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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 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/>

INCLUSIVITY

People of all communities coming as one team for common goals.

EXCELLENCE

We always strive to exceed.

RESILIENCE

Equipped to meet challenges and excel.

Integrity

We act with honesty and sincerity.

Innovation

Embracing new ideas and technology to stay ahead of change.

A note from the Campus Principal

Welcome to our new school year for 2023! We are so excited to welcome back our existing and new Year 12 students and welcome an entire cohort of new Year 11 students.

We have had some staffing changes this year. Jaya, Tania and Riley have moved to our City Campus, Haylee has left us for other adventures and Tiara as we know is no longer with us. Our new staff are:

- Dina teaching Year 12 Essential Mathematics
- Aaron- Teacher Aide
- Craig- Youth Worker
- Kaitlin- VET Support Officer

We are still finalizing Tiara's replacement for our Year 11 maths classes. All of our new staff are a wonderful addition to our campus, and we are so pleased to have them join us this year.

2023 is the year of the rabbit which yes, in Australia is considered a pest, but following the Chinese calendar it means something very different. Specifically, it's the year of the water rabbit (which actually doesn't exist but moving on...) and is predicted to be a year of hope. According to Chinese mythology, water rabbits are gentle, kind and responsible. Excellent, just what we need for our year this year! We can't wait to see what is in store, and how we and our students can grow in gentleness, kindness and responsibility whilst completing schoolwork and gaining vital work readiness skills to ensure great employment outcomes for all our young people.

To assist our students in their growth this year we are approaching things slightly differently. We have partnered this year with 2 great organisations- Firstly, Berry Street Education Model, who are training us in a Trauma Informed approach. We are now doing things a little differently in the classroom. We no longer start our day with BUSY Connect as a whole school. Classes start at 8.30am with students doing a check in greeting within the class each lesson. It is important that students are on time for school as daily announcements are now shared in class at 8.30am.

The other wonderful organisation we have partnered with is Real Schools, they will be assisting us to explore and go deeper with our restorative practices and how we care for students. We are excited to be working with both organisations as we know it will transform our practice to better support our students. Looking forward to a wonderful year ahead.

Liza Page
Campus Principal

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Curriculum Update

Welcome to our new families and welcome back to our existing BUSY families. I hope you and your family has had a great summer break. Week 1 of the 2023 academic year has started well. Feedback received from teachers this week has been fabulous to hear, especially regarding the positive behaviours and attitudes demonstrated by our new Year 11 cohort. It is also pleasing to hear positive feedback from students, and I quote "this is so different to my old school". This week there has been a focus on developing relationships, establishing class expectations and routines, and proving students with subject and assessment overviews for the term. Please see below a snapshot of the units the students will be studying this term. Term 1 assessment calendars will be included in Week 3 newsletter but in the meantime, if you have any questions or queries regarding the curriculum at The BUSY School, please do not hesitate to contact me, Karen.danks@busyschools.com.au or 3440 4271.

Subject	Year 11	Year 12
Social and Community Studies	The World of Work	Food and Nutrition
Essential English	Language that Works	Language that Influences
Essential Mathematics	Number, data and graphs	Measurement, scales and data

Karen Danks, Curriculum Coordinator

