

# Hurlstone Agricultural High School

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## INCURSION NOTIFICATION


Dear parent/guardian,


On 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017, all Year 8 students will be attending a presentation delivered by the Black Dog Institute. Delivered by a presenter with a lived experience of mental illness, this presentation aims to increase mental health literacy, reduce stigma and promote help-seeking for young people. The youth presenters help to break down the barriers of stigma and misunderstanding surrounding mental illness by sharing their story of courage and hope. Through illustrations, facts and storytelling year 8 students will learn what to look out for, how to have a conversation and where to go for support.

The presentation will be approximately 30-40 minutes in duration and will take place on school grounds. There is no cost to students involved.

**If you wish your child to attend this presentation, you do not need to do anything.**

If you **DO NOT** wish your child to attend this presentation, please return the note below by Friday, 03 November 2017 to Mr Pittas in the Careers Office.

  
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Mr Paul Pittas  
Year 8 Advisor

  
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Ms Roxanne West  
Head Teacher Welfare

**✂ Please detach here**

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I **DO NOT** give permission for my son/daughter .....  
..... to attend the Black Dog Institute presentation in the school library on **17<sup>th</sup> November 2017**.

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_