

BUSY SCHOOLS NEWS

Term 2, Week 3

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This week has been a busy one, particularly as it was another short week. The Year 12's have all moved back into the main building and have settled in well to their new classrooms. They have also been participating in mock exams for English in preparation for next weeks exam.

We have had a fantastic response from the students who met with the visiting Psychologists from Ability Psychology, these discussions will show how we can better support our students within the classroom to help them be successful.

Naomi Vucas
PRINCIPAL

Timetable

Training Days v Curriculum Days

ALL vocational training courses are somewhat different to our curriculum school days. The rules of the school and the supervision of the school do not apply. The training organisation of the course will enforce their expectations (including Skill360); the expectations of the RTO are that students are able independently and responsibly manage their time, behaviours and emotions. This means that they do not supervise during break times. From now on, the school will monitor attendance and call home if a student has been sent out by the trainers for the day because of behaviour, but we do not directly supervise at breaks. School uniform is not to be worn on training days, but it must be worn on curriculum days to allow us to differentiate between the students.

Engineering

We are looking to start an engineering course in Term Two. If your young person is keen to join this course, please let Naomi or Clare know.

Business

If your young person is interested in enrolling into a Certificate II in Business please advise Naomi or Clare.

Assessment News

This Term is an important one for year 12s as they will sit their Common Internal Assessment (CIA) for Essential English (Week 4) and Essential Mathematics (Week 6). As the assessment is set by QCAA and undertaken state-wide, the period of assessment is fixed and there is no flexibility around the timelines. It is imperative that all students are present on the assessment days. If students have valid medical documentation after missing the assessment, we must request for QCAA to send a comparable assessment and affected students sit this at a later arranged date. Such students still must meet the timelines for the rest of assessment for this year with their cohort.

Find attached the Term 2 assessment calendars for Year 11 and Year 12. Parents need to contact the school as soon as possible if there is any reason why students cannot attend assessment sessions.

Elective Session

We now have a QCAA Career Course running as part of our elective hour. The cooking group made ice-cream bread with Toni and have now been tasked to ensure the kitchen is clean at the end of each day. Steph's well-being group enjoyed some intense meditation in a calm and quiet space. We also have a sport group, computer skills group and an art group. In week 6, the groups will rotate to a new activity.

Art Mural

Jess has started adding to last years elective mural. Jess offered to take on this project to create a piece that celebrates the graduation of the Year 12 students and their many successes – we will keep you updated her progress.

This week in cooking we made...

The Moistest Chocolate Mug Cake

Ingredients

- ¼ cup plain flour
- 2 tablespoons cocoa powder
- 2 tbsp sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup milk
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 tbsp of choc chips

Instructions

1. In a medium bowl, whisk together dry ingredients
2. Whisk in the milk and vegetable oil until all ingredients are combined and batter has no clumps
3. Pour batter into microwave safe mug.
4. Mix in chocolate chips (just sit on top)
5. Microwave for 70 seconds
6. Let stand for 30 sec – 1min before eating

Apprenticeship/ Traineeship Opportunities

- 2 x Apprentice Carpenter and Apprentice Builder – a driver's licence is required
- 2 x School Based Hairdressing Apprenticeships

See Andrew or email andrew.chatfield@busyschools.com.au if you are interested in applying or would like further information.

Good News Stories

Edwin started his work experience this week at Tropical Roofing and Drainage.



Staff Contacts

The current contacts for staff are below. There will be some changes in the next few weeks, but we will keep this updated.

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