

Hurstville Boys Campus

Georges River College



Respect · *Responsibility* · *Excellence*

Respect, Responsibility and Excellence

Respect, Responsibility and Excellence are our core values - these underpin all aspects of school life.

“Hurstville Boys Campus is a very respectful and loyal place.” Edmund Siu - Year 10





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RICHIE ELLISON



GRC Hurstville Boys Campus

has a proud history spanning back to 1929. We have produced many successful Australians in academia, business, sport and politics.

Our school seeks to educate young men to become successful leaders and achievers in whatever field they choose following their school career.

Respect, responsibility and *excellence* are our core values and these underpin all aspects of school life.

Great schools survive because they preserve what is best of their values and traditions while reinventing themselves to absorb changes and stay abreast of the ideals, dreams and aspirations of young people.

Throughout the years, GRC Hurstville Boys Campus has done just that and is now the only public school in NSW which caters exclusively for boys in Years 7 - 10.

This provides us with a unique opportunity to focus specifically on the educational needs of this age group and to guide our young boys along the path to becoming responsible, respectful and successful young men.

A unique opportunity to focus...

..... on the specific educational and emotional needs of developing young men.

GRC Hurstville Boys Campus is a happy school where the talents of each boy are encouraged and nurtured and provided with the opportunities to develop.

"Hurstville Boys has provided me with a wide variety of opportunities, academically and creatively." Jess Sakhonphantharak



Responsibility

GRC Hurstville Boys encourages each of our young men to be accountable for their individual actions.

We seek to encourage participation, for our young men to be proactive and productive individuals and collaborative group members.

We seek to develop young men committed to the principles of social justice, young men opposed to prejudice, dishonesty and injustice.





Responsibility ~ Leadership

Developing the leaders of the future is an important part of life at GRC Hurstville Boys.

Leadership programs and opportunities are available for all boys to become involved in and thereby challenge their ability to develop the capability to lead others.

These programs provide each of our students with the capacity to develop into confident, self-motivated, successful young men who will play a role in shaping their 21st century world.

Ali and Steven, Captains of Hurstville Boys Campus in Year 10, went on to be Captain and Vice Captain of Oatley Senior Campus in Year 12

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A world of opportunities

“GRC Hurstville Boys Campus offered me a world of opportunities which I believe I wouldn’t have encountered anywhere else.

The kindness, care and compassion of the teachers and staff made the school such a hospitable learning environment.

The special attention to detail given by the teachers to each student allowed each student to pursue specific opportunities tailored to their strengths and interests.

Personally, Hurstville Boys offered me the opportunity to pursue my scholastic and leadership endeavours through extra-curricular means. I was given the chance to be a part of the inaugural Youth Leader’s Foundation group, during which I learnt invaluable life and leadership lessons, along with nineteen other students.

The school also gave me the opportunity to participate in the election for the state Student Representative Council and I was chosen to become a member of a group of twelve students from across the state.

In terms of academic opportunities, the school frequently gave us the opportunity to actually engage in a hands on approach to the curriculum with frequent excursions and incursions based upon giving us a more immediate feel for what we were learning.

As well, endless sporting opportunities allowed me to hone my physical attributes and develop and maintain a well-rounded lifestyle.”

Ali Jebeile



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Excellence

Striving for the highest personal achievement

Hurstville Boys Campus sees excellence as Quality Students, Quality Teachers and a Quality School Community.

Quality Students

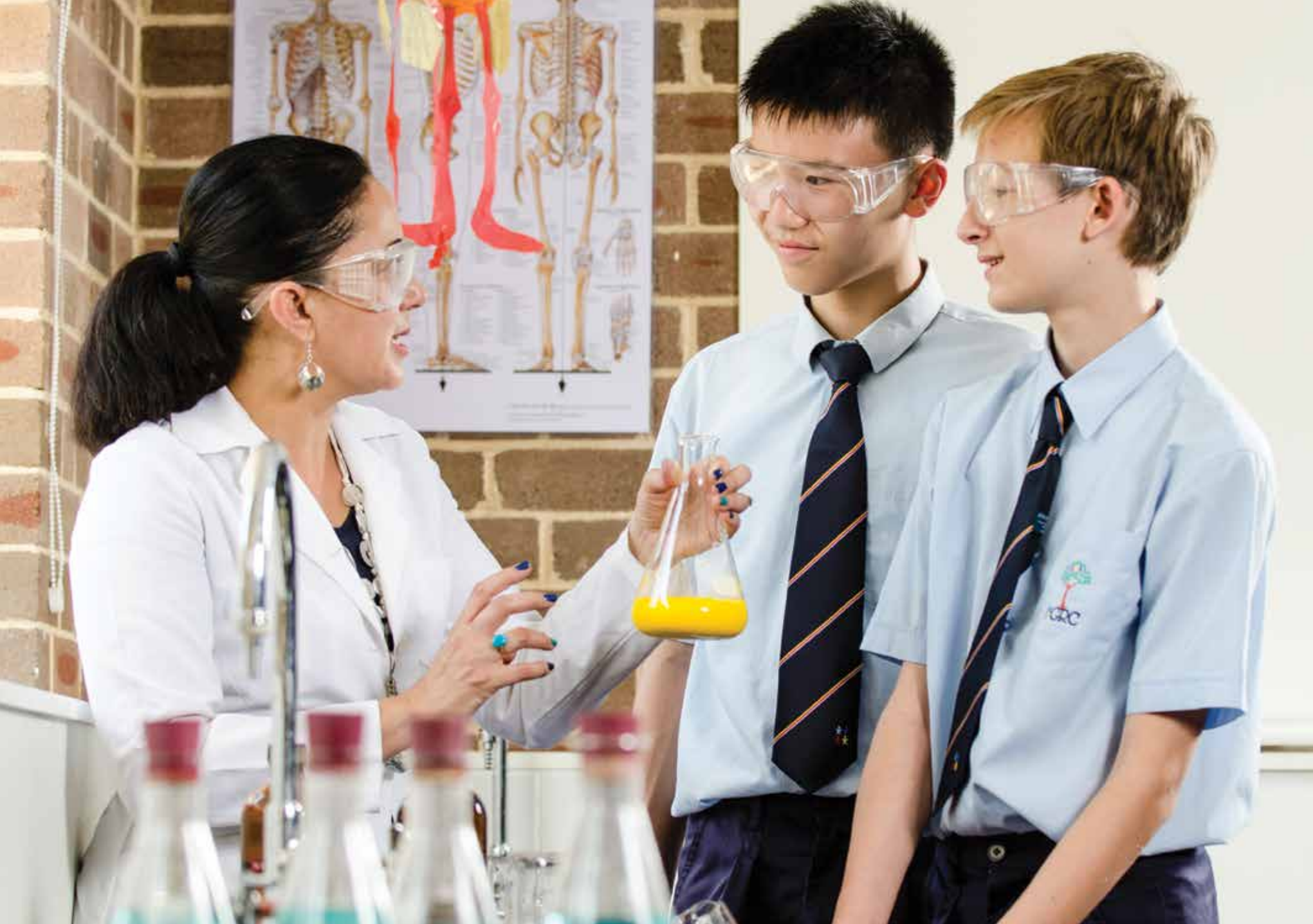
Hurstville Boys Campus focuses on Quality Students and strives to create productive citizens who are critical thinkers and life-long learners.

Quality Teachers

We seek to create innovative teachers who are themselves life-long learners, teachers who are challenged by and engaged in relevant and informed teaching and learning practice.

Quality School Community

Hurstville Boys Campus is a collaborative school community inspiring a culture of success through instilling the values of respect, responsibility and excellence.



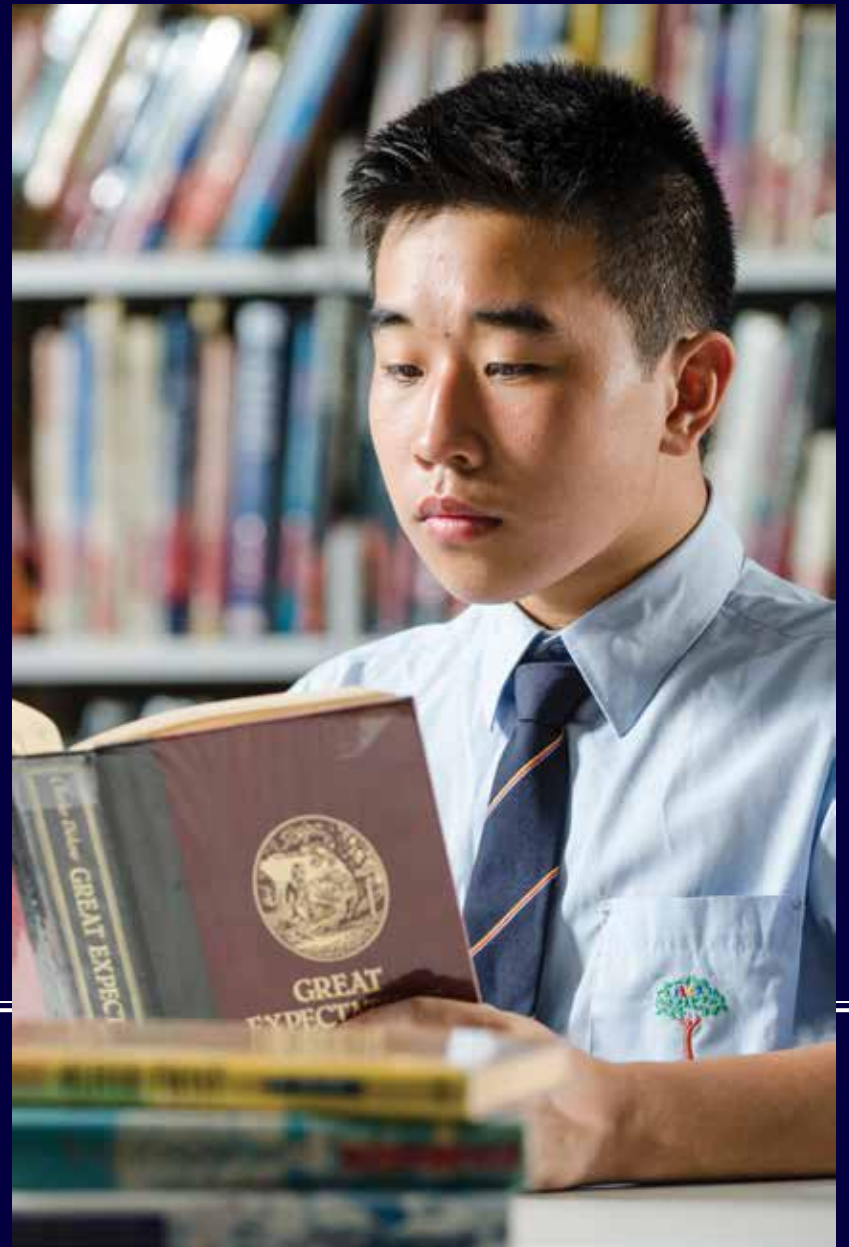
Excellence ...

We have high expectations of our students, encouraging them to excel in whatever they do. We focus on excellence across all disciplines, curriculum areas and extra curricula pursuits.

We expect our boys to excel, to do their personal best, whatever the endeavour. Our students are encouraged to excel in the performing and visual arts, across all academic subjects as well as on the sporting field. Personal excellence, at whatever level, is recognised, respected and celebrated.

Academic excellence is a particular focus of the school and high achieving students are challenged, nurtured and extended to ensure their personal talents are fulfilled.

"I was successful in gaining a place at Sydney Technical High School due to Hurstville Boys well-rounded education. Year 10 at Hurstville provided me with a year of maturing and growth, definitely a year to consolidate my academic and study skills to be prepared for Year 11 at a selective high school." Cheng Ma



Excellence Quality Students

"GRC Hurstville Boys Campus has given me many talents during my time here. These include confidence, leadership ability and excellence.

The teachers and students in this school have inspired me to follow my passion for acting and learning and I will always continue to do so.

This school has opened up so many doors for me and the people I've met here have opened even more. The friends I've made and this school are two things I will never forget."

Doruk Gul

Hurstville Boys Campus is extremely proud of the achievements of its students. Some of Doruk's achievements include: being chosen for the school's academic selective stream, chosen as a lead in the school musicals, accepted for audition for Russell Crowe movies and is on the school representative basketball team.





Excellence Quality Students

"GRC Hurstville Boys Campus has given me a lot of opportunities to show my love for music to the public. Performing for people who like my music really pleases me.

When I first came to Hurstville Boys I was a bit shy, however when I heard there was a school band here I immediately wanted to join. When I first arrived at the music room for practice I saw that there was no-one else the same age as me. I tried to befriend the students in the band after I joined and it worked out, everyone was friendly and welcoming.

I had played in an orchestra before and it was really fun playing together with other people, rather than just playing solo.

I have had some successes in music: I have come 1st in an Under 12 Classical Guitar competition hosted by the Sydney Eisteddfod when I was 11. I also competed in the Under 16 competition and came 5th; it was a great experience. The next year, I competed again in the Under 16s and came 3rd. I was extremely happy even though I hadn't come 1st.

I've made many friends through music and I love playing together with them. I've reached 8th grade in three years and now I am trying my hardest to complete MUSIC A.

I keep on thinking, *'If I went to another school, could all of these things happen?'* I love this school for what it has done for me."

Daniel Ko

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Excellence Quality Students

Visual Arts provides opportunities for students to enjoy the making and studying of art and encourages students to develop their ideas and interests in artworks.

Students learn about the pleasure and enjoyment of making different kinds of artworks in 2D, 3D and 4D forms and how art is shaped by different beliefs, values and meanings.

“At GRC Hurstville Visual Arts students are responsible learners who create with excellence.” Jason Foote - Art Teacher

“Visual Arts gives me the opportunity to express myself visually and I particularly like painting. This is a great subject and one I really enjoy.” Youssef Boussi



Respect

Respect yourself and others will respect you. (Confucius)



A student reflects

"GRC Hurstville Boys Campus is the school I proudly say I attend when talking with other people. This school has changed inside and out and also has changed me. Not only as a student but also as a person. This school gives me a better perspective of how life really is. This school has also given me the opportunity to lead our School Rugby League team from Year 7 until now. This leadership role also helps me be not just a leader on the rugby field but in the classroom with my friends.

Every day of the week, five days for 6-7 hours of school I learn something that is essential for my life. I learn from my peers, not only my teachers, and if it wasn't for my peers I wouldn't have been able to succeed at this school.

This school has not only given me the opportunity to be Captain of our Rugby League team but also has given me dance opportunities and music opportunities and so much more. This school now has a very high reputation and I am proud to represent it in many fields.

This school continues to present me with more and positive opportunities and teaches me something new every day. I am honoured to be able to be a part of GRC Hurstville Boys."

Andrew Kapinga



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A staff member reflects Quality Teachers

“Being a member of this school community for over 32 years I have witnessed many changes and whilst the faces of staff and students constantly change and develop, many aspects have remained the same, in particular the traditions of the school.

Initially the school motto was “Guard the Good”. This has developed to “Educating boys to become young men”, which reflects our current values of Respect, Responsibility and striving for Excellence.

Over many years I have spoken to ex-students and staff and overwhelmingly their memories of this school are of fondness and dedication and are strongly focused on the traditions which encompass the school.

During my time here I have worked with hundreds of committed staff and thousands of fine young boys, many of whom have gone on to become upstanding members of our community and society.

Whether it is in the classroom or on the sporting field, the drive and determination of the boys has been the strong foundation on which this school has been built.

The future looks bright and hopeful for our school and its local community and I look forward to being part of its continued development.”

Robert Dransfield - Head Teacher





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A world of opportunities Quality School Community

Hurstville Boys Campus endeavours to cater for all boys by providing a wide range of opportunities both within the prescribed curriculum and also through challenging extra curricula activities which extend the boys and further their development.

On the sporting field, through various performing arts opportunities, gifted and talented programs, transition programs into Year 7 and onto Year 10, student leadership programs, extended learning support programs, languages and cultural exchanges, which are only some of the opportunities our young men are offered, GRC Hurstville Boys strives to ensure the best education possible for our students.

The opportunities offered by our school are welcomed and greatly appreciated appreciated by the boys. as Ali Jebeile says....

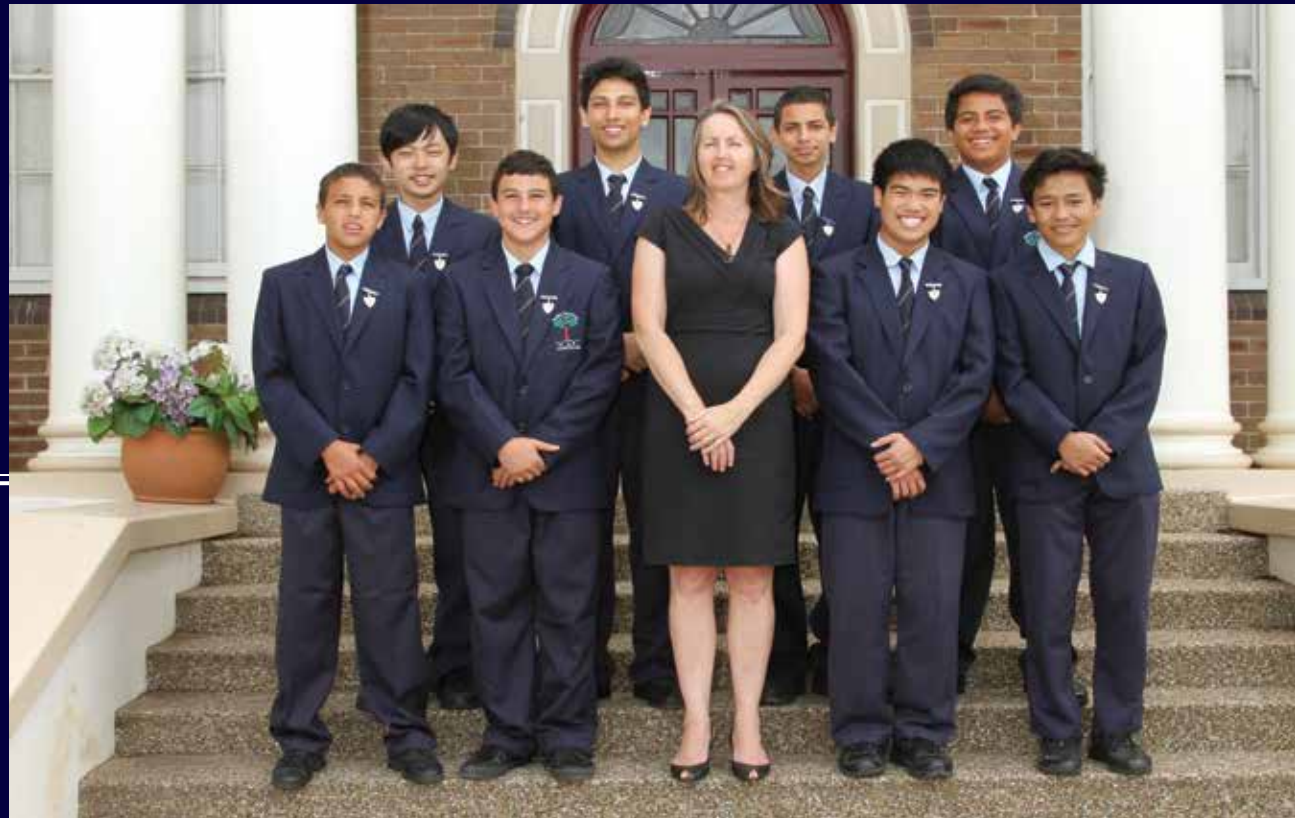
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A parent reflects Quality School Community

"Thank you for looking after my precious son and always supporting him with exciting leadership roles and responsibilities, academic rigour and many sporting opportunities. He actually picked GRC Hurstville Boys Campus after researching many schools when he was in Year 6. I offered him any school in Sydney but there was a special attraction to Hurstville and I know we made a fabulous choice."

Nagla Jebeile - Parent



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