

# Baulkham Hills High Newsletter



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Senior students at the Paul Dillon seminar

In action at the Quad Schools Cup

Presentation of awards at Monday's assembly

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## From the principal's desk:

Year 7 students are back at school after their very successful camp last week. Thank you to the teachers and prefects who gave up their time to make sure that Year 7 had a great experience.

Students were reminded today that if they are studying music or speech outside the school and have to sit for AMEB exams it is their responsibility to organise these exams for the weekend or holiday times. I contacted AMEB last year and they said there is no problem making these arrangements. Students who are absent from school for AMEB exams will be recorded as 'unjustified absence'.

Presentation Night will take place in the gym on Thursday night this week. This is the time when we celebrate the successes of 2015, both academic and sporting. It also allows us to show off our fantastic band and our talented students. All students must be in full school uniform, with polished shoes. Please ensure that you remain for the entirety of the ceremony so that those receiving awards later in the

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### Calendar 2015

This calendar is subject to changes so please check carefully each week for any alterations. A whole year calendar is on the school website at [www.baulkhamhillshighschool.com.au](http://www.baulkhamhillshighschool.com.au)

<b>Week 4</b>
<b>Monday 15 February</b> - Y11 & 12 Quad Schools Cup, all day (Bathgate)
<b>Tuesday 16 February</b> - School Orchestra, first rehearsal 7.20 am
<b>Wednesday 17 February</b>
<b>Thursday 18 February</b> - Presentation Evening
<b>Friday 19 February</b>
<b>Saturday 20 February</b>
<b>Sunday 21 February</b> - Stage Band, Jazz in the Pines, 11.00-12.00
<b>Week 5</b>
<b>Monday 22 February</b> - Y12 & Y10 Accel Music exc. Opera House, P3-8 (Hann)
<b>Tuesday 23 February</b> - Zone Swim Carnival, Parra Pool, 23-24 incl. (Filewood) - P & C Meeting, school library, 7.30 pm. All welcome.
<b>Wednesday 24 February</b> - Y10 PASS Scuba trip, 24-26 Feb incl. (Renwick) - Committee Beginner Band Info Evening, 6.30 pm
<b>Thursday 25 February</b>
<b>Friday 26 February</b>
<b>Saturday 27 Feb</b> - Japanese Ext. Seminar, 8.30-1.20, Barker College (Jin)
<b>Week 6</b>
<b>Monday 29 February</b> - Prefects Triple AAA Week, whole school (Kite/Melrose)
<b>Tuesday 1 March</b> - Y12 Biology Exc. Museum Human Diseases (Harwood)
<b>Wednesday 2 March</b> - Meet the Music, Opera House, 6.30pm (Hann) - Y12 & Accel. Y10 D&T Seminar, P8 Powerhouse (Smith)
<b>Thursday 3 March</b> - Y10 High Resolves, Houliston, over 2 days (Rafton)
<b>Friday 4 March</b> - Y11 English Assessment Task, P5&6 (Srnica)
<b>Week 7</b>
<b>Monday 7 March</b>
<b>Tuesday 8 March</b>
<b>Wednesday 9 March</b> - Y11 Chemistry Assessment Task, P1&2 (Cavanagh)
<b>Thursday 10 March</b> - Selective Schools Test
<b>Friday 11 March</b> - Y12 Modern History Study Day, P1-4 (Treanor/Yassa) - Shave for a Cure Day (Hann/Koksal) - Y10 Math Assessment, P5&6 (Ribbons) - Y10 Science Database Assessment P1&2 (Weston) - Y11&12 Mixed Touch Gala Day (Papandrea)

program have a full audience to acknowledge their success. It is not a late night.

A reminder to families that all students should have been issued with fees sheets recently. Year 7 mostly paid their fees at Orientation Day in December. For the rest of the school, now is the time to make sure these fees are paid. The school contribution goes towards extra materials such as photocopying paper, additional library books and textbooks. The P&C levy means that we do not ask you to do any fundraising during the year and also benefits the school because the P&C funds are channelled straight back into the school. For instance the P&C helped fund the new Science/PE block and the new tables and chairs outside the canteen. In addition, there are fees for the range of academic competitions which all our students enter and there are fees for 'consumables' such as the food which is used in Home Science or the art supplies for Visual Arts. Parents who pay the Building Fund will receive a receipt which can be used to claim a tax deduction at the end of the financial year.

Quad Schools is happening today. Our senior volleyball, soccer, basketball and touch footy teams are competing in a round robin with teams from James Ruse, Girraween and Penrith High Schools. We have won this competition in previous years but I will have to wait until next week to update you on the results.

**Jeanne Bathgate**

## 2015 Higher School Certificate results

The 2015 cohort of Year 12 students continued to perform very well in the HSC. We had 676 Band 6 results (over 90%). There were 50 students on the All Round Achievers List (over 90% in 10 units).

Our equal duxes were **Neyavan Suthaharan, Jackie Lok, Wayne Kwok** and **Cynthia Paheerathan**, all with ATARs of 99.95, which is the best that can be achieved.

In addition:

Cecilia Shim	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Japanese Continuers
Khodee Lu (Year 11)	2 <sup>nd</sup> in Japanese Extension
Regina Au (Year 11)	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Japanese Extension
Suhasini Shanmugarajan (Year 10)	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Tamil
Neha Mahajan	3 <sup>rd</sup> in Biology
Cecilia Shim	4 <sup>th</sup> in Japanese Extension
Kirethika Gnanasothy (Year 10)	4 <sup>th</sup> in Studies of Religion
Aveline Yang (Year 11)	5 <sup>th</sup> in Japanese Extension
William Ong	10 <sup>th</sup> in Physics
Jackie Lok	11 <sup>th</sup> in Biology
Patrick Shi	12 <sup>th</sup> In Chemistry
Shirley Chen	12 <sup>th</sup> in English (Advanced)
Cindy Lu	13 <sup>th</sup> in Biology
Wayne Kwok	13 <sup>th</sup> in Legal Studies
Siddhant Kasbekar	16 <sup>th</sup> in Chemistry
Jeffrey Gu	16 <sup>th</sup> in English (Advanced)

### Cadet Information Parents

There will be an information night next week for parents of new cadets. This will take place Thursday 18 Feb starting at 6.30pm and finish by 8.00pm. It is expected that a parent/caregiver or family member over the age of 18 years will accompany the student.



The evening will provide information on the way the cadet unit is run and the roles and responsibilities of everyone involved. There will also be time for any questions that parents may have regarding the cadet unit at Baulkham Hills High School.

**Narendra Vasram, Coordinator**

### Uniform Shop News



The uniform shop is urgently in need of volunteers to assist with sale of uniform items. The shop is open mornings every Wednesday, and alternate Fridays, from 8.00am to 11.00am.

We would especially encourage parents of our new, Year 7 students to consider coming along, even if it is only for a few hours every month. Come in for a coffee and meet our dedicated group of volunteers.

If you would like to join the group, please phone the school on 9639 8699 and leave your details.

**Nalini Kamalaraj, Coordinator**

### Oakhill Drive Netball Club

Our club is registered with the Baulkham Hills Shire Netball Association and games are played on Saturdays at Kellyville.

We are in need of junior players turning 7yrs, 8yrs & 12yrs in 2016 and senior players turning 15yrs, 16 - 17yrs & 18 - 21yrs in 2015 to play in the upcoming 2016 season which commences Saturday 2 April and runs until mid-August.

If you are interested in playing netball and joining our Club, please contact the Registrar,

**Leanne Scowen** at

[odnc\\_registration@yahoo.com.au](mailto:odnc_registration@yahoo.com.au)

or mobile **0412 561 114**

For more information, visit

[www.oakhillnetball.com](http://www.oakhillnetball.com)



## PLAY FOOTBALL IN 2016



- \* Play in the New Sydney Hills Competition
- \* Play with a Local Community Club
- \* Play All Games in The Hills Area
- \* Play with the NORWEST COUGARS
- \* Home Ground - Francesco Reserve BELLA VISTA

**REGISTRATION DATES**  
Francesco Oval Clubhouse  
Francesco Crescent - Bella Vista  
\* Saturday 30th January  
\* Saturday 6th February  
10am - 3pm  
Or online now at:  
<http://www.scmpman.com.au/register?P1=57&P2=66>

#### All Ages Welcome:

U5 - U7 COUGAR CUBS Junior Program...all inclusive  
U8 - U16 Mixed (Boys & Girls) Girls teams welcome  
All Age Men  
O35's  
Premier League



- Register as an Individual or Register a Team -

- \* Great Packages Available, including Jersey, Shorts & Socks
- \* Registration Open Now! - Register Online or at the Clubhouse!
- \* Like us on our Facebook Page for upcoming events and registration details <https://www.facebook.com/NorwestSoccerClub/>

- All Enquiries Contact: DARREN 0434 433407 -



## Beginner Band Information Evening

The early high school years are a good opportunity for students to begin playing a musical instrument or change instruments. Students in this age group pick up musical skills, quickly. The band program offers them an opportunity to play with fellow students and expand their interests beyond academic fields.

**When:** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30 pm

**Where:** In the TLC (Tiered Learning Centre)

**Who:** Students who are interested in taking up an instrument and joining the Beginner Band, accompanied by their parents.

**What:** The night includes the opportunity to hear and see different instruments and to learn more about the band program.

What does joining the band involve?

There is an information package which you will receive on the night with all the information about band commitment, band fees, etc.

We welcome you to our School Community and our Band Program and look forward to meeting you. Any questions please email [bhhsbandcom@gmail.com](mailto:bhhsbandcom@gmail.com)