



Family Update - Week 2, Term 4

Friday 15 October 2021

Dear Hurlstone students and families,

We hope you are all back into the swing of things with only one more week of learning from home to go. As there is already a lot of information to digest about the transition back to face-to-face learning, this week's newsletter will be short and sweet.

Return to school roadmap

This week we were able to move forward with our planning as the Department completed its air [ventilation audit](#), allowing us to welcome staff and students back on site safely in line with COVID safe school operations.

Our current operational plan will be available to view on our school website soon under the heading 'Return to school roadmap'. Boarder families have also been emailed a copy of our COVID safe boarding school protocols. Please take some time to read this information in the week ahead.

The return to school roadmap is subject to change depending on advice from NSW Health. You can stay up to date with the most recent information on our [Advice for families page](#).

HSC students

Throughout this term in the lead up to the HSC exams, Year 12/HSC students can continue to attend school for revision, learning and wellbeing support and to have access to their teachers in a limited way. It was wonderful to see so many of our HSC students return to school this week to work together in study bubbles as they prepare for their final exams.

NEW School Visitor Check-In

A new [School Visitor Check-In](#) program will commence next week for all adults on site including parents and carers, contractors, service providers and school staff (students or visitors under the age of 18 are not required to use School Visitor Check-in). More information about this can be found on our website.

Relieving Deputy Principal, Mrs Sharon Davis

We are very fortunate to have Mrs Davis stepping into the role of relieving Deputy Principal for Years 9 and 12 this term while Ms Young takes a well-deserved break on long service leave. Mrs Davis is an outstanding leader who has already demonstrated her leadership across multiple areas in the day school and boarding school, and we welcome her expertise and insight in this role.

As always, please stay safe and well. We can't wait to see our students back on site in Week 4!

Kind regards,

Christine Castle, Principal and the Senior Executive
Hurlstone Agricultural High School