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Dear Hurlstone community,

A change to integrated sport in 2024

In 2024, Hurlstone Agricultural High School will move to an integrated sport model as part of the school upgrade project that is currently underway.

Integrated sport timetable

Currently, all Year 7 to 10 students participate in sport at the same time each Wednesday afternoon.

Under the new integrated sport timetable in 2024, Year 7 to 10 students will participate in sport with their own year group, instead of with all other year groups.

This will see all students from Year 7 to 10 participate in 80 minutes of timetabled school sport every Monday in a separate 'anchor' period as shown below:

Monday (Sport day)	
Period	Cohort
1	Year 7
2	Year 8
3	Year 9
4	Year 10

What this means for students

Aside from a change in the day that Year 7 to 10 students complete school sport each week, there will be two main changes in 2024:

1. The sport selection process will change for students in Year 7 to 10

Students in Year 7 to 10 will rotate through a list of predetermined sports across the year, and will no longer need to select a preferred sport each term.

Students will participate in a range of sports that cover all fundamental movement skills.

Information about the specific sports on offer will be included in school sport consent forms which are sent home to families at the end of the year (note: new enrolments and students commencing Year 7 in 2024 will receive this information in Term 1, 2024) .

Year 7 to 10 students will still be able to wear their PE uniforms to school for the full day on sport day (every Monday).

2. The school day on Wednesday will change for students

Students from Year 7 to Year 10 will have 3 periods of normal classes every **Wednesday**, with an early finish to the school day at the end of Period 3 (1:05 pm).

Students in Years 11 and 12 will have 2 periods of normal classes every Wednesday, with an early finish to the school day at the end of Period 2 (11:40am).

Assessment tasks for some Year 11 and 12 courses will run after Period 2 on Wednesdays. Students will receive written notification at least 2 weeks in advance of such tasks, as per the school assessment policy.

Boarders will be supervised by rostered staff until the Duty Team commence their shifts at 3.05pm.

Supporting our school upgrade

The school is making this timetable change to support the significant school upgrade presently underway, providing us with new boarding facilities and a new farm hub.

With an investment of more than \$60 million, the upgrade will ensure Hurlstone Agricultural High School continues its reputation for educational excellence.

As part of the upgrade, the school will retain full access to its existing sports oval without change throughout the duration of the 2024.

This means there will be no change to practical lessons in our PDHPE curriculum. It also allows us to relocate our sports facilities from 2025 onwards.

Further information

A *Frequently Asked Questions* (FAQs) document has been prepared to provide you with more information. You can access these FAQs anytime by visiting [SINSW's dedicated project webpage](#).

For any questions about the timetable change, please contact the school at hurlstone-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or (02) 9829 9222.

For any questions about the sports oval relocation, please contact School Infrastructure NSW (SINSW) on schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au or 1300 482 651.

Kind regards,

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