

BUSY SCHOOLS NEWS

Term 2, Week 7

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Two weeks until our **Year 11 Golden Tickets** get handed out! Please remind Year 11 students that if they have completed ALL of their assessments for their school program, they will be given a **'Golden Ticket'** to have their two school days in Week Ten cancelled. Students who are not up to date in Year 11 will be expected to attend every day in Week Ten until they are up to date. Once up to date, they will be given a **Golden Ticket** so everyone knows they are up to date.

Year 12s do not have access to this as their timelines and expectations are much tighter. They will continue to attend classes as normal. It is such a busy time of term with either assessment or preparation for assessment happening. Every day counts and we really urge all students to attend every day!

Naomi Vucas

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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 next week in week 8 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.

Buses

Tropic Wings have requested that students or parents/carers contact Clare in advance if students will not be on the bus, so she can alert the bus drivers. We have had some days with no students on the bus, and had we known we could have cancelled the bus run for that morning. If you are sick or just know you won't need it, PLEASE let Clare know the day before or first thing in the morning.

Gym Group

The gym group have been preparing for a rowing competition in Week Nine where Sportsworld have kindly donated a months free membership to the gym. Good luck to the BUSY Schools students who will be participating.



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.

Defence Information Sessions

BUSY Schools has been invited to the DEFENCE Information Sessions Defence Force Recruiting Cairns will be running in June:

'STEM Careers in the ADF' - Information Session

Date: Wednesday, 8th June 2022

Time: 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Location: DFR Cairns - 118 McLeod St, Cairns QLD

Make the most of your potential in a career in science, technology, engineering or maths.

REGISTER NOW



Army Reserve Open Day Experience

Date: Saturday, 11th June 2022

Time: 9.00am - 12.00pm

Location: Porton Barracks - 15-17 Hargreaves St, Edmonton QLD

Join us for an Open Day and learn about part-time careers in the Army Reserve.

REGISTER NOW



Defence Careers Information Session

Date: Tuesday, 21st June 2022

Time: 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Location: DFR Cairns - 118 McLeod St, Cairns QLD

Learn about rewarding careers in the Navy, Army and Air Force.

REGISTER NOW



If one sparks your person's interest, please click on the Register Now button to secure your spot. If you can't attend on these dates, you can visit defencejobs.gov.au/events to find another virtual information session that is more suitable. If you have any questions please feel free to email cptcairns@dfr.com.au

CQU

CQU has their [Parents and Year 12s Webinar](#) on **Tuesday, 14 June from 4 - 5 pm AEST** which is a perfect to guide through what to expect and how to prepare for this transition.

CQU would like to invite your young person and yourself for a walk through each step of the post Year 12 transition. CQU will arm you and your young person with all the information and resources needed.

The webinar will cover:

- Opportunities after high school
- Making career choices
- Where to find course information, including entry requirements
- How to apply
- Alternate pathways
- Course fees
- Scholarships
- What comes after applying

Please press on the link above to register for this exciting webinar or let Amanda or Amba know if you would like to attend so they can assist with your online registration

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.

UNIQ 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.

Brianna's School-based apprenticeship

One of our year 12 students, Brianna, is really enjoying her school based apprenticeship in hairdressing with her employer at Wildrose Hair and Beauty – Well done Brianna!

Employment Opportunity

Macca's Edmonton and Cairns Central are looking for school-based trainees for a Certificate III in Retail!!!! This employment will be worked around your current schooling and VET course requirements and you get to learn and earn at the same time! If you are interested in applying for this position, please come and speak with Amanda and Amba.



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
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	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
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