

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter



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From the principal's desk:

Welcome to Week 5, half way through our third term. Welcome back to Year 12 who have completed the Trial HSC and now await their results. The next seven weeks will be an important time for Year 12 to consolidate their studies and learn from any mistakes in the Trials. Most courses have been completed and now is the time for completion of practical tasks and the revision of all learning to date.

Year 11 have completed the voting process for the incoming prefects and captains who will be inducted into their new roles in Week 7. We had 47 girls and 38 boys nominate for election but only 10 from each gender were selected by their peers for this leadership role. Congratulations to our new school leaders:

Captains: Zair Ahmed and Smrithi Vaithilingam

Vice Captains: Rishabh Jain and Ivy Pun

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 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 P1-2
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 - Y12 Study Afternoon (Lunch-P8) (Ribbans)
Thursday 13 September - Y7&8 APSMO Maths Competition In Class (Hoang)
Friday 14 September - Y12 Reports Issued
Week 8
Monday 17 September - Y11 Yearly Exams 17/9 to 28/11 incl.
Tuesday 18 September
Wednesday 19 September - Y12 Study Afternoon (Lunch-P8) (Ribbans)
Thursday 20 September
Friday 21 September

Sport Captains: Chang Geun Choi and Alice Ji

Prefects: Yash Bindal, Smrithi Chakravarthy, Willson Blesstian, Celine Goh, Bradley Howard, Larissa Lee, Patrick Nah, Clarissa Lu, Pahul Singh, Phoebe Peng, Hansaja Weerawardena, Mythri Raveendranathan, Sean Yong, Giannie Ta.

A reminder to all families that payment for the Invictus Games is now overdue. Thank you to the generous families who have donated additional funds when paying for their child. This is a most worthwhile project which will involve every student in the school apart from Year 12, who will be doing the HSC at this time. A mufiti day last Friday raised over \$1000 for the cause.

Congratulations to:

- Elena Koudesheva who will represent NSW at the nationals for Cross Country

Jeanne Bathgate

P&C News

Working Bee - 2

Saturday 25th August 9.00 am – 1.00 pm

P&C needs the “**Dads Army**” to help out during the working bee this Saturday. Please bring **shovels, rakes, gloves etc.** and other tools from your garden shed. If you can spare a couple of hours on Saturday, please join the P&C working bee team to help make the school a great place for our kids. Your attendance at this working bee would be greatly appreciated.



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 bhhspandc@hotmail.com with your details.

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.

Jyothi Sanker, P&C President

Procedure for Sick Students

Students who are sick in class should see a teacher for written permission to go to sick bay. They must go to sick bay (which is in the Front Office) and follow instructions from the office staff, who will contact a parent/guardian when necessary. Sick bay is used for a short time only. Students should not call their parents first. Please be advised the school does not supply any medication (panadol).

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.

Band News

The Senior Band workshop held last Friday was very fruitful in the lead up to the NSW School Band Festival, good effort! Permission forms for this are now overdue. Extra copies are available from the Band locker room. Parents please check with your child if they have remembered to hand them in, and it is not in the bottom of their school bag. We must keep a hard copy of these forms for seven years so please ensure they are returned via the black band letterbox located outside the door to the band locker room.

Stage band is auditioning for an additional trumpet player. If you are interested in playing a 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.

Orchestra will be playing at the Prefect induction on Tuesday 4th September, remember to bring your instruments

Save the Date:

Christmas Concert Thursday 22nd November

Multicultural Fair Saturday 24th November

Beginner Band Recital Wednesday 28th November

Stay in touch with latest updates on face book "Baulko Band and Orchestra"

The Band Committee

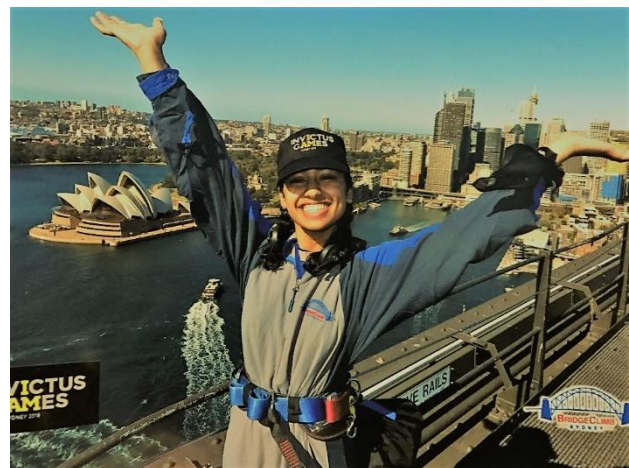


Invictus Games Sydney 2018 - 'Fly The Flag Day' Harbour Bridge Climb

On Friday 17th August, our incoming School Captains, Zair Ahmed and Smrithi Vaithilingam accompanied by Mr Alex, climbed the Sydney Harbour Bridge as part of the Invictus Games Sydney Launch with members of the Australian Invictus Team to celebrate 'Fly The Flag Day'. They arrived early for the 9AM climb and were joined by members from the Castle Hill RSL and the Rotory Club to celebrate this wonderful occasion.

The climb up to the summit of the bridge was an exciting one for Zair and Smrithi and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. While this exciting event was happening, there was a muffi day at School and we raised over \$1000 for the Invictus Games Sydney 2018 and our students have to be commended on their generosity and positive attitude.

Thank you,
Mr Alex



Boys Knockout Tennis – State Finals At Ulladulla 15th & 16th August 2018

- Last week the Baulko boys knockout tennis team travelled to the state finals at Ulladulla. They qualified as Sydney West champions to compete with the other 9 NSW regions.
- On day 1 they defeated Ulladulla in the first round & lost to Sydney Boys High in the second round. Sydney Boys high went on in this competition to be state champions for the second year in a row.
- On the second day of competition Baulko were defeated in a close contest by Coffs Harbour High, & then in the second round of day 2 they defeated Oxley High from Tamworth, to finish in 7th place overall.
- Johnson Liu Y12, Keenan Tamayo Y11, James Chen Y11 & Shivesh Chengappa Y9 are to be congratulated for their efforts over the 2 days. They were a credit to the school & played throughout with great spirit & sportsmanship. They played in adverse conditions with high winds & bushfire smoke making it very difficult to play, especially on the first day.
- Thanks also to Mr McDonell for his help on the trip.

Mr Filewood, Sports Organiser



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. Castle Hill Library open exclusively for HSC students Sundays prior to HSC (7, 14, 21, 28 Oct 9.30-1pm)

2. 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 and follow up with UAC if you haven't received it.

- [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.

3. 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.

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

5. 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

[University of Newcastle – Aerospace Engineering Degree Launch](#)

[University of Newcastle – Renewable Energy Engineering Degree Launch](#)

[Emerge 2018 – STEM Careers Expo](#)

[University of Canberra – Virtual Tours](#)

Workshops & Courses

[The International Science School 2019](#)

Competitions & Scholarships

[Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors Scholarships](#)

University Information

[WSU Bachelor of Music Entry Pathways](#)

[WSU Design Portfolio Day](#)

[Passion for Business \(P4B\) Early Entry – ACU](#)

[Passion for Law \(P4L\) Early Entry – ACU](#)

[ACU – Elite Athlete and Performer Program \(EAPP\) Applications for 2018 Now Open](#)

CASPer Test – New Requirement for Teacher Entry in 2019

If you want to study education at uni next year then you'll possibly need to sit the CASPer test. It's a test designed to assess traits like professionalism, empathy, communication and ethics. Find out more about it [here](#).

Schools using CASPer results for 2019 are:

[Australian Catholic University](#)

[Monash University](#)

[Deakin University](#)

[Federation University La Trobe University](#)

[RMIT University](#)

[Swinburne University](#)

[Victoria University](#)



There are a number of dates you can take the test on:

September 25 8pm AEST

October 14 1pm AEDT

November 29 6pm AEDT

December 9 1pm AEDT

January 4 10am AEDT

January 22 6pm AEDT

February 7 6pm AEDT *only available for some schools

March 6 9am AEDT *only available for some schools

Find out more and take the test here - <https://takecasper.com/>

Resources, Guides & Other News

[Excited for Mondays – University Open Days Open Doors - Blog Post](#)

Mr Groth and Mr Mudaliar - Thank you from students for supervising City to Surf





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Spring Fling Fireworks Display BHHS Student Representative Council

Dear Local Resident,

There will be a fireworks display on Friday 31 August 2018 at Baulkham Hills High School as part of our school's Spirit Week.

The display has been arranged with extensive consultation with The Hills Shire Council.

The fireworks display will commence at approximately 8 pm and last for 10 minutes. The fireworks will be coordinated by Fantasy in the Sky Fireworks.

As these fireworks will be very loud, we wish to notify you to ensure that you may make adequate arrangements to ensure the safety and wellbeing of any pets you may own.

Kind regards,

Dr J. Bathgate
Principal

BHHS Student Representative Council

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

Penalty from \$337 and 2 demerit points



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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For more information please contact The Hills Shire Council on 9843 0145

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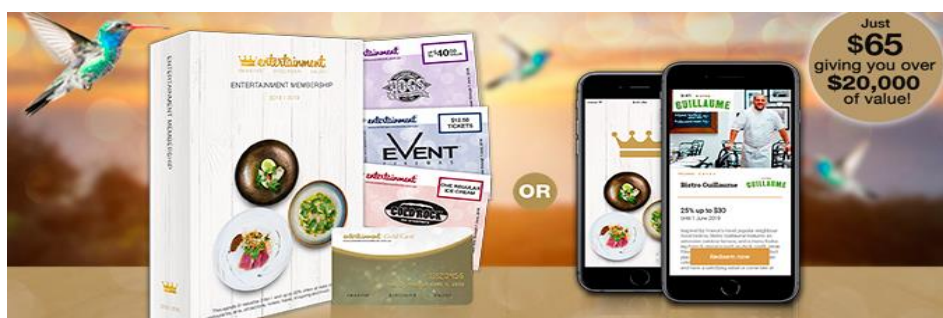
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