

The BUSY Schools Campus: Newsletter

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A note from the Campus Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to extend to all of you, a warm welcome from The BUSY School (Cleveland Campus). We are excited to have the students join us and I would personally like to commend all students on their excellent behaviour and engagement in this week's lessons.

To keep all families updated, expect to receive a fortnightly newsletter from BUSY Schools Cleveland which will include insight into the daily activities here at our campus, along with key dates throughout the school year.

If you have any concerns or would like an update on a student's progress, or would like to come in for a visit, please feel free to reach out to our friendly staff (details are included in this week's newsletter).

I look forward to continuing to work with you to achieve the best possible outcomes for our students.

Warm regards,

Andrew Cavanagh Campus Principal

Thank you, BUSY Schools Cleveland Staff!

We wish to thank all staff who assisted in the setting up of the Cleveland Campus! It was a very BUSY time and we are very excited to be sharing the facility with families in the Redlands Community.







Meet our Staff: Educational Youth Worker Eliza Shepherd

Hi BUSY School Cleveland Community!

My name is Eliza, but I also go by Elli – whichever you prefer is fine –

and I am so excited to be part of The BUSY School Cleveland as the Education Youth Worker.



I love the way that The BUSY School cares about supporting each student in every way possible, whether that is providing academic support in the classroom, supporting them to gain industry skills, or providing mental health and overall wellbeing support.

As the Youth Worker, I am here each day to help students have the best experience they can, by providing and connecting students with emotional, mental, and physical support services. My office is always open to any student who wants to come have a chat. Additionally, there are fantastic external services available including Lifeline (phone: 13 11 14), Beyond Blue (phone: 1300 22 4636), and Kids Helpline (phone: 1800 55 1800). I am looking forward to all that is ahead for us!

Community Matters: Electives, Community Meetings & Student Voice

Our campus opening week saw students partake in a variety of electives that were designed to connect our community, release some energy and more importantly, have fun together.

A special mention and thank you goes to our Curriculum Coordinator superstar (and qualified Zumba instructor) **Sharyn Donoghue-Tamplin** for offering to do these classes for our staff and students. From next week students will have access to **SNAP Fitness** – which will include a circuit training component from a personal trainer. We thank SNAP fitness for supporting our students to become **STRONG**.





Celebrating Mason!

The BUSY Schools Cleveland Campus would like to congratulate student *Mason Maynard* for securing his Apprenticeship with local business *Kal's Construction*. School-based apprenticeships and traineeships (SATs) allow high school students (usually in Years 10, 11 or 12) to earn a wage, train towards a nationally recognised qualification and study towards their Queensland Certificate of Education at the same time. If you are interested in SAT's or would like to offer an opportunity for one of our students, please feel free to contact our Employment Pathways Officer Ruth Bishop- details found below.



Upcoming Excursion: Brisbane Careers and Employment Expo

On Monday, the school will send out permission forms for our first excursion to the *Brisbane Careers and Employment Expo*. This is Queensland's largest careers and employment even and will open on May 26 & 27, 2023 at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre. The Expo will host over 130 organisations and employers with career opportunities for all ages. BUSY Schools Cleveland Campus staff will join students on *Friday the 26th of May. Students will meet staff at Cleveland train station at 8.30am with a return pick up time from the station of 2.40pm.* Please be on time to ensure the day runs smoothly.

BUSY School Cleveland thanks Share the Dignity



BUSY Schools Cleveland would like to thank **Share the Dignity** for supplying BUSY Schools students' sanitary items for our female toilets. Share the Dignity works to make real, on-the-ground difference in the lives of women and girls experiencing homelessness, fleeing domestic violence, and doing it tough. To find out more about the charity, you can visit: <u>https://www.sharethedignity.org.au/about</u>.

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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 review, visit <u>https://g.page/r/CWWIQ0vT6tcCEBM/review</u>.

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 Andrew Cavanagh to discuss the issue; and/or

Report the feedback on the BUSY Schools Website: <u>https://www.busyschools.qld.edu.au/busy-schools-feedback/</u>





