



Family Update - Week 8

Friday 3 September 2021

Dear Hurlstone students and families,

It is the end of another big week as we head towards the last two weeks of Term 3. Our exceptional school community of staff, students and families continue to work together to ensure we finish the term well and into a well-deserved break.

Support for Year 11 students: Evidence of Learning

Year 11 will be completing their Evidence of Learning tasks in Weeks 9 and 10 which will be completed at home and submitted online, replacing the formal yearly examinations that would otherwise be held at school. These tasks provide our students with the opportunity to demonstrate their achievement of course outcomes and receive feedback from their teachers to move their learning forward.

Year 11 students will not be required to attend lessons during this period. A copy of the **task schedule** is attached to this letter for families so they can support their children with managing their work in the last two weeks of term.

Students who would normally receive disability provisions for examination-style tasks will still be able to access this support. The additional time they would normally have for rest breaks has been factored into their submission time. Students have also been added to a 'HAHS Exams' MS Team that will have a meeting open for each of their exams and students will be able to join the meeting for support for their rest breaks, and to help de-escalate and refocus with the assistance of our Learning and Support staff. It is not necessary to be present for the whole of the task but they will be able to come and go and speak with the team that they would normally have supporting them for exams and in-class tasks.

For further information about learning support for your child, please contact Mrs Sharon Davis, Head Teacher Teaching and Learning.

EAL/D Specialist Teacher

We are pleased to announce the arrival of our new EAL/D (English as an Additional Language or Dialect) teacher, Quoc Huynh. Mr Huynh is an experienced EAL/D specialist who will be working with us for the remainder of the year and bringing his expertise to a number of whole school projects.

EAL/D teachers provide targeted English language instruction to help students develop their literacy and English language skills. They support students in a number of subject areas across the curriculum. They also support teachers in developing learning programs and teaching practices suited to students whose first language is a language or dialect other than English and who require additional support to develop proficiency in Standard Australian English.

Celebrating this week's successes

UN Youth Evatt Competition

Congratulations to Venni Baliyan and Hiya Shah of Year 11 who represented Hurlstone at the UN Youth Evatt State Grand Finals recently. The team was selected on the basis of their innovative amendment proposals to UN Security Council resolutions and their effective communication and negotiation skills with the other competing teams in the preliminary and semi-final rounds.

Australian History Competition

The Australian History Competition is a source-based, critical historical thinking test. 13 students entered this year, and all of our students significantly exceeded the state average across years 7 to 10. Congratulations to Jemima Ferguson of Year 7 and Dion Barbe-Lukin of Year 9 who both received High Distinctions.

Family Support Services

An **updated list of services** available to families is attached to this email.

This document lists phone numbers and websites of several community services, including financial assistance, legal advice, interpreting service, etc. All these services are free and confidential. You will find brief details about the specific services directly under their names and logos.

Vietnamese translation:

Văn bản này liệt kê số điện thoại và trang web của một số dịch vụ công ích, bao gồm hỗ trợ tài chính, hỗ trợ pháp lý, dịch vụ phiên dịch, vân vân. Tất cả những dịch vụ này đều miễn phí và bảo mật. Bên dưới tên và logo của mỗi dịch vụ là thông tin cụ thể về dịch vụ đó.

Chinese translation:

本文件列出了一些社区服务的电话号码和网站，包括经济援助、法律咨询、口译服务等。所有这些服务都是免费和保密的。您可以直接在其名称和徽标下找到有关特定服务的简要信息。

Stay COVID safe

A reminder that the NSW Government has announced that people ages 16 – 39 living in areas of concern can now access priority vaccination appointments. We encourage our students aged 16 and above to access this program. For more information, visit: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/health-and-wellbeing/covid-19-vaccination-nsw/priority-covid-19-vaccination-booking-for-16>. Please note that this initiative is delivered by NSW Health and not the school.

The department's *Advice for Families* has been updated – for more information on the roadmap to face-to-face learning, restriction levels and updated advice about NSW Health managed COVID-19 vaccinations for students, go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>.

Should anyone in your home be impacted by a positive COVID-19 result, please let the school know so we can provide support.

As always, please stay safe and keep well.

Kind regards,

Christine Castle, Principal and the Senior Executive
Hurlstone Agricultural High School

2021 Year 11 Evidence of Learning Task Schedule

Sessions/Dates	Session starting at 09:00	Session starting at 15:00
Mon 6/9	Yr 11 Mathematics Advanced (141) 09:00 - 10:30	Yr 11 Maths Standard (8) 15:00 - 15:01
Tue 7/9	Yr 11 English Extension 1 (65) 09:00 - 10:15	Yr 11 Ceramics (12) 15:00 - 15:01 Yr 11 Studies of Religion (23) 15:00 - 15:01
Wed 8/9	Yr 11 Chemistry (107) 09:00 - 11:00	Yr 11 Society & Culture (14) 15:00 - 15:01
Thu 9/9	Yr 11 Korean Beginners (10) 09:00 - 10:40	Yr 11 Ancient History (10) 15:00 - 15:01 Yr 11 PDHPE (22) 15:00 - 15:01
Fri 10/9	Yr 11 Biology (80) 09:00 - 11:00	Yr 11 Legal Studies (18) 15:00 - 15:01
Sat 11/9		
Sun 12/9		
Mon 13/9		Yr 11 English Advanced (149) 15:00 - 15:01
Tue 14/9	Yr 11 Engineering Studies (13) 09:00 - 10:30 Yr 11 Japanese Continuers (13) 09:00 - 10:40	Yr 11 Agriculture (14) 15:00 - 15:01 Yr 11 Economics (45) 15:00 - 15:01
Wed 15/9		Yr 11 Business Studies (22) 15:00 - 15:01
Thu 16/9	Yr 11 Maths Extension 1 (112) 09:00 - 10:00	Yr 11 Modern History (20) 15:00 - 15:01
Fri 17/9	Yr 11 Physics (56) 09:00 - 11:00	Yr 11 Music 1 (11) 15:00 - 15:01 Yr 11 Visual Arts (10) 15:00 - 15:01

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Service	Contact Details and Resources
IF YOU ARE IN AN EMERGENCY OR IN DANGER, PLEASE CONTACT 000.	
Liverpool City Council 	Contact: 1300 36 2170 (open Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm). Website: https://www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/ Liverpool Assistance Card
Campbelltown City Council 	Contact: 02 4645 4000 (Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm). Website: https://www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/home Campbelltown City Council COVID-19 support services: https://www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/home/Alerts/COVID19
Canterbury-Bankstown Council 	Contact: 02 9707 9000 (open 24 hours, 7 days a week) Website: https://www.cbcity.nsw.gov.au/ Community services available: https://www.cbcity.nsw.gov.au/community/community-services
Fairfield City Council 	Contact: 02 9725 0222 (Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm) Website: https://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/Home Fairfield City Council COVID-19 Update: https://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/Site-Footer/Footer-Widgets/COVID-19-Council-Update#section-9

Australian Government- Recovery Connect

The logo for Recovery Connect, featuring the text "Recovery Connect" in a bold, dark blue font inside a white rounded rectangle with a dark blue border.

Offers a simple search tool that allows users to find services and supports near them.

Website: <https://recovery.serviceconnect.gov.au/>

Ask Izzy



Ask Izzy is a mobile website that connects people who are in crisis with the services they need.

Website: <https://askizzy.org.au/>

Link2Home



Link2Home is the state-wide homelessness information and referral telephone service.

Contact: 1800 152 152 (24/7)

NSW Child Protection Helpline



To report suspected child abuse or neglect.

Contact: 132 111 (24/7)

NSW Domestic Violence Line  Provides counselling and referrals to women experiencing domestic and family violence.	Contact: 1800 65 64 63 (24/7)
1800 RESPECT  Is a national sexual assault, domestic and family violence counselling service.	Contact: 1800 737 732 (24/7) Online chat service available 24/7. Website: https://www.1800respect.org.au/
Law Access NSW  LawAccess NSW is a free government telephone service that provides legal information, referrals and in some cases, advice for people who have a legal problem in NSW.	Contact: 1300 888 529 (Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm). Website: https://www.lawaccess.nsw.gov.au/
DCJ Housing  DCJ Housing is a housing agency of the NSW Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ). The organisation provides safe, decent and affordable housing options for those most in need to achieve sustainable futures.	Contact: 1800 422 322

Translating and Interpreting Service  The Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) is an interpreting service provided by the Department of Home Affairs for people who do not speak English and for agencies and businesses that need to communicate with their non-English speaking clients.	Contact: 131 450 (24/7) Website: https://www.tisnational.gov.au/
Lifeline  Is a 24-hour crisis support and suicide prevention service.	Contact: 13 11 14 (24/7) Webchat and text support services are also available. Website: https://www.lifeline.org.au/ Lifeline financial counselling: https://www.lifelinemacarthur.org.au/financial-counselling
NSW ParentLine  Is a free telephone counselling and support service for parents and carers with children aged 0-18 who live in NSW.	Contact: 1300 1300 52 (Monday-Friday, 9am-9pm) (Weekends, 4pm-9pm). Website: https://www.parentline.org.au/
NSW Mental Health Line  The Mental Health Line offers professional help, advice and referrals to local mental health services.	Contact: 1800 011 511 (24/7).

National Coronavirus and COVID-19 Vaccine Helpline  Australian Government Department of Health	Contact: 1800 020 080
Services Australia  Australian Government Services Australia Contact for information about payments and services for Medicare, Centrelink or Child Support.	Contact numbers: https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/contact-us/phone-us List of Centrelink payments and services: https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink
NSW Government- COVID-19, Support for individuals and households  NSW GOVERNMENT • COVID disaster payment • Pandemic leave disaster payment • Test and isolate payment • Extreme hardship payment	Website: https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/financial-support
The Salvation Army  Services offered: alcohol and drug services, aged care, prison support, disasters and emergencies, financial assistance, family and domestic violence, housing, finding employment, funerals, homelessness support services, learn to drive, rural support and youth services.	Website: https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/need-help/