

BUSY SCHOOLS NEWS

Term 2, Week 9

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We are so close to the end of Term, and our students are still putting all of their effort into their school work. We have seen such growth in so many of our students both academically and socially. They should be very proud of themselves. Year 11 students were awarded their Golden Tickets this week. We don't want those who didn't get one to feel disheartened as there are so many reasons why they missed out this time, including late enrolment and illness. Those students will need to attend school on Monday, even if it is not a normal school subject day and continue attending each day until Friday or until they have received their Golden Ticket (whichever comes first).

Year 12 students are still working hard, but I have not forgotten about them. They will get a special treat next week if they are at school. We want to make sure that those who are here are being rewarded.

Naomi Vucas

Principal



Assessment and Academic News

Year 11 Catch Up Week

Next week, the students will arrive at school on Monday and see Clare to sign in. Clare will give them a slip for teachers to sign off as they complete the assessment tasks. They then go to English or Maths to complete those tasks first. Once they have completed the required tasks for that subject, they go to the other (English/Maths). Once English and Maths are up to date, they go to SCS to get that task completed. Once all teachers have signed the slip, they go back to Clare and get a Golden Ticket. We will then contact home to organize for them to be released from school. Some students will be finished on Monday while others may take all week.

TAFE and other Cert courses that are timetabled continue as normal, so they will not be able to catch up at school on those days.

Year 12

Students in Year 12 will be finishing their SCS presentations next week, so attendance is required. They are also working in class to prepare for next term's assessment tasks. Please encourage them to continue attending right up to the last day.

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. The Course booklet and information about how to apply are attached to this newsletter. 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.

Term Three Raffle Tickets

More and more students are arriving to school late and leaving early, and this impacts all different aspects of the school day. Next term we will be trialing an incentive program where students who are IN CLASS at the start of the day get a raffle ticket, and students who are still here at 3pm will get a raffle ticket. Each fortnight we will draw a raffle and the winning student will get a prize for themselves, but also a prize that will help to support the family. Some possible prizes will be store specific vouchers, phone credit, meat trays, Woolworths shopping vouchers etc.

At the end of Term, we will have another raffle for all of the students who have achieved the 85% attendance and above in the classroom. This prize is also yet to be determined, but we love feedback from the students as to what they might like.

Gym Group

The gym group had their rowing competition this week, and Sportsworld Genesis kindly donated month membership passes as the prize. Well done to the winning students from each group!



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.

Lost Property

There is quite a lot of lost property with Clare from jewellery to clothing and all in between. If you have misplaced anything, please check in with Clare or Louise.

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

All School Leaders – An email was sent to each of the School Leaders on the 1st of June advising that Amba and Amanda would like to sit and discuss Graduation with you at 2:15pm on Tuesday 21st June. We will be discussing themes for the room as well as delegating duties in preparation of the night.

EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS OFFICERS NEWS

Leelu has just commenced her school-based traineeship with Byron at Byron Bay Take Away and is thriving in the fast past environment



SITE VISITS for TERM 3!!!!

BUSY Schools has the opportunity to carry out a three separate site visits with the below local businesses during WEEK 2 of next term. There are limited spaces so first in best dressed, and you need to let Amanda or Amba know via phone, email or dropping past their office.

NORWELD Site Visit Tuesday 19th of JULY 2022 – 6 SPOTS

Norweld has a proud history of making their customers dreams a reality and with over 50 years of aluminium manufacturing experience and a few thousand trays and canopies out in the wild.

Perrott Engineering Site Visit Wednesday 20th of JULY 2022 - 6 SPOTS

Perrott Engineering provides quality hydraulic and engineering services to a wide variety of industries across Australia, PNG, Southern Asia, and further internationally from our substantial sales and service facilities based in Cairns, North Queensland, Australia

CSF Industries Site Visit Friday 22nd of JULY 2022 - 9 SPOTS

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
Buses/ absences	Louise Kirwan	louise.kirwan@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	
Wellbeing concerns	Marney Fichera	marney.fichera@busyschools.com.au 0419 747 212	7.00am – 4.00pm
	Amber Ashby	amber.ashby@busyschools.com.au 0448 446 933	
Classroom behaviour/ progress	Marjorie O’Neill (Yr12 Maths Teacher)	Marjorie.O'Neill@busyschools.com.au 0473 658 758	8.00am – 8:30 am
	Theresa Van Der Westhuizen (Yr12 English Teacher)	Theresa.vanderwesthuizen@busyschools.com.au 0473 639 626	10:15am – 10:30am 2:00pm – 2:15pm
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