

BUSY SCHOOLS NEWS

Term 2, Week 6

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Year 12 students have finished the stressful time of the term with both their Maths and English exams being completed. Students have put in a fantastic effort this term with much of their assessment. We thank them for that! When they put the effort in, it makes everything much easier for everyone else.

We have four weeks left of school – 8 school-based days for Term 2. Keep reminding students that they can do this and are doing a fantastic job every day that they turn up!

This week we welcomed a new staff member to the team - Amba is our second Employment Pathways Officer and will be working alongside Andrew.

Naomi Vucas
PRINCIPAL

Timetable

Certificate Courses

We still have a number of students not attending their course days, and as such, they can be removed from the course. This then impacts on QCE credit requirements. Please remind your young people that they need to attend to be awarded the qualification and to gain the credits for QCE. The qualification will make them a more desirable applicant over others who do not have the same qualifications.

We have one student who was called for an interview out of 1800 applicants. This shows how competitive the market is, and our young people need to be ready for that world.

Engineering

We are looking to start an engineering course once a trainer has been employed with MAJOR Training. If your young person is keen to join this course, please let Naomi or Clare know. As the course is starting late, they may be required to do some block work or holiday course days.

Business

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

TAFE Courses

We have attached information about 2022 TAFE courses for our Year 11 students or repeating Year 12 students. Please start having discussion about which course you are interested in. We will be applying August 16 as soon as the applications open.

Attendance

Our fantastic and super friendly Clare spends most of her day calling people to chase up our attendance roll. **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.

Year 12 Assessment News

Year 12 students are currently working on Health Infographics in Social Community Studies. Feel free to check in with teachers to see how your young person is doing.

Year 11 Assessment News

Catch-up classes for Year 11 late enrolments

All Year 11 students who have enrolled at our school and do not have any results or evidence of work from previous schools for this Year, will need to attend catch up classes during the Period 4 elective sessions. This will give an opportunity for such students to catch up on assessments already done by their classmates and to enable them to be awarded a result for Unit 1 in the prospective subjects. Failure to attend the classes might result in the need for the students to repeat Grade 11 Unit 1 next year (as an extra class, whilst they continue with Year 12 classes). Emails will be sent out to parents of affected students, to inform them about the catch-up classes.

Essential English:

Students to catch up during all the elective sessions in week 7 (**next week**). This time can be used for students who legitimately want to catch up on course work.

Well-being

Student and staff wellbeing is of great importance at BUSY Schools. We are looking at ways that we can better incorporate wellbeing strategies into all class settings to better equip our students for life. One thing we have been looking at with many students this week is the impact their behaviour has on others. Students who react in an inappropriate and offensive way when directed by staff to follow school expectations are spoken to by myself and/or Marney, and then have a conversation with the staff member involved. I have been very impressed with the willingness of students to have calm and open conversations with staff after a behavioural issue, and in most cases, the student is also willing to apologise. I want to thank the staff for staying with us at BUSY Schools to work with these young people, and the young people for being willing to reflect on their own actions towards others.

Art donations

If anyone has old jeans and nail polish, we would really appreciate if you would donate them to the school for our art group. They will be repurposing them and creating a new masterpiece.

All items brought in can be left with Clare at the front counter.
Email Toni for more information.