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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 or salisbury@busyschools.com.au or on the Compass app A phone message can be left at any time.

Feedback Process

At The BUSY Schools we want everyone to have a voice! We are keen to hear your feedback whether it is positive or a concern. The best way for feedback to be effective is to pass it through the most relevant channels. If you would like to share feedback with us, you can:

- Approach the relevant people directly and have a respectful conversation
- Approach Liza to discuss the issue liza.page@busyschools.com.au
- Report the feedback on the BUSY Schools Website: <https://www.busyschools.qld.edu.au/busy-schools-feedback/>

Hello BUSY families

A big welcome to our six new families. It has been great to see our new students settle in well here at BUSY. Our team love being a part of changing our young people's education journey from something they disliked to an experience that is rich and meaningful.

We kicked off this term with a very special event for our Year 12 students. We visited Formally Ever After which is run by a kind soul Tammy who sources formal wear for students and then gifts it to them for free, she had hundreds and hundreds of dresses and suits for our students to lose themselves in. It was a lot of fun helping students trying on dresses, choosing suits, determining which ties goes best with pinstripe and choosing jewelry to complete the outfit. We are deeply appreciative of Tammy and the gifts she was able to provide to our students through her Formally Ever After venture.



I am excited to announce we now have 2 youth workers. Haylee our former teacher aide has now joined Alaka in providing support to our young people. Now we have 2 youth workers they will take over Lynda's role of calling student absences each day. Daily calling parents and guardians to chase up unexplained absences is a huge task. We would be so appreciative if families could be proactive in letting us know if a student is not going to be at school, so our youth workers can spend less time on the phone and more time with our students face to face. Thank you so much for your support with this.



Liza Page
CAMPUS PRINCIPAL

Employment Pathways Update

It's business time as the end of year is fast approaching. Many opportunities for casual jobs for Christmas are on the table, look out for these in your newsfeeds and socials. In other news we are BUSY looking at next years on-site qualifications and encouraging students to enrol on TAFE to finalise their applications. We have also had success with Work Experience placements and School-based traineeships and Apprenticeships.



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This month's superstars:

Jackson- Certificate III in Retail McDonalds

Cisco- Certificate II in Kitchen Operations- OX Hotel

Amelia- Certificate III in Business- Parkinson Aquatic centre

Kasey- Work Experience- Heavy Vehicle at Super service

Hayley- Certificate III in Early Childhood - Guppys



BUSY Schools to Work update



The BUSY Schools to Work program has been introduced in Power Hour during Term 4 by our new Work Readiness Officer, Denise Wake. Her primary purpose is to support students to gain practical work readiness skills and improve their success rate in attaining and successfully completing work experience placements and therefore increasing their chances of being accepted into school-based apprenticeships or traineeships and, ultimately, securing ongoing employment.

The program covers a large range of topics including Employers' Requirements, Work, Health and Safety, Professional Behaviour and Presentation, Well-being and Self-Regulation, Self-Awareness, Communication Skills, Teamwork and Attitude, Support and Rights at Work and many more. Students will learn to form good habits and develop skills that will help them to be work ready and

have a more positive working experience once they gain employment. We would love you to encourage your young person to attend these sessions where they will learn valuable skills which will assist them in the workforce. Technical skills will get a person a job and the skills taught in the program will ensure that a person keeps that job.

Learning Support Update

Welcome back to BUSY. I can't believe it is Term 4 already. I am looking forward to spending more 1 on 1 time with students this term to make sure everyone is keeping on top of the hectic workload and understanding the work as they go.

Attendance is always important but especially in this last term considering there are many exams instead of assignments, so there will be less opportunities to catch up (no golden ticket this term sorry!), and the exams are earlier in the term than normal. If students do miss any days I would strongly recommend attending our support lessons during Power Hour or attend school on Wednesday to catch up on outstanding work.

As always if you need to talk to me regarding any help your student needs, please email me at karly.handley@busyschools.com.au

Youth Worker Shout Out

Kia-ora and welcome everyone to Term 4. I would like to begin by sharing my exciting news of moving from Teacher Aide to Youth Worker. I have been very privileged to work closely with all classes and with the support of the faculty, the transition has been very smooth.

Alaka and I are both caring, patient and passionate about the wellbeing of youth. We love being able to provide that extra social and emotional support within a school setting. Please feel free to reach out via phone, email or come in and say hi. We look forward to all the fun events this term has to offer and finishing the year on a high.

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