



# HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## CALENDER

### Week 6 - B

#### Monday, 25th May

Yr 9 Industrial Technology - Task 2  
 Yr 9 Industrial Technology - Task 2  
 Yr 7RY5 Visual Arts - Task 2  
 Yr 7RY6 Visual Arts - Task 2  
 Yr 9 Industrial Technology - Task 2  
 Yr 10 Industrial Technology (Engineering) - Task 2

#### Tuesday, 26th May

School Photos  
 Year 7 Assessment Task 1 (7D) - Non calculator section  
 Year 7 Assessment Task 1 (7I and 7Y) - Non calculator section

#### Wednesday, 27th May

Yr 11 Crossroads Camp  
 Rowing Boarders J Millar 5am  
 Year 7 Assessment Task 1 (7A) - Non calculator section  
 Year 7 Assessment Task 1 (7R) - Non calculator section  
 Yr 12 English Extension 1 - Task 2  
 Big Science Competition  
 Yr 10 Music 100 hours - Task 2

#### Thursday, 28th May

Yr 11 Crossroads Camp  
 Yr 12 EES - Task 4  
 Yr 10 - Task 2  
 Yr 10 Music 100 hours - Task 2  
 8D Japanese Excursion - Sushi Bar Beverly Hills

#### Friday, 29th May

Yr 11 Crossroads Camp  
 Yr 8 Science - Task 2  
 School Assembly.  
 Yr 12 English Extension 1 - Task 2  
 Blood Donation - Liverpool Blood Bank

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term two has started very well with the ANZAC Day ceremony held on 24 April. Mr Gippel, Ms Leglise, Ms Wuhrer and the team of teachers and students who organised the ceremony are to be congratulated on presenting the school in such a positive light. The ceremony was sombre, respectful and thought provoking and paid honest and meaningful tribute to the centenary of the ANZAC landing.



Even though all of the Hurlstone community need to be congratulated for their solemn observance, special mention needs to be made of four specific groups. Each year the Hurlstone Cadets lend a gravitas to the proceedings with the mounting of the catafalque. Even though Hurlstonians take this part of the service as a given it is unusual in schools and helps to focus all of the participants on the loss associated with war. This year was no different and the catafalque party led by Maxwell Ong needs to be acknowledged. Secondly the orchestra, choir and masters of ceremonies need to be thanked for their addition to the proceedings. People often see extracurricular activities such as playing an instrument, singing or public speaking as a pleasant extra to academic development but in ceremonies such as that held on 24 April we see that they are fundamental not only to a well-rounded educational experience but to the very fabric of our society. Special mention must also be made of the staff and students of Amity College who added depth and meaning to the ceremony through their attendance. As representatives of the Australian Turkish community their presence was not only recognition of a shared history but acknowledgement of a shared future. Finally, we must thank and acknowledge Rachel Daniel. Rachel not only performed her speech at the Hurlstone ANZAC ceremony but was chosen to address the joint schools ceremony in Hyde Park on 23 April and to revisit her speech during the dawn service in Liverpool on 25 April. Every person who heard the speech complimented me not only on Rachel's abilities but on the calibre of student we develop at Hurlstone Agricultural High School, a fact for which I was very thankful and proud.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE CONTINUED.

Another element of the school's success of which I am very proud is the HSC results we had in 2014. I have been asked by several parents why we have not discussed this success to date and I have responded that I did not feel that it was appropriate last term given the issues with which the community was dealing. Whichever way you dissect the results for 2014, the year 12 cohort performed exceptionally well. 77% of candidates for the 2014 HSC from Hurlstone appeared on the Distinguished Achievers List, meaning that they had at least one subject in which they achieved a band 6 or equivalent. There were nine Hurlstonians listed in the Top Achievers List with three students listed in the top ten for Agriculture (Reynard Tan, Michelle Huang and Luke Periera), one in the top ten for Extension 1 Maths (Edward Trang), one in the top ten for Physics (Alan Cen), one in the top 5 for Primary Industries (Isaac Jones) and three in the top ten for Senior Science (Domenic Bui Viet, Lamiya Hanif and Michelle Huang). It is important to note that, while all these students excelled, both Reynard Tan in Agriculture and Isaac Jones in Primary Industries came first in the state. An excellent result for them personally and a phenomenal result for the school given our special focus on academic study in agriculture. Beyond the success of these nine students we had 16 students (almost 9% of our candidature) who were placed on the All Round Achievers List for being awarded a Band 6 or equivalent in at least 10 units of study.

When you add to this broad statistical analysis that the "average" Hurlstonian in 2014 was able to enter courses which placed them in the top ten percent in the state in terms of ATAR, then you have the foundations of very impressive future academic directions and that, after all, is the school's purpose, to open opportunities for students by broadening their choices through realising their academic potential. For most students in 2014 their partnership with the school was successful. This is also born out in the fact that students gained entrance to a wide selection of courses at a wide variety of institutions, confirming that individual pathways were catered for and met.

This newsletter is only a very brief edition for two reasons. The first of these is that as of 4 May I am on leave for a month as I travel with my family to Europe. I know that it many people describe my reason for travelling as "sad" but all my family (myself included) are Eurovision tragics and it was decided last year that when my youngest child completed the HSC we would embark on a family trip to the finals. While I am away Ms Castle will be relieving as Principal.

Secondly, there has been a shift in the ways in which the newsletter will be created. As part of the school plan we are looking at broadening the scope and depth of student leadership and responsibility across the school. As part of this movement I offered the SRC carriage of the newsletter and they gleefully accepted. This means that the newsletter will not be the sole domain of the senior executive and I am sure it will explode in a flurry of creativity and insight into all of the aspects across the school. However, it does mean that the publications will be made twice a term, with the first due in week 5.

I wish you all well over the next four weeks, I will think of you all while in Vienna being immersed in the kitsch that is Eurovision. Who knows, when I return, the SRC might even ask me to write a feature about my experiences.

## SRC UPDATE

This term hallmarks the first (full) term of the 2015-2016 SRC Body. We are a body of elected students chosen from each grade from Year 8 up to Year 11, taking on the roles of not only our respective grades but the entire school community. The SRC is run by students for students (facilitated by our awesome commander-in-chief Mr Seblani) and we have a myriad of passionate students in the body this year committed to raising awareness and fundraising for issues in our school community for the wider world.

Hurlstone's annual Easter Egg Hunt took place at the end of last term and, as always, concluded with an enclave of mass consumption of chocolate eggs and buzzed junior students. The donut quad, main quad and art quad were hidden with stashes of redeemable "chocolate tokens" that proved to be the most popular currency of the day. We hope everyone who was involved had a great time and a great Easter!

We're also excited to roll out the below events during the remainder of this and early next term. Keep an eye out over the next few weeks to see how you can participate and contribute!

**Keep up to date with the happenings of the SRC body at our Facebook page**

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/HAHS-SRC/504744326249888>

## SRC UPCOMING EVENTS

### Trickshot Competition

The SRC's Trickshot Competition is in full swing, with less than a week to go until videos are to be submitted to [hahstrickshot@gmail.com](mailto:hahstrickshot@gmail.com). Videos should be between 30 seconds and 2 minutes, making sure that all entries have been edited and submitted to the email by the 29th of May. There are spectacular prizes in store for the winners – a pizza party for the group winners and gift card to either Rebel Sport or Platypus Shoes for the solo winner. The winners will be named during the Week 9 School Assembly and their videos will be displayed for the school to see!

### Stewart House Donation Drive

In the next few weeks, Hurlstone will be participating in The Stewart House Donative Drive. Donation envelopes will be given out at roll calls for students to take home and show your support. The Stewart House is a charity that allows 1800 public school children annually to attend a safe haven at Curl Curl Beach at no cost to parent or caregivers. During a 12-day stay the children experience a much-needed break from their current situations and are provided with education, health services, excursions and self-esteem building. A donation of at least \$2 can go far and support many children in need. Money should be returned to the front office by Friday the 5th of June.

- Cailyn Loveday, Year 10

### Muscular Dystrophy Day

Did you get up this morning, dress yourself and travel to school? If you did, you've already done so much more than some people with muscular dystrophy can do. Muscular dystrophy is a genetic disorder that weakens the body's muscles, and leaves people with the inability to do simple things like walk, move their limbs, sit upright, and breathe properly; things that we take completely for granted. The SRC is planning an event to raise money for the cause, to be held in late term 3/ early term 4. Watch this space for fundraising ideas and further details!

- Visnja Vlahovic, Year 10

## SRC UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED.

### Paper Planes

Inspired by recent Australian film, "Paper Planes", SRC has been planning Hurlstone's very own paper plane competition. Details have not yet been finalized, so if you're interested, keep up with SRC updates or contact any SRC member and we'll get back to you. If you're crafty and think you can make a mean paper plane, crack your knuckles and get folding to create a plane that will blow everyone away!

- Addam Dinh and Thomas Evans, Year 10

### Variety

Hurlstone SRC is teaming up with Miss World Australia contestant Shikye Smith to raise funds and awareness for Variety Children's Charity. The charity aims to help disadvantaged children living with disabilities or living in rural Australia, without access to essential facilities. We're hoping to raise at least \$1000 for the charity, so keep a lookout for future fundraisers. To find out more about how your money could help a child in need, visit [www.variety.org.au](http://www.variety.org.au) or Shikye's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/shikye.alyce](http://www.facebook.com/shikye.alyce)

- Monica Higa, Year 10

Edited by Lilian Cao, Year 10

## ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE

### Who are we?

*A school based group of students united by a common interest and concern for our world environment.*

### What have we done?

Earth Hour D.I.Y. Session: In order to raise awareness about the annual event 'Earth Hour,' we held a D.I.Y Candle making workshop to encourage members to support the cause, concerned with the effects of climate change. We felt that this was appropriate as an agricultural school to place emphasis on Earth Hour's 2015 focus of 'How Climate Change Affects Australian Foods and Farmers.' The workshop proved to be very successful, with over 30 students participating.

### What can you expect?

It is our pleasure to announce our latest project. We have collaborated our ideas to organise the 'Hurlstone Environment Forum.' We have invited schools across the state to participate in our forum; it is also an opportunity that is also offered to several students of Hurlstone, interested in environmental issues. It will be spread over the course of three days in which students will be provided accommodation in addition to having the chance to experience the facilities at our school. The forum primarily focuses on the topic of "Sustainability in Practice," whilst providing the chance for participants to learn and exercise a range of leadership skills. In order to make this an effective and enjoyable learning experience, we have also organised for guest speakers to present, accompanied by many interactive and engaging activities.

**When:** 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2015

**Where:** Hurlstone Agricultural High School

### For more information:

Contact one of our friendly executive members or come to our weekly meetings on Friday lunches (Room 32) to participate in our projects and events.

Until next time, Enviro.



## AFC REPORT

The AFC cup (Asian Football Confederation) was held in Australia recently. The host nation Australia had won the coveted title of champions this time around, with a performance that had set the Asian football scene on fire. The youthful stars of tomorrow had now formed much of the team for Australia, with the exceptions of veterans, hardened by world cup experience to dominate opposition throughout the tournament. This had been the inspiration to showcase our own talents in a tournament at Hurlstone, rightfully named after the cup itself, the HAHS AFC. We wanted to give way for the future stars of tomorrow, to showcase their skills and team work, but also unifying Hurlstone for the 'world game'.

We were initially confident of the turn up of participants for this tournament, with the world cup last year creating a bolstering number of players willing to play. To our great surprise, we exceeded those of last year's tally, and had 20 teams in total! We had 122 players, diverse in gender, age and physiques, but all with one common goal, to win the cup. The positive numbers for us had foreshadowed the type of competition we would have this year.



*Group Stage: Bangladesh v Wadiya*

It wasn't long after signups that we started. AFC was under way and we had witnessed some astonishing results at times. Teams such as Germany; disregarding that Germany isn't even an Asian nation, were comprised of year 7's. They were faced against the daunting task of defeating a full team of year 12's. Their resilience and ambition to win caused a game to remember for the year seven army. The talent we had seen throughout the group stage was to be further shown off the knock out stage. With the culling of many talented teams, we were left with only the final 8.

Laos (12), Uzbekistan (11-10), Bangladesh (11), Wadiya (11), Mongolia (11), Afghanistan (10), Dominic Republic (9) and North Korea (9) were the constituent teams to make up the final 8. The strategy and tremendous skills required to rise to number 1 certainly were manifested on the courts.

Uzbekistan fired their way past a hapless Dominic Republic. William Macleod, Harsh Pawar and Sean Sneddon were the catalysts for the successful rout, with it ending 3-0. Laos had scraped through Mongolia 1-0. Aaron Johnston struck the back of the net early. The Laos defence held the Mongolian offense goal-less for the rest of the game.



*Group Stage: Australia v North Korea*

Wadiya were robust against an aggressive attack from Afghanistan, punishing them for defensive errors. Angad Chauhan, Fergus Ryan and Benji Hoppit all scored to make the final score 3-0. The final game between Bangladesh and North Korea had been shrouded with controversy. Shefath Amin and Michael Johnson had produced brilliance to put Bangladesh in the lead throughout, but North Korea always loomed to take them out of the semi-finals. A ruling of a no goal in the middle course of the game being the difference that would see a Tarun-run resistance against Bangladesh negated. The final score ended 3-2.

## AFC REPORT CONTINUED.

The semi-finals were bringing masses of people to spectate, with the top 4 having their hands almost on the cup. Wadiya were first up against Laos. The absence of Josh Thorn had been dear to the success of Wadiya. The game had been in the balance for much of the game. Both goal keepers Alex Qui and Kameron Mackellar had to fend off plenty of wondering strikes on target to keep their teams in contention. However Chris Fitzgerald had seen off the game, scoring to seal the game off 1-0 to Laos, the first team to progress to the finals.

Bangladesh and Uzbekistan had really showed off goals left right and centre. Rohan Saini was gifted several opportunities of a defence that left the winger unmarked on several occasions. Bangladesh did strike first, dimming the flame of battle through Afham Syed's goal. The tides turned immediately however, Harsh Pawar, William Macleod and a fired up Rohan Saini had put Uzbekistan on the map again, as they scored to make the game end 5-2, with Michael Johnson scoring in the middle passage of play.

### **This was it, the Finals.**

Friday afternoon, the sun illuminated the stage for which the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place game would be held, but more importantly the Grand Final. Bangladesh and Wadiya fought it out for 3<sup>rd</sup> prize first. Both teams had created plenty of chances. The physical nature of the game was in full view, with players shoving and tripping throughout the game. The game finished nil all and directly went to penalties. Bangladesh players all converted their penalties clinically, with the spread throughout the whole goal area. Wadiya had unfortunately been bested. The initial penalty from Fergus successful, but the following three were over. The minor prize, awarded to Bangladesh.

The main stage now shone on Laos and Uzbekistan. The teams were fuelled with comments prior to the game that stirred several players up. Patrick Feghali had it all to prove, with the title of golden glove potentially at his grasp. It was to see otherwise, a gaping gap left from a wild kick allowed Chris Fitzgerald to slot one right through. However goals from William Macleod and Harsh Pawar had not given Uzbekistan the lead. Aaron Johnston being once again a guardian angel for the Laos team, scored to level the scores at 2-2. The game would now be decided in penalties.

The crowd grew with energy, the scent of victory now filling the nostrils of those who could keep their calm in penalties once again. Alex Qui took the helm of the goals, with Patrick Feghali his opposite number. A sequence of penalties caused the crowd to grow anxious. The slow pace of the penalties had rippled fear through both supporting crowds. The dead lock was broken however, with Dennis Tran missing his penalty. Alex Qui resurrected hope for them however, displaying his hawk like reflexes to stop a Patrick Feghali attempt. William Macleod would be next to fall victim to the misfortune of hitting the woodwork. His shot reflected off both posts and the ball creeping outside the line. With penalties moving to sudden death penalties, anticipation filled the air; every shot, every save and every miss counted.



*Eric Lao from LAOS, delivering the final blow*

## AFC REPORT CONTINUED.

The game rested on Eric Lao from Laos. Having scored once before, the crowd's hopes rested on his shoulders. Leaving off his left foot, Eric produced a blinding strike through the grasp of Patrick Feghali into the back of the net. The game was over in a wild cry of joy. Laos had taken Hurlstone's first ever Asian Cup.

The tournament was a huge success, many people ranging from supporters, to fanatics and seasoned players turned up to the event. Without the support they showed, we couldn't have established such a successful event like it was.

The numerous referees, photographers, teachers and other volunteers that assisted us throughout the tournament directly contributed to the success of Hurlstone's first ever opens' soccer tournament.

Comradery and unification of the school was at the end of the day the main thing we wanted to achieve by this event. By using soccer as our medium of gathering people from different personalities, we were able to give the school something that would last for hopefully a long time. All the proceeds funded by the event are being returned through prizes and a piece of memorabilia for future usage. The cup will be engraved with the winners of each year; an heirloom we hope creates school tradition boosts school spirit.

We hope the tournament allows the schools' soccer talent to prosper and continues to be an ember that burns brighter each year.

***Shefath A., Benji H. & Fahid I.***  
Founders of HAHS AFC.



2015 AFC Victors - LAOS

**Check out more images of Hurlstone's first AFC at <http://bit.ly/1ekyLeX>!**

## INTERACT CONFERENCE

A team of Interactors and Mr So attended an Interact conference last Monday meeting up with other Interactors within the district. It was a truly an amazing experience. Here is a review from Sanjay Alapakkam.

*"The interact conference has taught me that own our individual knowledge can be expanded upon and vision can be achieved when we take the journey of trying to achieve goals together. It was a really fun experience and I met some amazing like-minded people with whom I would love to work with again for a social justice project. Also in my group's discussion, we talked about how we shouldn't wait for a somebody else to make the change we thing the world deserves, because as human beings we don't have enough time for that. Apart from the really deep stuff, you really learn more when interacting with other schools and volunteers as wells as how surprisingly easy it is to strike up a conversation. If you didn't go this year I strongly recommend you go next year. "*

Check out pictures of the conference below!



## HOMOSAPIENS OF HURLSTONE

This is a new feature where you get to know a little more about some of your favourite teachers and student celebrities at Hurlstone! This will be a feature in every newsletter, because you might see some of your friends and teachers here! For this first edition, introducing...

### Mr Seblani

#### What is your favourite thing about Hurlstone?

The students, for sure! Hurlstone is such a unique place, I couldn't imagine another place quite like it. I believe it's the students that make it special though, so they are still my favourite thing about Hurlstone.

#### What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

When I'm away from school and football (which is hardly ever), I definitely enjoy reading, watching movies and playing video games. It helps me turn my brain off!

#### If you could have one superpower, what would that be?

That's a tough one... I have only recently fallen in love with the whole Marvel scene, so now I am full of ideas and powers I would like to have. I think flying would be cool, so I'll go with that.

#### If you had to eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be and why?

Sushi! Reason being they come in a wide range and would mean I still get to taste all my favourite foods for the rest of my life.



### Melanie Truong, Year 9 (Second in 100m, 14 years girls)

#### What is your favourite thing about Hurlstone?

Athletics carnival.

#### What was the last movie that you saw? Rate it out of 10.

Night at the museum 3, 8/10.

#### If you were a vegetable, what would you be and why?

Brussels sprouts because ...

#### If you were a Microsoft Program, what would you be and why?

Word, because it is blue.

#### If you had to be an animal, what would you be and why?

Cheetah, because they are fast.

#### What is your favourite sport?

Athletics.

## HOMOSAPIENS OF HURLSTONE CONTINUED.

### Alec Nguyen, Year 11 (First in 100m, 16 years boys)

#### Tell me a bit about yourself.

I'm 16 years old, in year 11. Competed at national level for athletics since year 5. I train 2 days a week.

#### What is your favourite artist/band and what's your favourite song by them?

Undefeated by Jason Derulo.

#### If you won \$20 million in the lottery, what would you do with the money?

Buy all the things – like a car, games, headphones, shoes, and house – that I've ever wanted and with whatever I have left, give it to charity.

#### If you were a car, what kind would you be and why?

Ferrari, because they're amazing.

#### Who is/are your favourite super hero/heroes?

Does Bumblebee from Transformers count?

#### How would you explain colour to a blind person?

Oh wow, that's a hard one. I don't even know how to respond. I guess it's like tasting something but with your eyes.



### Dennis Tran, Year 12 (Second in 100m, 17 years boys)

#### Tell me about yourself.

I'm "Dennis Tran" or "Race me guy" or Western Sydney's Greatest Athlete. I like sports, sports are fun. It's something that you can always rely on to get your mind off things. My goal is to make a real impact on this world.

#### What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

In my spare time, I like to, obviously, play sports, contemplate about life, add/complete things from my bucket list and most importantly, make sure everything in my world is balanced and well.

#### Who is/are your favourite super hero/heroes?

The Flash. 'Cause, well, he does what I love. Run.

#### What is your favourite thing about Hurlstone?

Hurlstone is great, the people here are like a family to me; it'll be extremely sad to be leaving so soon.



## HOMOSAPIENS OF HURLSTONE CONTINUED.

### **Dennis Tran, Year 12 (Second in 100m, 17 years boys), continued**

*If you won \$20 million in the lottery, what would you do with the money?*

Hmmm... I would buy a nice house, first of all, invest some and give a large sum to my family (especially parents). Finally, I would donate the rest to charity. There is enough in the world for everyone's need but not enough for everyone's greed.

*Does it mean much to be the Western Sydney's Greatest Athlete or to have won that 100m?*

Now let me pose this question to you. Would you rather be a jack of all trades or just a one trick pony? I think it's quite obvious which holds more significance to me.

### **Eric Lao, Year 12 (First in 100m, 17 years boys)**

*If you could have a superpower which one would it be?*

The Ability to shift time (mostly pause time and undo things).

*What is your favourite colour?*

Coral.

*Last movie you have seen? Rate it out of 10.*

Fast & Furious 7. 8.5/10.

*If you were a car, what kind would you be?*

A Maserati.

*Do you support any sports teams? If so who and why?*

Boston Celtics & Arsenal. Both teams are the epitome of fair play and history in their respective sports. Both teams don't use big money or their bright light cities to attract the big players. They build their teams with patience, integrity and passion. Both fan bases are as loyal as it gets and all of the above really embodies me.

*What does it mean to be the 100m Champion?*

Everything. How bad did I want it? Real bad. 6 years of rivalry and friendship against my boy Dennis and it came down to one showdown moment what can I say... It was our last annual whole school sporting event. Those 11 to 12 seconds were a culmination of 6 years. They were everything.



**Stay tuned for the next newsletter where a new crop of teachers and students will be interviewed!**

## 2015 ARCHIBULL PRIZE

"The world's population grows at a rapid pace, adding another 158 mouths to feed per minute. Over the next four decades, more food will need to be produced than the amount of food generated in the last 10000 years combined. Our current global footprint exceeds the world's capacity to regenerate by 50%, meaning that we will need the equivalent of two planet Earths by the mid-2030's if we continue consuming resources at rate that we do today. Not to mention, since the turn of the century, the amount of viable agricultural land has been decreasing by 1% every year. This will mean that there will be less land to grow all the additional food that is required by the year 2050. Inevitably, we will need to bridge the gap between urban and rural communities to meet the food demand for the exponentially growing population, while being environmentally sustainable. We need to raise awareness about this issue by providing greater understanding and knowledge between farmers and consumers.

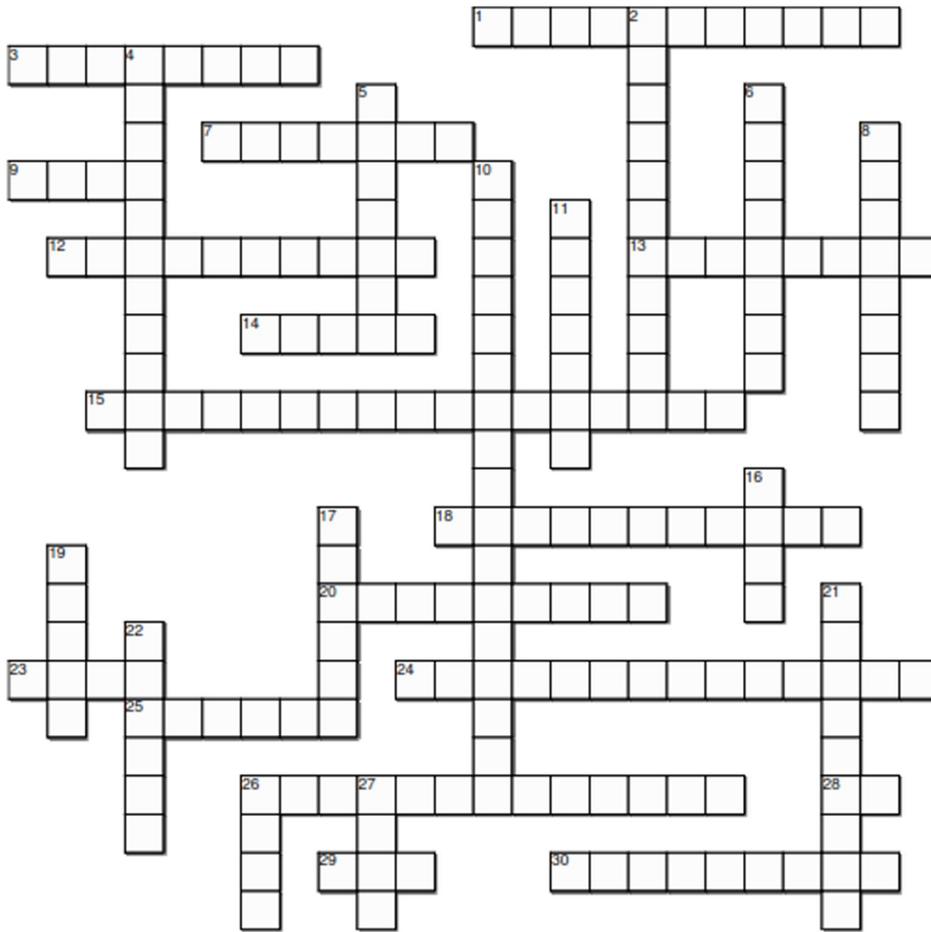
The Archibull prize fulfils this function, as it is a competition that connects farmers to consumers, bridging the gap to create a partnership between urban and rural communities and enabling everyone to make informed decisions about the food and fibres we consume. It engages primary and secondary school students in environmental and agricultural awareness through art, design and teamwork. The canvas for this project is a life-sized fibreglass cow, recently delivered to our school. This year the Archibull prize will be encouraging students to explore the beef cattle industry, with the theme for this year being "Beef: The Untold Story". Agriculture students will be getting in touch with their creative sides and art students will be exploring the world of agriculture as we join forces to create another spectacular cow! To support our endeavour and keep up with what we're doing, visit our blog at [www.hahsarchibull2015.tumblr.com](http://www.hahsarchibull2015.tumblr.com) and we'll keep you posted.

*-The 2015 Hurlstone Archibull Team"*

## OPPORTUNITY TO HOST A JAPANESE ASSISTANT TEACHER

Here at Hurlstone Agricultural High School students are lucky enough to regularly have Japanese assistants in their Japanese classes. This is of great benefit to their learning. This is only possible through the willingness of families to host these students. For term 3 of this year we have a young lady (age 32) wishing to come to the school. We are thus seeking host families who can look after her during this time. Several host families are fine so you can host her for anything from 2 weeks to a term. This is a wonderful opportunity for students and their families to learn about the Japanese culture and language. Host families will be paid \$120 per week. If you are interested in hosting, please call Mikala or Esther on 98299268 or 98299222.

## PUZZLES AND JOKES CORNER



### Across

1. Annual Hurlstone event that usually occurs at the end of August. (two words)
3. The first name of Russia's current president.
7. Highest mountain in the world.
9. The month World War I began.
12. First Disney movie to be based on historical events.
13. A brief summary.
14. The location of a shrimp's heart in its body.
15. Annual event held at Hurlstone to raise money for the Cancer Council. (three words)
18. One terabyte equals \_\_\_\_\_ gigabytes. (two words)
20. The capital of the Netherlands.
23. The designer of the Pringles packaging. (surname)
24. Deepest trench in the Pacific Ocean. (two words)
25. A season commonly associated with warm colours, falling leaves, and Thanksgiving.
26. The bottom layer in Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs.
28. The symbol for the 55th element on the periodic table.
29. Which is heavier - hot or cold water?
30. Hurlstone's school motto. (two words)

### Down

2. Singer who won 'Top Artist' at the 2015 Billboard Music Awards. (First and last name)
4. The individual who is listed as Hurlstone's principal on Wikipedia. (First and last name)
5. A mythological creature with the head, arms, and torso of a human and the body and legs of a horse.
6. The name of Romeo's cousin in Romeo and Juliet.
8. Chickens who are bred for meat.
10. One of the most popular canteen choices that is constantly made fun of due to its dramatic price rise to \$4.50. (three words)
11. The genus of an alpaca.
16. Winning country Hurlstone's Asian Cup (AFC)
17. The 5th Animal of the Chinese Zodiac.
19. Which Disney movie features the song 'Reflection'?
21. Second movie to be released by Disney.
22. The country in which the Palace of Versailles is located.
26. The name of the mischievous elf in a Midsummer Night's Dream by Shakespeare.
27. Frozen precipitation that falls from the sky.

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### **Why shouldn't you tell a secret on a farm?**

Because the potatoes have eyes and the corn has ears!

### **What is a scarecrow's favourite fruit?**

Straw-berries.

### **What did Beethoven write while he was living on the farm?**

Oat to Joy.

### **Why did the tomato blush?**

Because he saw the salad dressing.

### **Why don't eggs tell jokes?**

Because they'll crack each other up.

We don't have any vegetable puns yet, but if you do, peas lettuce know...