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The BUZZ from the Campus Principal**Enrolments Update** Year 11 Enrolments: 91 Year 12 Enrolments: 30 School Total Enrolments: 121**Common Internal Assessment (CIA) Year 12**

This week, Year 12 students sat for their Essential English and Essential Maths CIA exams. Students were a little nervous initially, but at the end of each exam there was both a little relief and satisfaction that they had been well prepared and knew what was needed for their responses. Congratulations to all students who completed their exams. There are some Year 12 students who have outstanding IA1s (Internal Assessments) that need to be completed by the end of next week. This means that these students will need to attend school on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday to catch up on the tasks they have not submitted so that teachers can input their results to the QCAA. Parents/carers should have been contacted via SMS or email if their child needs to attend school on these days.

Attendance

It has come to our attention that there are quite a few students who do not meet the **expectation of an 85% attendance** rate. This is a requirement of enrolment as explained at the enrolment interview. Students need to attend school on their two (2) subject days so that they stay up to date with their learning and assessment. Additionally, students have their three (3) flexible days that contribute to their attendance percentage. Some students attend TAFE or traineeships/apprenticeships on these days or some have begun their 1 day a week at work experience. Other ways these days are filled are through certificate courses delivered by RTOs, the BUSY Schools to Work program (BTSW), or through online learning/courses such as the First Aid or Barista/RSA/RSG course that will be offered later in the term. For some students their attendance includes coming into school on non-subject days to catch up on work/assessment or to complete their TAFE theory components.

It is important that students work towards this expectation as we continue to have other young people who would like to attend the BUSY Schools Brisbane City campus and are currently on our waiting list. Students who continue to not improve attendance rates may be asked to consider if this school is the right fit for them and have their enrolment cancelled.

State of Origin

Wednesday is Game 1 QLD VS NSW. So, get out your state jerseys this week and show your support for your team and state! **Go QUEENSLANDER!** 😊

**Shailer Park Basketball Hoops**

In **Week 9, Wednesday 14th June**, we will be taking some students to the Shailer Park Campus for a Basketball Hoops Challenge and mini game of basketball that will be followed by a BBQ lunch before we return to the college. Any students who are interested in participating in the event need to let Harrison know as soon as possible. After the event, we are hoping to create a team to take to the Corporate Basketball Challenge on the Gold Coast so if you can shoot hoops, jump up and let us know! Students who wish to attend must be up to date with all assessments for subjects and certificates.

**Work Experience**

We would like to remind all students and parents/carers that it is up to students to meet with Richie (EPO) about their preferences for work experience, traineeships, or apprenticeships. With over 120 enrolments we are close to capacity for this year, and students need to be self-motivated in seeking help with starting their work pathways.

QATSIF

First Nations students are encouraged to apply for the QASIF Scholarships. For more information visit [Overview — QATSIF](#) or contact the school for help with the application.



Anne

Brisbane Careers Expo

Today some of our students attended the Brisbane Careers and Employment Expo at the Brisbane Convention Centre. Students had the opportunity to meet employers, industry groups, and education providers, and talk about their resumes and career aspirations. It was a great experience where they received feedback on their resumes and how they can make better decisions about what to include and what not to include. **Did you know you should not add your referees' details as this could place them at risk of identity theft or that it's better to add a region rather than a suburb to your resume?**



Golden Ticket – Year 11

As we approach the end of this term, we want to remind you of our academic expectations for our students. We want to encourage our students to excel in their studies and to complete all of their assignments on time.

We are pleased to announce that students who complete all of their 3 subjects' assignments by Week 9 of this term can receive a "golden ticket". This ticket grants the student the opportunity to take a break and not attend school during Week 10. This is a great opportunity for students to relax, recharge, and enjoy some time off.

We hope that this will motivate students to stay focused on their studies and to complete all their assignments on time. Any student who still wishes to attend school during this week is still welcome.



Beyond the Walls

Nola, our English teacher, and a great advocate for young people who face daily challenges, is presenting at the Beyond the Walls Conference in Sydney this weekend. She is promoting a program she has created called Pearls of the South Pacific that equips young people with the skills to address mental health, self-worth, and domestic violence. We wish her the best of luck and know that the knowledge and experiences she gains and shares will also benefit our young people.

The Basketball Challenge – Shoot Hoops in June

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

We are excited to announce **The BUSY Schools Basketball Challenge** fundraiser is now live! And you're invited to take part! Visit www.basketballchallenge.com.au to register for free and you 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@buseschools.com.au



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.

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.

Microsoft Teams
+ OneNote
work together to
make your life easier



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/q8c1rfw0hik>

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

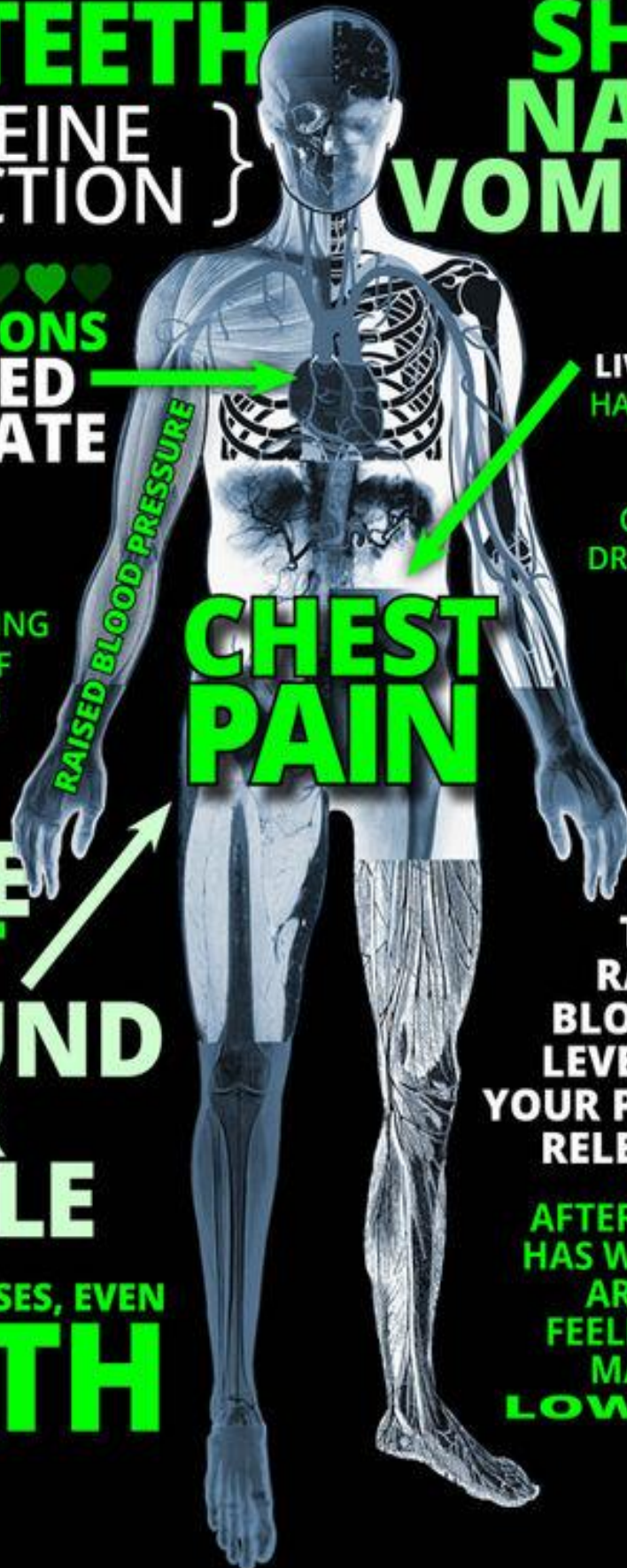
{ CAFFEINE
ADDICTION }

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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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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