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A note from the Campus Principal

Welcome back to another busy term at BUSY Schools! There has been a change to the regularity of the newsletters, and they will now be issued fortnightly via email. Parents and students can also access the newsletters via Compass in the 'School Documentation' link.

The first two weeks have started off well. Year 12 Essential English sat the mock Common Internal Exam this week, and next week they will sit the real exam on Tuesday (Group 1) and Wednesday (Group 2). It is imperative that students are in attendance on these days to avoid losing the QCE credits for that subject. Any illness or misadventure must be supported with evidence for us to apply for students to sit the exam later in year in the ancillary phase.

I would also like to thank our School Leaders who ran an ANZAC Commemorative Assembly on Monday from start to finish. They did a fantastic job of presenting. The students in the audience were just as amazing and showed respect in their actions from beginning to end. Well done to you all!

Naomi Vucas
Campus Principal

What is Growth Mindset?

A growth mindset is **the belief that a person's capacities and talents can be improved over time, while a fixed mindset is the limiting belief that capacity to learn and improve cannot be meaningfully developed.**

In a growth mindset, **people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work**—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment.

Benefits of Growth mindset

Growth mindsets can make us happier.

- People with growth mindsets about emotion regulate their feelings more effectively and experience more positive emotions.
- People who see levels of happiness or well-being as malleable tend to experience more of both.

Growth mindsets can boost social competence.

- Believing that personality is not fixed leads adolescents to show less vengeful aggression and more prosocial responses to social challenges, and can help young people overcome shyness.
- People with growth mindsets are also more likely to accept responsibility for their mistakes and are more likely to engage in healthier relationships.

Growth mindsets can reduce bias.

- Having a growth mindset about other people makes students less likely to stereotype and more willing to compromise for peace.
- People who see prejudice as changeable vs. those who see it as a fixed trait are more interested in and comfortable with cross-group interaction.

Growth mindsets can promote prosocial (kind and helpful) behaviour.

- In studies with students in primary to high school, those students who believe that personality, empathy, and morality can grow and change are more likely to make an effort to try to be empathetic and volunteer to help others.



Leadership Team News

The Leadership Team have some exciting news about a new initiative that they are starting at BUSY Schools. It will be announced later in the term, so WATCH THIS SPACE!!!

Teaching and Learning News

Term planners and assessment calendars are attached to this newsletter. Please have a look at the relevant documents. They can also be accessed via Compass School Documentation link.

Employment and Vocational Pathways News – Amba Tipton, Amanda Lines and Sheree Millard

EMPLOYMENT PATHWAY OFFICER REMINDER!

PLEASE CHECK COMPASS NOTICEBOARD DAILY FOR ANY NEW COURSES OR VACANCIES THAT YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR

TAFE'S BREAKFAST WITH TRADIES

Three of our students attended a breakfast held by TAFE at the Cairns Colonial Club. This breakfast was for students to be able to chat and interact with trade-based employers from the region and find out what their industries are like and how the employer got into this line of work.

Here is the live feed from the breakfast: [video1156542063 \(panopto.com\)](https://panopto.com/video/1156542063)



GLENCORE ZINC AUSTRALIA – GIRLS FOR MINING

Applications are now open for the Glencore Girls for Mining Program. This Program is available to year 11 and year 12 students.

For mentees this is a great opportunity to connect with a mentor from the mining sector who can offer advice, encouragement and support. Not only does this program foster the development of communication and personal skills, it provides an opportunity for the mentees to connect with a mentor that could help navigate the next stages of their career.

Program Benefits for Mentees

- Gain insight into the mining industry and learn about the diverse job roles available
- Identify your personal career goals.
- Develop confidence, communication and interpersonal skills
- Receive weekly career information emails
- Network with industry experts
- Students will be supported through a structured mentoring program where they will be matched to a mentor according to shared interests.

The students will be encouraged to participate in group workshops to develop their skills in networking and interpersonal skills. If this sounds like a program, you would love to be a part of please submit your application today. Queensland Metals welcomes the opportunity to focus on developing students in preparation for the next steps in their careers.

Your commitment

12 week program - 1 May 2023 to 20 July 2023, Every second Wednesday 4pm-5pm

Applications close the 28th of April and below is a link to the application: <https://glencorejobs.nga.net.au/?jati=E536AD6E-6AE9-7EF2-6C3E-D18D99ED1388>

LOOK AT THEM GO!

Here are some of our Year 12 students having completed their First Aid and Responsible Service of Alcohol with Skill360. We are all so very proud of our BUSY Schools students!



SHORT COURSES FOR TERM 2!

Here are the new dates for the Construction White Card, Responsible Service of Alcohol and First Aid course for this term:

White Card - 9th of May
First Aid – 16th of May
First Aid 19th of May
White card – 23rd of May
First Aid – 30th of May
White Card – 2nd of June
RSA – 6th of June
RSA – 9th of June
RSA – 13th of June
White Card – 16th of June
RSA – 20th of June
First Aid – 23rd of June

Please come and see Amanda and Amba for enrolment forms.

WORK READINESS PROGRAM

Our first cohort of students have completed their Work Readiness program last term. This course prepares students for what to expect in the workplace from communication, financial literacy, value of work, requirements of the employers and how to deal with interactions with other employees.

Sadly, we said goodbye to Craig O'Neill last term, but we have replaced him with someone who I sure will be just as fantastic! We welcome Sheree Millard to the Work Readiness Officer role, and she has already told me that she loves working with our amazing students!



CAIRNS MARITIME CAREERS DAY

The **Cairns Maritime Careers Open Day**, which will take place on **Saturday 13th May between 9:00am and 1:00pm**. The event will be held within Tingira St with the Great Barrier Reef International Marine College being the central location of activity. To date, we have secured event location partners in Austal, Tropical Reef Shipyard and Norship who are prepared to open their doors to career seekers.

Buses will be running career seekers from Innisfail, Mossman, Atherton, Mareeba and Yarrabah with these buses being utilised to shuttle attendees between the three shipyards and the central point at the Great Barrier Reef International Marine College.

The primary focus of the event is for local career opportunities in the marine/reef tourism and manufacturing industries, as well as the global career opportunities in the defence, supply chain and sustainment, Navy, commercial shipping, and superyacht sectors.

Please let Amanda and Amba know if you would like to attend or you can register directly through the link on the flyer attached

SITE VISITS FOR TERM 2

BUSY Schools students have been given the opportunity to attend a site visit with Perrott Engineering Tuesday 6th of June and Norweld Wednesday 7th of June 2023.

Perrott Engineering

Since being founded in North Queensland in 1974, Perrott Engineering has grown into a specialist hydraulic, lubrication and precision engineering business servicing industries across Australia, Papua New Guinea and Southern Asia from our substantial sales and service facilities in Cairns.

Norweld

Norweld has a proud history of making their customers dreams a reality. The team have tested all of their products by travelling around Australia amounting to tens of thousands of kilometres travelled pushing the gear through some of the toughest of conditions. From this experience and knowledge, they have strived to develop the ultimate tray and canopies.

Monday, Tuesday students can attend the Norweld site visit as not to interfere with their exams and same for Wednesday, Friday students for the Perrott Engineering visit.

Please let Amanda and Amba know if you want to attend these site visits

BRAKING THE CYCLE

PCYC Braking the Cycle is A volunteer driver mentor program designed to support learner drivers without access to a supervisor or registered vehicle to complete their logbook hours. The aim of the program is to provide young people with increased employment opportunities, community connection and driver education. Participants are matched with a specific volunteer from our extensive and experienced driver mentor network. Mentors provide encouragement and help young people improve their self-esteem and develop positive road safety attitudes.

Volunteer Driver Mentors

Would you like to support young people to learn to drive? Can you spare an hour or more a week?

If so, we'd love you to join our team of over 700 volunteer driver mentors. You will need to hold an open licence (min 12 months) and have or be willing to obtain a Blue Card (we can help you with this). Student participation is assessed by a driving school to ensure competency and vehicles and comprehensive training is provided for mentors.

If you would like to get involved please complete the enquiry form and a member of the team will be in touch - [Braking the Cycle - PCYC Queensland - PCYC Queensland](#)

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT DAY

Defence Force Recruiting invites you to our upcoming Women in the Australian Defence Force Leadership Activity for female students on years 11-12. This activity will show how you can do what you love in the Australian Defence Force (ADF). Led by currently serving female personnel, this is the opportunity to discuss what life is like in the Navy, Army and Air Force and where a career in the ADF can take you:

When: Wednesday, 28th June 2023

Location: Cape Tribulation Treetop Adventures – 3922 Cape tribulation Road, Cape Tribulation 4873

Timings:

7:15am – Arrive at DFRC Cairns – 118 McLeod Street, Cairns QLD 4870

7:30am – Depart to Cape Tribulation Treetop Adventures

10:30am – Participate in Treetop experience.

1:30pm – Depart Cape Tribulation Treetops Adventures to DFRC Cairns

4:30pm – Event debrief with Women in Defence team

4:45pm – Event concludes

Transport provided from DFRC Cairns to Cape tribulation and return.

Secure your spot: Please complete the attached form with your student's details and email a copy to Shontelle at sverri@dfr.com.au by Monday, 12th June

All expenses are covered by Defence Force Recruiting and lunch is provided to attendees on the day.

JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING CAMP – TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Thank you for being patient and expressing interest in the inaugural JCU Engineering Futures - Residential Camp:

Camp Details

Over five days, students live on the JCU campus and take part in academic, personal development and team-building activities. The interactive program provides opportunities to meet JCU students and university staff and encourages students to build connections with their peers.

Dates: Monday 3 July – Saturday 8 July 2023 (Week Two of school holidays)

Location: JCU Townsville, Bebegu Yumba campus, Douglas

Accommodation is in the residential colleges on JCU campus with catering provided for all participants while on campus. The camp will be supervised by JCU staff

Costs: JCU will coordinate and support all travel, accommodation and meals for students

Please see with Amanda and Amba in the EPO office for applications

RIO TINTO & WCCCA BURASY WORK EXPERIENCE – WEIPA

The Bursary Work Experience Program enables the children of Traditional Owners to gain valuable insight and experience at our Weipa Operations.

Through this program, eligible recipients are provided with a structured work experience program which enables them to make informed choices about their future career pathways. Students gain knowledge of the mine and business operations and the various roles that are available at Rio Tinto.

We offer work experience in many areas including:

- Mining Engineer
- Environmental Science
- Land and Sea Management (Rangers)
- Archaeology and Cultural Heritage
- Shipping and Logistics
- Procurement
- Information Technology
- Public Relations and Communications
- Human Resources
- Heavy vehicle workshop inc Diesel Fitting, Fitting & Turning and Boilermaking
- Trades inc Electrical, Plumbing, Light Vehicle Maintenance
- Mine and Plant Operator
- Rail Maintainer
- Fuel Infrastructure/Terminal Management

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UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND CAMPS

The InspireU Program brings Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students from across the state for a week-long camp on our St Lucia campus in Brisbane. During the week, you'll will participate in a range of interactive and fun activities, led by UQ academics and our industry and community partners. The camps are themed around the professional disciplines such as Business, Science, Health Sciences and STEM.

The InspireU programs give you the opportunity to:

- Meet UQ faculty staff and learn about their preferred degree and career discipline.
- Stay on campus at one of UQ's colleges and experience student life at UQ.
- Participate in fun and interactive workshops and cultural activities.

Connect with current Indigenous UQ students and learn about their university experiences.

All reasonable (travel and accommodation) costs associated with attendance at the camps are covered by the University's [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Unit \(ATSISU\)](#).

DEFENCE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

The Defence Work Experience Program provides young Australians interested in Defence as a future career, the opportunity to sample life in Defence and learn more about the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and the Australian Public Service (APS).

The Defence Work Experience Program is pleased to advise that Defence is offering opportunities for work experience activities. As placements are planned and confirmed, they will be advertised through the "Placements" tab. We encourage you to check the website regularly.

[- Jobs List - Defence Work Experience \(nga.net.au\)](#)

For queries about the Defence Work Experience Program please email Defence: WorkExperienceProgram@defence.gov.au

THE QUEENSLAND TOURISM INDUSTRY COUNCIL ROADSHOW 2023

QTIC would like to invite year 11 and 12 students who are interested in a career in the tourism and hospitality industry to come along to this fun, interactive event. This Roadshow showcases the vast range of career opportunities in our industry and introduces industry professionals who can share their personal career journeys. Students will also take part of in a range of activities including Cookery, Mixology, a Panel Q&A and a short tour.

Date: Tuesday 23rd May 2023

Time: 8:30am – 2:15pm

Location: Cairns Convention Centre

RSVP: By Friday April 21st 2023

Its FREE to attend, and BUSY Schools has 10 student places for eager students to attend. There are limited spaces so please come and see Amanda, Amba or Craig in the Industry Room opposite Classroom 5. Remember if you have a school day or course on this day you unfortunately cannot attend.

2023 QATSIF Creative Arts Competition

QATSIF (Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation) is pleased to announce the opening of their **2023 QATSIF Creative Arts Competition**. This competition is open to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander secondary (Yr 7 – 12) 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 our poster.

This will be our 6th annual QATSIF Creative Arts Competition. You can check out some of our deadly 2022 QATSIF Creative Arts Competition entries at: <https://youtu.be/q8c1rfw0hik>

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

Competition will close at 5pm on Friday, June 9, 2023, Please see Amanda, Amba or Faith for entry forms and any questions.

SCIENCE & ECO FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 2023

International First Nations Space Science and Environment Symposium - Cairns 2023. This one-day hybrid event, held at the Cairns Convention Centre, will play host to industry leaders, experts and professionals from across the space, science and environment sectors. They will lead discussions and interactive workshops on STEM. The symposium will celebrate First Nations Scientists and inspire Australians to envisage a career in STEM. Join us on the 15th September 2023

Non State Schools Transport Assistance Scheme

The Queensland Government considers families have the prime responsibility for making suitable travel arrangements for their students to attend school. Since 1997 the Queensland Government has provided funding to enable the non-state school sector to administer a transport assistance scheme for students attending non-state schools.

The Scheme is known as the Non State Schools Transport Assistance Scheme (NSSTAS). The Scheme was originally known as Non Government Schools Transport Assistance Scheme (NGSTAS) until its name change in 2014. It is a joint initiative of Queensland Catholic Education Commission (QCEC) and Independent Schools Queensland (ISQ). The Scheme is administered by QCEC on behalf of all non-state schools.

NSSTAS consists of two programs:

- Bus Fare Assistance Program (BFAP), and
- Students With Disability transport assistance program (SWD).

For more information around eligibility and how to access this assistance, please see the attachment 2022BFAPGuideline.

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 is 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/>



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