

BUSY SCHOOLS NEWS

Term 2, Week 10

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WE MADE IT!! Year 11s are halfway through Year 11 and Year 12 are past the halfway point of year 12! Congratulations to the students and a huge thank you to all of our supportive parents and carers. Without you, we would all find this job much harder. You now have two weeks holidays to relax and catch up on your socializing ready for next term. Term Three is always the toughest of the year for students and staffs 😊.

Group A – First day is Monday 12th July
Group B – First day back is Wednesday 14 July

Naomi Vucas
PRINCIPAL



NAIDOC Excursion

45 students attended Rainforestation on Tuesday to celebrate NAIDOC Week 2021. They had a fantastic time viewing the animals, throwing boomerangs, watching the Pamagirri dancers, and experiencing the rainforest on the army ducks. The teachers came back with so many kind words to say about the students and having really enjoyed spending the time with them outside of a classroom.

Thank you to all of our wonderful students who made good choices on the day and represented BUSY Schools in a positive way. Positive experiences like this in public can help to get our name out and about and may even lead to job opportunities in the future.



Consent to Travel with Staff

BUSY Schools staff are often required to transport students to appointments and to employment opportunities. In order for us to do this, we require written consent forms from parents/carers/independent students. Attached is a form which needs to be returned to Clare ASAP giving permission for this to continue happening.

Reporting

Teachers will be finalizing assessment results throughout the next two weeks. Reports will be sent out on **Monday 19 July 2021** via email. Please ensure your email is updated with Clare so you are successfully receiving all communications from the school. Families with no email will receive a physical copy in the mail.

Timetable

Class Times & Phones

We are trying to get students used to the fact they cannot have their phones in a workplace and respond to every call. As per the enrolment agreement, we have boxes to put the phone in, but students do not always utilize this and choose to keep them in bags/pockets. Unfortunately, students are often trying to answer phone calls in class time. We ask that should you need to contact your student urgently; you call Clare on 4058 4792 and we will get them for you. If they are going home early, we need to hear directly from the parent/carer. We cannot sign them out unless we have parent/carer consent. Please call your student in the break times if you just want to chat.

Break times are:

10:00am – 10:15am

11:45am – 12:15pm

1:45pm – 2:00pm

TAFE Courses

We have attached information about 2022 TAFE courses for our Year 11 students or repeating Year 12 students. Please start having discussions about which course you are interested in. We will be applying **August 16** as soon as the applications open. Courses fill fast so please make sure your young person has taken the time to decide on a course preference.

Health Services Course

Health Services enrolment forms need to be submitted no later than Thursday 8th July.

You can email them to amba.tipton@busyschools.com.au or make an appointment time with Amba to drop them off at school over the holidays. Amba's number is 0456 627 481.

Attendance

Clare would like to sincerely thank all the people who advise her of absences as it allows her to spend less time calling home and more time doing other jobs. **If your young person is not coming to school, we urge you to email, text or call us to let us know.** This will free up so much of Clare's day for her to get through the rest of her workload 😊. She enjoys talking to you all, so please give her a call and let her know what's happening. Her number is 0419 717 805 or 4058 4792.

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There is less than six months left until the end of the year and the trainers need to get through a lot of content in that time. The biggest dilemma we have is students not attending. The skills that students gain from this course around work readiness, teamwork, communication and time management are invaluable to them going into their future. In addition to this, this course will gain them 4 credit points towards their QCE which may be the difference between gaining the QCE and not gaining the QCE at the end of Year 12. Students with significant attendance issues may be removed from the course and provided a statement of attainment showing what they have completed. Students who do not complete the required units by the end of the year will also be provided a Statement of Attainment at the end. We urge you all to strongly encourage your students to turn up every day whether it be a school day or a training day.