

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter



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From the principal's desk:

Today marks the start of our final week for the year – how quickly the time has flown. We have graduated another cohort of Year 12 students and the next group are ready to roll into their most important year. In seven weeks' time we will meet our new Year 7 students and the cycle will continue again.

As with students moving on, so with teachers. We have a number of teachers leaving us this week. The most senior is Mr Lance Hopper who has been Head Teacher of CAPA since 2004. Mr Hopper is moving into retirement and we wish him well for the next stage of his journey. Also leaving are Ms Cowgill (English), Ms Mansour (Social Science), Mr Phung (Science), Mr Weston (Science), Mr Hanbury (TAS) and Mr Serratore (PE). Ms Kwiet (History) is taking a year on leave. I want to say a huge thank you to all these teachers who have made such a difference to the school. They are all excellent teachers and will continue to contribute to the education of students across the state. I wish them

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 4

Week 10
Monday 17 December - Y10 Camp – Great Aussie Bush Camp Tea Gardens 17/12-19/12 incl.
Tuesday 18 December - Y7 Recognition Assembly P1&2 (Chapman/Mak)
Wednesday 19 December - END OF TERM (Students Last Day) - Soul Purpose Evening
Thursday 20 December - School Development Day – STAFF ONLY
Friday 21 December - School Development Day – STAFF ONLY

Term 1, 2019

Week 1
Monday 28 January - Australia Day Holiday
Tuesday 29 January - School Development Day – Staff Only Commence
Wednesday 30 January - Start of Term 1 for Y 7, 11 & 12
Thursday 31 January - Start of Term 1 for Y 8, 9 & 10
Friday 1 February
Week 2
Monday 4 February - Y7 & Prefects Camp to Stanwell Tops 4/2-5/2 incl. (Poole)
Tuesday 5 February
Wednesday 6 February - Term 1 Grade Sport Trials Y8-11 (Filewood)
Thursday 7 February - All Years School Photos
Friday 8 February - All Years BHHS Swim Carnival @ Waves (Filewood)
Week 3
Monday 11 February
Tuesday 12 February - Y10/11/12 – ANU Presentation Lunchtime (Hardy)
Wednesday 13 February
Thursday 14 February - SRC Valentines Day (Khan/Mudaliar) - Cadets Start (Vasram) - School Photos Catch Up Day
Friday 15 February - SRC Camp Vision Valley 15/2-16/2 (Khan)
Week 4
Monday 18 February
Tuesday 19 February
Wednesday 20 February
Thursday 21 February - Presentation Night 7pm
Friday 22 February - Y12 Quad Schools 2019 (McDonell)

all well with their new schools which include Tamworth, Lindfield Learning Village, St Marys Senior High, Model Farms and the private sector.

HSC results have been released and will be shared in the newsletter next year.

To all our families please enjoy a safe and joyous festive season. Students in Years 7, 11 and 12 are due back on Wednesday 30th January and students in Years 8, 9 and 10 are due back on Thursday 31st January 2019.

Congratulations to:

- Erik Nielsen who had his HSC major work for Design and Technology selected for display in the Shape exhibition at the Powerhouse Museum next year.

Jeanne Bathgate



Mr Hopper



Mr Phung



Mr Hanbury



Ms Cowgill



Ms Kwiet



Mr Weston

P&C News

Teachers 'Thank you' Morning Tea

Parents could never thank enough our teachers for the care and effort they put in everyday to shape our children at the school.

The P&C organised a morning tea on Friday 14th December, to thank the teachers and staff of Baulko. It was a great turnout and it was wonderful to see teachers enjoying a short sugar burst with pancakes and the fresh brewed Barista coffee.



Uniform shop

Last opportunity for the current year 9 students to purchase **Senior shirts** this year. The uniform shop will be open this Wednesday 19th December. Please make use of this opportunity.

End of the Year - 2018

It has been a wonderful year for the P&C this year. There were many events held over the past 12 months that brought together parents, teachers, students and the community.

Thank you to all the P&C executive members. Thank you to all the teachers and staff at Baulko. More importantly, Thank you to all the parents and volunteers who have given up their valuable time to contribute and support P&C in all the events.

The next P&C meeting will be on 26th February at 7.30 pm. This will be an AGM meeting and all parents are encouraged to attend.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to the Baulko family. Hope to see you all in 2019 with the same energy and enthusiasm.

Jyothi Sanker, P&C President

Cadet Pass-Out Parade

The cadets Pass-out Parade was held for the first time last Thursday in which the retiring Officer in Command, Captain Peter Brady was the Chief Reviewing Officer. It is a military tradition in which trainee graduates are acknowledged. In our case it was all the new cadets who graduated. Dr Bathgate, as Commanding Officer of BHHSACU, hosted the Pass-out Parade. This was a shortened version of a pass-out Parade as it was held in the gymnasium and restricted in space.

After the Pass-out Parade, Dr Bathgate hosted afternoon tea for the Cadet Officers, including senior NCO's.

Mr Vasram

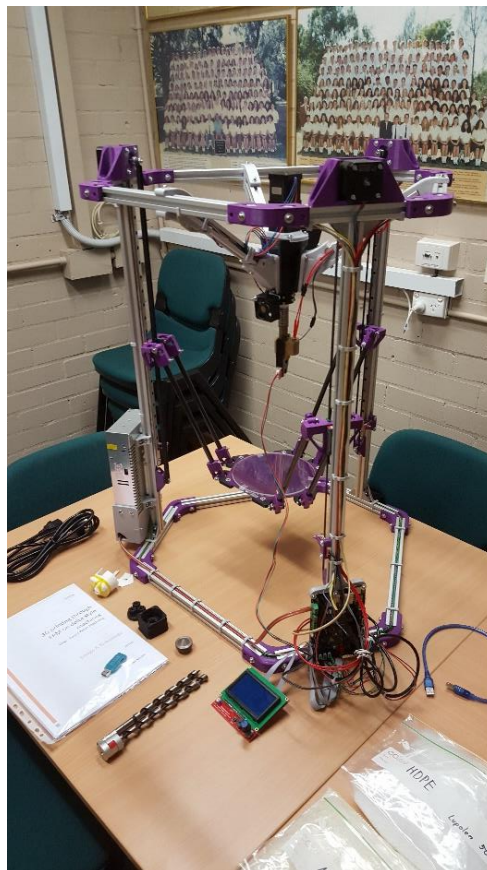


NESA Rewards Design and Technology Students

This year Erik Lo Nielsen has been selected to display his HSC Major Design Project at the Shape 2018 exhibition. The Shape exhibition, held in the Powerhouse museum each year, showcases a selection of outstanding Major Projects from the HSC Design and Technology and other Technology courses. The aim of the exhibition is to discover innovative projects that will shape the future of Australian design. The projects selected utilise a range of materials and technologies. As varied as they are creative, these projects provide a glimpse into the minds of tomorrow's designers.

Erik designed and constructed his own innovative 3D Printer. The Printer is based on a delta design where the printing bed, and thus the object being printed, moves in three dimensions while the printing head remains stationary. Erik was able to apply this extensive skills in 3D printing developed during year 11, to 3D print the necessary components required to construct his printer. He also applied practical workshop skills developed in technology mandatory to machine the brass components on the lathe and milling machine. Furthermore he had to accurately configure the rotation of electric motors to control the movement of the bed and the rate of flow of the polymer being ejected from the printer head. In addition to designing and constructing a fully operational prototype, Erik was required to document each step of the project from the initial identification of the need, through to on-going evaluation and his extensive project management. Erik is to be congratulated for the successful completion of such an ambitious project and the recognition by NESA for excellence in design.

Mr Hanbury, Technology



Christmas Week - BUPA Aged Care Centre

Week 9 was Christmas Week at Baulko, with the Prefects running a number of fun activities throughout the week, such as card deliveries and student vs teacher trivia. A highlight of the week was Wednesday, when the Prefects visited the Baulkham Hills Bupa Aged Care Centre to sing some Christmas carols and speak with the residents.

Donning our Santa hats and reindeer antlers, we sang classics such as Jingle Bells and Silent Night, with four of the boys even performing their dance to Jingle Bell Rock! It was great to see the residents smiling as we performed, and even singing and dancing along themselves. After singing, we had some time to mingle with the residents, and it was really fulfilling to chat with everyone at the centre and wish them all a Merry Christmas.

A special thank you to Ms Sleight for not only organising and teaching us the carols, but practicing and performing with us at BUPA on her day off! Thanks to Mrs Melrose as well for walking us down and supervising us at the centre.

Christmas Week was overall a success and the Prefects are eager to participate in more community initiatives in the upcoming school year!

Smrithi Chakravarthy



Food Technology

Year 9 Cupcake Decorating Incursion 13/12/2018

Food For Special Occasions

Mrs Parnell embarked on teaching the hugest class of Year 9 cake decorator's yet. Twenty four students created six Christmas cupcakes on the 13th December 2018.

Students' used their knowledge of icing and decorating cakes which they had gained from experimenting with their own cake designs earlier this term.

Ms Payne and Mrs Parnell were very proud of their finished cupcakes and were impressed by how well they were able to create copies of Mrs Parnell's original designs. We constructed a snowman, a santa claus face, a reindeer face, a christmas robin face, santa climbing down a chimney and a christmas tree.

Each student worked hard to complete all six cakes in a limited time frame and the results were amazing.

Well Done Year 9, you have out done yourselves. I look forward to seeing your Food Technology creations in Year 10.

'Providing a wide range of learning experiences allows our students to excel in areas they would not otherwise have tried to accomplish. Witnessing this as their teacher is very rewarding. I encourage all students to try their best because sometimes we surprise ourselves with what we are capable of.'

Mrs Melanie Parnell
Year 9 Food Technology Teacher



RECREATIONAL SPORT COSTS Term 1 2019 **(8 weeks) for Years 8-11**

Payment MUST be made by Friday 15th February 2019

****please collect your sports permission note from sport, signed note must be provided to your weekly sport teacher on 13th February 2019***

Venue	Sport	Cost
Anytime Fitness Old Northern Road Baulkham Hills	<i>Fitness Gym</i>	\$64
Upstairs TLC	<i>Zumba</i>	\$20
The Edge Castle Hill Rock Climbing	<i>Rock Climbing</i>	\$120
Fred Caterson Tennis Castle Hill	<i>Tennis – Recreational</i>	\$100
Hills Stadium Fred Caterson, Caste Hill	<i>Basketball Courts</i> <i>(7 weeks – centre not available 14/2 & 7/3)</i>	\$95
AMF Wondabowl Salisbury Road Castle Hill	<i>Ten Pin Bowling</i>	\$112
Castle Hill Indoor Sports Anella Avenue Castle Hill	<i>Indoor Soccer</i>	\$130
Baulkham Hills Indoor Sports Hills Street Baulkham Hills	<i>Squash</i> <i>*New sport, walk to courts no bus charges</i>	\$64
School - B Block	<i>Tae-Kwon-Do</i>	\$64
School – TLC	<i>Table Tennis</i> <i>(can only choose this 1 time / year)</i>	\$20
Roxborough Park – walk with teacher	<i>Active ball sports & Frisbee</i>	No Charge
Baulkham Hills Area	<i>Walking</i>	No Charge

Your Recreational Sport selection **can only be made online at www.schoolinterviews.com.au**. The code for Term 1 is:m3t3bj
The site will be open for use Wednesday 6th February 2019 at 2:30 pm and close Friday 8th February 2019 at 1.10 pm
After you have made your selection, your confirmation email will be the invoice for payment.
Payments are made online at: <http://baulkhamhillshighschool.com.au/> and must be received by Week 3, Term 1 Friday 15th February 2019
(no student registration number or invoice number is need for online payments. Select the item 'sport' as the payment type)

Careers News

Uni Speakers Term 1 2019 in the TLC at lunch

University	Date
ANU	Tues 12 Feb
MQ Uni	Tues 19 Feb
MQ Uni Actuarial Studies & Accounting Co-op	Thurs 21 Feb
PCA Cadetships	Tues 26 Feb
WSU Medicine	Tues 5 Mar
UNSW	Thurs 7 Mar
UTS	Thurs 14 Mar
USyd	Tues 19 Mar
UNSW Co-op	Thurs 21 Mar

Work Experience FAQs

Work Experience FAQs have been placed on Google Classroom and emailed to all Year 10 and 11 students.

This covers the following areas:

- Organising your placement
- Attending your placement
- When & where to attend placements
- After your placement
- Legal questions

Open Days & Info Sessions

[Australian Defence Force – Women in Defence Info Session](#)

[Engineers Australia – Discover Engineering Day](#)

Workshops & Courses

[HSC Accelerated Tuition – HSC Chemistry: Module 5](#)

[Inner West Council Libraries – Drama & Film Workshop](#)

[Inner West Council Libraries – Teens Jewellery Making Workshop](#)

Sydney Design School Interior Decoration Workshop

Wednesday 16 & Thursday 17 January 2019 | 9.30am - 4pm | St Leonards

In this fun, hands on workshop you'll get to put together a full interior decoration scheme for a space in your own home, explore colour schemes and create a sample board to showcase your ideas.

[Find out more](#) and secure your place now.



Fully-Funded TAFE Digital Course

This course will set you on a path to gain valuable skills in developing marketing plans based on market insights.

[Get started](#)

Sydney Dance Company Holiday Workshops

2 to 25 January 2019 | Ages 5 to 18 years

Located at Sydney Dance Company's Ultimo Studios, Bondi Pavilion, Thompson Hall in Baulkham Hills and The Joan in Penrith.

Join in the fun at Sydney Dance Company this Summer and develop skills in a range of dance styles. For boys and girls, from the beginner to experienced dancer, Sydney Dance Company workshops are a great way for young people to improve their dance technique and learn new routines taught by Sydney's best teachers and choreographers.

[Book Now](#)

Ms Hardy, Careers Adviser

Year 8-11 Recognition Assembly Photos

