

BUSY SCHOOLS NEWS

Term 2, Week 8

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This has been a busy week for me with conferences, and I want to thank the amazing team on the ground who supported the campus in my absence. I also want to thank those students who come to school every day to engage in the program and be their best selves. Our students make BUSY Schools a worthwhile place for us to go each day. We have a great time educating them, and an even better time having a laugh and getting to know them. They can make it even better by attending every day, on time and staying all day. Please continue encouraging the young people to keep turning up and to keep talking to us when they need support.

Naomi Vucas

Principal

Assessment and Academic News

Year 11 Assessment

Students in Year 11 English should have completed their assessment. Maths have been working on their assessment in class, and it is due next week (Week Nine). Attendance is crucial so that the students don't feel left behind and add to their feelings of stress and anxiety.

Year 11 Golden Ticket Celebration

Next week the Golden Tickets will be handed out to Year 11 students. Students who do not get a Golden Ticket will come to school **every day** in Week Ten until all work is up to date. Last year, this ranged from one day to all five days. Students who do not catch up may find themselves needing to redo Year 11 units next year.

Year 12 SCS Presentations

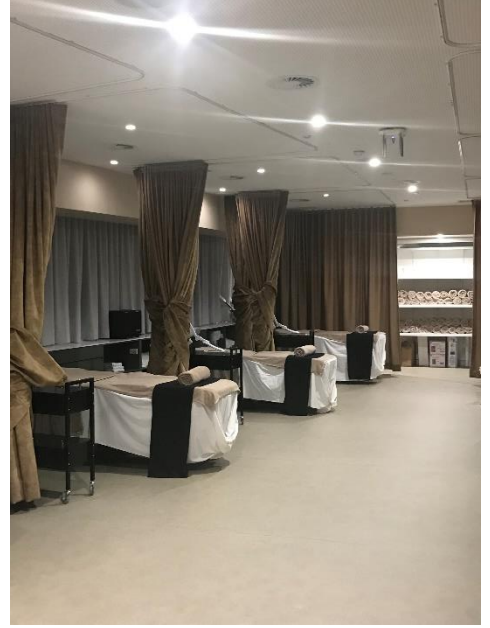
Students in Year 12 will be finishing their SCS assessment next week (Week Nine). **Attendance is crucial as students will need to present their assessment to the teacher and/or teacher aide. Students who do not attend will require a medical certificate so that they can be granted an extension.** Cor 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.

TAFE Courses 2023

Applications for 2023 TAFE courses will be opening on 15th August, 2022, and the cut off will be at the end of Term Three. In the coming weeks, we will be sending out the Course booklet and information about how to apply. Please talk to your young person about the course options, and the importance of attendance and participation when attending. There is a very exciting new course coming in 2023 – Cert II Sports Academy with specialist areas of AFL, Rugby League, Basketball or mixed sports. I am expecting a lot of students to be interested in this course, so if that is the area of interest, make sure that applications are submitted early.

TAFE Hair and Beauty Hub

Last week, I was lucky enough to be invited to a tour of the new Hair and Beauty Hub where some of our students are currently training. Services range from hairdressing salons catering to hair cutting, colouring, styling, and treatment through to integrated hair and beauty salons also offering facials, body treatment, manicures, pedicures, tinting, and waxing. Our students are very lucky to be able to work in this outstanding facility.



Panadol

Students with panadol permissions will need to provide a labelled panadol packet and provide to Clare. The school is unable to provide panadol to the students without this labelled packet.

Employment Pathway Officer Update (Amba and Amanda)

Defence Information Sessions

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

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](#)



On the day you will have the chance to check out:

- Military equipment and vehicles on display
- Weapons display
- Local reserve unit demonstrations
- Presentation by current serving personnel
- Sausage sizzle

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 Tour

BUSY Schools was invited for a personal campus visit to have a look at the campus layout and walk through of the amazing facilities at James Cook University Smithfield. Orr Thomason, the amazing Marketing Directorate who played Campus Guide for us yesterday, answered all types of questions regarding onsite student accommodation to the different avenues of studying and course units.



Josh started his Certificate III in Retail with his employer Maria at McDonalds earlier this year and is enjoying the learning side of this school based traineeship.



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.

Overflow Smithfield – Part Time position

Overflow Smithfield (in the carpark at Coles end of Smithfield shops) is looking for a part time team member.

Hours will range from 8:30-5:30 Monday to Friday

If you are interested please take a printed copy of your resume instore for Linda the Manager.

NOTE: Please ensure you make your school days known so you aren't rostered on.

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/>

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Who to Contact in the school?

Topic	Contact Name	Contact Details	Available Times
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