

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter

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From the principal's desk:

Welcome back to Term 4. The holidays seem to have flown by. I hope everyone had a relaxing time and that everyone is ready for a new term and new challenges. The HSC starts on Thursday. Good luck to our Year 12 students and accelerants.

Some staff changes have happened for this term. We welcome Ms Julie Kim who is replacing Bridget Hann in Music. Mr Roni Mudaliar is replacing Ms Hann as SRC coordinator and will work with Ms Zara Khan in that role. Mr Bony Alex and Ms Belinda Trkulja are now Year 9 Advisers. Mr Wayne Humphreys is away all term and is replaced by Mrs Lisa Greenlees as Deputy Principal. Mr Owen Egan will step up as relieving Head Teacher, Teaching and Learning. Late last term we welcomed Mrs Gulsen Lockley as our new Art teacher.

Students returned from a very successful Economics tour of Vietnam during the holidays. Thank you to the teachers who gave up their holidays to escort this tour.

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15 October 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 4

Week 1
Monday 15 October - Students and Staff Commence
Tuesday 16 October
Wednesday 17 October
Thursday 18 October - HSC Exams 18/10 to 9/11 incl. - Y11 Merchant of Venice Excursion P6-8 (Bovard)
Friday 19 October
Week 2
Monday 22 October - Invictus Games 22/10 to 26/10 incl.
Tuesday 23 October - P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday 24 October
Thursday 25 October
Friday 26 October - Y7 2 nd dose Vaccinations
Week 3
Monday 29 October - Year 9 Swim School – All day - Japanese Happy Science school visit
Tuesday 30 October - Year 9 Swim School – All day
Wednesday 31 October
Thursday 1 November - Year 7 Swim School – All day
Friday 2 November - Year 7 Swim School – All day
Week 4
Monday 5 November - Year 10 Yearly Exams 5/11 to 9/11 incl. - Y9 & Y11 Geography Fieldwork Northern Beaches excursion (Filewood)
Tuesday 6 November
Wednesday 7 November - Y10-12 Meet the Music, Opera House 6.30pm
Thursday 8 November
Friday 9 November - Year 11 Reports issued / Support Unit Reports issued
Week 5
Monday 12 November - Year 12 Formal
Tuesday 13 November
Wednesday 14 November - Year 8 – 12 Orientation Day for new students 9-10.30am
Thursday 15 November
Friday 16 November - Cadets Camp 16-21 Nov incl.

Starting today the Library will be kept open after school until 5pm for any students who wish to study or do quiet group research. A teacher will be on duty each afternoon Monday – Thursday. Students do not need to stay the whole time but it must close at 5pm and parents are responsible for arranging transport home. There will be no adult supervision after 5pm. Thank you to the P&C for driving this initiative.

Congratulation to:

- James Bang who has been invited to attend the AMOC School of Excellence in November
- Cheree He, Briony Kwon, Jerry Leung, Neil Nag and Ashna Rajasingham have all been nominated for ENCORE which is a celebration of the best HSC music performances and compositions.
- Alex Tan and Jenny Wang have been awarded Engineering cadetships with Cubic
- Hasindu Sellaheewa won a Bronze medal at the NSW All Schools Athletics in Triple Jump
- the students who placed in the top 1% in the NSW Geography competition



Jeanne Bathgate

Band News

Welcome back from the holidays! All rehearsals resume this week, except for String ensemble which will start from next week with the new music teacher.

Orchestra students, reminder you will have Mr Richard Sandham conducting for this Term. Please ensure you arrive extra early to assist with set up and give him a warm welcome.

All year 11 students (starting year 12), if you have a clash with band rehearsals and your new timetable, please speak to your Conductor and notify us at bhhsbandcom@gmail.com

Save the Date:

Bunning's BBQ on Sunday 4th November. Please come down and support the band with fundraising at the Caste Hill store from 8am to 4pm. If you are interested in busking on the day (funds raised will go into a donation box) pop us a quick email!

Thursday 22nd November Christmas Concert in the Houlston Centre- for all bands and ensembles

Saturday 24th November P&C Multicultural night- Senior, Concert, Stage band and orchestra performing. Former Year 12 students invited to attend both this and Christmas Concert events.

Wednesday 28th November Beginner Band Recital in TLC

Saturday 1st December- Audition Day for Junior and Senior band members wishing to progress to the next level. More info and audition requirements to follow.

There will be an audition day early next year for students interested in joining the orchestra.

The Band Committee

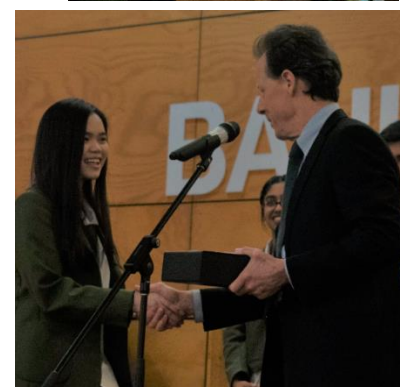
Call for Tenders - School Canteen Licence

Tenders are called for the licence of the School canteen for Baulkham Hills High School for the school year commencing 29th January 2019 for approximately 5 years. Annual school enrolments are 1220 (Years 7 -12). General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to the School Bursar, Baulkham Hills High School, 419A Windsor Road, Baulkham Hills NSW 2153. Telephone (02)96398699. Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential – School Canteen tender" and sent to the Principal at the above address. Tenders close at 3pm on Monday 5th November 2018. A tender inspection / briefing session, is planned to be held on 23/10/18 at 10am on site. Tenders are requested to inform the school of their intention to attend this session. Information packs will be available at / subsequent to this session. A copy of the tender offer is now available from ian.parnaby@det.nsw.edu.au. All applicants must make themselves familiar with clause 2 of the tender offer.





Year 12 Graduation



Oaktree Ambassadors

Oaktree is one of Australia's largest youth run international development organisations aimed at eradicating extreme poverty around the world.

In 2017, as members of the Social Justice Group at school, we applied to become Student Ambassadors for Oaktree. We began to attend monthly workshops, where we met other like-minded and driven individuals from a wide range of schools and backgrounds. Together, we addressed issues that affected the Asia Pacific, ranging from the effect of climate change on low lying Pacific Island communities, to Australia's foreign aid policies. Under the guidance of our team leaders, we collaborated to brainstorm strategies that we could use to effectively

As Student Ambassadors for Oaktree, one of our biggest events in the year is organising and participating in the Live Below the Line campaign. Due to a lack of time to organise an official school event through executives, we took the initiative to sell chocolate boxes around the school, every gold coin bringing us a little closer to making a difference in this world.

Live Below the Line gave us a small glimpse into what life of extreme poverty can be like, each of us eating on just \$2 for 5 days. We resorted to plain rice, tablespoons of sultanas and two-minute noodles filled with artificial flavouring. And despite our meals being of larger quantity than we expected (i.e. we could eat a lot of rice with two dollars), the impact of a lack of nutritional value is what surprised us the most, with fatigue and light-headedness affecting our everyday lives. But each day we were reminded that in spite of our struggles, they were nothing compared to starvation of those in the developing countries of the Asia Pacific.

We believe in a world where education is not only a human right, but also the best way to empower individuals so they can raise themselves out of poverty. As student ambassadors representing Baulkham Hills High School from 2017 to 2018, we'll be passing our roles to current year 10 and 11 students in hopes of new young leaders. Our time as Student Ambassadors has been a rewarding and eye-opening one and we hope that by passing this role onwards, more young adults can gain insight into the struggles of those our age in poverty.

Jacinda Yang, Samiha Islam, Brintha Srirankan (Year 12)



Careers News

Open Days & Info Sessions

[University of New South Wales – Engineering High School Info Day](#)

[Engineers Australia – Honeywell Engineering Summer School](#)

[Australian Catholic University - Know Your Options Info Session](#)

Workshops & Courses

[National Computer Science School – Closing Soon](#)

[Girls' Programming Network](#)

Competitions & Scholarships

[Macquarie University – Faculty of Science & Engineering Academic Achievements Entry Scholarships](#)

University Information

[Macquarie University Incubator](#)

[The Parents' Guide To Uni – Podcast Series](#)

[Clever ways to complete your degree sooner | CDU Blog](#)

[University of Newcastle – Getting In From High School: Entry Schemes & Programs](#)

[Macquarie University – STEM in Schools](#)

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 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 must 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 should sign out at the office before leaving School.



Illness / Misadventure Flow chart

If you are in Year 11 or Year 12 and are absent due to illness or misadventure on the day an assessment task is scheduled or due, follow and complete this process within 2 school days of the due date of the assessment task. This process is mandatory for Year 11 and Year 12 students.

1

- **Phone call:** You or your parents/carers should notify the Deputy Principal on the day of the missed assessment task by making a phone call to the school on (02) 9639 8699. You can also leave a detailed voicemail message and/or send an email explaining your absence.

2

- **Download, print and complete the Illness/Misadventure Application and the Baulkham Hills High School Medical Certificate on the same day as the missed task:** Print the Illness/Misadventure Application from the Baulkham Hills High School moodle site by clicking on the Illness/Misadventure Application file. Take this to the relevant professional authority to complete all relevant sections of the application on the same day of your missed assessment task. The application consists of two pages.

3

- **Attach Evidence:** You must attach evidence that covers the day of the assessment task and all other absences until the task is completed. Pay close attention to all instructions on the two pages of the Illness/Misadventure Application. Submitting incomplete forms will jeopardise the application's success.

4

- **Return to school with completed application:** You must attend school on the first day not covered by independent evidence. Present the completed Illness/Misadventure Application, with supporting evidence, to the Deputy Principal within 2 school days of the due date of the assessment task or on the first day of your return to school before 3pm (if not within 2 school days).



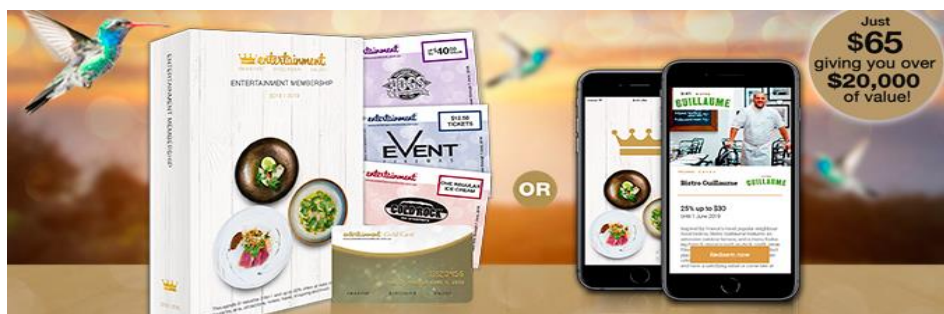
CONCERTS BY SENIOR, CONCERT, STAGE BANDS AND
ORCHESTRA
PERFORMANCES BY STUDENT AND COMMUNITY
GROUPS

P&C MULTICULTURAL FOOD FAIR 2018

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