



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 for our students. We hope that students take advantage of the "u-centric" learning opportunities offered at Hubbard's. Ours is indeed a unique program that has proven to work well for our students over many years. I am pleased to report that 100% of our students who lodged QTAC applications at the end of 2022 were made an offer. One student was made a tertiary offer in 3 different states and, with the assistance of Janette, our Deputy, 2 students applied for and received substantial scholarships at their university.

Our 2022 parents and students gave us excellent feedback and made some great suggestions on how we can continue to maintain our 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 acquire excellent knowledge and 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.

Once again, welcome and enjoy the learning journey!

Cathy Pappalardo

DEPUTY'S UPDATE

AARA Applications are due to the School by the 22nd 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 7th 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 share tips for how to get the most out of different subjects. The teachers will suggest ways in which parents can assist their students to study in their subject area and prepare 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 well-prepared to support their students and navigate their way through the QCAA and QTAC requirements and processes.

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

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

Tea and coffee and light finger food will be provided.

SENIOR PREP

This year we welcome Tim Croxford, a new Senior Prep teaching staff member to Hubbard's. Tim comes with a wealth of experience in education settings. Tim and Tamlyn will be the point of contact for Senior Prep parents.

For your information and consideration:

This year, the Oxford Big Ideas event for More Able and Ambitious students will be hosted by [Genesis Christian College](#).

- Brisbane: Senior Big Ideas for More Able Learners 30th May 2023

Hubbard's Senior Prep students are welcome to attend this event which is being held on one of non-contact school days.

The early bird discount closes on 28th February.

If interested, please visit the Thriving Minds website www.thrivingminds.org or e-mail with any questions: George@academy-ltd.com

ATTENDANCE

PLEASE NOTE: For the Month of February, we ask that if a student is unable to attend school for medical reasons that a Medical Certificate be provided to the School. This is a requirement for compliance purposes when we report on our student data at the end of February.

Please feel free to contact Cathy if you have any questions or concerns regarding your student's education at Hubbard's.

Have a great start to the year.

Kind regards,

Cathy and the team at Hubbard's

February, 2023