address will not be monitored from 5th to 18th July.

Enjoy your holidays band members!

**The Band Committee**

## Trial Preparation

The English faculty will be holding a study session during the day on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 9.30am – 2pm.

English staff will be working through tips for preparation for the Trial HSC. This will include suggested exam techniques, a review of the Modules and practice tasks to complete. This exam is the last assessment task for the year so it will be a great opportunity to focus on previous feedback and maximise assessment marks. This day should also give students a framework to be better equipped to use the time during the break to refine their skills and utilise their study time wisely.

There is a group of willing parents ready to provide morning tea and lunch for everyone. We are extremely grateful to parents and we are sure this will be a sensational addition to the day.

Students are encouraged to sign up on the noticeboard outside the English Staffroom.



### Streetball winners & runners up

L-R: Benjamin Mo (Junior Winner), Jacob Magallanes, Girish Ganapathy, Danny Kim (Senior Winner), Jonathan Teng

### Explaining Absences

Regular attendance at school is essential if students are to achieve their educational best social and psychological potential, and increase their career and life options. Baulkham Hills High School is required to record **explanations** for any absences as a way of ensuring that students are absent from school only when they are sick or have another acceptable reason for missing school.

- **Parents are required to provide to school written explanation of the ABSENCES and LATENESS of their children from school PROMPTLY and within seven days.**
- **Explanations can be in the form of Drs Certificate/note from parents submitted by students the next day in roll call, school App or email to the school.**

Students have recently received dates that require explanations. If your son/daughter have received a list of dates, **your immediate attention** to this matter is essential.

Ms Yassa, Relieving Head Teacher Admin

### Congratulations Baulkham Hills High School Orienteering Team



### Winners of the Sydney West Orienteering Championships

## Careers News

**1. University of Sydney Leadership Award – Year 12 please see email for link to apply – closes Sat 19 August 11:59pm**

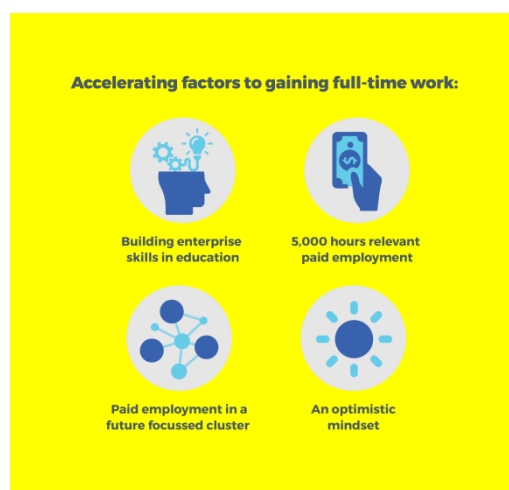
**2. Subject Selection and Labour Market Resources:**

**Australian Jobs 2018:** <https://docs.jobs.gov.au/system/files/doc/other/australianjobs2018.pdf>

**myfuture resources for parents to assist their children:** <https://myfuture.edu.au/footer/assist-others>

**Foundation for Young Australians Research Reports included recently published *The New Work Reality*:**  
<https://www.fya.org.au/our-research/>

**\*For a summary report see:** <https://www.fya.org.au/report/new-work-order-summary/>



**3. Work Experience Resources:**

**Student Placement Record (please fill out all sections – employer/parent/student before returning to Ms Hardy - insurance certificate and other important docs will be provided upon sign-off):**  
[https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/vetinschools/documents/work\\_learn/2017/DoE\\_SPR\\_Schools\\_2017v2a\\_form.pdf?v1.2](https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/vetinschools/documents/work_learn/2017/DoE_SPR_Schools_2017v2a_form.pdf?v1.2) [note that this 2017 version is still the current one as the 2018 version is yet to be released by the DET]

**4. Uni/Industry Speakers Term 3 lunch program – more to come!**

- Scholarships Seminar (general with a focus on UNSW Co-op) – Tues 21 August (Year 12 only) – please see email for expression of interest survey.** Detailed tips and individual advice to help you prepare your scholarship applications. See: <http://www.turningpointconsulting.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/sppslw-StudentScholarshipApplication-2017.pdf> or ask Ms Hardy for details

**5. Check Weekly Newsletter for external event updates and resources + free subscription for students and parents**

Selected updates will be sent via the school newsletter content below. You and/or your parents can receive the full version of My High School (MHS) Careers News via: <https://www.mhscareers.com/>. \*Username – BHHS \*Password – 2018 (case sensitive).

### **6. Self-enrol in Google Classrooms for Careers resources**

Resources have been organised in Google Classrooms from a variety of sources (code has been provided to all Year 10, 11 and 12 students). Year 9 students can also request the code from the Careers Advisor.

## Open Days & Info Sessions

[Macquarie Uni Global Leadership Entry Program Q&A Webinar](#)

[University of Wollongong – HSC Chemistry Study Day](#)

[University of Notre Dame – Careers in Law](#)

[Whitlam Institute \(Within Western Sydney University\) – Open Day](#)

[New York University Information Evening](#)

[University of Sydney Scholarships Info Evening](#)

### **Study Overseas Info Evening – save the date**

This event will be free and registration is essential. The Trybooking registration link will open on Tuesday 24 July, details to be advised.

Any enquiries may be directed to Gillian Sloan, Tertiary Education and Careers Adviser at Ascham School at [gillian.sloan@ascham.nsw.edu.au](mailto:gillian.sloan@ascham.nsw.edu.au)

[University of Notre Dame – Getting to know Nursing](#)

[ANU Midyear Advisory Session](#)

## Workshops & Courses

[Western Sydney University – Free HSC Study Sessions](#)

[Western Sydney University Legal Studies STUVAC Day](#)

[HSC Trial Prep Lectures](#)

[ACE the HSC Seminars \(free\)](#)



**UTS is hosting the MANSW HSC Maths Lectures** UTS is hosting the MANSW HSC Maths revision and exam preparation lectures on 9th, July 10 & 11. To register yourself or your students please go to the Mathematics Association of NSW webpage: <https://www.mansw.nsw.edu.au/student-activities/hsc-lectures-metropolitan>

**UTS is hosting the STANSW HSC Science Lectures** UTS is hosting the STANSW HSC Science revision and exam preparation lectures on July 12 & 13. To register yourself or your students please go to the Science Teachers' Association of NSW webpage: [http://www.stansw.asn.au/default.aspx?nav\\_id=61](http://www.stansw.asn.au/default.aspx?nav_id=61)

**ACE your HSC with HSC in the Holidays! Registration for July holiday lectures closing soon** Learn essential content and methods from expert HSC Teachers/Markers! Our July holiday lectures are subject-specific and allow you to gain insight into what HSC markers are looking for. Lectures are held at UTS, Macquarie Uni, University of Wollongong and University of Newcastle. Visit <https://hscintheholidays.com.au> for more information or call 1300 677 336. Email us: [info@hscintheholidays.com.au](mailto:info@hscintheholidays.com.au)

## Scholarships

[Allianz Refugee Scholarships – Western Sydney Uni](#)

[UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Writing](#)

[Teach.NSW Scholarships are now open](#)

## University Information

[UNSW – Law Admission Test \(LAT\)](#) – see Ms Hardy's tips in Google Classroom and please come and see me for assistance with practice essay questions

[Uni of Wollongong Early Entry Applications](#)

[Australian National University – Schools Enrichment Program](#)

## Resources, Guides & Other News

[SMH HSC Study Guide](#)

[Meet Real Life \(Slightly Crazy\) Scientists](#)

[Develop New Skills for Employment](#)

[Career Expeditions – Coding](#)

[HSC Parents & the Brain – Fostering a Growth Mindset](#)

[HSC4ME App](#)





### Invitation from James Ruse Agricultural High School:

Our P&C is hosting Dr Michael Spence on July 31st. I would love you to invite your communities.

#### Agenda

6 to 6:30pm : arrival and registration at JRAHS Lecture Theatre  
6:30pm : Official welcome

Yvonne Lo (Community of James Ruse President)  
Megan Connors, Principal

School Vice Captains

6:45pm : Guest speaker: Dr Michael Spence AC, Vice Chancellor and Principal of the University of Sydney

7:15pm Q&A  
7.30 - 7.40 conclude event

RSVP [jamesruse-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jamesruse-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Subject - Michael Spence

[View this email in your browser](#)



## Scamwatch radar alert

### Threat and kidnap scams targeting Chinese community

The ACCC's Scamwatch service is warning the Chinese community in Australia to be wary about two frightening scams targeting them that involve threats of arrest, and extortion via fake kidnappings.

In 2018, Scamwatch has received nearly 1700 reports about these scams, with losses totalling \$1.15 million. Losses have come from either NSW, Victoria, Queensland or Western Australia; however the scam is targeting people nationwide.

"These scams are particularly nasty and worryingly we're seeing a dramatic spike in the

Chinese community being targeted. In May, there was a 400 per cent increase in reports of these scams and losses more than doubled,” ACCC Acting Chair Delia Rickard said.

There are two main variations of this scam. First, speaking in Mandarin, a scammer will call you directly or leave you an ‘urgent’ voice message to call back. The scammer will impersonate a parcel delivery service and/or Chinese authorities and claim you are in serious trouble as they have intercepted a package addressed to you with fraudulent documents such as fake passports.

The scammer will then threaten you with extradition to China to face criminal charges in court unless money is sent to them. They will claim this money is needed to prove your innocence while they investigate the supposed crime.

“In the past month, Scamwatch has received multiple reports of a cruel variation of this scam targeting Chinese students in Australia,” Ms Rickard said.

“The scammer will again claim to student victims that they have been involved in criminal activity and threaten them, and even their family, with criminal sanctions unless they pretend they have been kidnapped, including by taking photos of themselves bound and gagged.”

“Scammers will then use these photos to extort money from the student’s family by claiming the student has been kidnapped,” Ms Rickard said.

The most important thing members of the Chinese community in Australia can do to protect themselves from this scam is be aware about how it works and warn their friends and family.

“If you’re ever called by someone making threats about arrest or deportation, it is a scam. It’s very frightening to receive these calls and scammers use your fear against you so you’ll send them money or participate in a bogus kidnapping,” Ms Rickard said.

“Don’t fall for their threats. Instead, hang up the phone and report it to your local police. If you think the scammer has your bank account details, contact your bank immediately.”

Members of the Chinese community in Australia can also report the scam at [www.scamwatch.gov.au](http://www.scamwatch.gov.au).

A translated version of this media release is also available: [针对华人社区的威胁和绑架骗局 – Chinese Simplified](#) (PDF 145.95 KB)

# SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES

## WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?\*


**FACT**

Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.



### No Parking

No waiting. You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.



PENALTIES FROM  
**\$183**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



### No Stopping

You must not stop on a length of road with a No Stopping sign. The first 10m from an intersection is a no stopping zone. Yellow kerb lines are also No Stopping zones.



PENALTIES FROM  
**\$330**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



### Bus Zone

Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.



PENALTIES FROM  
**\$330**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



### Mobile Phones

Extra fines apply for using mobile phones in a school zone.



PENALTIES FROM  
**\$439**  
+ 4 DEMERIT POINTS

May be subject to Double Demerits

### Speeding Offences



40km/h is the limit. Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones.



PENALTIES FROM  
**\$192**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

May be subject to Double Demerits

### Pedestrian Crossings

1. In a queue of traffic, no part of your vehicle can stop on a pedestrian crossing.
2. Do not let your child in or out of a vehicle at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping zone.



PENALTIES FROM  
**\$439**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

### Driveways & Footpaths

Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.



PENALTIES FROM  
**\$330**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

### U turns

Illegal on or near a pedestrian crossing and across double white lines.



PENALTIES FROM  
**\$330**  
+ 3 DEMERIT POINTS

### Double Parking

Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.



PENALTIES FROM  
**\$330**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

PENRITH CITY COUNCIL

Blackdown City Council

\*Fines current as of March 2018. Fines and demerit points are subject to change. For more information check out the NSW Centre for Road Safety website.

**"Your Local Club!"**



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### **BAULKHAM HILLS CRICKET CLUB INC**

2018/2019 – Celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> season

#### **Registration Day**

**For both Junior and Senior players**

**New players always welcome!**

Saturday 21st July - 9:00am to 3:00pm

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July – 9.00am to 3.00pm

Baulkham Hills Sports Club, 11 Renown Rd, Baulkham Hills

In2Cricket for 5-8 year olds – Friday nights from 6pm-7.30pm at Charles McLaughlin Reserve.

The season runs from September to December only (approx 10 weeks)

Register in September

#### **Junior Cricket**

We have teams in every age group. Family discounts apply.

Under 10's (Modified rules) play on Saturday mornings 8.30am -11.00am from September to March.

Under 11,12,13,14,15 & 16's play on Saturday mornings 8.30am -12pm from September to March.

#### **Senior cricket**

For age 16 & over

Senior cricket is played on Saturday afternoons 1.30pm -6.15pm from September to March.

We normally field a minimum of 10 senior teams each year.

Junior training and grading will be held on Sundays throughout August

Senior training and grading also on Sundays in August

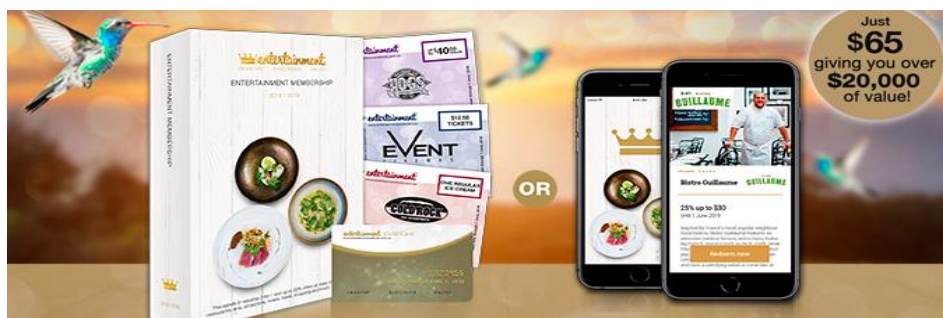
Whether you are a first time player or someone returning to the game, come & find out why we are the biggest & best club in the Hills District.

Find more details on our website

**[www.baulkocricicket.com.au](http://www.baulkocricicket.com.au)**



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To purchase your copy click on the link below:

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