

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter

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From the principal's desk:

Thank you to everyone involved with the Year 8 night last Friday. It was a fun-filled celebration of the year that has passed. There was a movie and games as well as a quiz and pizza. It was a great introduction to the school for our new students who will join Year 9 in 2019. Thank you to Mr Dunne and Mr Iaconis for their organisation.

The P&C Multicultural Night on Saturday was another huge success with many food stalls and performances representing our diverse school community. It involved lots of parents, students and teachers coming together to celebrate our rich multicultural community. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time for this outstanding event.

This week is Buffer Week for Year 11 as they prepare for the first of their assessments for the HSC. No student is to be absent without a valid reason and a medical certificate.

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 7
Monday 26 November - Y11 Buffer Week 26/11-30/11 incl.
Tuesday 27 November - Support Unit Camp 27/11-29/11 incl. - Y9 PASS Surf Day Manly Beach all day (Groth) - P&C Meeting 7.30pm
Wednesday 28 November - Beginner Band Recital TLC 6pm
Thursday 29 November
Friday 30 November
Week 8
Monday 3 December - Y11 Assessment Week 3/12-7/12 incl. - Y10 Celebration After School (Johnson)
Tuesday 4 December - Y7 Orientation Day (for new Y7 Students 2019) - Y8 Inquisitive Minds Houlston Ctre P1-8 (Mohindroo)
Wednesday 5 December
Thursday 6 December - Y10 Recognition Assembly - Y8 Medieval Show P1-6 (Kite)
Friday 7 December - Y10 Reports Issued
Week 9
Monday 10 December - Prefect Christmas Week 10/12-14/12 incl. - Y7 English Gala Day P1-6 (Bovard) - Australian Volleyball Schools Cup 10/12-14/12 incl.
Tuesday 11 December - Y8 Medieval Show P1-6 (Dhall) - Y7 Ancient Show P1-6 (Treanor)
Wednesday 12 December
Thursday 13 December - Y8 (P3-4) and Y9 (P1-2) Recognition Assemblies - Cadets Pass-Out Parade P7-8 (Vasram)
Friday 14 December - Y7/8/9 Reports Issued - Y10 Short Film Festival P3-6 (Poole)
Week 9
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) - Teachers Thank You Breakfast (P&C) 7.30-8.30am - 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 -

Our Support Unit heads off to camp tomorrow for two nights. I am sure they are all excited about the prospect of living with their friends and developing lots of independence. Thank you to the teachers and SLSOs who will make this event happen for our students.

Don't forget that Munch Monitor is now available for students in Years 7 and 8 to order their lunch from the Canteen online.

Jeanne Bathgate



Recipients of Certificates from Science Olympiads

P&C News

Multicultural Food Fair 2018

The annual Multicultural Food Fair was held on Saturday, 24th November. It was a wonderful event celebrating the multicultural diversity of the community at the school. The evening was filled with music and dance performances by students and community groups belonging to various ethnic background.

The highlight of the event was the Bollywood dance prepared and presented by the support unit of Baulko. The team led by Ms. Sumathi put in great effort to practice the steps and execute it perfectly to the joy of hundreds of people in the audience.

The school band as always provided great support to the event. Senior band, stage band, concert band and school orchestra put together a repertoire of great musical pieces to entertain the audience.

Food stalls set up by parents and teachers provided authentic and delicious cuisines from Australia, Bangladesh, China, India, Italy, Korea, Pakistan, South East Asia and Sri Lanka.

The event even had a surprise visitor. "I heard there was going to be a Pakistani Food Stall, and of course, I had to come!" said the Consul General of Pakistan, Mr. Abdul Majid Yousfani, who dropped in with his wife.

The P&C would like to thank the following for their support

- The sponsors from the community who generously donated the gifts.
- The school Teachers, SRC coordinators - Ms Zakia Khan, Prefect Coordinator - Ms Jessica Kite and Ms Lisa Greenlees for their help in coordinating the activities and supporting us run the food fair.
- Michael GA who was always available to fix the electric switches when they tripped.
- The student leadership team especially the MCs who managed the performances to run like a clockwork.
- Our ex-President Shiran for his valuable input.
- The school Band administrator Ms Howard, committee president Mr. Panjan, the conductors and student performers, who as always were a great support in running the show every year.
- Our student performers who put in great effort to entertain us.
- The support unit team led by Ms. Sumathi who entertained us with the Bollywood dance. The audience were up on their feet in applauding their performance.
- Mrs. Sleight for also coaching and conducting the Baulko Community Choir.
- The stall coordinators and their volunteers who organised the delicious and mouth watering food – Doreen, Afshan, Mr. Iaconis, Mrs. Greenlees, Smriti, Rachel, Sau Wan and Thiru.
- The Performance coordinator, Pavalan who ensure that the PA operation ran smoothly with no interruption.
- The parent volunteers especially Shekar, Adam Moi and Michael who did a 12 hour shift on the day to ensure all things were available and running smoothly.
- Kevin Lewis as always was the go to for the lighting and supported by Dan.

- All the parents and students in the walking group who distributed the flyers around the neighbourhood.
- The P&C exec team who put in their efforts behind the scene in coordinating the event.

The P&C would like to thank the following sponsors from the community

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The Edge Rockclimbing Centre

TongLi Supermarket Castle Hill

With the air full of laughter and camaraderie, it was a celebration in the truest sense, of the school community and the diverse wider community of the Hills Shire.

Photos from the event





Uniform shop

Uniform shop will be opened in Nov and Dec for 2019 Year 7 to try on/purchase uniforms. Please note the below dates, timings and the details to do online booking.

01/12/18 (Sat) - 9 am to 1 pm (uniform fitting, online booking is required)

04/12/18 (Tue) - 9 am to 11 am (orientation day, no try on, only exchange or purchase/collect)

08/12/18 (Sat) - 9 am to 1 pm (uniform fitting, online booking is required)

Online Booking

To make an online booking, please go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>

and enter "t4qzmz" code to book a slot (10 Nov / 17 Nov / 1 Dec / 8 Dec 2018)

The uniform shop open hours can also be found on the school website > uniform page.

Jyothi Sanker, P&C President

Band News

It's been a busy week for band members! Fabulous to listen to the beautiful performances from all bands and ensembles at the Christmas Concert and the P&C Multicultural Night, and to round off a successful year of band.

A big thank you to Mr Koksai and Mr Groth for cooking up a storm on the BBQ once again, Mr Mak for his stage hand skills and support from Ms Johnson.

A huge heartfelt thanks to all our wonderful Conductors, Ms Burrows, Mr Watkins, Mrs Groves, Mr Sandham, Ms Wang and guest Conductor Miss Hann. It is sad to farewell both Ms Burrows and Mr Watkins, but they certainly put on a show for us for their final performances.

You can watch some videos on our face book page "Baulko Band and Orchestra".

Beginner Band will have one last rehearsal on Tuesday morning, in preparation for their Recital on Wednesday 28th. Students to arrive at 6pm in full band uniform in the TLC. Concert to start promptly at 6:30pm

Reminder this Saturday 1st Dec is audition day for Junior and Senior band members. Ensure you arrive 15 mins prior to your allocated time, bring music and instruments! We have 67 auditions happening, so if you miss your time slot unfortunately we are not able to slot you in elsewhere.

The next Euro Tour rehearsal will be Sat 8th Dec for both string and symphonic wind ensembles- 1pm to 4:30pm. Please be prompt, arrive 15 mins earlier to assist with set up. Bring snacks and instruments with you.

Immediately after rehearsal will be an update meeting with Tour director, Ivana Hayes from 4:30-5:30pm in the TLC. This is for students and parents. Some exciting itinerary details will be revealed!!

Practice copies of music should be collected ASAP from Mr Mak in the Math staff room. If you have not completed the Google form on the Google classroom , do so immediately so the following rehearsal times can be confirmed.

Audition information for orchestra will be emailed soon, as well as an "Intention to Continue Band" form for next year. I do not have contact emails for a handful of students. If you have not received emails, contact us on bhhsbandcom@gmail.com.

The Band Committee



Band - Multicultural Night Photos



Band Christmas Concert Photos



Year 12 Visual Arts 2018

Can students please organise to pick up their Bodies of Work and Diary material as soon as is practical before the end of school year. These cannot be kept over the holiday period.

Lance Hopper
Head Teacher Visual Arts, Music and Languages

Multicultural Night Photos





Careers News

Open Days & Info Sessions

[University of Sydney – Camden Open Day](#)

University Information

[University of Sydney – Admission Pathways](#)

Course Seeker As you may be aware, the Department of Education and Training in partnership with the Tertiary Admissions Centres across Australia, have developed a new national higher education admissions information platform. The new website 'Course Seeker' contains a national course comparison tool which allows students to search, select and compare up to four higher education courses nationally across different institutions and/or study areas. The website also allows students to filter course search results by ATAR, mode of study, study area and location. 'Course Seeker' will provide prospective students with transparent information about Australian higher education admissions. This information will assist students in making choices regarding their tertiary education study. Visit the website at www.courseseeker.edu.au. Questions or general feedback about Course Seeker can be sent to: CourseSeeker@education.gov.au.

Resources, Guides & Other News

[What You Need To Know About New Rights For Casual Employees](#)

Ms Hardy, Careers Adviser

Year 8 End of Year Activity Night

The Year 8's had their end of year activity Friday week 6, term 4.

Students started off with choice of two activities; a movie, popcorn and snacks or playing games with their friends. There were many laughs during the movie but the real noise came from students playing the arcade machines that Mr Benic and the Technology department built. The students really enjoyed playing against their Year Advisers Mr Dunne and Mr Iaconis on the arcade machines.

At the conclusion of the movie, the pizzas were delivered and it was time to enjoy dinner.

After dinner we moved onto the games and competitions. All whole grade Kahoot quiz put students against each other. Questions about general knowledge, pop culture, the school and the students. Students were getting very competitive and laughs were had when questions about Year 8 came up. Games were the last activity for the night, one game involved hugging a balloon with another student till it popped.

The incoming students from other schools for Year 9 2019 were invited, they really enjoyed the night and found it nice to meet the Baulko students in a relaxed situation.

Lots of fun and games were had and everyone had an enjoyable night.

Mr Dunne



Canteen – Munch Monitor (Online Ordering)

All the minor glitches with online ordering have been addressed and as of this week all years from 7 to 12 can now utilise the system.

Link: munchmonitor.com

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- Top-up your account online using VISA/MasterCard
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- You can use desktops, laptops, tablets or smart phone with internet access
- It only cost \$ 3.65 (incl-GST) per school term for the family account (**WILL NOT BE CHARGED FOR TERM 4 2018**)
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