

# THE HUBBARD'S GAZETTE

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



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### **Parent 'Subject Study Tips' Info Night**

Thank you to all of the parents that attended the info night - the turnout was fantastic!

It was a great opportunity for the teachers to provide information on their subject, the study requirements and expectations and also for the parents to put a face to the name of their students' teacher/s.

We had an overwhelming positive response from parents post the evening.

*"Please thank each of the teachers for their preparation, presentation and obvious commitment to our kids. I loved the way the teachers personified the u centric philosophy (i.e. each teacher presented comfortably as who they are and their approach to learning) and in the process, sharing some really fundamental principles and tips.*

*It was such a good evening I almost wanted to enrol myself!"*

# Updates & News

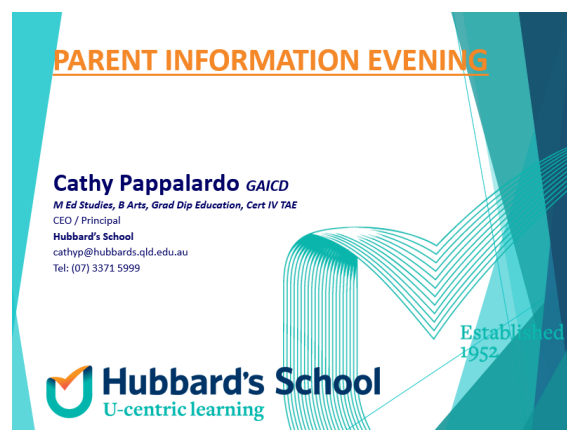
## Fire Drill Success

We completed two fire drills in mid February to ensure ensure all students and staff are familiar with the evacuation procedures in the unlikely event of a fire.

Our students were very cooperative and evacuated the building in a very timely and calm manner.

## QTAC & QCAA Info Night

Thank you to those that attended this evening. We hope you found it informative and helpful. For those that weren't able to attend, you are welcome to request a copy of the powerpoint presentation.



## Mock Exam AARA Applications

Hubbard's is introducing an AARA Application for our internal mock exams. This application process mimics the AARA Application requested by QCAA for any special considerations in the SEE Exams, the difference being we won't require any medical evidence.

If your student is considering applying for a QCAA AARA Application for the end of year exams, we suggest that students also apply for the [Hubbard's Mock Exam - AARA Application Form](#) available on our website, under Resources (see below).

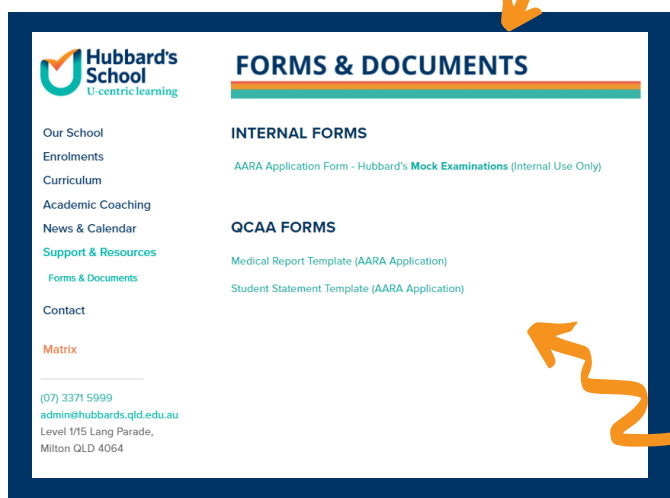
The deadline for applying for the [Hubbard's Mock Exam AARA Application](#) is Friday, 12th March 2021.

## QCAA - AARA Applications

If your student would like to apply to be considered for an AARA Application in the end of year Senior External Examinations, this is a friendly reminder to start booking your appointments with medical professionals.

To ensure that QCAA finds the reports valid, please make sure these appointments are scheduled for no earlier than May 2021 with medical professionals and/or allied health professionals such as Speech Pathologists, Occupational Therapists and Psychologists.

The [QCAA AARA Application Forms](#) are located in the Resources section of our website.



# Senior Prep Year

Our Senior Prep Year is growing, in fact our enrolments have doubled in the last month!

The program is designed to increase students knowledge in both fundamental skills and advanced aspects of English, Mathematics and Science. This enables students to develop and refine these skills for success in Senior Schooling at Hubbard's.



## What we are learning in Mathematics

Students are mastering the fundamentals of linear algebra and are on track to move into further complex trigonometry and higher power functions in the next few months.

## What we are learning in Science

We are in the middle of completing a unit on genetics and evolution. The students are mastering concepts that will be revisited in Unit 4 of Year 12 - so these students are getting a two-year head start!

## What we are learning in English

Our students are currently in the depths of reading 'The Dressmaker' by Rosalie Ham. The story is set in rural Australia in the 1950's and addresses the community response to the rapidly modernising post-World War II Australia. Whilst reading this story, our students have been learning the concepts of how to analyse and dissect text. In addition, they have been focussing on perfecting their spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Giovanna (teacher) has been encouraging our students to join their local council Library and start/continue reading for pleasure. She has also directed them to a podcast called 'All Things Bookish' run by two young adults who explore new books and interview authors.

## Coming Up

You are invited to a Coffee Morning to catch up with other parents of wonderful Hubbard's students.

**WHEN:** 10am, Wednesday 10 March 2021

**WHERE:** 100 Acre Bar  
St Lucia Golf Links  
Carawa St  
ST LUCIA Q 4067

**RSVP:** Ann Sturgess by Mon 8 March  
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E: [Ann.Sturgess@familycourt.gov.au](mailto:Ann.Sturgess@familycourt.gov.au)

### Parent Network

Are you interested in being part of the Hubbard's Parent Network? The purpose of this Network is to develop parent engagement in events within their students lives such as the Formal and Graduation.

It also creates an opportunity for parents to connect with other like-minded parents for support, conversation and potentially develop further strategies for the 'Parent Tool Kit' to assist your child reach their full potential.

One of our lovely parents, Ann Sturgess has self nominated to organise our 2021 School Formal. If you would like to join her, please contact Ann:  
[Ann.Sturgess@familycourt.gov.au](mailto:Ann.Sturgess@familycourt.gov.au)

## Coming Soon

Keep an eye out for '**Giovanna's Book of the Month**' which will be featured in our upcoming editions of the Hubbard's Gazette.

Giovanna is one of our talented Senior Prep and SEE English teachers. She has a passion for reading and looks forward to sharing some of her favourites with you.

### 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.