

BUSY SCHOOLS NEWS

Term 4, Week 7

Friday 19 November 2021

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For many this is their last week either in Year 11 or even more excitingly, their last day of high school ever! We want to thank everyone for their support and hard work whether you are students, staff, parents or carers – we have all worked hard together to make this year a success. Thank you for all the messages of thanks and the gifts from families and students. They are unnecessary, but still very much appreciated. I look forward to finalizing our Year 11 results next week when everyone has had their last opportunity to complete their assessment tasks.

Naomi Vucas
PRINCIPAL

Year 11 Golden Ticket

We handed out our Golden Tickets again this week, and so many students will not be returning until next year. If your young person did not have a Golden Ticket, we need them at school every day next week until they have completed everything. We are trying to avoid any student having to repeat Year 11 in 2022.

If you know that your young person will not be returning next year, please let us know. We will be sad to see them go, but wish them well with future endeavours.



Year 12 QCE – Important Information

QCE results and certification details will be released to students via the Student Portal on 17th December at 9am. Results will not be released through the school, so students need to ensure their Student Portal accounts are active and details are up to date before they finish school. If students are facing any logon issues, they must contact QCAA directly on 3864 0278, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, excluding public holidays. They will need to have their LUI number details ready when they call.

Parents or students may contact the school for any support until the 19th of November, the final school day for Year 12.

School Survey

The wonderful Clare sent out a parent and student survey last week via email. We are always trying to improve, and this information will help us to do that. Please click on the link and complete the survey by next Friday. We greatly appreciate you taking the time to do this for us.

Year 12 Graduation

Congratulations to Year 12! Today was the official last day, but we cheered as they left the school on Tuesday as well. It is sad to see you all go, but we know you are capable of great things and look forward to hearing about your adventures in the future.

DATE CHANGE Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) Course coming up 26th of November 2021

The Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) course has been filled with so many students, it's great to see they are wanting to gain additional skills and knowledge. There has been a date change to the course to the 26th of November 2021. This course will be carried out off site so you will need to arrive at school by 8.30am so that school transport can get you to Mi Haven, who will be carrying out this course. Please let Amba know if you have any questions

Important Dates

Year 11 Catch Up Week: Monday 22nd November – Friday 26th November 2021

Year 11 Report Cards Friday 3rd December 2021
sent home:

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Mental Health Services and Support

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| 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 (9pm-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

INCLUSIVITY

People of all communities coming as one team for common goals.

EXCELLENCE

We always strive to exceed.

RESILIENCE

Equipped to meet challenges and excel.

INTEGRITY

We act with honesty and sincerity.

INNOVATION

Embracing new ideas and technology to stay ahead of change.

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