

Baulkham Hills High Newsletter

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From the principal's desk:

We started this week with a fun assembly with our prefects presenting the annual Prefect Christmas Week. Who knew we had such good dancers amongst our prefects?

It was a great pleasure to attend the Sydney West Sports Awards last week where four of our students received 'Blues' for their excellent participation at a state level in their particular sport. Elena Koudasheva was awarded for Athletics and Hayden Gu, Andrew Wong and Sally Park were awarded for Volleyball. Well done to them all.

This week we will have Recognition Assemblies for Years 8 and 9 on Thursday. Parents are always welcome. In the afternoon on Thursday the Cadets will hold a Pass-Out Parade to mark the end of the year and to thank Captain Brady who has run our cadet unit for several years.

Friday afternoon will see the end of year celebrations for Year 9 in the Houlston Centre. Also on Friday Year 10 will hold a Short Film Festival.



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 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 Inquisitive Minds Houlston Centre P1-8 (Mohindroo) - 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 - Y9 End of Year Celebrations – Houlston After School (Alex/Trkulja) - Y10 Short Film Festival P3-6 (Poole) - Y12 Back to Baulko Day
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) - 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
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
Friday 15 February

Reports will be issued to Years 7, 8 and 9 on Friday this week.

Congratulations to:

- Samajeet Saluja, Darcy Thompson and Anna Zhou who graduated from the Future Project this year and have had their research articles published.
- Alice Chau, Christine Aung, Tina Rota, Thomas Chen, Royce Zeng and Palaash Rawat who have been selected to take part in the Future Project at The Kings School in 2019
- The following students who were awarded a Sydney West Blue Award - Hayden Gu – Volleyball, Andrew Wong – Volleyball, Elena Koudasheva - Cross Country and Sally Park - Volleyball

Jeanne Bathgate



Hayden Gu



Elena Koudasheva



Andrew Wong

Band News

The **Beginner Band Recital** held last Wednesday was very entertaining. Well done to all students who presented themselves so well and performed solos. It's wonderful to watch the journey these students have travelled, from the start of the year till now and to see what they have achieved. You have now graduated from Beginner Band and will join Junior band next year, congratulations! Thank you to Conductor Ms Burrows.

2019 Band re enrolment It's great to see so many students have already re- enrolled for band next year! If you have not completed a form yet, you must notify us that you wish to retain your position and to continue in band in 2019. You will be able to update your contact details. The link can be completed here ["Intention to Continue"](#) You only need to submit it once. Please also complete if you do not wish to continue, as this will assist us with planning. If you have successfully auditioned to another band you will still need to complete the form and we will adjust the rest. Complete the form by **Wednesday 19th Dec**

The next **Euro Tour rehearsal** will be held on Saturday 15th Dec 1pm to 4:30pm (set up at 12:30pm) in the TLC for the **Symphonic Wind Ensemble ONLY** with Mr Mak
The String Ensemble ONLY will be held on Friday, December 21st in the TLC 9am to 11am with Miss Hann. Bring your instruments, water bottle and snacks.

New students joining Baulkham Hills next year can join the band by contacting us at bhhsbandcom@gmail.com. Information packs were provided on Orientation day, but if you missed out just pop us a quick email ASAP so we can organise an audition time for you on Saturday 2nd Feb.

Band Lockers need to be emptied over the holidays. Returning students may keep the same locker you were using , and just keep your lock on the door. Contact the band address if you require a locker for next year (only for instruments between trumpet size to trombone).

Parents, if you have enjoyed the band program, please consider joining our friendly committee, as helpers are required. Early next year we will hold the AGM and several key positions will be vacated. If you feel a role may be too daunting, you are welcome to job share with a friend. You will be fully trained in the role and supported through the year. Positions available: President, Communications Officer, Music Librarians, Event caterer.

It's been a great year of band. Thank you to Conductors for their expertise, students for their dedication in practicing their instruments and families for getting their children to lessons and early morning rehearsals. Thank you to all the staff who have supported the band program throughout the year.

Have a great Christmas and holidays everyone and look forward to seeing you all back in the band program for next year! Some exciting things will be in store.

The Band Committee



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

From The Mathematics Department

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded a High Distinction in the Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad (AIMO). Photo is on front page of Newsletter.

Jason Phan (Year 7)

Janiru Liyanage (Year 8)

David Chen (Year 8)

Lekh Bhatia (Year 9)

Bing Rong Jiang (Year 10)

Caleb Hsiung (Year 10)

This competition is run by the Australian Mathematics Trust and provides an opportunity for talented students to experience some challenging mathematics problems.

The AIMO is a 4 hour examination and comprises 10 questions. It is used to help determine which students are then selected to a number of invitation-only events and possibly represent Australia in the International Mathematical Olympiad.

Well done to all students who participated. We look forward to monitoring your progress in the future.

Mr Ribbans

Great Start to Christmas Week being entertained by the Prefects in Assembly



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)

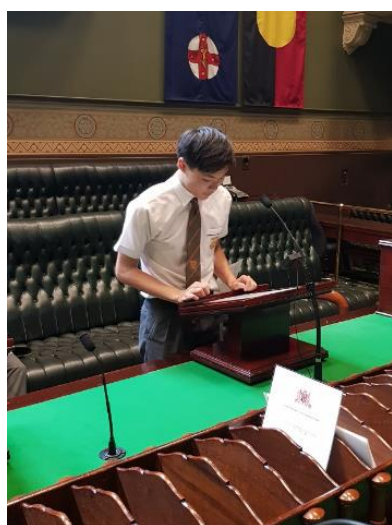
NSW State Parliament Excursion

On the 6th of December, the Year 9 Accelerated Commerce class with Mr Iaconis, travelled to the New South Wales State Parliament. It was a memorable excursion for all, as we enriched our understanding about the state government whilst also enjoying the day. We learnt about the operations and responsibilities of parliament, including the passing of bills, the voting process and the rules of parliament.

The Legislative Assembly is the lower house and it is where our Premier, Gladys Berejiklian, resides. The lower house proposes bills whilst the upper house, called the Legislative Council, reviews and amends these bills. Once bills are passed by both houses, the bill is sent to the Governor, for the royal assent. This turns the bill into a state law. We enjoyed a wide variety of role-playing activities which involved us holding a mock debate on a bill. The topic of the bill was whether the drinking age should be raised to 21 years old. Students fulfilled roles such as the opposition, the government and the speaker.

Overall, the students had an enjoyable time, developing skills and talents which possibly could turn some students into future politicians. We would like to thank Mr. Iaconis for all the time and effort he put to take care of us and organise the excursion.

By Girish Ganapathy and Dylan Mai



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

[Bond University – Bond University Medical Program Webinar](#)

[University of Newcastle – Live Q & A Release Day](#)

[University of Wollongong – ATAR Live Chat](#)

[University of Newcastle – Future Students Info Session](#)

Workshops & Courses

[UNSW Women in Engineering brunch](#)

[UNSW High School Computing Short Course](#)

University Information

[Course Face-Off: Crime And Punishment](#)



Resources, Guides & Other News

[Beautiful Minds – Self Esteem & Confidence Education](#)

Ms Hardy, Careers Adviser


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


Any queries please phone the canteen direct: [8686 7597](tel:86867597)

Any queries should in the first instance be addressed directly to the canteen via email atriumcater@gmail.com.



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 - Password: **munch2153**
5. Click **Submit**
6. Enter your email address
7. Enter the password you want. Make sure you can remember your password
8. Review and tick on the Terms of use
9. Click **Create your Account**
10. Click on the Activation Link in the email we sent
11. Follow the steps to create your Parent Profile
12. Add Students to your account
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Quick Information

Using MunchMonitor Online Ordering

- You can place orders online up to 4 weeks in advance
- Top-up your account online using VISA/MasterCard
- List allergies to alert canteen staff
- You can order anytime you want using web browsers such as Chrome or Safari
- 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)
- No sign-up fee
- No transaction fee

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if you require further assistance.

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