THE HUBBARD'S NEWSLETTER

The latest news and updates from Hubbard's School



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Covid-19 Reminder

From 6pm, Thursday 28 April, quarantine requirements for COVID-19 close contacts were removed if you:

- do not have COVID-19 symptoms.
- test negative every second day for a week from the day of becoming a close contact (day 0, 2, 4 and 6). A self-test using a RAT kit will be allowed, testing does not need to occur at a testing clinic.
- wear a mask outside of home for 7 days.

As RATs are now readily available, schools are not required to supply these for students or staff who are close contacts. However, Hubbard's currently has a number of RATs available should you need to access these. A friendly reminder to inform Admin if you test positive or are a close contact.

Thank you again for your ongoing support during these changing COVID times.

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LOOKING AHEAD



To view the full 2022 calendar year, click HERE

An assessment calendar for Units 1, 2, 3 & 4 of the General Subjects can be found HERE

Please note that some of these dates may move due to the disruption of the floods.

Support the Promotion of Hubbard's

In reviewing our marketing for 2022, we wanted to reach out to our families to ask for your support.

How can you support Hubbard's?

- Do you have a positive story about your journey with Hubbard's that you would like to share which we could then use to market the school e.g. as a blog (you can be de-identified if preferred)
- Provide testimonials about Hubbard's and/or your experience

Don't have time for the above? Jump online and provide a quick Google or Facebook review. Follow the links below to provide a review...

Google - Click on the "Write a Review" button on the right hand side.

Facebook - Log in to your personal facebook account

- Head over to our facebook page:
- Click on "Reviews" along the top of the page.
- Select "Yes" and then type your review

Click for Google Review

Click for Facebook Review

If you would like to tell your story or provide a testimonial contact Lauren laurens@hubbards.qld.edu.au

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QCAA Word Limits

For students wanting clear definitions of what to include within your word count for a written response, QCAA have defined this for you.

WHAT DO I INCLUDE IN MY WORD COUNT?

	Word Length	Page Count
Inclusions	 All words in the text of the response Title, heading and subheadings Tables, figures, maps and diagrams containing information (this includes text in your analytical tool tables) Quotations Footnotes and endnotes (unless used for bibliography purposes) 	All pages that are used as evidence when marking a response.
Exclusions	 Title pages Content pages Abstract Raw or unprocessed data in tables, figures and diagrams (likely all survey responses at the end of the task) Reference list Appendixes (these are supplementary and are not used to mark your response) Page numbers In-text citations 	 Title page Contents page Abstract Bibliography Reference list Appendixes (these are supplementary and are not used to mark your response)



- There is no '10% rule'
- Over WC penalty: Teacher will stop marking at the point the teacher determines you are over the word count.

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Diploma of Business - Career Pathways

The Diploma of Business provides students with a sound overview of the business sector and prepares them for employment opportunities across a range of business disciplines.

Hubbard's School offers the Diploma of Business as a third party arrangement with Barrington College Australia.

Barrington College has established direct pathways into some of Australia's leading Universities enabling students entry into selected bachelor degrees with credit transfers, up to 12 months off their course saving time and money!

Enrolment in the Diploma of Business can be achieved at any point throughout the year as the course simply rolls over to the following year.



View University courses and credits available

Formal

The formal is not a school event and as such, the school does not organise the formal.

In the past, our parent community have organised a formal event for their students. In previous years the formal has been held at the end of the exam block in August.

If there is a small group of parents who would like to organise the formal for 2022, we would be happy to put you in touch with each other.

What does this entail?

- Securing a location
- Creating an invitation
- Taking/responding to RSVP's and enquiries
- Collecting payment

The event cannot take place unless a group of parents organise it.

If you are interested in supporting the coordination of this event, please contact Admin on admin@hubbards.qld.edu.au



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Student Lunchroom

This is a friendly reminder that the student lunch room is required to stay clean at all times.

We ask all students to clean up after yourself e.g. wash your own dishes.

As you may know, the student room is equiped with a fridge, tea, coffee and milk. If you run out of tea/coffee or milk, please advise the front desk so stock can be replenished.





Student Parking

A reminder that senior school students who drive to school are required to find parking either on the street or within nearby parking structures. The visitor parking bays are not available for student use as they need to be available for contractors and/or guests who are visiting Hubbard's School and the Business on level 2.

Thank you for your cooperation.

"Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful individuals with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan 'Press On!' has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race."

-Former US President Calvin Coolidge

Compass

Reporting Attendance/Absences

The parent portal is our preferred option for reporting any absences for your student. This is very simple and can be completed through an app on your phone or through a web browser on your computer.

In the instance where your student has an unexplained absence, you will be notified that afternoon/evening to advise that your student was not present for one or more classes. This also provides you with the option to login to explain these absences.

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TSXPO - Tertiary Art Expo

The QLD Work and Skills Expo is being held on the 16 & 17 July 2022 at the Brisbane Show Grounds.

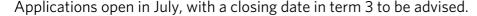
This careers expo is the one-stop-study-shop for students and their parents to gain an insight into the vast array of courses and career opportunities on offer from an extensive and diverse range of providers, not only from QLD but also interstate.

A significant number of government agencies including QTAC, as well as professional associations will also be on hand to provide details on professional employment opportunities, graduate recruitment, scholarships, bursaries and financial assistance including HECS and VET Student Loans.



ACU Guarantee

ACU Guarantee offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on their Year 11 results.





Webinars:

Careers Advisor Webinar: ACU entry and pathways (including ACU Guarantee): Tuesday 7 June 12pm Register at: <u>acu.edu.au/advisory-conference.</u>

Student Webinar: Study at ACU - ACU Guarantee application process and student panel: Tuesday 14 June 6pm. Register at: acu.edu.au/future-students

Open Day:

The 2022 Brisbane Open Day will be held on Saturday 6 August. This will be complimented by an online event on Saturday 10 for those students unable to attend the campus. This is the perfect opportunity for all students considering ACU, to explore our courses and facilities while hearing from staff and students.

Reminders

Senior External Examinations (SEE) Subjects

For students enrolled in one or more of the following subjects:









PHYSICS



Students engaged in Senior External Examination (SEE) Subjects have been completing Hubbard's mock internal assessments and will continue to do so in June and August this year. These assessment pieces don't count towards their ATAR but rather support their learning on areas for improvement. Students enrolled in SEE subjects will complete 100% of their summative assessment at the end of the year (these are normally referred to as SEE 1 and SEE 2).



Registration for Senior External Examinations (SEE)

Students who are currently enrolled in a SEE subject and plan to sit the Examination at the end of the year are required to register and pay a fee to QCAA no later than 30th June 2022.

Payment and registrations are due to the QCAA by 30th June 2022.

What do we need to do if you are enrolled in an SEE subject?

- 1. Register your student for each exam they intend on sitting (only SEE subjects) and pay the fee
- 2. Email the school your SEE Registration Confirmation email (this will enable us to cross reference with QCAA to ensure your student has been registered).

QCAA advises registrations received after 30th June 2022 will not be accepted unless there are exceptional and unavoidable circumstance.

Contact with our Principal

Parents, guardians and students are always welcome to meet with the Principal, Cathy Pappalardo or Janette Atchison (Deputy Principal) to discuss anything! You may contact Cathy or Janette via phone, email or by appointment.

Feedback

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

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