

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter

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**Tournament of Minds Winning
Team - Language & Literature**



**Tournament of Minds Winning
Team - Arts**

Cover: Tournament of the Minds Winning Teams

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From the principal's desk:

A huge thank you to the parents, students and staff who attended the Working Bee on Saturday. Lots of mulch was distributed and a lot of plants were added to our gardens. Seats were painted and the place was generally given a good tidy up. Special thanks to the P&C and Kevin Lewis in particular for his organisation. Extra special thanks to Bunnings who generously donated plants and equipment.

I had the opportunity to host a meeting for more than 20 other Selective School principals last Friday. The meeting was made extra relevant because we had presentations from staff members, Bony Alex (Invictus Games), Terryanne Fletcher (BHope program) and Lisa Greenlees (B-Me program). Thank you to those staff members who gave up their time to prepare and present to the meeting. Thank you also to the Year 9 students who organised the parking and greeted our guests.

27 August 2018

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 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 8
Monday 10 September - Y11 Buffer Week 10/9 to 14/9 incl. - Y9 Bronze Duke of Ed 10/9 to 14/9 (Simpson) - Music2 & Ext HSC Compositions & Essays due (Hann)
Tuesday 11 September - Music2 & Ext HSC Compositions & Essays due (Hann)
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 9
Monday 17 September - Y11 Yearly Exams 17/9 to 28/11 incl.
Tuesday 18 September - HSC Music Practical Exams 8.30am-4.30pm (Hann)
Wednesday 19 September - Y12 Study Afternoon (Lunch-P8) (Ribbans)
Thursday 20 September
Friday 21 September
Week 10
Monday 24 September - Y11 Yearly Exams 17/9 to 28/11 incl.
Tuesday 25 September - Y12 Picnic @Bobbin Head Picnic Area all day (Cowgill/Koksal) - P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday 26 September
Thursday 27 September
Friday 28 September - Y12 Graduation Assembly

Congratulations to our wonderful Tournament of the Minds teams who have been rehearsing most of the year. They were very successful at the finals on the weekend. Thank you to Ms Fletcher for all her time and effort training the teams. More details will follow next week.

Students were reminded again today that they must schedule their AMEB exams out of school hours. I have checked with the organisers of AMEB and students can get their music teacher to schedule exams for weekends or holidays, not during the school day. Students taking time off school to do these exams will be recorded as 'unauthorised leave'.

If parents have comments, suggestions or complaints about anything related to the school please communicate this with your name attached so that we can respond directly to you. It is impossible to address anonymous complaints.

This week is Spirit Week when the SRC have a range of activities every day culminating in the Spring Fling and fireworks on Friday night. Students are permitted to wear their Spirit Week t-shirts for this week only.

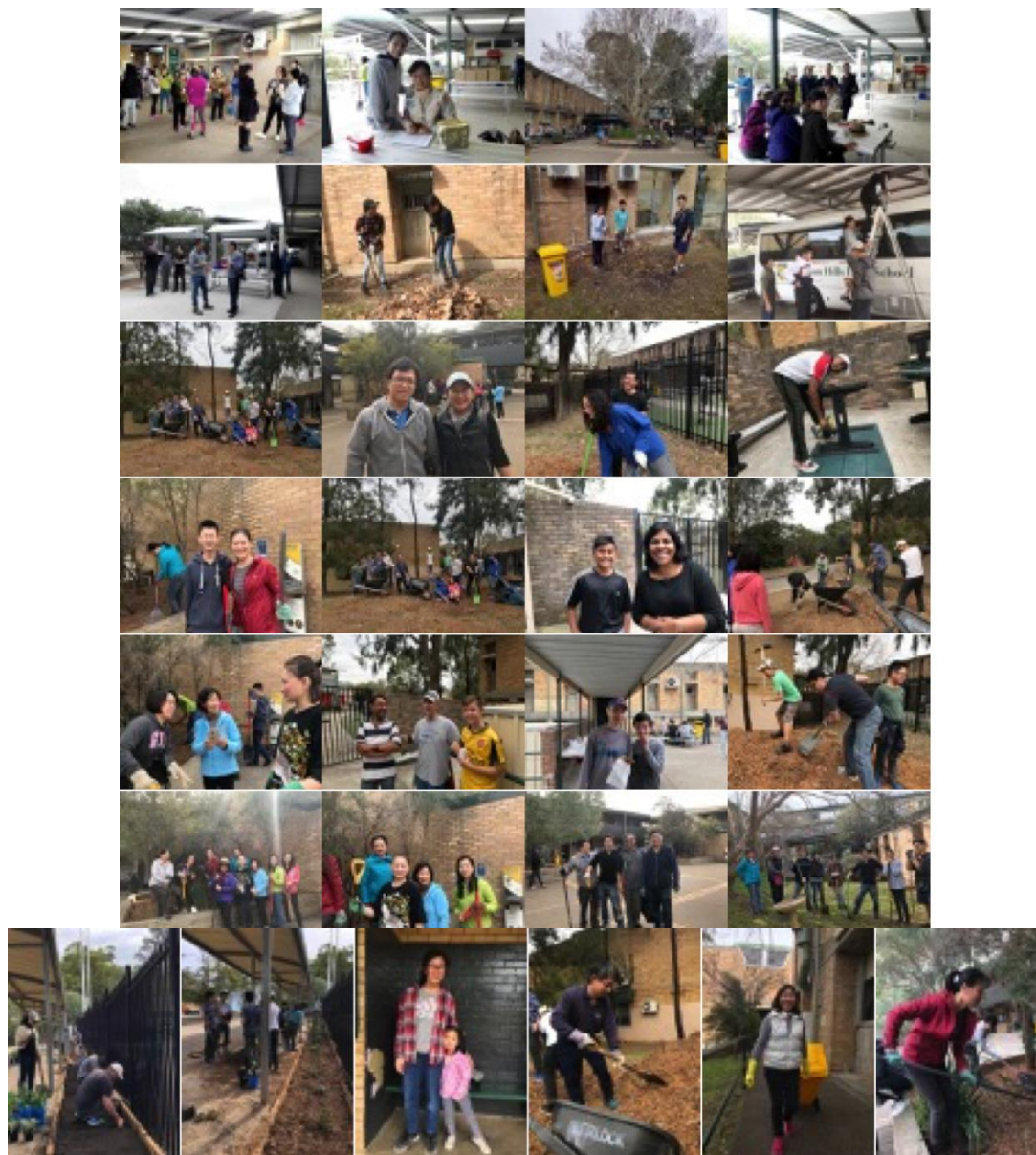
Congratulations to:

- Jessie Wong who was 14 Years Girls Champion at Sydney West Athletics carnival and she broke the Long Jump record (photo below).

Jeanne Bathgate

P&C News

P&C would like to thank all parents, volunteers, siblings and students who participated in the working bee last Saturday. Everyone joined hands with great enthusiasm and energy to complete the tasks set by the working bee committee and the school.



Images from the Working Bee

General meeting

The next P&C General Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 28th August at 7.30 pm in the TLC.

Guest speakers for this meeting will be **Ms Lara Hardy** (Careers Teacher), who will give the parents an overview of career initiatives for students at BHHS and **Ms Terryanne Fletcher** (the new Head Teacher of Welfare) who will give us an overview of her role and what is being planned for BHHS students in that space.

Multicultural Food Fair

The major event in the P&C calendar for the year is the multicultural food fair. This will be held on Saturday 24th November from 5pm to 9pm. Further details will be provided in the following weeks.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop would like to notify that there will be a price change to some items. The price change will be effective from **1st October 2018**. Please note the new price list for reference.



Uniform Price List

Phone Number: 9639 8699 Email: bhhsuniformshop@gmail.com

ITEM NAME	UNIT PRICE	SIZES AVAILABLE
Senior Girls Summer Shirt	\$40.00	6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26
Senior Girls Winter Shirt	\$40.00	6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26
Senior Girls Tie	\$8.00	-
Senior Girls Blazer	\$150.00	2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22
Junior Girls Summer Shirt	\$40.00	6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26
Junior Girls Winter Shirt	\$40.00	6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26
Junior Girls Tie	\$8.00	-
Girls Tartan Skirt	\$45.00	6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26
White Socks	\$4.00	-
Scrunchie	\$5.00	-
Girls Tights	\$8.00	-
Senior Boys Summer Shirt	\$40.00	10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26,28,30
Senior Boys Winter Shirt	\$40.00	10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26,28,30
Senior Boys Tie	\$16.00	-
Senior Boys Blazer	\$150.00	2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22
Junior Boys Summer Shirt	\$40.00	10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26,28,30
Junior Boys Winter Shirt	\$40.00	10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26,28,30
Junior Boys Tie	\$16.00	-
Boys Grey Pants	\$48.00	10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26
Boys Grey Shorts	\$40.00	10,12,14,16,18
Grey Socks	\$4.00	-
PE Shirt	\$45.00	10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26
PE Shorts	\$35.00	10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26
Sports Jacket	\$75.00	10,12,14,16,18,20,22
Sports Pants	\$50.00	10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26
Jumper	\$85.00	10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26
Bomber Jacket	\$75.00	10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24
Blue Apron	\$15.00	-
White Apron	\$15.00	-
White Cap	\$8.00	-
Safety Goggles	\$10.00	-
School Hat	\$12.00	-
Draw String Bag	\$10.00	-
School Bag	\$55.00	-
Scarf	\$10.00	-

Prices are effective from 1/10/2018. All prices are subject to change without notice. Please ensure you read the uniform policy on our website regarding returns and exchanges.

Band News

The NSW School Band Festival is on this coming Sunday, 2nd Sept at the Sydney Conservatorium. Some permission notes are still outstanding. Students please ensure these are handed in ASAP to the band letterbox. Parents please check with your child the notes are not in their school bag.

Arrival times are as follows:

BAND	EVENT	ARRIVAL TIME
Junior Band	Raymond Hanson	8:30am
Senior Band	Graham Lloyd	11:26am
Concert Band	David Stanhope	1:10pm
Stage Band	Don Burrows	2:50pm

Stage Band is auditioning for a 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 members, you will performing at the Prefect induction next week, Tuesday 4th Sept. Remember to bring your instruments

Save The Date: Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser at the Castle Hill store on Sunday Nov 4th. Come down and support the band by purchasing a sausage sandwich. Students will be busking on the day.

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).

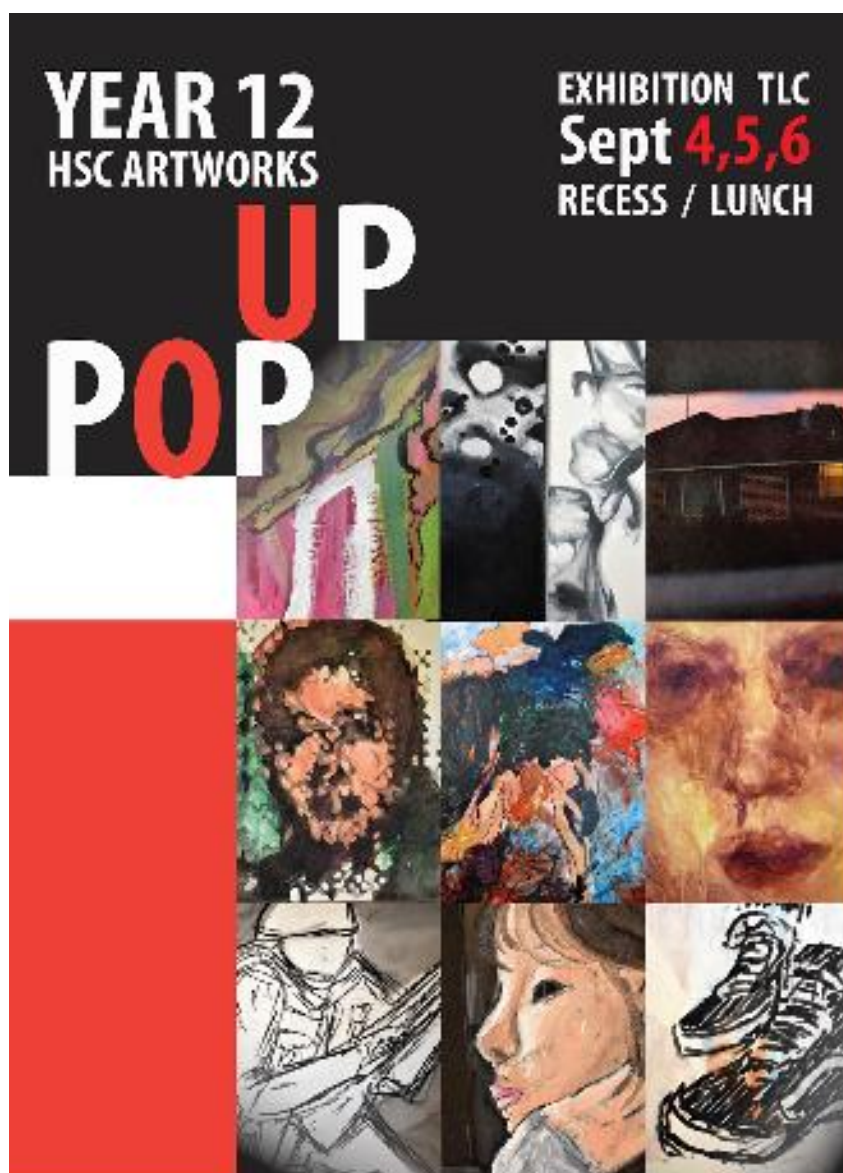
Year 12 Visual Arts Exhibition 2018

The Year 12 Visual Arts class of 2018 are about to complete their practical 'body of work' submissions for this year's HSC.

This year their finished works will be exhibited in the TLC during the school day on Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th September.

The artworks cover a range of media including oil and acrylic painting, drawing, sculpture and digital media, It is hoped that as many students as possible will be able to view the works during the exhibition and encourage our talented students.

Lance Hopper, Head Teacher Visual Arts, Music and Languages



Sports News

Jessie Wong Year 9 received an award for Sydney West Athletics Age Champion 14 Yrs Girls and also achieved the new Sydney West record for 14 Years Girls Long Jump with a distance of 5.3 metres

Mr Filewood, Sports Organiser



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.

If you are applying for any type of **bonus points (EAS/EAP)** please let Ms Hardy know asap.

If you are applying for **SRS (early entry schemes)** please submit this online after you have submitted your UAC app.

If you are applying for **scholarships** please come and see me with draft applications. PowerPoint slides have been emailed to those students who attended the Scholarships Seminar.

If you are undertaking the **UNSW Law Admission Test (LAT)** please see me with draft essay responses if you would like feedback.

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

4. School Deadline for UNSW Co-op 7 Sep

Open Days & Info Sessions

Teachers' Guild of NSW – Considering Teaching? Info Session - RSVP to president@teachersguild.nsw.edu.au by Tuesday 28 August

[Macquarie University – One on One Consultations](#)

Workshops & Courses

[University of Sydney – HSCram](#)

[Conservation Volunteers](#)

[Vinnie's Youth](#)

University Information

[Study Medicine - FREE Trial](#)

[Catchment Adjustment Factors – MQ Uni](#)

Resources, Guides & Other News

[What to do after Trials - HSC in the Holidays](#)

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Spring Fling Fireworks Display BHHS Student Representative Council

Dear Local Resident,

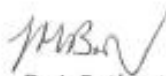
There will be a fireworks display on Friday 31 August 2018 at Baulkham Hills High School as part of our school's Spirit Week.

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

Procedure for Late Arrivals

If a student arrives at school late, they must provide a note from their parent/guardian or medical certificate 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 is to be signed by a parent/guardian. The signed form must be handed into the office the next day.

Uniform Shop Open Days

2018 Term 2

May

- WED 2 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- FRI 4 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- WED 9 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- WED 16 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- FRI 18 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- WED 23 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- WED 30 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM

June

- FRI 1 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- WED 6 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- WED 13 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- FRI 15 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- WED 20 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- WED 27 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- FRI 29 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM

July

- WED 4 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM

2018 Term 3

July

- WED 25 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- FRI 27 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM

August

- WED 1 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- WED 8 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- FRI 10 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- WED 15 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- WED 22 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- FRI 24 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- WED 29 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM

September

- WED 5 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- WED 12 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- FRI 14 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- WED 19 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- WED 26 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM

2018 Term 4

October

- WED 17 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- FRI 19 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- WED 24 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- WED 31 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM

November

- FRI 2 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- WED 7 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- WED 14 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- FRI 16 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- WED 21 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- WED 28 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- FRI 30 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM

December

- WED 5 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- FRI 7 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM
- WED 12 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM

- Updated July 2018



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.

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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 Shire

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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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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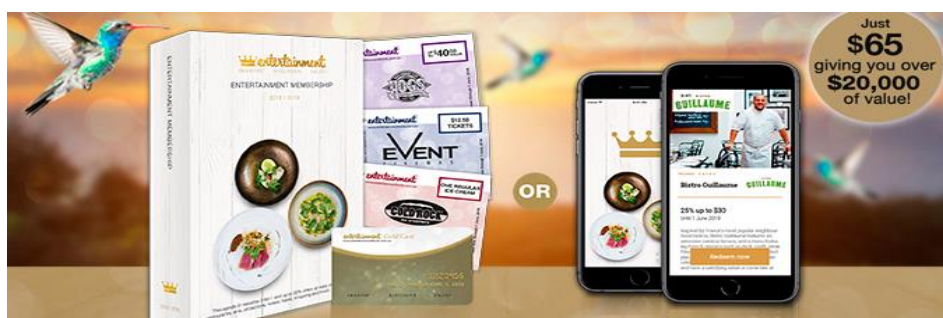
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