

Keeping you in the Loop

### **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

The staff and I would like to welcome back our returning families and extend a warm welcome to our new Hubbard's families.

We are looking forward to a fabulous 2023 with more inspirational teaching and learning opportunities for our students. We hope that students take advantage of the "unicentric" learning opportunity offered at Hubbard's. It is indeed a unique program that has proven to work well for our students over many years.

Our 2022 parents and students gave us excellent feedback and made some great suggestions on how we can continue to offer the excellent outcomes for our students.

A sound education has never been more essential in our world of constant change. We are proud to have had feedback from past students who have found the transition to university relatively smooth due to their Hubbard's experience that has allowed them to develop excellent learning skills as well as develop as individuals.

This year we introduced two new subjects at Hubbard's School – Literature and Specialist Maths. Both subjects scale very well for ATAR purposes.

Cathy Pappalardo

### **DEPUTY'S UPDATE**

AARA Applications are due to the School by the 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Please ensure that the AARA Form has been signed and dated by the medical practitioner who is completing it. The Hubbard's AARA Form that is available via the "Resources" tab on our website has a page attached listing the possible conditions and the AARA requests that may be made. Please ask the medical practitioner to clearly state whether the student needs extra time or rest breaks or the use of a laptop (e.g. 5 minutes extra writing time per half hour of exam time or 5 minute breaks every half hour of exam time, etc.).

Your questions regarding this may be answered at the Parent Information evening on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February (see below).

### **PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**

This information evening is an opportunity for parents and guardians to meet the Hubbard's teaching staff and hear them talk about the study requirements/expectations and tips for how to get the most out of different subjects. The teachers will suggest ways in which parents can assist their students with study in their subject area and preparation for examinations.

Information will also be provided by Principal, Cathy Pappalardo and Deputy Principal, Janette Atchison about QCAA and QTAC and how parents can be prepared well to support their students with their requirements and processes.

Please advise the School if you would like to attend this information evening.

**Date:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
**Time:** 5:45pm – 8:00pm  
**Venue:** Figs on Sylvan  
65 Sylvan Road  
Toowong

### **SENIOR PREP**

For your information and consideration:

Oxford Big Ideas events for More Able and Ambitious students will be hosted by [Genesis Christian College](#).

- Brisbane: Senior Big Ideas for More Able Learners 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Hubbard's Senior Prep students are welcome to attend this event which is on a non-school day.

The early bird discount closes on 28<sup>th</sup> February. Early bird tickets are reduced from \$50 to \$40 and represents a significant saving on all senior tickets.

**If interested, please visit the Thriving Minds website [www.thrivingminds.org](http://www.thrivingminds.org) or clicking [here](#).**

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