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### Attendance

It's important that your young person attends every day of their school program. All absences for attending school, training, work experience and school-based apprenticeships or traineeships are to be notified to the school via Reception [34404271](tel:34404271) or [salisbury@busyschools.com.au](mailto:salisbury@busyschools.com.au) A phone message can be left at any time.

There is also the option to enter student absence explanations on the [Compass App](#) which we would love to see families start using.

All students are to remain on site until 3pm every day unless we have parental permission for the student to leave early due to an appointment or being sick. If a student does have this permission, they are required to sign out at reception before they leave. This is an important process which is part of our Duty of Care responsibilities that we take seriously.

*Another great week was had here at our fabulous Salisbury school. Students were excited to see an air hockey table and a Year 12 only pool table delivered for their use in break time.*

*Behind the scenes we are working hard at identifying supports and adjustments that each of our students require to enable them to participate in their education fully. All of our students are in an adjusted learning environment already with BUSY being a Special Assistance School. As you know SAS schools cater to students who have disengaged from school and need to do school in a different, supportive environment that better suits their needs.*

*You will hear all of us using the word **adjustment** frequently when discussing with families and students ways we can best support each young person at BUSY. We document all of the good work our team has been doing with our young people into a document called an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) which we share with students and families once created to ensure all parties agree with the adjustments we have identified. I speak for our whole team when I say we feel it such a privilege to work so closely with your young person to put in adjustment supports to enable them to access schooling in a way that suits their needs- with great employment outcomes.*

*Liza Page*

**CAMPUS PRINCIPAL**



### Security Cameras

A number of students have voiced concern with our new security cameras, stating they feel uncomfortable in the classrooms- that someone is watching them. I wish to reassure our community that no one is watching the footage on these cameras unless absolutely necessary. The cameras feed into a computer monitor located in a secure room on site. This monitor is switched off so no footage can accidentally be viewed. The only time the monitor is switched on for viewing is if the principal needs to view an incident that has occurred. The cameras are there to assist us in providing a safe and supportive environment for us all to be in.

### Year 12 Formal/Graduation

We are excited to say that plans are well underway for our first ever Year 12 Formal/Graduation! This is going to be a very special event for our Year 12 students and their families. At the moment all the details are under wraps, but watch this space, more information will be on its way, including an excursion to a formal dress wear place which will supply formal wear for free to our students.

## Student Support

For Power Hour this week our learning support team provided students with some physical activity options. We began with a chat on the benefits of keeping active and what qualities we look for in a sports captain. Students were encouraged to focus on team work, communication and proper techniques for catching, serving and throwing a ball. We then finished with an energetic game of Volley Ball with students demonstrating their natural talents and leadership qualities. As always if you have any inquiries please feel free to contact us on:

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[Alaka.beri@busyschools.com.au](mailto:Alaka.beri@busyschools.com.au).



## Learning Support

Hello BUSY families! My name is Karly and I am excited to be joining the Busy Schools Learning Support Team. I am currently working my way through the NCCD information that you received a newsletter about last month and developing a plan to best support all of our students in their studies. In the upcoming weeks I am looking forward to getting to know all of our students and I will be in contact with their carers to ensure that we are all working together to help our students reach their goals. If you have any questions or would like to arrange a meeting my email address is [Karly.Handley@busyschools.com.au](mailto:Karly.Handley@busyschools.com.au) I look forward to meeting you all soon. Karly Handley

## Employment Pathways Update

*"The only constant in life is CHANGE", "Nothing endures but Change", "It is in changing that we find PUROSE", Everything flows and nothing stays" Heraclitus (c. 535-475 BC) Greek philosopher.*

Things have been moving and CHANGING at furious speed as students secure some great opportunities out in the work force and at school.

Our Work Experience superstars Melanie, Chloe, Kyle, Rawiri and Lachlan have been busy in a wide range of industries, including heavy diesel, light vehicle, aged care, recruiting and plumbing to name a few. We also had 2 students offered apprenticeships and traineeships as result of working hard and proving themselves through work experience. Congratulations Lazaro and Jaidyn- both in the automotive industries.

THE VALUE OF WORK EXPERIENCE- I can't stress enough how valuable work experience can be, and at times it's hard to for our young people to see this. Sometimes work experience highlights that the chosen pathway isn't the right fit or match, or you may get some negative feedback or no job opportunity at the end. But this all adds to your employability skills, builds on communication skills, what I can do better next time, and so on. I continue to encourage our students to seek their own opportunities and be proactive in their own futures and of course we will be there to support.

