



Hurlstone P&C Newsletter

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Newsletter - Term 2 2014

Celebration dinner of 140th anniversary of Hurlstone name



Former Hurlstonian, Dr Peter Benson, who turns 90 this year and Diane Tran from Year 7 (our youngest student)

Mrs. Johanna Leglise, HAHS archivist writes: On the 17th May 2014 Hurlstone Agricultural High School hosted a dinner to celebrate 140 years of the Hurlstone Name.

Hurlstone was named after Helen Hurlstone, mother of John Kinloch the first principal of Hurlstone School and College. He signed the papers to his private school on the 25th April 1874. He opened the school 4 years later but unfortunately the school went bust after two years. The school then became the Hurlstone Women's Teaching College and was in operation for the next 25 years. The College moved to Sydney University and Hurlstone Agricultural High School was established in 1907. It was a golden opportunity to honour this important milestone. Present were the Alumni, staff (past and present), old P&C, Boarding Students, International students and also the Music and Archive Students. We were fortunate to have Mr. Allan McClelland, Mayor Clinton Mead and Mr. Jordan Kerr speak on behalf of the Alumni and Mr. Michael Kidd speak about his time as a Principal here at Hurlstone. The Student Body sang the School Song and also did a War Cry bringing an emotional response from the Alumni. I personally would like to thank the P&C sincerely for sponsoring and supporting this event. I was informed repeatedly by the students how proud they are to be Hurlstonians. The divide between being a boarder and Day student disappeared and we became one school. A new level of patriotism for Hurlstone was felt by a lot of our students.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Country Fair Meeting 2nd August 2014 Saturday 1pm
- P&C Meeting 2nd August 2014 Saturday 2pm
- 2014 Country Fair 30th August 2014

DO YOU KNOW?

- Another successful International Food Stall on 20th June. We raised close to \$2,000, thank you to the parents who donated goods and help out on the day.
- Broadcast your business on the HAHS P&C Newsletter is FREE. See next page for detail.



P & C Supports Rural Youth Team

The Rural Youth team has expanded its horizons this year by showing Limousin stud cattle at the Sydney Royal Easter Show for the first time. Not only did we show steers in the schools and trade classes, but we

also entered two Limousin heifers in the stud cattle classes and the heifer show. Thanks to the support of the P and C, the students were dressed in the correct breed uniform. The school's Limousin herd will be developed over the coming years, and we hope to show our Limousin cattle at a

range of local and regional shows throughout each year. Most schools only show steers, so the move into stud cattle will allow Hurlstone to compete against Limousin breeders from across Australia, and establish HAHS as a reputable Limousin Stud.

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Air Conditioning installation in the Hall

Air conditioning of hall – a purchase order has been placed for a 2 x 37w ducted system. This has higher power and has been ordered through the school so we saved GST. The plan is to have them operational for Term 3. The total cost is \$51,000 and this is money raised by the P & C. This will benefit all students and the whole school community. Can't wait! C***L !!!!

Pool Update

Currently there are two viable quotes with the minimum being \$687,000. School has advised us that due to requirement from procurement, tender needs to be sought with full deposited funds.

HOW TO RAISE FUNDS?

The school can support part of it. P&C will support part of it. We are looking at contacting former students, our alumni to help promote it and garner support. This is NOT enough. Are you able to help? Remember, the pool will assist your kids in many ways throughout their school life in Hurlstone. If you are able to assist in anyway, please send an email to P & C on hahspandc@gmail.com

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 2nd August, 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 mwlmw61@yahoo.com.au or contact him on 46545998

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Research shows that volunteering will help you live longer, and that should be cause enough to make you happy. But there are other reasons as to why volunteering makes you happier... here are 3 leading theories as to why:

1. Giving Time Makes You Feel That You Have More Time
2. Volunteering Creates Social Bonds That Make You Feel Loved
3. Volunteering Extends Empathy; Empathy Leads to Life Satisfaction

Source:

<http://blog.movingworlds.org/volunteering-makes-you-happier/>

COUNTRY FAIR IS OFFERING BUCKETLOADS OF HAPPINESS!

Let us help you volunteer

We need volunteers on the day to help set up, serve, cook, pack up.

It need only be for an hour or two. Please contact Andrew Phillips at andrew.phillips@sydneywater.com.au.

He can place you with other parents to help make the day a huge success!



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 3 newsletter, you'll need to send your email to us before close of business on Friday 5th September, 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.

SIMPLY WOOD FURNITURE

37 Sammut Street Smithfield

Phone: 9756 0866 or 0411 612 127

Manufacturing bedroom furniture. Special offer to all Hurlstone School's parents and staff: 10% discount and free delivery. For more information, call Louis on 9756 0866



100% Australia owned company - energy efficient product – LED Lighting quality products. Offering the HURLSTONE Community a special offer for our led downlight kits. Tel: 9618 6407 Website:

www.dalighting.net.au Please note that we have moved to: Unit 5, 3 Lancaster Street, INGLEBURN NSW 2565



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Lazarus Lawyers

A boutique legal practice, specialising in family law. Over 25 years experience. I am happy to offer a 10% discount in relation to my fees for anyone referred by a Hurlstone family. I also offer the first hour conference at no cost if you decide not to proceed with the matter. Contact: Diana Lazarus, at Lazarus Lawyers, 11 Yaralla St, Newtown NSW 2042. Phone 0417 273 207 Email: diana@lazaruslawyers.com.au



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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We are able to assist with:

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- ▶ Understanding and expressing language
- ▶ Pronunciation
- ▶ Literacy
- ▶ Grammar
- ▶ Stuttering
- ▶ Autism Spectrum Disorder

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- DANIELLE