

# THE HUBBARD'S NEWSLETTER

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



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### **School Formal**

The school formal will be held at St Lucia this year on the 29 September 2021.

If you are interested in attending, please Save the Date. Further information will be made available in the coming months.

### **Parent and Teacher Interview**

Thank you for the parents that were able to attend the recent parent and teacher interview. The weather was quite wild that night! We also appreciate this weather prevented some parents from being able to attend.

You are always welcome to email your child's teacher directly, or speak with Cathy if you have any concerns or questions.

# Updates & News

## Giovanna's Reading Corner

With My Little Eye is about the very first ASIO husband and wife team (and possibly the only) Dudley and Joan Doherty and how they recruited their three children into the spy game. Sprinkled with interesting anecdotes about the Petrovs, Abe Saffron, and a popular brothel on Coronation Drive (!), it's a humorous and poignant read about life at the very core of the birth of the intelligence services in Australia, and how the three Doherty children were trained in Spy Craft. I attended the Author Event with Sandra Hogan at Mary Ryan's last month where she provided more interesting detail to the events in the book.



## Senior Prep - English

In the Senior Prep English class, we have been examining the world of poetry with exercises in figurative language, poetic devices, extending vocabulary and ranking synonyms, how to annotate a poem, as well as constructing new poems from fragments of existing poems.

Challenging our students in this way, enables them to develop some very strong opinions about poetry and finding similarities with rap music, slam poetry, and pop music.

Checking Matrix regularly ensures students who have been absent, to stay in touch with the content.

## Testimonial Requests

We are currently reviewing our marketing material and would love to include testimonials from our Hubbard's families in relation to the education and support we provide.

If you would like to provide a comment/testimonial, that would be greatly appreciated.

If you don't get the chance to send us a testimonial, a quick Google or Facebook review (or all of the above!) would be helpful too. Just follow the links below...

**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

Please send any testimonials to [laurens@hubbards.qld.edu.au](mailto:laurens@hubbards.qld.edu.au)



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# Important Dates

## SEE Registrations Now Open

On-time registration for the Senior External Examinations (SEE) opens today (1st June).

**Payment and registrations are due to the QCAA by 30th June 2021.**

### What do we need to do?

1. Look out for school email communication relating to Senior External Examinations.
2. Register your student for each exam they intend on sitting
3. 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 2021 will not be accepted unless there are exceptional and unavoidable circumstance.

## QCAA AARA Applications

The QCAA recognises that some students may have disability impairment and/or medical conditions, or experience other circumstances that may be a barrier to their performance in assessment. Access arrangements and reasonable adjustments (AARA) are designed to assist these students.

### What do we need to do?

The following documentation is required when submitting an AARA application:

- student statement (optional)
- medical report (essential)
- evidence of verified disability
- school statement (completed by Principal upon receiving the medical report)

The Medical Report needs to be completed by medical professional and/or allied health professionals such as Speech Pathologists, Occupational Therapists and Psychologists.

Please note: QCAA will not accept any Medical Reports dated prior to 1st May 2021.

### When is it due?

If you are applying for special provisions through the AARA process, please ensure that the completed forms are returned to the school **no later than the 30 June 2021.**

All new and returning students who are requesting special provisions for exam conditions need to complete these forms.

### Who do I send them to?

Please send all completed AARA forms to [admin@hubbards.qld.edu.au](mailto:admin@hubbards.qld.edu.au)



# Coming Up

## ACU Guarantee

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

Applications open today (1st June), with a closing date in term 3 of Friday, 24th September 2021.

### Student Webinar:

Study at ACU - Entry and Pathways on 7 September, 6 - 7pm.

Register at: [acu.edu.au/future-students](https://acu.edu.au/future-students)



### Open Day

The 2021 Brisbane Open Day will be held on Saturday 7 August. This will be complimented by an online event on Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 August 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.

## Pathways to Medicine - Webinar

As a valued partner of Griffith University, Hubbard's students are invited to the upcoming Pathways to Medicine webinar for school leavers. If your career pathways include medicine, we would encourage you to attend this webinar.

In this short webinar, Griffith experts will introduce you to the various entry pathways into the Doctor of Medicine, including the accelerated program for high-achieving school leavers. The webinar will cover everything you need to know about Griffith's admissions criteria and selection processes.



# Coming Up

## Practice Exams

This year, Hubbard's School will be offering Math Methods students the chance to improve their success in taking exams by offering Practice Exams towards the end of September.

These exams will be open to Hubbard's Schools and the broader community.

The exams will be marked by our qualified teachers and feedback provided.

### Practice exams help:

- 1) Reduce anxiety about sitting exams
  - Exams will become familiar and less mentally exhausting
- 2) Excel at exam time management
  - Learn/practice to allocate time to answer all questions within a limited time frame
- 3) Get feedback
  - Receive feedback on exam performance so you can improve
- 4) Applying your knowledge
  - Reinforce and retain content through practice exams by applying your learning to actual questions.

For more information, please contact us at [admin@hubbards.qld.edu.au](mailto:admin@hubbards.qld.edu.au)

## 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.

**PRACTICE EXAMS**

**Hubbard's School**  
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**Be ready for October Senior External Exams...**

**Unit 3 & 4 Math Methods**  
4 Practice Exam Papers  
Marked with feedback

**LIMITED PLACES**

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