

Hurlstone Agricultural High School (Hawkesbury)

Richmond NSW 2753



Design Rationale

Hurlstone Agricultural High School is an academically selective, co-educational Boarding School with an Agricultural focus. As one of the top Government schools in NSW, Hurlstone combines academic studies with the opportunity to relate student work to a key primary sector. Since 1907, Hurlstone Agricultural High School has provided a vibrant learning community for boarders. At Hurlstone each student is nurtured through the development of individual talents and interests, is encouraged to recognise their potential and realise success through attaining their personal best in a dynamic and changing world. At Hurlstone, students are presented with opportunities to develop 21st century learning skills and engage in project based learning connected to the world with a clear demonstrated commitment to Agriculture.

Hurlstone Agricultural High School creates a nurturing environment and fosters a culture of high expectations where boarders can become resilient, accomplished high achievers with a keen sense of social justice and a desire to enrich and lead society in the future. Student well-being is enhanced through effective welfare programs designed to develop confident, independent, responsible citizens.

Reference: <http://www.boarding.org.au/schools/details/161/Hurlstone-Agricultural-High-School>



DESIGN DRIVERS

EDUCATION

Provide spaces that encourage interaction and communication among students and that is conducive to meeting or gathering for learners and staffs of different ages, social and cultural background.

AGRICULTURE

Create landscape spaces that encourages contemporary focus on the study of agriculture which involves practical learning, demonstration, display and production of crops. Provide spaces sinuous to agricultural facilities.

HERITAGE

Preserve the agricultural heritage of the school while creating spaces that will embody progression of an agricultural institution. Preserve relics and remnants from the original school site.

TECHNOLOGY

Create innovative landscape design that fosters hi-tech agricultural sciences and modern farming practices that complement the Architectural cutting-edge science and agriculture facilities.



Learning Experiences

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MANY THINGS

- DISCOVERY
- STIMULATING
- PARTICIPATION
- RELAXATION
- GEOGRAPHY
- GEOMETRY
- CALCULATIONS
- ACADEMICS
- CULTURE
- TECHNOLOGY
- RESOURCES
- MAPPING
- DIGITAL MEDIA
- ARTS
- AMENITY
- INCLUSIVE
- TIME OF DAY
- NUMBERS
- WELL-BEING
- SOCIAL SKILLS
- POETRY
- EXPERIMENTS
- SPORTS
- COMMUNITY EVENTS
- DIMENSIONS
- OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
- PASSIVE AND ACTIVE RECREATION
- COLOUR
- HABITAT
- REFUGE
- ANIMALS AND PLANTS
- APPRECIATION
- MUSIC & DANCE
- EXPRESSION

