

# BUSY SCHOOLS NEWS

## Term 1, Week 3

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Welcome to all of our new and continuing students!!! We are so pleased to see so many of you back on site learning with us in person. Attendance has been amazing, as has most of our behaviours. Our Year 11 students are yet to come out of their shell, but the teachers were very excited about Day Two with a little bit more discussion in class. Our Year 12 students have moved away from the office and into classrooms in the middle of the building. Their teachers have also been saying that more students are getting involved in their discussions.

Naomi Vucas

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### TAFE

Our TAFE courses started this week within the TAFE grounds. TAFE has asked that we remind students that if they are absent, they must contact the trainer to let them know. Please also be aware that they have a three-strike rule, so if a student is away for three sessions in row without good cause, they will be removed from the course.

### OUT OF BOUNDS AREA – SKILL360

Skill360 have asked us to remind all students that the area behind the building where there training is held is off limits to students. This is the case before, during and after school, so please do not go over there.

### Attendance and Positive Behaviour Incentive

We are trying something new this year to encourage our students to maintain attendance, behaviours and work habits. Students that have met our enrolment conditions of at least 85% attendance, minimal documented behaviours and have completed their required assessment will be invited to attend a special event. I cannot tell you just yet what that will be, but I can tell you that it may include some team building and adrenalin-filled activities.

WATCH THIS SPACE!!!

### Assessment and Academic News

Each term we send out an assessment calendar and a term planner to allow everyone to have the same information. We have made some minor allowances for the disruption at the start of the year, but students were able to work from home and QCAA have not made any major changes. We are confident that our students will put in their best effort to meet this year's requirements.

### Year 12 Assessment

Year 12 English have already started working on their assessment. Their first check point is next week with the draft due the following week. They will also be starting their Math's assessment next week, with the first check point in Week 5.

## Industry Visits

### FEBRUARY Site Visit – CIE Electrics 5 SPOTS ONLY

BUSY Schools has a small group available to carry out a site visit with CIE Electrics for students interested in Electrical Fitter, Boiler Making and Metal Fabrication. Cristaudo's Industrial Electrics Pty Ltd (CIE) design, manufacture and maintain, superior engineered mining solutions to the highest levels of excellence. CIE know what it takes to deliver quality, reliability and performance, in some of the toughest environmental conditions on the planet. CIE pride themselves on delivering equipment and products that work, each and every time. Make sure to let Amba know to put your name down as there are limited spaces.

### MAY Site Visit – NORWELD Australia LIMITED SPOTS

BUSY Schools has been given the opportunity of taking our students who are interested in Auto Electrical and Welding to a exclusive site visit. Norweld has a proud history of making their customers dreams a reality and with over 50 years of aluminum manufacturing experience and a few thousand trays and canopies out in the wild, Norweld still continue to innovate and improve upon their products. They partner with leading manufacturers and vehicle modification companies, such as Marks 4WD Adapters, Multidrive, JMACX and Creative Conversions, to ensure a seamless integration into your vehicle build. Through these partnerships, their customers have come to realise their vehicle's full potential.

### MAY Site Visit – APG Manufacturing 6 SPOTS ONLY

BUSY Schools also has the availability of attending a site visit with APG Manufacturing for any students interested in Metal Fabrication or Welding. APG Manufacturing are a privately owned and Australian full-service metal fabrication manufacturing business based in Cairns. Their highly experienced team offers technical advice to optimise the long-term performance of designs and their facilities provide the flexibility to hot dip galvanize small components, unusual shapes or large-scale structural elements.

If you are interested in attending, please let Amba know as there are limited spaces.

## Australia Defence Force

The Australia Defence Force Recruitment team will be conducting an evening Info Session in February. All the information is on the flyer attached and if you have any questions, please give Amba a call to discuss it with her.

## VET Courses

BUSY Schools has two courses on offer that would be carried out over this year with face-to-face training for students. We have a **Certificate II in Food Processing** that will help students gain accredited qualifications and practical skills that will assist them to get started in the Hospitality/Food Processing industry such as Process Supervisor or Dairy Worker. We also have a **Certificate II in Supply Chain Operations** that will give students an informative and practical learning with topics relevant to current trends, including; RF scanners, stock control, manual handling, safety. If your student is interested in either of these courses please contact Amba to organise enrolment.

## Happy Snaps

We started this week off with some bacon and eggs and our Year 12's received their senior jersey's.



## 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 colored boxes with their descriptions:

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

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