

BUSY SCHOOLS NEWS

Term 3, Week 10

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We made it!!! We have caught up a lot of students this week in Year 11 and the students in Year 12 have been busy preparing for their exam in Week Two of next term. Thank you to everyone for working so hard and supporting us to show these young people how special and important they are. We wish you all a good break, and we will see back bright and fresh next term. Don't forget that Monday 4th October is a public holiday!!

Group A – Tuesday 5th October

Group B – Wednesday 6th October

FSK – As per usual

Naomi Vucas
PRINCIPAL

Assessment Calendars

Both Year 11 and 12 are required to attend next term right from Day One. Assessment and preparation for assessment through teaching and learning start Day One. Attached are the assessment calendars for next term. There is a lot to do and a short time to do it. Year 11s have 16 days and Year 12s have 14 days. We can do it if we all work together!!

Catch Up Week

We have had a fantastic last week catching up many Year 11 students. They worked like absolute warriors to get through a lot of work. What a fantastic bunch of young people that we have at our school!!!



TAFE at Schools

Amba and I were lucky enough to attend a function at TAFE this week where the Cert 2 Hospitality students were completing some practical training. We were so proud to see our Gerard standing there looking very professional and proud...and a bit embarrassed to have the proud Principal run up and take a photo of him. It is so rewarding when we get to see our young people being so successful. Well done Gerard!!

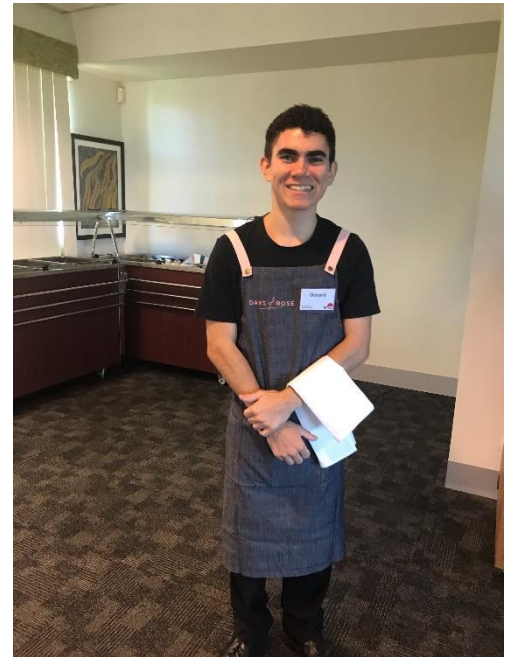
Donations Wanted

We are looking to build a collection of interview and work appropriate clothing for the students to borrow to assist with their interview, work experience or first week on the job. If you have any men's or women's clothing available for donation such as work pants, shorts, hi vis shirts, boots, office jackets, blouses, skirt or pants that would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you all for the donations that we have currently received from our fantastic school community!

Wellbeing

We want everyone to have a happy and safe holiday! If anyone needs any support with emotions and mental health, please contact an appropriate support agency. Success starts with the individual! If you are not physically and mentally well, the journey to success is a lot longer. Please see the image below if you need any contact information.



Mental Health Services and Support

Beyond Blue 24/7 mental health support service 1300 22 4636 beyondblue.org.au	headspace Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25 1800 650 890 (9am-1am daily) For webchat, visit: headspace.org.au/e/headspace	Kids Helpline 24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25 1800 55 1800 kidshelpline.com.au	1800RESPECT 24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse 1800 737 732 1800respect.org.au
Lifeline 24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services 13 11 14 lifeline.org.au	Suicide Call Back 24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide 1300 659 467 suicidecallbackservice.org.au	Mensline 24/7 counselling service for men 1300 78 99 78 mensline.org.au	QLife LGBTI peer support and referral 1800 184 527 (6pm-10pm daily) qlife.org.au (online chat 3pm-12am daily)

If you are concerned about someone at risk of immediate harm, call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department.



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Feedback Process

At BUSY Schools we want everyone to have a voice! We want to hear any compliments and/or concerns. The best way for feedback to be effective is to pass it through the most relevant channels. If you have anything you need to express, you could:

- Approach the relevant people directly and have a respectful conversation to resolve the incident.
- Approach Naomi to discuss the issue, and/or

Report the feedback on the BUSY Schools Website: <https://www.busyschools.qld.edu.au/busy-schools-feedback/>

BUSY Schools Values

The infographic displays five values in a vertical list, each with a colored header bar and a descriptive tagline below it:

- INCLUSIVITY** (Yellow bar): People of all communities coming as one team for common goals.
- EXCELLENCE** (Orange bar): We always strive to exceed.
- RESILIENCE** (Dark Grey bar): Equipped to meet challenges and excel.
- INTEGRITY** (Blue bar): We act with honesty and sincerity.
- INNOVATION** (Dark Grey bar): Embracing new ideas and technology to stay ahead of change.

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