

BUSY SCHOOLS NEWS

Term 1, Week 4

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It's hard to believe that we are already almost half way through our first term. The students are starting to settle in and test the boundaries of their new school. We are a school and as such we have specific rules that we must abide by and other rules that we enforce in preparation for the work force. ALL students are prohibited from smoking on the school grounds! This includes bathrooms, outdoors, kitchens and the basketball and hill area. Most students have been fantastic with this and we thank them for that. However, some will just need some time to get used to this. In the event that staff confiscate smoking/vaping equipment, it will only be returned to parents/carers if the student is under 18. We apologise now for the inconvenience this will cause students, and mostly, parents and carers.

Naomi Vucas

PRINCIPAL

Cert II Workplace Skills and Cert I Construction

Students need to check their timetables as to their start dates.

Cert II Workplace Skills (WKS) starts in the week starting 7th March, but your day will show on the timetable. Year 12 students participating in this qualification need the extra QCE credits and must attend every week. Students who do not attend regularly will be removed from the course and may be ineligible for their QCE.

Cert I Construction will start Thursday 17th March. Students will need to wear steel capped boots. Please let Clare or Naomi know if you need any assistance in organizing that.

School Day Requirements

Students are only required in classrooms two days a week. The other days incorporate a range of activities depending on the student. Please arrange appointments, driving lessons, phone calls etc. outside of the school program hours so that you can keep up. Year 12 students do not have access to 'catch-up' weeks this year and extensions will not be granted where the student has chosen to undertake non-schooling activities during schooling time.

THANK YOU!!!

Clare has asked that we send out a HUGE thank you to our students, families and support people. Everyone has been making her life much easier by getting in touch if the student is away or having bus issues. I would also like to thank ALL students as I have not had any issues (so far) around mobile phones. It is very much appreciated by all of us and will make the transition into work much easier.

Leadership Team

This week we handed out Leadership badges. Unfortunately, with the COVID restrictions, we did not run a special ceremony, but instead chose to hand them out at our breakfast. These students underwent an interview process last year and have been successful. They will be asked to assist with special ceremonies throughout the year, assisting with school functions and of course role model the expectations of the school both in class and outside of class.

Monday/Tuesday Group – Josh B, Ben A, Emily A, Phoenix S, Haiden F, Hayden C, Aiyden G, Baylei C.

Wednesday/Friday Group – Xandha C Aylah N, Lara A.



Attendance

How is your attendance? In Week Ten, students who have met the 85% attendance will be invited to a special outing. Students below this will be expected to attend school. If you are below 85%, there is still time for you to pick it up. We would love to have all of you out and having fun with us in Week Ten. Let us know how we can help if you are struggling.

Assessment and Academic News

Year 12 Assessment

Year 12 English have already started working on their assessment. Their first draft is next week with the final is due in Week Six. They will also be continuing their Math's assessment next week, with the next check point in Week 6.

Industry Visits

CQU - Uni Experience Day!!!

CQU has an open day on the 17th of March for students to come and walk around and see what CQU is like. If you are interested in going to university next year, please let Amba know as spaces are limited.

Queensland Construction White Card – Expression of Interest

We are wanting to see if any of our students are wanting to gain their Construction White Card if they haven't already done so. Please let Amba know so that you don't miss out!

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.

Breaking Ground on Unique Pathways for Girls Virtual Forum

BUSY Schools female students have been invited to join the Unique Pathways for Girls form in March 2022. This forum provides exclusive and rare direct access for educators to HR professionals who hold the keys to unique career pathways for your female students. They have jumped at the opportunity to provide exclusive insights into how you can inspire your female students to think outside the box when considering their career options.

Title: "Breaking Ground on Unique Pathways for Girls"

Date: Thursday 3rd March 2022

Time: 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Cost: Free

Format: Virtual with replay available

[REGISTER NOW](#)

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.

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 it 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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