



### **Hazel Wood High School Statement: December 2020**

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020, the coroner shared, in detail, their findings in relation to the tragic accidental death of Shukri Yayhe Abdi. This has indeed been a devastating event and we continue to think of the family at this time, along with the students, staff and community of Hazel Wood High School.

The school has issued the following statement:

“As a school community we were very saddened when we learned of Shukri’s death. Shukri was described by one of her teachers as a joy to have in class and is remembered as a happy and smiling girl at school. We note the Coroner’s findings that this must have been a traumatising event for all of the children involved — most importantly for Shukri who tragically lost her life whilst with her friends.

We are comforted that the inquest process has been thorough and welcome the findings that there is no evidence Shukri was pushed into the river, the Coroner recognising that there has been unhelpful speculation and rumour about this.

Our thoughts remain with Shukri’s family and we continue to extend our condolences to everyone who knew her.”

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