

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter



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Cover: Jessie Wong Yr9 – Broke School Records in Long Jump & Triple Jump – School Athletics Carnival

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From the principal's desk:

Year 12 continue with their Trial HSC this week. Other students are doing the Maths Competition (Years 7 and 8) and the Physics and Biology Olympiads (Years 10 and 11). We wish them all good luck.

Year 11 have voted for prefects for 2019 and the names of the chosen 20 will be announced tomorrow. Following that announcement the prefects will meet to elect their captains. Unfortunately, not all those who put their hand up for the role have been selected.

Thank you to the many families who have paid for the Invictus Games in October. Many families have also donated money for the Games. Well done. It is an expectation that all students Years 7-11 will attend the Games. Please get the money and permission note in ASAP.

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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



Term 3

Week 4
Monday 13 August - Y12 Trial HSC Exams 6/8 to 16/8 incl. - Y10 & 11 Biology Olympiad Exam P1-P5 (Harwood)
Tuesday 14 August
Wednesday 15 August - Y7 & Y8 APSMO Maths Competition in class (Hoang) - Y10 & Y11 Physics Olympiad Exam P1-P5 (Harwood)
Thursday 16 August
Friday 17 August - Y12 Post-Trials Welfare Afternoon P7-P8 (215) - Y11 Peer Support Lunch P6-Lunch (Fletcher/Iaconis)
Week 5
Monday 20 August - Y10 Science Practical Assessment Task in class P3-6 (Trkulja)
Tuesday 21 August - Y7 Maths Assessment P7-P8 (Ribbans) - Y10.6 Food Tech Practical Exam P7&8 (Payne/Parnell)
Wednesday 22 August
Thursday 23 August - Y11 & 12 Aust. Informatics Olympiad P5-P8 (Dunne) - Outreach – Jeans for Genes - Y9 Food Tech Practical Exam Y9.7 P1&2, Y9.6 P3&4 (Payne/Parnell)
Friday 24 August - Y10.5 Food Tech Practical Exam P1&2 (Payne/Parnell)
Saturday 25 August – Working Bee 9am – 1pm
Week 6
Monday 27 August - Spirit Week 27/8 to 31/8 incl. - Y10 Mathematics Assessment P7-P8 (Ribbans)
Tuesday 28 August - P&C Meeting 7.30pm - Y8 Food Tech Practical Assessment P1&2 (Payne/Parnell)
Wednesday 29 August - Y8 Mathematics Assessment P1-P2 (Ribbans) - Y12 Study Afternoon (Lunch-P8) (Ribbans)
Thursday 30 August
Friday 31 August - Y9 Mathematics Assessment P1-P2 (Ribbans) - Spring Fling (Hann/Khan) - Y7 Zoo Excursion (Trkulja)
Sunday 2 September - NSW Schools Band Festival (Hann)
Week 7
Monday 3 September
Tuesday 4 September - Prefect Induction Rehearsal P1-P2
Wednesday 5 September - Y12 Study Afternoon – Lunch-P8 (Ribbans)
Thursday 6 September - Variety Night TLC (Kite/Prefects)
Friday 7 September
Week 7
Monday 10 September - Y11 Buffer Week 10/9 to 14/9 incl. - HSC Music Pracs 10/9 to 12/9 incl. - Y9 Bronze Duke of Ed 10/9 to 14/9 (Simpson) - Music2 & Ext HSC Compositions & Essays due (Hann)
Tuesday 11 September
Wednesday 12 September
Thursday 13 September - Y7&8 APSMO Maths Competition In Class (Hoang)
Friday 14 September - Y12 Reports Issued

Congratulations to:

- Ray Zhang who has been selected in the NSW U13 Table Tennis team to compete at the National Championships in September. Ray was also named Boys 12 Years Champion in the 2018 JNIG Golf State Championships last holidays.
- Elizabeth Salonga who came 1st in the High School Division of the Australian Educational Robotics Contest.

Jeanne Bathgate

Preferred Option for Fees is to Pay Online

Parents are reminded to pay all school fees online.

Please check our website for instructions.

Fields marked with a green asterix (*) on form are mandatory.

Please note:- Payment for excursions must be made **before 6pm the day before due date on permission note.**

P&C News

Working Bee - 2

Saturday 25th August 9.00 am – 1.00 pm

Every year, the P&C in conjunction with the school organises two working bees. The second working bee for the year 2018 will be held on Saturday, 25th August. P&C needs as many volunteers as possible to help; parents, students, family members and friends are encouraged to come and help on the day. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

This is also a great opportunity for parents to meet as well as contribute to the improvements at our school. Please bring along some gardening gloves and gardening tools if you have any.

In order to assist with planning and catering if you are available to attend, please email the P&C bhhspsc@hotmial.com with your details. Your attendance at this working bee would be greatly appreciated.



Images from Working Bee -1 earlier this year

P&C Fund raising

As part of fund raising, P&C will be organising egg sale during the working bee. Fresh, free range eggs will be delivered directly from the farm for \$12 per tray (30 eggs*). To book your orders, please email P&C directly.

* **Note** – In last week's newsletter, there was a typo. This should be 30 eggs instead of 38.

Other News

Winnie Jiang, year 11 student, attended 2018 cultures of China Water Cube Cup Chinese song contest. It was sponsored by the Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the State Council of People's Republic of China with an aim to promote Chinese language and cultures among teenagers in the world.

The Chinese background students who loved singing from many government and non-government secondary schools in Australia participated in this learning enrichment and singing competition camp from 20th July to 8th August 2018.

Congratulations to Ms. Winny Jiang.



Jyothi Sanker, P&C President

Band News

Senior Band workshop will be held this Friday 17th in the TLC. Pizza will be provided for afternoon tea. If you have not handed in your permission form yet please do so immediately via the band letterbox.

Permission forms for the NSW School Band Festival are also now due. Extra copies are available from the Band locker room. We are still seeking 1-2 parent helpers on the day for Junior, Stage and Concert band. Please email us if you can assist.

Stage band is auditioning for an additional trumpet player. If you are interested in playing jazz/pop/funk repertoire please apply by **Wednesday 19th September** to bhhsbandcom@gmail.com. Stage Band is conducted by Mrs Lesa Groves and rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 7:20am in the TLC. The audition will be simple and consist of a few major and harmonic minor scales (as chosen by the conductor) as well as sight reading of a short excerpt.

If you are already in the band program, you will need to remain playing in your current band (there is no additional band fee). If you are not in our band program you are still able to apply.

The Band Committee

Japanese Visit

Baulkham Hills High School hosted 20 Japanese students from Konosu City for 5 days, providing their food, shelter and entertainment. It was one of the best experiences we ever had, one that we'll remember for the rest of our lives. All the hosts and their buddies benefited greatly from this program, improving language skills and our understanding of each others' cultures. They taught us traditional Japanese activities like origami, and we watched Japanese films and TV shows together with our families. We bestowed each other with presents and the hosts gave them food to take back to Japan. We also bonded with other buddies through our excursion to the Featherdale Wildlife Park, the farewell BBQ and the farewell ceremony. It was an enjoyable and fun week for all of us, making this program one of the highlights of the year. It has left an emotional imprint on our hearts and we hope other students will choose to host in future programs."

Syon Chung (Year 9) and Jennifer Liu (Year 9)



Procedure for Early Leavers

If a student needs to leave school early, they must provide a note from their parent/guardian giving reasons for their partial absence. **The student needs to get the note signed by a Deputy Principal before school and hand into the office by 8.30am where they will be issued an early leave pass.** The student can then present the pass to their teacher and leave school at the time advised on their early leave pass.

Senior Students with **Early Study Leave** permission must sign out at the office before leaving School.

Careers News

Year 12 Careers Update

1. UAC Apply to Uni Deadline Friday 28 Sep

Applications for NSW & ACT universities **open Wednesday 1 August** and **close Friday 28 September** (same day as your graduation ceremony) via www.uac.edu.au. If you haven't received your UAC PIN, please ensure you have an email address recorded in your NESA account.

- [How to Apply Video](#)
- [Checklist](#)
- ***UAC is currently working on a service for Year 12 students to help them choose their preferences, based on the subjects they're studying for the HSC and the offers received by previous students with the same pattern of study (due for release in October)***

If you are applying interstate, please check the links via Google Classroom or the UAC Presentation slides which were emailed (similar processes apply but their dates may differ).

If you are applying overseas, please let Ms Hardy know asap as references need to be written and teachers need to have time to look at guidance documents.

2. Scholarships Seminar Tues 21 Aug & USyd Scholarships Session Thurs 23 Aug TLC

Please see email for expression of interest survey – you must let me know you are coming as this is paid for by the school and requires numbers (if you cannot attend and have registered please change your registration). Will include detailed tips and individual advice to help you prepare your scholarship applications (general with a focus on UNSW Co-op). USyd will also be delivering their Scholarships Session on Thurs 23 August.

3. Macquarie University Actuarial Studies Co-op & Accounting Co-op Talk Thurs 6 Sep Library

4. Open Days 2018

University	Date
Australian Catholic University (ACU) North Sydney Campus	1 September
Australian Catholic University (ACU) Strathfield Campus	8 September
Macquarie University (MQ)	18 August
University of Newcastle (UON) Ourimbah Campus (Central Coast)	4 August
University of Newcastle (UON) Callaghan Campus (Newcastle)	25 August
University of Sydney (USyd)	25 August
University of Technology Sydney (UTS)	25 August
University of Wollongong (UOW)	11 August
University of New South Wales (UNSW)	1 September
Western Sydney University (WSU) Parramatta Campus	19 August

Open Days & Info Sessions

ANU is coming to Sydney The ANU Admissions, Scholarships & Accommodation Roadshow will give you: Information on what it is like to study at ANU; An update on the new domestic admissions model that will be in place from 2019; The chance to hear from Professor Marnie Hughes-Warrington; and a forum to have your questions answered. To register please go to <http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-is-coming-to-sydney>

Defence Force Australia – Submariner Career Info Session

Study Overseas Info Evening

ADF Work Experience

- [Air Force Introduction and Familiarisation Program: RAAF Richmond](#)
Richmond, NSW | 22 - 25 October 2018
- [Wardroom and Galley - Hospitality Familiarisation: HMAS Watson](#)
Watsons Bay, NSW | 10 - 13 September 2018
- [Navy Careers Day-Session 2: HMAS Waterhen](#)
Waverton, NSW | 19 September 2018

University Information

BICT(HIM) - Bachelor of Information and Communication Technologies (Health Information Management) The increase in electronic health records requires accurate and efficient capture, maintenance, security and reporting of health data. The BICT(HIM) course will provide the knowledge and skills required to build software and undertake roles related to classification, coding and management of health information in healthcare setting. Course Contact: Anupama Ginige (j.ginige@westernsydney.edu.au)

UTS course changes.

[Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Education](#) - K-12 Major is no longer being offered in 2019.

Also, PDHPE is no longer being offered as a major/stream within the Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Education from 2019.

Note, students can still apply for the other majors in this degree (either Primary or Secondary).

[Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science](#) - PDHPE major in the Master of Teaching is no longer being offered in 2019. Therefore, B Sport and Exercise Science can't be used as a pathway to becoming a PDHPE teacher.

We have introduced a new major to the B Sport & Exercise Science – Exercise Therapy – that can be used as a pathway to the [Master of Physiotherapy](#).

UTS APPLICATION DEADLINES

2 September 2018

B Information Technology Co-op Scholarship round 2 applications close

2 September 2018

Women in Engineering and IT Co-op Scholarship round 2 applications close

19 October 2018

B Accounting Co-op Scholarship round 2 applications close

Resources, Guides & Other News

Impact – ACU's new content hub now available Filled with information including research reports, academic papers and case studies, ACU's new Impact content hub is a free online resource covering topics as diverse as career advice, world events, lifestyle, study, topical issues and advice for anyone considering academic study. www.impact.acu.edu.au

[FYA Blog - How Studying The Wrong Thing Helped Me Figure Out What The Right Thing Was](#)

[Study Medicine Information Resource](#)

Procedure for Late Arrivals

If a student arrives at school late, they must provide a note from their parent/guardian giving reasons for their partial absence. **The student needs to sign in at the Office when they arrive at school including senior students with late study leave.** 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 form which must be signed by a parent/guardian. The signed form must be handed into the office the next day.

INVICTUS GAMES

SYDNEY 2018

FOR OUR WOUNDED WARRIORS

MAKE YOUR MARK DOWN UNDER

YOU CAN MAKE YOUR MARK NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE

WHAT IS MAKE YOUR MARK DOWN UNDER?

At the closing ceremony of Invictus Games Toronto 2017, HRH The Duke of Sussex said:

"To the thousands who filled the stands this week, and the millions who watched at home, let me issue you a challenge. Don't just move on from these Games with happy memories. Instead, make an Invictus goal for yourselves. Let the examples of service and resilience you have seen, inspire you to take action to improve something - big or small - in your life, for your family, or in your community."

The first thing you can do to Make Your Mark is to sign up to the Invictus Games Sydney 2018 newsletter at Invictusgames2018.org. The next step is to Walk and Talk.

WHAT IS WALK AND TALK?

WALK

TALK

#MakeYourMarkDownUnder

SHARE

1. It's as simple as walking and talking with just one mate or get a whole group together.

2. It's about being active and connecting which goes right to the heart of the Invictus Games spirit.

3. Take a photo and post it on social media. Include #IG2018 and #MakeYourMarkDownUnder.

By sharing your support you will inspire others to 'Make their Mark'.

Walk and Talk in support of the Invictus Games Sydney 2018 will encourage Australia and beyond to be more active and connected. We encourage you to spread the word and create awareness for the Invictus Games Sydney 2018 with friends, colleagues, neighbours and your community.

JOIN THE JOURNEY

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HERE ARE SOME OTHER WAYS TO MAKE YOUR MARK

Adaptive sports – Host a team building session with a local adaptive sports club.

Ambassadors – Host an Invictus Games Sydney 2018 Ambassador or spokesperson at your next function.

beyondblue – Invictus Games Sydney 2018 is pleased to work with beyondblue to encourage all people in Australia to take care of their mental health and wellbeing. Take some time to do something you enjoy.

Donate – Talk to your boss about a corporate donation and workplace giving.

Fly the Flag – Buy the Invictus Games Sydney 2018 Flag and proudly Fly the Flag from 17 August to 27 October.

Forum – Explore thoughts on the inclusiveness of physical disability and mental health in your workplace.

Fundraise for your local veteran's community. Host a bake sale, walk and talk or sausage sizzle.

Hear from a veteran day – Invite a veteran you know to have a coffee and start a social connection.

Lunch and learn – Gather your team over lunch and tell them about your organisation's involvement with Invictus Games Sydney 2018.

Message board – Raise awareness within your workplace with a public display in your reception area. This is a great way to show your organisation's support of the Games to colleagues and clients alike. Encourage staff to share a message that outlines how sport has impacted their life.

Participate – Keep awareness high with a countdown clock in a central area.

Public relations – Establish relations and generate interest with your local media.

Quiz – Host a workplace quiz with questions on Invictus Games Sydney 2018.

Reunion – Use the Games as a reason to get together with your mates.

R U OK? – Invictus Games Sydney 2018 is pleased to partner with R U OK?. Develop the skills to have a conversation that matters.

Strive – Acknowledge the Invictus poem's message, display it in your workplace.

Sweepstakes – Enter the 18 Participating Nations into a draw and have staff select their team at random.

Volunteer – Establish a staff volunteer program which supports local Ex-service organisations in your local area.

Watch – Tune-in to the broadcast of the Invictus Games Sydney 2018 on ABC TV.

Welcome – Welcome the 18 Participating Nations coming to Sydney for the Invictus Games in 2018. Follow the Nations on social media and drop them a message offering a warm Aussie welcome.

#MakeYourMarkDownUnder #IG2018

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Parking Rules & Penalties

Council's Compliance Officers enforce parking signs at your school.

When it comes to the safety of vulnerable road users like school children, drivers found breaking the law will be met with zero tolerance. When an offence is detected, you will be fined.



NO STOPPING

You must not **STOP** at any time. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

SCHOOL ZONE

Penalty from \$337 and 2 demerit points



BUS ZONES

You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

SCHOOL ZONE

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NO PARKING

You can stop only to drop off or pick up passengers or goods and you must not stop for more than 2 minutes and The driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

SCHOOL ZONE

Penalty from \$187 and 2 demerit points



DRIVEWAYS

You must not park your car over or block access to a driveway. You can stop in a driveway to drop off or pick up passengers BUT only for less than 2 minutes AND the driver must stay with the car.

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THE HILLS
Sydney's Garden State

There are now increased penalties and demerit points associated with all offences in School Zones.

	NO PARKING You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.	Penalty from \$187 and 2 demerit points
	NO STOPPING Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.	Penalty from \$337 and 2 demerit points
	BUS ZONE You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.	Penalty from \$337 and 2 demerit points

Double parking	\$337 & 2 demerit points
Stop on path or nature strip	\$337 & 2 demerit points
Stop on / near marked pedestrian/children's crossing	\$439 & 2 demerit points
Approach children's crossing too quickly to stop safely	\$549 & 4 demerit points
Illegal U turns	\$448 & 4 demerit points
Stop across driveway	\$337 & 2 demerit points
Drive using a hand held mobile phone	\$448 & 4 demerit points
Parallel park close to (within 3 metres) double centre line	\$337 & 2 demerit points

FINES CURRENT AS OF JULY 2018
 For a complete list of school zones offences visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au

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THE HILLS
 Sydney's Garden Shire

Parking Rules & Penalties Fact Sheet

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Council's Compliance Officers enforce parking signs at your school.
For more information please contact The Hills Shire Council on 9843 0145

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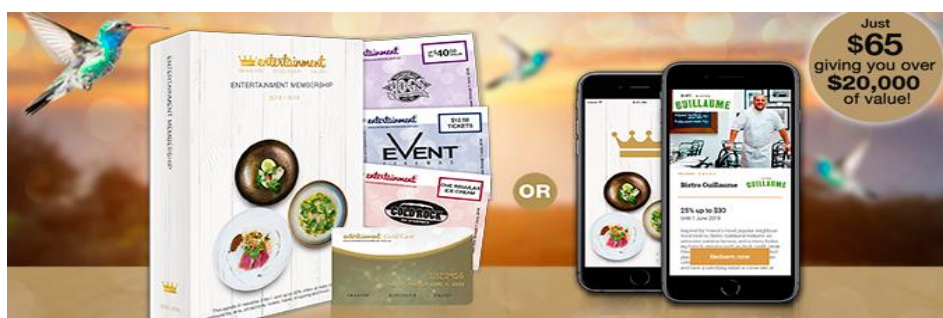
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