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The BUZZ from the Campus Principal**Enrolments Update****Year 11 Enrolments: 78 Year 12 Enrolments: 29 School Total Enrolments: 107**

Wow - we are already nearly halfway through Term 2! Time flies by and we continue to grow. This term we will be offering the First Aid and CPR course again for those students who have not yet completed this. Next week, enrolments will begin and a 2–4-hour Teams lesson will be delivered at a later date by a TAFE teacher with students then completing the online components either independently or with support at the school. This will then have a full day practical session at Southbank TAFE on Tuesday and Thursday in Week 8 depending on which group students are enrolled in. Students will be reminded closer to the date to ensure that they have completed the theoretical components before the practical days.

Today, Richie, our EPO began the BSTW program. All students who are not enrolled in an RTO Certificate course or attending TAFE or traineeship/work requirements are expected to be at school for this program. Over the course of the program, 46 components related to work readiness are delivered so that students can confidently and competently enter the work force.

Common Internal Assessments (CIAs): In Week 6, **Year 12** students will sit their **Essential English and Essential Maths exams**. To support student learning and preparation, mock exams have been occurring along with explicit preparation for the exams. Essential English has a 'seen' part to the exam and this will be prepared for during Week 5 as well as tips on how to prepare and use the planning time of the exam in the best ways possible. On **Wednesday and Thursday Week 5**, Jaya and Nola will be holding **extra tutorials** to support student preparation for these exams and returning the mock exam feedback during these extra sessions. It is very important that Year 12 students attend these sessions if they do not have other TAFE or work obligations as some lessons were missed due to public holidays this term.

Week 5 Exam Tutorials

Wednesday and Thursday – all day

WEEK 6 Exam schedule

Monday Essential Maths & Tuesday Essential English

Arrive 8.00-8.30am

Begin exam: 9.00am

****IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO BE ON TIME AND READY**

Absences – As we approach the cooler months with flus and colds and another round of Covid, we would like to remind parents and carers that if students are going to be absent from school or are running late, we would appreciate a phone call, email, or text with a reason for our records. We remind students that there

Uniforms – With the weather becomes cooler, we are seeing more students wearing jumpers that are not the school hoodie. The BUSY Schools provides a really warm and comfortable hoodie that also looks great for all Year 11 students so we ask that these are worn instead of personal jumpers. As the jersey has not yet arrived, Year 12 students are permitted to wear another jumper until they do arrive. Many students are claiming that they have lost their uniforms over the past few weeks. We ask that parents and carers please speak with their young person about the importance of their uniforms as this is an important part of our school identity and a great way to show respect for ourselves and each other through our self-care and responsibilities.

Student Code of Behaviour: I would like to remind all students and families of our expected standards of responsible behaviour. These include: being safe, being respectful, being a learner, and being strong. Generally, we see a high standard of behaviour from the students who attend the Brisbane City campus, however, some students need to remember that we are creating a school culture where we all have an impact on the learning environment of our school. Please take the time to consider the impact you have as an individual and as an important member of our school community.

Anne

The Basketball Challenge – Shoot Hoops in June

Would you like to win 2 nights away + \$500 spending money? What about a Rebel Sport or JB Hi-Fi?

We are excited to announce **The BUSY Schools Basketball Challenge** you're invited to take part! Visit www.basketballchallenge.com.au to could be in with a chance to win some awesome prizes!

To get involved, simply find a local hoop in your area, set yourself a goal for how many baskets your team can sink during the month of June and ask your friends and family to support you in reaching your goal! Easy!

Anyone can register to take part in this activity (both adults and youth) and do it wherever they can access a basketball hoop eg. home driveway, local park or even a mini hoop on the back of the bathroom door!

It doesn't matter how good or bad you are at basketball; it's just about having some fun and shooting hoops with your teammates. Funds raised will help The BUSY Schools continue to open and operate campuses where they are needed most.

Register today or contact Megan for further information via 0477 014 545 or basketballchallenge@busyschools.com.au



\$500 gift card to spend at fundraiser is now live! And **register for free** and you

Brisbane Marathon Fundraising

Hi All, Harrison, your friendly neighbourhood Admin Officer here. It was recently announced that the BUSY Schools is a designated fundraising option for the Brisbane Marathon, so you know I had to jump on the opportunity!

Currently we are only looking at doing the 5KM walk, as I think even that might be pushing it as my wife and I tow our 2-year-old along with us.

If you'd like to get involved or donate, please check out the link below! If we blow past our target amount, I'll even shave my hair and allow all of our Brisbane City students to crack as many baldie jokes as they see fit! Click on the link to show your support:

<https://bmf23.grassrootz.com/the-busy-schools/the-busy-schools-brisbane-city>

Non-State Schools Transport Assistance Scheme (NSSTAS)

Under the Non-State Schools Transports Assistance Scheme, there are two programs that parents/carers can apply for assistance for students' transport costs: • Bus Fare Assistance Program (BFAP) • Students With Disabilities (SWD). Applications are available online during the month of May for Semester One and October for Semester Two. Please see further information attached to this edition of the newsletter for assistance on how to apply.



Student Travel Rebates

Semester 1

Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a **non-state school outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your **family** spend more than **\$35/week*** on bus/ferry fares to and from school (*\$25/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available service** not owned or associated with the school?

Students With Disability

- Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability rating** as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for our financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and **apply at SchoolTransport.com.au during May.**

Late applications cannot be accepted after 31st May.

Curriculum:

Reminder: Our school uses **Microsoft Teams** and **OneNote** to enhance the learning experience for our students. **Students** can access class materials and assignments, collaborate on projects with classmates, and use One Note as a digital notebook, to store class notes, complete assignments, and organize their work.

Parents and carers can access this platform from home to support young people. You can view your child's class materials, see their progress, and stay informed about their assignments.

This will help you to stay involved in your child's education and support their learning at home.



Upcoming Events/Activities:

2023 QATSIF (Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation) **Creative Arts Competition**. This competition is **open to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander secondary students** in Queensland schools. There is no limit to the range of creative arts that can be entered, so please don't be limited by the suggestions on the poster.

This will be the 6th annual QATSIF Creative Arts Competition. You can check out some of their deadly 2022 QATSIF Creative Arts Competition entries at: <https://youtu.be/g8c1rfw0hik>

All students entering the competition will receive a certificate and either a trophy or medallion. Griffith University will be sponsoring the competition again and are planning to connect with some of the young artists to offer additional opportunities.



If you are interested, ask Harrison for an entry form.

Calling all YEAR 12 Students: 2024 QTAC Guide cover competition

Over the past few years, QTAC have featured artwork created by Queensland Year 12 students on the front cover of the QTAC Guides, and this year they're doing it again! One lucky current Queensland Year 12 student will get the chance to show off their creative flair, with their artwork featured on the front cover of the 2024 QTAC Guide. Last year, the 2023 QTAC Guide Cover winner received a special prize from QTAC. Now is your chance to be in the running to win! Entries have been extended to 12 MARCH 2023. Show us your interpretation of the concept "**Choose the Future**" and click the link below to enter your artwork or for further details!

<https://www.qtac.edu.au/2024-qtac-guide-cover-competition/>

Previous covers:



Well-being:

We remind all students and staff that the Wellness Room is now available for improving your physical, social, occupational, intellectual, environmental spiritual, and emotional wellbeing. This is a quiet and private place where you may need to take a moment to refresh and repair. If you feel you need a private space for whatever reasons you may have, please check in with Harrison or Tamar to access the room.

The Hush

The Hush is a quiet room for quiet work or for quietness at breaks.

Students can come in on their flexible industry days to catch up on their subjects or work on assessment or to work on some of their TAFE components.

The Hush will also be used by new students when they first start as part of their orientation with the support of the Teacher Aide or other staff.



Vaping

Recently, there has been some cases of vaping in the school. We would like to remind all of our school community that vaping is not permitted within the building as per government laws. Vaping has serious health risks and is a serious breach of the BUSY Schools Code of Behaviour that could have serious consequences. We encourage families to visit the following website and discuss what vaping could mean to individuals. <https://www.vapetruths.initiatives.qld.gov.au/>

GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS!

UNIQ You

We would like to remind all female students to access the [UNIQ You](#) website and to book a call with a role model from a range of different industries. Please see the attached flyer or speak with Richie (EPO).



HOW TO BOOK A CALL

STEP 1: CHOOSE YOUR ADVISOR

Explore unique and interesting roles and pathways through the [UNIQ You website](#) or view our advisors by subject guide. These options give you access to our of almost 100 strong, positive, female role models.



STEP 2: COMPLETE BOOKING REQUEST FORM

Once you know who you would like to talk to, complete the easy-to-use [online booking form](#) to request a call at a time that suits you.



STEP 3: HAVE THE CALL!

Keep an eye on your email for a confirmation email with a date, time and Zoom link. You will also be joined on the call by a UNIQ You team member or your school educator. You are also welcome to bring a friend along on the call as long as they are not on camera.



What energy drinks do to your body

ROT TEETH

{ CAFFEINE
ADDICTION }

HEART ♥♥♥♥♥
PALPITATIONS
INCREASED
HEART RATE

STRAIN ON YOUR
HEART, BLOOD
VESSELS AND
KIDNEYS INCREASING
YOUR CHANCES OF
CARDIOVASCULAR
AND RENAL
CONDITIONS

STORE
FAT
AROUND
YOUR
MIDDLE

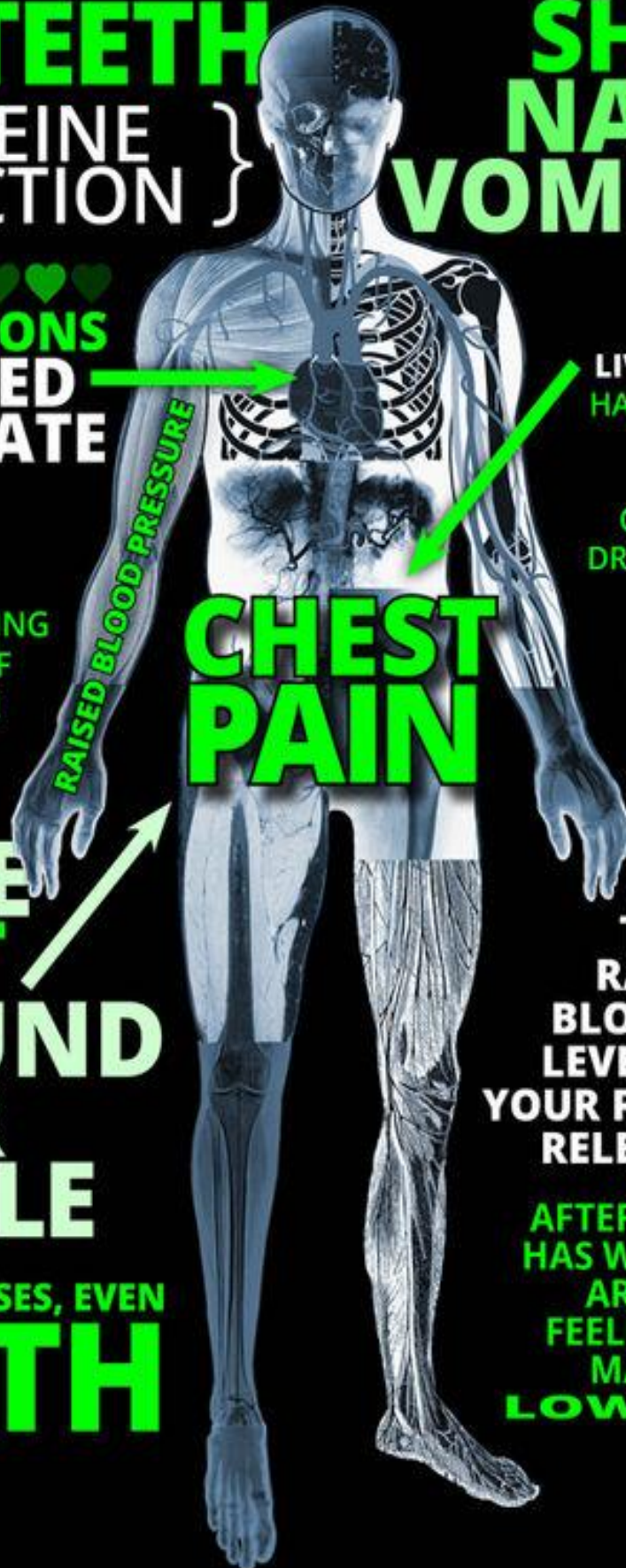
IN EXTREME CASES, EVEN
DEATH

SHAKES NAUSEA VOMITING FITS

LIVER HAS TO WORK
HARD FOR 12 HOURS
TO PROCESS AND
REMOVE THE
CAFFEINE IN THESE
DRINKS. MEANWHILE
IT IS GIVING LESS
ATTENTION TO
REMOVING OTHER
TOXINS WITH IN
OUR BODY WHICH
MAY LEAD
TO OTHER
ILLNESSES

THE SUGAR IS
RAISING YOUR
BLOOD GLUCOSE
LEVELS, CAUSING
YOUR PANCREAS TO
RELEASE INSULIN

AFTER THE CAFFEINE
HAS WORN OFF, YOU
ARE LIKELY TO BE
FEELING TIRED AND
MAY EXPERIENCE
LOW MOODS



Meaningful May 2023

MONDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

TUESDAY

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

WEDNESDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

THURSDAY

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

FRIDAY

5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

SATURDAY

6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

SUNDAY

7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

18 Send a handwritten note to someone you care about

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future



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Restorative Conversations



Support Services



Support for eating disorders and body image issues.

Talk to someone now- Call the National Helpline 1800 33 4673

Chat Online 8am-Midnight, 7 Days per week with a Counsellor.

It is not a crisis care service. In an emergency dial 000, Life Line 131 114 or Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800.



Kids Helpline
1800 55 1800
Phone support is there all day, every day
Online support is open from 8am-midnight every day (AEST)



Suicide Call Back Service
1300 659 467
Phone support all day, every day, and follow-up calls



Open Doors Youth Service provides support to young people with diverse genders, bodies and sexualities. We support young people who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, Asexual, Pansexual, Sistergirl or Brotherboy (LGBTIQAP+ Sistergirl & Brotherboy)

Phone: (07) 3257 7660



headspace
1800 650 890
Open 9am-1am daily (AEST)



Remember, help is always close.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

13 11 44

Remember, help is always close.

It ain't weak to speak



Lifeline
13 11 14
Phone support all day, every day
Online support 7pm-4am daily (AEST)



Beyondblue
1300 22 4636
Phone support all day, every day
Online support 3pm-midnight every day

Feedback Process

At The 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 Anne English to discuss the issue; and/or

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.



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