BUSY SCHOOLS NEWS

Term 4, Week 3

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Dear Parents, Guardians & Students,

Assessment deadlines are approaching very quickly and students need to ensure they are attending school regularly so they can complete assessments on time. I cannot stress the importance of attendance over this time. Students must use this time wisely to catch up on missed assessments. Every day, Sumaya, Cathy, Grant, and April are running catch-up sessions for students to complete assessments satisfactorily to be awarded credit points for their QCE.

COVID-19 Vaccinations

Last week parents and guardians were asked if they would like the school to arrange COVID-19 vaccinations for your child. We have had 5 parent requests for this. The school will now arrange for this to take place for those students. I would strongly encourage all students to be vaccinated as soon as possible before borders open on December 17. If you require assistance, please contact the school.

Student Health and Wellbeing

As the use of vaping is becoming a growing concern, not only in our school but the broader community, we must educate and support our students whilst maintaining high standards of behaviour.

E-cigarettes, more commonly known as vapes, are increasing in popularity in our society and disturbingly among our youth.

Under Australian Law, Nicotine is considered a Schedule 7 poison and therefore it is illegal to: buy, possess or use liquid nicotine for vaping; for children under 18 years to purchase cigarettes and e-cigarettes; and to smoke on school grounds at any time.

BUSY Schools has a ZERO TOLERANCE policy for the possession and use of all illicit substances including e-cigarettes. Inappropriate use of illicit substances including e-cigarettes may lead to cancelation of enrolment.

We are currently negotiating with the Queensland Police Service to provide an educational session to students around the legal implication of vaping.

Shane Blood
PRINCIPAL

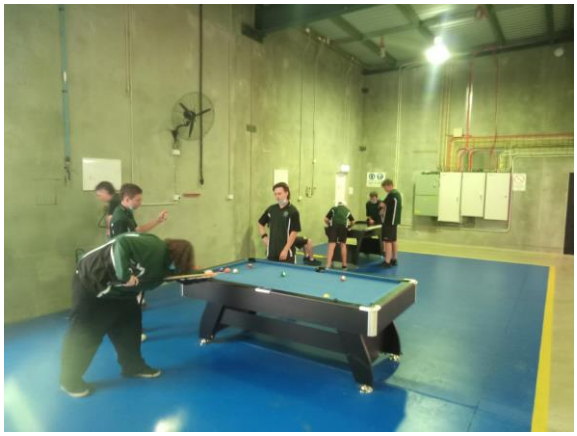
Assessment Dates

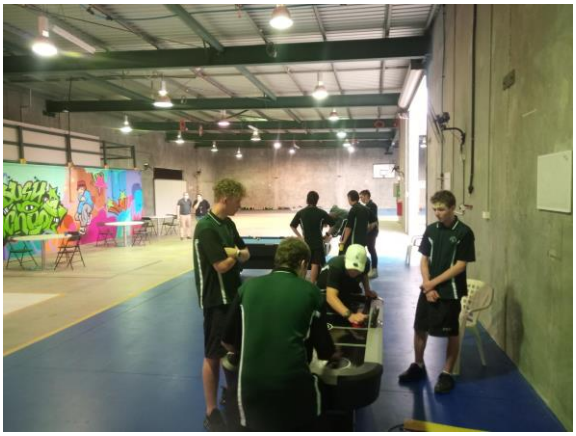
Subject	Instrument	Date
Essential English	FA4 Extended Response	8 – 12 November
Essential Mathematics	FA4 Examination	15 – 19 November
Social & Community Studies	Module 2 – Multimodal Submission	1 – 5 November

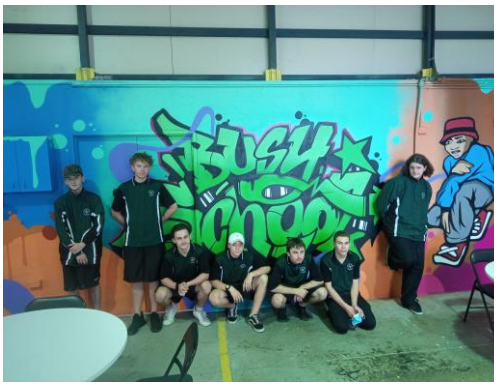
Park Ridge SHS students visit BUSY Schools, Shailer Park

On Thursday we had a group of Year 10 students visit our school from Park Ridge State High School. These students had a tour of our school and learnt about our programs. They really enjoyed their visit and especially enjoyed trying to beat Karlene in pool.

Over the past few weeks, we have had many students from various schools wanting to enroll to BUSY Schools for Year 11 next year. This is great to see and we look forward to welcoming all of our new young people at the beginning of next year.







Work Experience Update

Toni is doing work experience with Goodyear Autocare at Helensvale. He's doing a bit of tire fitting and also working on gearboxes. He is really enjoying this and his employer likes him too.