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A note from the Campus Principal

We have had some staff changes this fortnight with Stephanie Mullins and Jacinta Kirkpatrick leaving us. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors. These changes combined with staff illness have led to timetable changes in classrooms. Currently, the students have been coping extremely well with those changes and they have been supporting us as much as we try to support them, and we are very grateful for that.

Last week the student leaders created a 'Day for Dolly' wall in the hallway where students wrote kind messages on butterflies and the leaders put them up for all to see. The students had many supportive messages to share demonstrating the need for security and belonging in our young people.

Naomi Vucas
Campus Principal



Do It For Dolly Day

Do It For Dolly Day is a day dedicated to bringing a community together, spreading kindness and uniting on helping break the silence around bullying – which is exactly what we did here at BUSY Schools Cairns. During our health and wellbeing sessions during the week of May 12th, we looked at how we can break our silence around bullying and helped make Dolly's dream of a kinder and safer world for Australian children and adolescents by writing kind messages for BUSY School students. These messages were recorded on butterflies which are a symbol of transformation and hope. The student leaders gathered the butterflies with the positive kind messages and created a display that students can see every day as they enter the school building, knowing that they are supported every step of the way.

Berry Street News - Resilience

Resilience is the ability to cope with and recover from setbacks.

A resilient person is someone who has strong coping skills and can utilise their available resources, ask for help when needed, and find ways to manage the situation they are facing.

People with psychological resilience can use their skills and strengths to respond to life's challenges.

Resiliency is the ability to overcome challenges of all kinds - trauma, tragedy, personal crises, everyday life problems and bounce back stronger, wiser, and more personally powerful.

Different types of resilience include:

- **Physical Resilience**

Physical resilience is your ability to keep going using your physical body. Your physical fitness levels are more important for your overall resilience than you probably imagined.

If you are not in good physical shape, then there is a good chance that you will lack the energy required to tackle a big setback and bounce back. You will not have the level of health required to see out the toughest times.

- **Mental Resilience**

Mental resilience refers to a person's ability to adapt to change and uncertainty. People who possess this type of resilience are flexible and calm during times of crisis. They use strength to solve problems, move forward, and remain hopeful even when they are facing setbacks.

- **Emotional Resilience**

Emotional resilience involves being able to regulate emotions during times of stress. Resilient people are aware of their emotional reactions and tend to be in touch with their inner life. Because of this, they are also able to calm their mind and manage their emotions when they are dealing with negative experiences.

- **Social Resilience**

Social resilience, which may also be called community resilience, involves the ability of groups to recover from difficult situations. It involves people connecting with others and working together to solve problems that affect people both individually and collectively.

Ways to build resilience:

1. Find a sense of purpose
2. Believe in your abilities
3. Develop a strong social network
4. Embrace change. Flexibility.

TAFE at School 2024

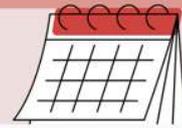
TAFE has sent through an electronic copy of the courses that will be available in 2024. The applications will open on **14th August**. Students will apply throughout classes so that they are more likely to be accepted into their first preference. The course guide is attached. When looking through the course guide, it is important to check the location as this guide is sent to many regions.

Curriculum and Assessment News

WEEK 7 ASSESSMENT NOTICES

Monday 29/5	Yr 11 English and Maths working on assessments. Yr 12 SCS working on project. Yr 12 English and Maths preparing for next assessment.
Tuesday 30/5	Yr 11 English and Maths DRAFTS due Yr 12 SCS DRAFT due
Wednesday 31/5	Yr 11 English and Maths working on assessments. Yr 12 SCS working on project. Yr 12 English and Maths preparing for next assessment.
Friday 2/6	Yr 11 English and Maths DRAFTS due Yr 12 SCS DRAFT due
Planning ahead	Next week: Yr 11 English assessment due on Monday and Wednesday

WEEK 8 ASSESSMENT NOTICES



Monday 5/6

Yr 11 English FINAL assessment due
Yr 11 Maths draft feedback in class time
Yr 12 SCS draft feedback in class time
Yr 12 English and Maths preparing for next assessment.

Tuesday 6/6

All Yr 11s and 12s working on assessments

Wednesday 7/6

Yr 11 English FINAL assessment due
Yr 11 Maths draft feedback in class time
Yr 12 SCS draft feedback in class time
Yr 12 English and Maths preparing for next assessment.

Friday 9/6

All Yr 11s and 12s working on assessments

Planning ahead

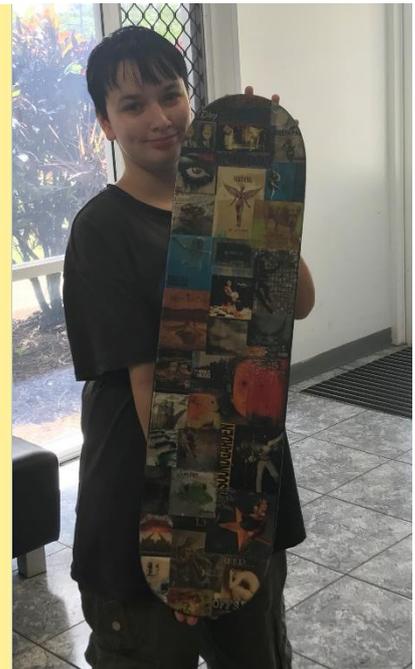
Next week: Yr 11 Maths assessment FINAL due
Yr 12 SCS project FINAL due

VISUAL ART SKATEBOARD



Visual Art this term has focused on making a painted skateboard using Subcultures as a reference. So far we have a huge variety of different skateboards being painted, anything from anime to sports to bogans! Students have really pushed themselves picking some amazing compositions. They will be displayed in the school during week 9 and 10 when the assessment is complete! These photos are a couple of the skateboards in progress.

Next term will be focused on jewellery making from scrap wood, paper, cans and other things usually considered rubbish.



Employment and Vocational Pathways News

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

WORK EXPERIENCE

We are looking for any parents or family members that own or work for a business that is interested in taking on unpaid work experience students. If you or your employer is interested, please contact Amanda and Amba in the EPO office

We have three employers who are looking for unpaid work experience students for potential paid school-based apprenticeships:

Butcher - Earlville
Spray Painter/Panel Beater - Cairns North
Office/Administration - Aeroglen

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:

First Aid – 30th of May -
White Card – 2nd of June – **5 SPOTS LEFT**
RSA – 6th of June – **3 SPOT LEFT**
RSA – 9th of June – **5 SPOT LEFT**
RSA – 13th of June
White Card – 13th of June
White Card – 16th of June
RSA – 20th of June
First Aid – 23rd of June – **10 SPOTS LEFT**

Please come and see Amanda and Amba for enrolment forms.

AVIATION AUSTRALIA TRADES ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Aviation Australia is excited to announce the launch of the INTRODUCTION TO AVIATION TRADES ASSISTANT PROGRAM in Cairns. Students can embark on an exciting, rewarding and challenging Aviation career by enrolling in this short six-week industry approved course.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In collaboration with the Queensland Government, this program is a pathway to industry that will provide a unique opportunity to inspire the next generation of aviation trades.

The program is a great opportunity to help students make an informed decision about their study and work options. This School to Work Transition project is funded by the Queensland Government as part of the "Good people. Good jobs. Queensland Workforce Strategy 2022 - 2032."

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The program is open to all Queensland School Students currently in years 11 and 12. Schools are required to provide a support letter indicating permission has been provided for the student to attend this course and be absent for two weeks (total) from school.

LOCATION

The program is based at the Cairns Aviation Skills Centre.
1 Tom McDonald Drive
Cairns International Airport

START DATES

The six-week training program is split across two three-week blocks.

Block 1: 26/6/23 – 14/7/23

Block 2: 18/9/23 – 6/10/23

FEES

Queensland Government Funding is available for eligible students.

WHAT TYPE OF TRAINING WILL I DO?

Students will learn basic level knowledge and skills related to aircraft maintenance, which can lead to future Aeroskills apprenticeships/traineeships.

TRAINING OUTCOMES

Participating students will receive a Certificate of Completion at the end of the course and will have built new and 'transferable' skills in Aviation that they can leverage across multiple industries. Students will be job ready to commence in an Aircraft Maintenance Trades Assistant role.

In addition, students will have had the opportunity to establish relationships with key industry contacts and those who successfully complete the course will be offered to participate in a recruitment and selection process with a view to being employed with the regional employer.

Please come and see Amanda and Amba in the EPO office to apply.

SITE VISITS FOR TERM 2

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

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.

Please let Amanda and Amba know if you want to attend.

IRONMAN CAIRNS IS BACK SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 2023

Athletes credit the local Cairns volunteers for making this event so great, and we'd love a group from your school to join our volunteer team in 2023! We have many exciting roles that place you right in the action of the event. Volunteering is open to those aged between 12- 85 and all volunteers receive a pack containing t-shirt and cap. Bring a group of students to volunteer together in an exciting team-building event role in your local community and have fun encouraging the competitors! Volunteer roles are available in Cairns and Palm Cove from Thursday 15 June through to race day on Sunday 18 June.

Some of the volunteer roles include:

- **Athlete check-in**– use an iPad to check-in athletes and provide with a race pack and any other items required to participate in the event.
- **Transition assistants** – assist athletes racking their bikes prior to race day in the transition area. On race day transition marshals ensure athletes use the correct entry and exits for coming into and leaving transition areas. After the race assistant athletes to collect the correct bike.
- **Street gear bag assistant** - collecting, storing and securing athlete's personal property (usually by race number) during the race.
- **Course marshalling** – our 'eyes and ears' on the course, ensuring the safety of athletes and spectators. You may assist pedestrians to cross the course safely at designated points.
- **Aid station volunteers** – offer a variety of rehydration liquids and/or foods to athletes during the race. Groups of highly energetic volunteers are ideal in this role, especially those that love to get involved and cheer on athletes as they pass by.
- **Finish line assistants** – working directly with athletes after the race, you may be asked to provide towels or medals, direct athletes to recovery, medical or massage, or remove timing chips.
- **IRONKids** – assist on our children's race on Saturday June 17. Roles include check-in, numbering, course marshals and finish line/recovery assistants.

If you've never volunteered at our event before, here's a video of what to expect: [IRONMAN Oceania Volunteers - YouTube](#)

More information on the event can be found on the website: [IRONMAN Cairns](#)

Please visit our Facebook page to stay up to date with the latest event information:

<https://www.facebook.com/IRONMANOceania/>

UNIQ You – Mentoring for female students

Posters are up around the school from the UNIQ You program.

If you are a female student wanting help deciding your career pathway this program is for you!

Speak to women in industry via video call to hear about their experience and how they could support you with your pathways.

Come see Amanda in the EPO office for more details.

How to positively influence career pathway decisions

A FREE interactive virtual forum connecting parents of year 9-12 high school girls with women working in non traditional industries. – See attached flyer.

Google Review

Have you noticed a positive change in your teen since they started attending The BUSY Schools? Would you like to share this with others?

Please leave us a review on our Google page to help others decide if The BUSY Schools is the perfect solution for their teen.

To leave a review, visit <https://g.page/r/CUkV7U-PMCuEEBM/review>.



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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