

# THE HUBBARD'S NEWSLETTER

*The latest news and updates from Hubbard's School*



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## **Updates & News**

### **Student Absence**

It is crucial that students attend all lessons they are enrolled in between now and the QCAA examinations.

*For any students who are absent for two consecutive scheduled lessons, a medical certificate will be required to the Admin team.*

I am sure you understand that we request this with the best intentions to support our students achieve their desired outcomes.

### **Student Attendance**

Just a friendly reminder that we ask students to arrive on time for the start of their lessons. This time of year requires a strict timetable to cover all of the curriculum and allow adequate time for revision of units 3 & 4, prior to the end of year exams.

# Updates & News

## Formal Update

Don't forget to RSVP to the school formal!

If the minimum number of students isn't reached, an alternative event will be arranged in place of the formal.



*All students invited*

**SCHOOL FORMAL**

**MORE DETAILS**

**RSVP**

25TH OF AUGUST 2021



## Covid-19 Update

The current climate is challenging to say the least but we wanted to thank our students and teachers for continuing to 'turn up' and learn.

As you know, the State Government has directed that all staff and high school students wear masks both indoors and outdoors until 4pm AEST Sunday 22 August.



# Updates & News

## QTAC Applications

QTAC Applications are now open for the new admissions period and the application process is all done online.

Visit the QTAC website for further information relating to key dates.

If you are an SEE student and haven't collected your QTAC Guide, please see Admin.



**CHOOSE  
THE FUTURE**

[qtac.edu.au/key-dates](https://qtac.edu.au/key-dates)

## USC - Early Offer Guarantee

The Early Offer Guarantee is available via USC as early as August - before final results and ATARs are released. For more information visit their website: [USQ Early Offer Guarantee](#)

## National Careers Institute

The National Careers Institute have developed a resource for parents and guardians' to assist in guiding students through their options relating to education, training and work opportunities.

In particular:

- page 15 refers to opportunities available for Queensland students.
- page 16 provides information relating to programs and supports for students with disability or special education needs.



### Headspace

A dedicated mental health service for young people aged 12–25 years.

Website: [headspace.org.au/](https://headspace.org.au/)

Phone (eHeadspace): **1800 650 890**



### Lifeline

Mental health and wellbeing information and support.

Website: [lifeline.org.au/](https://lifeline.org.au/)

Phone: **13 11 14**



### Beyond Blue

Access 24-hour crisis support and suicide prevention services.

Website: [beyondblue.org.au/](https://beyondblue.org.au/)

Phone: **1300 22 4636**



### Kids Helpline

A free, private and confidential 24/7 phone and online counselling service for young people.

Website: [kidshelpline.com.au/](https://kidshelpline.com.au/)

Phone: **1800 55 1800**

# Updates & News

## Social Media

Don't forget to like or follow us on social media for the latest news, information and promotions.

Help us grow our community by sharing our posts so other families who are are finding mainstream schooling not suitable, become aware of Hubbards' alternative, academic pathway for senior school students.



**FOLLOW US**



## Philisophical Quote

*The true lover of learning must then in their earliest youth, as far as in them lies, desire all truth.... Whomsoever desires are drawn toward knowledge in every form will be absorbed in the pleasures of the soul, and will hardly feel bodily pleasures I mean, if they be a true philosopher and not a sham one ... Then how can they who has the magnificence of mind and is the spectator of all times and all existence, think much of human life? They cannot. Or can such a one account death fearful? No indeed.*

—Plato



# Coming Up

## School Calendar Updates - 2021

### August

18 QTAC Information Zoom Session  
23 - 24 Pupil Free Days  
25 - 31 Hubbard's Exam Block

### September

1 - 3 Hubbard's Exam Block  
18 Report cards emailed  
21 Parent and Teacher Interviews  
30 School Holiday

### October

1 School Holiday  
4 Public Holiday  
22 - 29 QCAA Exam Block

### November

1 - 12 QCAA Exam Block

 Hubbard's key date  Hubbard's exam block  
 School Holiday  QCAA exam block

August							
WK	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30							1
31	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
32	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
33	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
34	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
35	30	31					

September							
WK	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
35			1	2	3	4	5
36	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
37	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
38	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
39	27	28	29	30			

October							
WK	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
39					1	2	3
40	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
41	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
42	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
43	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November							
WK	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
44	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
45	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
46	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
47	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
48	29	30					

## QTAC Evening

Don't forget to RSVP for the Student & Parent QTAC Info Night - an evening hosted by our Principal, Cathy Pappalardo, to share information about the processes involved with QTAC.

This information evening may be of particular interest to students (and their parents) who are considering the transition to university studies in 2022. The QTAC applications are now open and the information provided on the evening should assist in the application process.

Due to current QLD Covid Restrictions, this info night will be held via Zoom.

**When:** Wednesday, 18th August - 6pm to 7pm

**How:** You will be sent a Zoom link closer to the date

**RSVP:** Tuesday, 17th August 2021

## Pupil Free Days

Please be advised QCAA will be providing staff with Professional Development sessions in the lead up to the August Internal Exam Block. There will be **no classes on Monday, 23rd and Tuesday, 24th August** as these will now be Pupil Free Days. Students are encouraged to spend this time preparing for the start of exams on Wednesday, 25th August.

# Coming Up

## August Exam Block

Hubbard's final internal Exam Block is approaching and we encourage all students to continue reviewing their study notes and seek assistance where needed.

Exams will occur from **August 25 - September 3** and as this is an exam block, students will only have to attend on days they have an exam scheduled.

### Mornings Exams:

- AARA students begin at 8am
- Non-AARA students begin at 9am

### Afternoon Exams:

- ALL STUDENTS begin at 1:15pm

***We hope by now that all students have reviewed their exam timetable to ensure there are no clashes with their exams.***



### **\*\*Student Calculators\*\***

Please ensure all calculators are free of any graffiti, pictures, writing etc. before the August exams. This is due to the strict regulations QCAA hold which will apply for the QCAA final exams. This applies to all subjects where a calculator may be used.



## QCAA Senior External Examinations (SEE)

The 2021 QCAA Senior External Examinations (SEEs) timetable is now available.

Please note that this relates to the formal end of year exams. Further information will be provided by Hubbard's in the coming months.

***The SEE Timetable is visible on pages 4-6 of the document.***



## Contact with our Principal

Cathy would like to welcome all parents, guardians and students to meet with her to discuss anything! She welcomes open communication via phone, email or by appointment.

## Feedback

If there is something particular that you would like to hear about or see featured in this newsletter or if you have any feedback, please let us know.