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Newsletter 2

Term 2, Week 2

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

I hope students are newly refreshed after an extra long weekend.



The school was very involved in Anzac Day activities last week. Our captains, prefects and cadets conducted a brilliant assembly on Thursday for the whole school. In addition our captains, prefects and cadets represented the school at two services and marches in the Castle Hill area, both before and on Anzac Day. The captains placed wreaths at each occasion. Our cadets took part in a ceremony at Matthew Pearce Public School on Friday and then participated in the parade through the city on Anzac Day. Baulko Outreach, our community outreach group joined the residents of the Anglican Retirement Villages at Castle Hill for a parade and service. Our students are always excellent ambassadors for the school.

The teaching staff participated in a most informative School Development Day last Friday. We attended James Ruse AHS and joined them, Girraween and Penrith staff to hear Dr Martin Westwell speak on issues such as a neuroscientific view of learning, the impact of technology on students and the ways young people develop self-control. As the four selective schools in the Western Sydney region it was beneficial to all to share ideas and experiences with other teachers of gifted students.

Our exam centre is progressing well and I expect handover to take place this week. Then we need to get carpet and air conditioning installed and do some serious landscaping at the front of the school. Parents are reminded that this wonderful facility would not be possible without your contributions over the years to the Building Fund. Thank you to all who have helped make a difference for our students. Anyone who wishes to make a contribution to the Building Fund is always very welcome and such contributions are tax deductible – every cent helps to improve our school for your children.

Congratulations to:

- **Ben and Nick Graham** who have both been selected in the regional Open Basketball team to compete at CHS.
- Our Open Girls Soccer team who beat Crestwood in the second round of the CHS Knockout

Jeanne Bathgate, Principal

VOLLEYBALL NEWS

Baulko has an outstanding record in this NSW CHS Knockout however five out of six of last year's winning team have left school as they were in Year 12 last year. Also, unlike the previous couple of years, at least four or five schools think that they are capable of winning the K.O. this year. Most believe that Baulko is not one of these teams.



However, we have assembled a reasonably young and talented group of girls (Yrs 9, 10 and 11) that we believe has the potential to do quite well. Time will tell but the girls are already into Round 3 against Blacktown girls, after winning Round 1 by forfeit (Doonside) and defeating Kingswood in Round 2 (3 sets to 0).

Noel Drew, Coordinator

SCIENCE NEWS



The National Youth Science Forum offers students currently in Year 11 a unique opportunity to test drive careers in science, engineering and related disciplines.

For twelve days in January you'll go to Canberra or Perth and live on campus as a university student. There are three separate sessions each with 150 like-minded individuals from all around Australia and overseas. You'll meet a range of scientists and researchers, visit them at work and do the kinds of things they do every day. You will debate the hottest topics in science and engineering and pick up valuable skills to give you that edge through Year 12 and beyond. The NYSF works closely with Rotary Clubs around Australia to select participants to attend in January. Selection is not based solely on academic results. NYSF participants should have interests outside school such as sport, music or art.

The application process involves several stages. Applicants must fill in and submit an application form online by 30 May 2010. This can be done on the Applying page of the NYSF website. Each application must be endorsed by a Rotary Club. Applicants must make contact with a Rotary Club in their area. Raffles Science Camp was first launched in 2007 as a learning experience for young science enthusiasts from all over Singapore.

This year Raffles Science camp is going global and participants are invited from top overseas schools to engage in intellectual discussions and lively cultural exchanges with their counterparts from the USA, UK and Asia-Pacific. During the camp participants can expect a lot of hands-on learning as well as lectures by specialists who will provide insights to interesting applications of Science in our everyday lives. Attractions include a wide variety of Raffles research lab workshops, keynote lectures by distinguished experts, an eco walk at the Nature Reserve, and workshops at local research institutes.

The camp is for upper secondary students, male or female, aged from 15 to 18 years. It will run for 6 days from Sunday 6th June (arrival and registration) until checkout on Sunday 13th June. For overseas participants, free accommodation (including meals) will be provided. Participants are required to pay their own airfare to Singapore (currently approx \$1000 return). Accommodation is at Metropolitan YMCA. More information can be found at:

<http://www.mymca.org.sg/home/Accommodation.html>

Buses will be used to transport overseas participants to the school campus in the morning and back in the evenings. Teachers from Baulkham Hills High will be attending as observers.

Registration closes on May 15th and further information can be found at <http://www.ri.edu.sg/sciencecamp2010/>

For further information on NYSF or Raffles Science Camp see **Mr McAuliffe** in Science.

BACK TO BAULKO 1970 – 2010

Baulkham Hills High School is celebrating 40 years of public education in the Hills. Past students, teachers, family and friends are invited to join us to celebrate our 40th Anniversary on Sunday 27th June 2010 from 10am to 2pm

Come back and see us at our Anniversary Open Day to include tours, displays and food. (Formalities at 12pm)
Register your interest at Events.bhspandc@gmail.com

CALENDAR TERM 2



The calendar in this newsletter is subject to change so please check carefully each week for any alterations. A full calendar for the whole year is available on the school website at www.baulkhamhillshighschool.com.au

Week 2
Monday 26 April - ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – NO STUDENTS
Tuesday 27 April
Wednesday 28 April - Zone Cross Country at Macquarie Uni - Y10 Careers Workshop, Personality Profile Reports, P3 & 4
Thursday 29 April - Yrs 11 & 12 Scripture Seminar, P5 & 6 - Y9 Food Tech Exc to Leichhardt Forum & Fish Markets
Friday 30 April - Y10 Welfare Day, all day - Y12 Eng Ext 2 Report, hand in task
Sunday 2 May - Junior Band Workshop (Croyle)
Week 3
Monday 3 May - Y12 Modern History Assessment, in class - Girls Soccer Clinic, P1 & 2 and 7 & 8 (G. Smith)
Tuesday 4 May - UMAT Prep talk for Y12, TLC lunchtime (Savage) - Enrol to Vote (age 17+) lunchtime (Johnstone)
Wednesday 5 May - Y10 Half Yearly Exams commence, 5-11 May inclusive
Thursday 6 May - UNSW Economics Competition, P7 & 8 (Ford) - Girls Soccer Clinic, P3 & 4 (G. Smith)
Friday 7 May - Y12 Ext English Composition
Week 4
Monday 10 May - Blood Bank at school, over 2 days, 10-11 May inclusive
Tuesday 11 May - Yrs 7 & 9 NAPLAN Tests, over 3 days, 11-13 May inclusive - Y11 Modern History Assessment, in class - Y10 Exams conclude
Wednesday 12 May
Thursday 13 May - All Y12 Tertiary Info Expo, P2-5 (Savage) - UNSW Business Competition, in class (Ford) - Music NightS, 13-14 May
Friday 14 May
Sunday 16 May - Senior Band Workshop (Croyle)
Week 5
Monday 17 May - Y11 Source Analysis Ancient History - AAA Harmony Day
Tuesday 18 May - School Athletics Carnival, over 2 days 18-19 May inclusive
Wednesday 19 May
Thursday 20 May - Y12 Reports issued to students, over 2 days 19-20 May incl. - Yrs 9 & 10 PASS and Y11 PDHPE Wheelchair Roadshow
Friday 21 May - Y7 & Y11 Peer Support Leaders Picnic Day, all day (Chiem) - Baulko Aid Rockfest, evening
Sunday 23 May - Concert Band Workshop (Croyle)

GIRLS KNOCKOUT SOCCER

Our open girls soccer team played Crestwood High School in round 2 last Wednesday.



The game was a very even tussle with Baulko coming out the victors. A special mention must go to **Pamela Aguedas** who was the "super sweeper" and cut down a lot of Crestwood runaways.

Congratulations girls, on a well played game and excellent sportsmanship and teamwork

Mrs K Johnstone, Coordinator

P & C REPORT



40th Year Celebration

Please be reminded that the School's 40th Year Celebration will take place on Sunday 27th June 2010. I wish to again thank all the parents, staff and students who have been putting in a lot of hard work preparing for that occasion.

Monthly Meeting

Please be aware that we will **NOT** be holding our P&C General Meeting this month. The next General meeting will be held on Tuesday 25 May 2010. If you need to contact P&C before that, please send email to bhhsPandC@hotmail.com.

BAULKO OUTREACH

Last Wednesday members of the Baulko Outreach group attended the Castle Hill Anglican Retirement Village ANZAC parade and Service to recognise and show respect to the veterans that are residents in the village. The organisers of the day were full of praise of our students and the students themselves found their involvement to be extremely rewarding. The Outreach group meet every Monday lunchtime and address community, national and global situations where they feel they can make a difference. Another wonderful extra-curricular activity run by the students.

Mrs K Johnstone, Head Teacher Welfare

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