

# BUSY SCHOOLS NEWS

## Term 2, Week 6

27 May 2022

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We have finished another very busy week at BUSY Schools. The Year 12 students completed the CIA exam for Essential Maths, and their effort has paid off with excellent results. The cooking group kindly organized fajitas for the school on Tuesday, and they will be doing it again tomorrow for our second group. The students prepare the meal the day before and then our fantastic youth workers assist in heating it up ready for students when they come out to lunch. We have seen some wonderful growth academically and socially amongst our students, and we are so proud of them. They should be proud of what they have achieved so far.

Naomi Vucas

PRINCIPAL

## Assessment and Academic News

### Year 11 Assessment

Students in Year 11 English and Maths have been working on their assessment in class. English is due in Week Eight and Maths is due in Week Nine. Teachers will keep you all up to date as they work through it to let you know if they are not up to date. Attendance is crucial so that the students don't feel left behind and add to their feelings of stress and anxiety.

### Year 12 Maths Assessment: CIA Exam

Students in Year 12 will have begun their SCS assessment which is due in Week Nine. Cor will be in touch with parents/carers to let them know if their student is falling behind. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Cor.

## Gym Group

Just a reminder to the gym group to bring a change of shirt, a towel and a water bottle on the gym day. If parents/carers have given permission, students may leave directly from Sportsworld. Sportsworld/Genesis members are able to stay in the gym once class has finished as long as the school has permission to leave them there to find their own way home. I also want to thank that group as they are always so respectful at the gym and are working hard to build their fitness and strength.

## Employment Pathway Officer Update (Amba and Amanda)

### Work Experience Employers

BUSY Schools is looking for businesses that are willing to take on our students for unpaid work experience. BUSY Schools will cover all insurances for the work experience under our school work cover and public liability. If you or your business are interested please get in touch with Amanda and Amba in the Employment Pathway Team to organise this.

### 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

## JCU Open Days

Tuesday 21st of June

Wednesday 22nd of June

We invite you to bring your Year 11 and 12 students to check out JCU Cairns for a morning session.

Students will be immersed into the university environment and gain insight into the different courses and career opportunities that are available. Students will have the chance to talk to student ambassadors about what it's like to study at JCU as well as subject matter experts in our academic staff. They'll also be able to learn all about the social aspect of uni life and all the support services that are available to them.

## UNIQU You O-week from 6th June – 10th June 2022.

O-Week is an incredible and rare opportunity for girls to speak directly to women shaping some of Australia's most important industries and future jobs. Girls in Grades 9-12 anywhere in [Queensland](#) can have a 1:1 video call with one of our industry advisors to ask their burning questions and satisfy their curiosities – and it's free!

Parents will need to register their daughters to be involved so please feel free to forward the attached flyer with more information to your school community so your female students (or any Year 9-12 QLD girls you know!) can potentially have a conversation that could change the trajectory of her professional life. For more info & to register go to [uniquyou.com.au/oweeek-bookings](https://uniquyou.com.au/oweeek-bookings).

## TAFE's new State of the Art 'Hair & Beauty Hub'

BUSY Schools has the wonderful opportunity of attending a tour of the TAFE's new State of the Art 'Hair & Beauty Hub' at the Cairns TAFE Campus. Come and meet the wonderful teaching staff and see these amazing facilities that are available for our future school students wanting to study the Certificate II in Salon Assistant or the Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics courses in 2023. Please let Amanda or Amba know so that you don't miss out on this cool experience.

## 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/>

## 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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## Who to Contact in the school?

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