



# HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

## Student Heritage Group

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Dear Hurlstonian,

In 2007, Hurlstone Agricultural High School will be commemorating its centenary year. In preparing for this landmark 100<sup>th</sup> year of the school we, a group of year 11 students at Hurlstone, are leading a wider team of students on several projects aimed at preserving school history.

Our aim is to immerse students at Hurlstone into the history of the school and ensure there exist structures to engage new students in Hurlstone history and ensure those who leave feel a sense of belonging in being a part of that history. As a former student of Hurlstone, you are a vital part of Hurlstone History.

Currently we are embarking on two major projects.

Our first is Hurlstone heritage walk. A number of key historical areas of the school are being identified (such as the Memorial Forest, dormitory blocks, the old dairy), the history researched and then highlighted with an interpretative sign. It is expected that these brushed aluminium signs will contain a combination of text and photo describing the area / building, detailing its history and significance to the Hurlstone community. We are planning a variety of walks based on duration and interest.

To guide new students, visitors and past Hurlstonians around the heritage walks, we are producing a variety of school maps, outlining the respective heritage walk and detailing some history about the locations visited during the walk.

An outline and display of our project can be seen at the Student Heritage Group stand at this years annual country fair at the school on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> August.

Our second project is to publish a Hurlstone Alumni newsletter. This will compliment the new Hurlstone Alumni site ([http://home.exetel.com.au/cjweb/hahs Alumni/](http://home.exetel.com.au/cjweb/hahs_Alumni/)) which is growing daily. This newsletter will be produced by students and aim to keep our old boys and girls up to date with events and successes of the school. The newsletter will also serve as a communication medium to publish Alumni and / or past year group activities.

If you would like lend us a helping hand in any way it would be most appreciated. Please, contact us if you would like to donate anything to our cause. Old memorabilia, assistance, sponsorship, suggestions, and anything else is most welcome. Contact may be made to the Student Heritage Group by phone, email or post as indicated above.

We would be delighted if you could be a part of the centenary celebrations for 2007 and help ensure the pride and traditions of Hurlstone remain always.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Principal