

The BUSY Schools – Salisbury: Newsletter

Term 2, Week 8

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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 [3440 4271](tel:34404271) or 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](#).

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.

Its winter, its chilly and hard to get out of bed. Each cold morning I am giving myself a pep talk when my alarm goes off: *Come on girl get out of bed, you can do this, you will feel better once you are up and about.*

Our self-talk can help us or hinder us, often we can find ourselves thinking negative thoughts and it can be hard to pull out of. That is why it is so important to have people around us who can speak wisdom and truth to us, to encourage us to be better and do better, to remind us to be kind to ourselves.

Young people today have so many external voices speaking to them- through social media, popular culture, peer expectations- it doesn't take much looking for a young person to find a voice that will confirm negative thoughts such as: *they are not good enough, they can't do it, everyone else has it together except for them.* With so many messages swirling around them and many coming from their phones on a regular basis, we as adults need to be very intentional to be a loud wise voice in our young people's world- telling them *they are worthy, they have got this, they are not finished yet and there is better days ahead.* These are important words our young people need to hear. Myself and the team here are relentless in seeking the best from our students and being a voice that builds them up, to counter voices that may be tearing them down.

At BUSY every staff member is committed to growing our young people to be the best version of themselves- to achieve goals, engage in learning which results in successful assessment, to gain qualifications, to grow as human beings and go on to meaningful employment.

Every student who signs up to a traineeship, who finishes an assessment they thought they could not do, who put themselves forward for work experience even though they feel overwhelmed, who shows kindness instead of meanness- these are the things we celebrate and are the true reason why I get out of bed on a chilly morning.

Liza Page
CAMPUS PRINCIPAL

Year 12

Graduation/Formal
Save the date
people, save the
date!!!!

When: Friday 11
November 2022

Where: St Lucia
Golf Links Carawa
Street, St Lucia

Time: 5pm-10pm



Social and Community Studies

Week 8 has been an important one for your young people. **Year 12** have been revising for their **exam next week**. This week we have analysed the “seen” stimulus, so everyone is feeling prepared. As with all senior exams, a medical certificate must be produced for exam absence.

Year 11s have begun their assessment mock interviews. So far, your young people have been brilliant, and we expect to see lots more of this brilliance in the remaining interviews. In the past few weeks they have been working hard on their assessment task by tidying up their resumes and creating answers to 13 of the most commonly asked interview questions in preparation for the mock interviews. Attendance for them is essential to complete assessment and then relax into the upcoming school break. Please contact me anytime with questions or concerns, Sally. Sally.avis@busyschools.com.au



Essential English

Year 11s

It is a very big week for our Year 11 students. For their English assessment students need to utilise their persuasive skills for this multi-modal (written, visual and spoken) assignment. Students will use a workplace scenario, to convince their audience that there is a need to implement their training package, to address workplace issues such as:

- Food hygiene safety and preparation
- Bullying in the workplace
- Sexual harassment

Good luck to all Year 11s on your presentations.

Year 12s

Our three classes are presently viewing Australian film in preparation for their Term Three unit, about Australia and the Australian identity through popular culture.

Short Course Literacy

Students are writing a letter to the Editor about a social issue of concern.

Essential Mathematics

Year 11

This week the Problem Solving and Modelling tasks are due. The students have been graphing and analysing climate data in order to choose the most suitable location for a hypothetical family holiday. Many students are either finished or in the final stages of writing their reports. I am pleased to see so many students becoming proficient at creating quality graphs using Microsoft Excel.

Looking forward to seeing all the finished work. Stuart Smith Email: stuart.smith@busyschools.com.au

Year 12

Year 12 has completed their Common Internal Assessment (CIA). It is commendable that the students performed well on the assessment. The students are now moving into learning and using financial mathematics and apply them in real life situations. The students will then use the knowledge gained in these lessons to engage in real-world project and investigations relating to consumer and financial literacy to understand how mathematics is applied in everyday decisions that could influence life opportunities next term.