



Hurlstone P&C Newsletter

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Newsletter - Term 1 2014

What a busy Term 1 it has been!

OUR P & C AGM

was held on Tuesday 11th March. The following members were elected to positions for 2014.

Executive

President: Rebecca La

First Vice President:

Mark Latham

Second Vice President:

Greg Quirk

Secretary:

Rosemary Payne

Treasurer: Phil Lavers.

Sub-Committee

Co-ordinators

Country Fair:

Mark Latham, Domenic Mosca, Eve Webb

Uniform Shop:

Steve Faulds

Canteen:

Corinne Sneddon

International Club:

Lisa Corado and
Event Zhu

Music Ensemble:

William Betteridge

Working Bee:

Andrew Phillips

International Food Success!



On Friday 28th March, the students and parents of Hurlstone joined together in our first International Food Stall for this year. The delightful aromas of delicious food wafted throughout the school even across to the school oval where visitors from other schools were having

their sports trials. We made a few sales to these hungry folk!

Huge congratulations go to the parents who worked so far be-forehand and on the day. Hordes of ravenous students made a bee line to try out such tempting dishes as butter chicken, samosas, vegetable noodles, Scotch eggs and delicious cakes.

Funds raised go directly to supporting our children's educational needs. Well done, Inter-national Club!

Our next International Food Stall will be held on Friday 20th June 2014 in Term 2.

P&C Projects



Air Conditioning installation in the Hall

We are currently investigating various options. A problem exists with only one phase power in the hall. We are getting quotes on getting 3 phase power. P & C are now awaiting a future report and quotes.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Country Fair Meeting 12th Apr 2014 Saturday 1pm
- P&C Meeting 3rd May 2014 Saturday 2pm
- 2014 Country Fair 30th August 2014

DO YOU KNOW?

- HAHS P&C meeting minutes are on the school website.... you can stay up to date with our school.
- If you pay your school fee in full by Friday 20th June 2014 in Term 2, you'll receive a \$20 P&C Gift Voucher (redeemable at our School Canteen or Uniform Shop)

Pickup/Drop off zone

Are you frustrated when coming to collect your child? A pick up and drop off zone is being investigated to give better and safer access for students and parents. We are awaiting more details and a quote.

Country Fair is coming.....keep Saturday 30th August free!



Parents Mark Latham, Dom Mosca and Eve Webb were recently elected as coordinating committee for our annual Country Fair. The scheduled meeting for planning is **Saturday 12th April, 2014** at Clarke House. The meeting will begin at **1pm**. Come along and meet new friends. **Bring a friend with you!**

The Hurlstone annual Country Fair celebrates **75** years in operation this year – what a remarkable achievement! You can be part of this fabulous day by joining in and helping our school not only to raise funds, but also to promote the wonderful achievements of Hurlstone Agricultural High School. Make new friends and have a great day. You won't regret it!

Anyone wanting to volunteer can contact our Country Fair Roster Coordinator, Andrew Phillips andrew.phillips@sydneywater.com.au. Or ring the school office.

Plus anyone wanting a market stall at the Country Fair can email Mark Latham mwlml61@yahoo.com.au or contact him on 46545998

Pool update

The P & C has been working with the school to pursue the options for restoring a school pool. The consultant's report that triggered the closure of the pool determined that, due to age and structural faults, a simple repair job e.g. patching the pool floor and walls is not an option. In addition to the pool itself we also have to replace/upgrade the filtration system again due to its age, high operating expense, general disrepair, and non-compliance with Occupational Health and Safety regulations. That's the bad news.

On the upside there are options for us to build a new pool within the existing structure and replace the filtration system. One company assisting us recently completed a new "pool within a pool" in Canowindra. Like HAHS's pool this was an old 33m (100ft) hand dug pool.

We also need to acknowledge that we do have some infrastructure there that is valuable and can be re-used, in particular the hole itself and the shade sails that in themselves are estimated to be worth in excess of \$100,000.

We have received two proposals and quotations for the project and are expecting a third shortly. Obviously this will be an expensive project, beyond the resources of the P&C and in the normal commercial cycle the school. Our immediate objective is to have a workable solution and accompanying budget. We will then need to explore all avenues for funding.

If you would like to be involved with any aspect of this project, please get in touch as we would appreciate advice and assistance.

Greg Quirk 0419 263 514
Vice President, HAHS P&C

Our P and C wholeheartedly supports the refurbishment of the pool and will work with the school to look at options for funding the pool refurbishment. We endorse the fact that the pool is part of the strategic direction for future development of the boarding school at Hurlstone.



BROADCAST YOUR BUSINESS AT HURLSTONE A.H.S.

Part of this P & C newsletter (space permitting) will be devoted to helping to advertise parents' businesses – friends helping friends. This is a free service offered to parents who are financial members of our P & C.

(Please make sure you have paid your \$50 membership fee to the school office.)

If you would like to promote your business in one of our once-a-term P & C newsletters, please send a short email with your business name and a brief description of your business.

Include your name and any contact details.

You may wish to include any special offers or deals you can give Hurlstone and its families. You can send the email to hahspandc@gmail.com

Only businesses that are suitable for pro-motion in a NSW DEC school will be considered. For the Term 2 newsletter, you'll need to send your email to us before close of business on Friday 13th June, 2014.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Rosemary Payne
Secretary, HAHS P & C



PLEASE NOTE: These free ads are placed to help advertise parents' businesses.
(See previous page) No money is charged. These ads do not constitute endorsement by the P & C, the school, nor the NSW DEC.

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37 Sammut Street Smithfield

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New business in the last two months, seafood retailer of fresh and frozen seafood. Also make our own sushi in-store and also provide sushi catering services. Offering Hurlstone and its families:

1. buy any two sushi for \$5.00
 2. Spend \$50 or more and receive a free cooler bag (mention this ad)
- Contact Hieng Chua 0411 567 899

Penhouse Australia

One time clearance sale...All must go...Quality writing pens from reputed global brand 'Montex' at affordable price range. Gel pens and ball pens at prices as low as 30 cents per pen. Contact us for bulk buys and regular purchase. Weekend delivery service in Sydney metro area. Call Now: 0413307875, 0432297651. Email us to penhouseaustralia@gmail.com.

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