

BUSY SCHOOLS NEWS

Term 2, Week 4

13 May 2022

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This has been one of the toughest weeks that Year 12 students will have to face in their two years with us – the CIA exam. This exam is sent to all Year 12 students in the state by Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority. I would like to congratulate all of the students who sat the exam this week for their participation. I would also like to thank the remainder of the school community for their support and understanding of the changed conditions. We greatly appreciate it.

Our students enjoyed a special lunch Tuesday and today of burgers. Thank you to our cooking group and Rebecca for preparing this special lunch for the students.

Naomi Vucas

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Assessment and Academic News

Year 11 Assessment

The Year 11 English and Maths assessments will be handed out in Week 6, so attendance is important so students can feel prepared and ready when they start.

Year 12 Maths Assessment: CIA Exam

The Year 12 Essential Maths CIA Exam is coming up in Week 6. Students who are absent prior to this will miss out on valuable teaching and learning time which can lead to increased anxiety on the day. Students will be sitting a mock exam next week in preparation for the CIA. Please encourage your young person to attend every day and let us know of any issues.

TAFE and Certificate Training Courses

The TAFE coordinator has asked that we inform all students and families that TAFE days are part of the school program, and as such, attendance is a priority just like all other school program days. It is an ongoing issue that students arrange to attend non-school related and sometimes even school related activities instead of attending TAFE. This leads to removal from the TAFE program and impacts on QCE eligibility. TAFE days are also not to be used for catching up on school assessment pieces instead of attending TAFE.

BUSY Schools Expectations

Vaping is an ongoing issue in schools across the globe. The school has tried many different deterrents and offered support, and a number of students are still not understanding the seriousness of the offence. We have now had to start suspensions as a result of vaping and smoking on the school grounds. We would appreciate it if you could have conversations with your young person about this. Smoking and vaping will not be tolerated on the school grounds, regardless of age or reasoning.

Employment Pathway Officer Update (Amba and Amanda)

CQU Open Day

CQ University Cairns Open Day event coming up in Term 3. It's a great way to explore their campus, check out the facilities and hear all about their courses straight from the teaching staff. You'll also be able to speak with their expert staff about scholarships, pathways, student support services and more. With their wide range of TAFE and university courses offered online and on-campus they can help you find the best study option for you. So come along and get a taste of what CQUniversity has to offer.

Start: 14th Aug 2022 9:00 am

End: 14th Aug 2022 11:00 am

Duration: 2 hours

Location: CQUni Cairns, Corner Abbott Street and Shields Street, Cairns

Certificate III Business Scholarship – Mihaven Training

MiHaven Training are seeking 10 high school students to undertake a **Certificate III in Business Scholarship**. Scholarships are open to current Year 10 & 11 students and will provide up to 8 QCE Credits.

How To Apply

Expression of Interest: Students are required to submit their resume and a 1–2-page cover letter about themselves, outlining their future education or career plans, how this qualification will benefit them in their education or career journey, and why they deserve this opportunity. **Applications are open now and close at 11.59PM on 27 May 2022.**

- Letters of Support / Recommendation from school, community groups, teams, employers, etc. will be highly regarded.

Please let Amanda or Amba know if you need assistance in applying for this opportunity

Defence Force Recruiting

Defence Force Recruiting would like to invite you to their upcoming Army Reserve Information Session at Defence Force Recruiting Cairns.

Learn more about Army Reserve opportunities in your local area and chat to current Army Reservists. You'll hear about their experiences, opportunities for development and the unique rewards that come with a role in the Army Reserve. You'll be able to ask questions and learn how the Army Reserve can fit around your lifestyle.

Cairns: Army Reserve Information Session

Date: Tuesday 17th of May 2022

Time: 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Location: Defence Force Recruiting Cairns - 118 McLeod St, Cairns QLD 4870

Places are limited so book yours in today.

REGISTER NOW

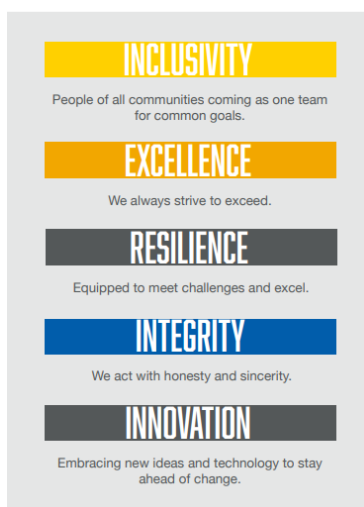


Feedback Process

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/>



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Who to Contact in the school?

Topic	Contact Name	Contact Details	Available Times
Buses/ absences	Clare Cropper	Clare.cropper@busyschools.com.au 0419 717 805 4058 4792	7.00am - 3:30pm
Assignment Extensions	Stephanie Mullins	Stephanie.mullins@busyschools.com.au 0473 639 626	8.00am - 3:30pm
Employment / VET course information	Amba Tipton	amba.tipton@busyschools.com.au 0456 627 481	7:30am - 3:30pm
	Amanda Lines	amanda.lines@busyschools.com.au 0419 852 844	
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Classroom behaviour/ progress	Marjorie O’Neill (Yr12 Maths Teacher)	Marjorie.O'Neill@busyschools.com.au 0473 658 758	8.00am – 8:30 am 10:15am – 10:30am 2:00pm – 2:15pm 3:00pm – 3:30pm
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