

The BUSY Schools Cleveland Campus: Newsletter

Term 2, Week 6

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A note from the Campus Principal

In a short amount of time, our campus has seen significant growth, with 31 students now enrolling into year 11! We thank the student community for continuing to be warm and welcoming to our new students as they commence their transition into a new school.

This week students also attended the Brisbane Careers and Employment Expo as part of the BUSY Skills to Work Program. It was fantastic to see the students engaged in the expo and exploring a broad range of opportunities for training and employment!

From week 7, students will start to submit drafts and assessment evidence, this is an important time to ensure that all students attend, get feedback, and access the support mechanisms on offer. Students have been doing a phenomenal job on their drafts, and I look forward to celebrating their success at the end of the term.

Once again, please feel free to reach out at any time if you have any concerns or questions, we are always here to help.

Warm regards,

Andrew Cavanagh
Campus Principal

IDAHOBIT DAY

Thank you to Jen Madden (Essential English) who provided students with information on the origins of IDAHOBIT day. Students focused on how each of us can demonstrate the BUSY Schools value of **inclusivity** and provide safe and welcoming environments for all. Students also enjoyed a morning tea with a rainbow cake to symbolise our commitment to these principles in alignment with new anti-discrimination laws.



Meet our Staff: Essential Mathematics Teacher Steve Hardy

Hi BUSY Schools parent community, my name is Steve and I teach Essential Mathematics. I have worked in the education settings since 2005 and most of this was in the ACT. My family and I moved to Brisbane 18 months ago when I decided to take some time away from the profession to reassess balancing a career and supporting my family.



When looking for jobs, I came across the BUSY Schools advertisement and after reading it I had an instant fire lit inside me to get back into the classroom and be a part of this amazing organisation.

The values the BUSY Schools uphold and the vision they have resonated with me. I love that there is now a place in Cleveland where young people, who have not had the best experience with traditional schooling, can come to us with a fresh start to reengage in their careers. I look forward to playing a small role in these exciting times for them. Please reach out if you ever would like to chat further about a student's progress in Essential Mathematics.

- Steve

Electives

This week saw students enjoy the continuation of Zumba, the commencement of our Fitness program, and our new basketball hoop in honour of The BUSY Schools basketball challenge, a corporate fundraising event for The BUSY Schools! To find out more about this challenge, please visit:

<https://www.basketballchallenge.com.au/>



About the Challenge

We want you to sink baskets in June and show your support for a good cause - helping young people to stay in school and get a better start in life!

Register now

Find out more



FLU Season has Arrived!

With temperatures cooling, FLU season is well and truly here, and we have seen a rise in cold and flu symptoms across our student and staff population. To find out more about ways to mitigate the spreading of the flu, please visit the QLD Health website, which provides a range of responses on how to combat influenza.

<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/clinical-practice/guidelines-procedures/diseases-infection/diseases/influenza>



Good luck Lucas!

We want to wish student Lucas Haywood the best of luck as he begins to commence his work experience in the coming weeks. Lucas is passionate about learning the skills to become a personal trainer and went for an interview this week with the local FITSTOP gym. This work experience will allow Lucas to explore these passions in a real-world context with the hopes of securing a school-based apprenticeship. If you have a business or know of businesses that would love to take on some of our students, please email Ruth.Bishop@busyschools.com.au, we would love to hear from you!



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BUSY Schools Contacts & Feedback

Have you noticed a positive change in your teen since they started attending The BUSY Schools Cleveland? 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 google review, visit <https://g.page/r/CWWIQ0vT6tcCEBM/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 it to pass it through the most relevant channels. If you have anything you need to express, please feel free to contact the Campus Principal Andrew Cavanagh at any time.

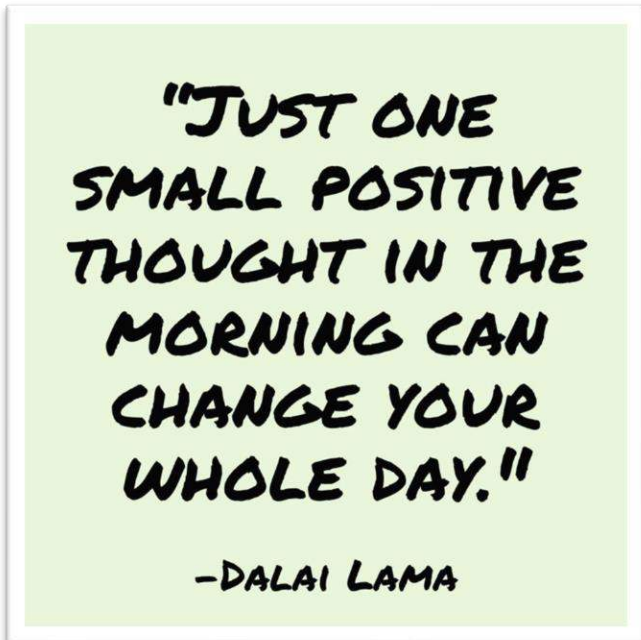
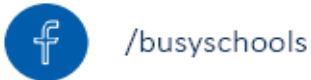
Alternatively, you can lodge all feedback through our BUSY Schools Website: <https://www.busyschools.qld.edu.au/busy-schools-feedback/>

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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.

