

Dear Members of the Hurlstone community,

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December an announcement was made from the Department of Education infrastructure that Hurlstone Agriculture High School will be remaining at Glenfield. The schools boarding facilities will be upgraded, and the dairy facilities will be retained.

Richmond High School will be upgraded to support new selective streams that includes agriculture. At WSU Hawkesbury campus, a new residential Centre for Excellence in agricultural education will be built that allows students from Hurlstone, Richmond and other secondary schools in NSW to come and study world class agricultural education.

There has been an avalanche of articles that has come from both the Department of Education and from the media. I have included links to all articles and if anyone has any concerns or questions please contact the school on Ph 9829 9222 or contact your local member.

<https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/c/centre-of-excellence-for-agricultural-education.html>

<https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/h/hurlstone-agricultural-high-school-hawkesbury1.html>

<https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/r/richmond-high-school.html>

<https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/plans-to-relocate-school-ditched-as-upgrade-promised-instead-20191210-p53imx.html>

<https://www.hawkesburygazette.com.au/story/6537628/agricultural-school-plans-scrapped/>

<https://www.macarthradvertiser.com.au/story/6539731/landcom-reveals-plan-for-3500-new-homes-at-greater-hurlstone-site/>

<https://www.northerndailyleader.com.au/story/6541306/it-is-dumb-anger-at-public-ag-boarding-school-relief-snub/?cs=159>

<https://www.graincentral.com/news/nsw-opens-new-pathways-to-ag-education/>

<https://www.thefifthestate.com.au/innovation/building-construction/carbon-neutral-water-positive-and-zero-waste-community-planned-for-glenfield/>

<https://theurbandevolver.com/articles/landcom-plans-3500-new-homes-in-glenfield-sydney>

<https://www.landcom.com.au/news/media/landcom-to-deliver-a-new-sustainable-community-in-glenfield/>

<https://www.architectureanddesign.com.au/news/new-sustainable-community-planned-for-glenfield>

Lastly, I would like to wish all alumni, ex-staff, parents of Hurlstonians and friends of the Hurlstone community a wonderful Christmas and a joyous new year. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Hurlstone for various events like our school, musical which is in June and our 81<sup>st</sup> Country Fair which will be in early September.

Kind Regards

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