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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](mailto: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 Karen to discuss the issue [karen.danks@busyschools.com.au](mailto:karen.danks@busyschools.com.au)
- Report the feedback on the BUSY Schools Website:

<https://www.busyschools.qld.edu.au/b>

## A note from the Acting Campus Principal

Good afternoon and welcome to Week Eight at The BUSY School. This week has been busy with students working towards their assessment deadlines across all subject areas.

In our onsite VET qualifications students have been participating in their practical assessments. In Certificate II in Sports and Recreation, students were developing their First Aid and CPR skills. In the Hospitality cluster course students went to Axial College in Kangaroo Point to complete the practical component of their Barista course. In the Certificate III Entrepreneurship and new Business course students have been delving in WHS and more specifically looking into accident and incident reports through the lens of different case studies. Next term we are looking forward to welcoming the Certificate II in Supply Chain Operations to our suite of onsite qualifications. If your student is enrolled in this course, it will be starting in Week One, Term Two (Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April). There are still a couple of vacancies in this course, so if your student is interested in participating in this course on a Wednesday for term two and term three, please see Rodney or Sharna for more information.

The kitchen has seen a lot of action this week with the Year 12 Social and Community Studies students preparing one of their menu items. There have been some very adventurous dishes being cooked for example, a kangaroo steak burger, quinoa salad, vegetarian spring rolls and bliss balls. It is fantastic to see students developing life skills that they can apply immediately at home; parents of Year 12 students why not delegate cooking one night to your student.

This week has also seen students explore the Close the Gap campaign. Did you know that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples still live, on average, 10-11 years less than non-Indigenous Australians? To unpack this statistic students explored a range of resources that explained the causes that contribute to this alarming statistic. In class we asked students to join us in signing a petition to the Australian Government to commit resources to close the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander life expectancy gap.

As we close out the term there are still a lot of assessments to finalise, can you please help us, help your student by encouraging them to attend school all day, every day.

Thank you and regards.

Karen Danks  
Acting Campus Principal

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## Employment Pathways Officer Update

Hello from the employability hub. Again, the last fortnight has buzz passed with exciting events and opportunities for students.

We had the mock interviews where the employability team in partnership with the Social and Community Studies teachers collaborated to give our Year 11 students real time practice in their interviewing skills. We had a great turnout from industry, including Accor, KFC, Axiom College, Smart Solutions, PeopleIN-(ONLINE) and JB Hunter. Despite being mock interviews, these contributors have real employment connections and we had 3 students gain traineeships with KFC. I was also so proud of students who were very nervous about participating getting up and giving it a go. Well DONE!!!



We also had a day at the races for some lucky students. We were hosted by Queensland Racing and the students got an inside look into being a stable hand, track riding and the general racing industry. Students got to ride a mechanical racing horse, feed and pat real racing horses and get up close trackside at the mounting gate.



This week's employment hero is Bryce who was signed up into a Certificate III Supply Chain Logistics at NAT Logistics. A great opportunity that started as a casual job which will now earn him 8 QCE points, a great qualification and solid employment for the year or so. WIN WIN!!!

Rodney Florent and Sharnae Hapi



### Learning Support Update

This week the learning support team have been busy helping students with their assignments as they are feeling the end of term pressure. The extra time in class and support compared to their previous schools has been giving our year 11's confidence to complete their tasks and many have handed in their English drafts in time for feedback from their teachers. Our year 12's are also starting strong in their last year of schooling by handing in their assessments for all subjects and actively seeking help now they know us better.

I have been a bit behind in the learning plan consultations due to covering some classes the last few weeks, but if you have any concerns about your student, please email me at [karly.handley@busyschools.com.au](mailto:karly.handley@busyschools.com.au) or call the office and ask to speak to me.

Karly Handley

### Youth Worker Shout Out

What a busy week it has been here at The BUSY Schools Salisbury. The Youth Workers have had a blast supporting our Yr 12s in the kitchen to complete their SCS cooking assessments and trying loads of yummy food.

Next week we will be celebrating **Harmony Day** on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please feel free to come along to school wearing something traditional from your culture or something orange. BUSY staff will be bringing along some yummy food all from different parts of the world for our students to try.

Alaka & Craig