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Attendance

It's important that your young person attends every day of their school program. All absences for attending school, training, work experience and school-based apprenticeships or traineeships are to be notified to the school via Reception [3440 4271](tel:34404271) or salisbury@busyschools.com.au or on the [Compass app](#). A phone message can be left at any time.

Feedback Process

At The BUSY Schools we want everyone to have a voice! We are keen to hear your feedback whether it is positive or a concern. The best way for feedback to be effective is to pass it through the most relevant channels. If you would like to share feedback with us, you can:

- Approach the relevant people directly and have a respectful conversation
- Approach Liza to discuss the issue liza.page@busyschools.com.au
- Report the feedback on the BUSY Schools Website: <https://www.busyschools.qld.edu.au/busy-schools-feedback/>

A note from the Campus Principal

- Be Safe!**
- Be Strong!**
- Be Respectful!**
- Be a Learner!**

These are the values that we see our students displaying every day which makes us proud. While we have our challenges along the way (after all, we are working with teens!) our students on the whole make us proud every day with the way they engage with us as a school.

Students have taken very well to having a security guard on site monitoring the toilets to ensure we limit the amount of BUSY students using the bathrooms at any one time as this is a shared space with the rest of CTC who also need to have access to these bathrooms. From next week we shall have the same rule in place with limiting students' access, but we feel confident that our students will respect this new rule and will follow it without the need for a security guard to direct bathroom traffic.

Now speaking of proud- let me congratulate our Year 12 students! These students have done a fantastic job of turning up for exams this week, getting stuck in and doing their best. Thank you to all the families who assisted in getting our young people out of their warm cozy beds to ensure they were at school on time- here comes my favourite quote- it takes a village to raise a child. Thank you for all your support this week, it is always so appreciated.

Liza Page
Campus Principal

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Staff Spotlight Alison - Teacher

Originally from Scotland and beginning my career there, I have been working as a teacher for many years. This my second year working at BUSY Schools and I have the pleasure of working with several classes teaching Essential English and a Short Course in Careers Education. I was drawn to working here because it is a place which offers an inclusive and nurturing environment for young people who may not have always previously enjoyed a positive educational experience. BUSY Schools offers a fantastic opportunity for young people to pursue and achieve their goals. Life is not all about work of course so there is always time for other things too and perhaps in my down time I will, one day, finally manage to catch a fish! Maybe even when ice fishing in Canada- a visit there is definitely on my bucket list.



Year 12 Essential English

Wow! How did we get to Week 6 already? As always, we are working hard in Essential English. This week the Year 12 Essential English students sat their Common Internal Assessment (CIA). The exam consisted of 2 x 45 sessions where students examined a seen and an unseen stimulus. If your student has been absent for the CIA exams this week, we do have a catch -up session next week (week 7).

Next week, in Essential English students will be accessing their MY QCE portal to ensure their personal details are correct and completing the Academic Integrity Course (if required). The MY QCE portal is where students access all their learning information in one place. In the portal, students can track the subjects they have studied; qualifications they have completed; QCE credits and their final Year 12 results, upon completion of Year 12. The Academic Integrity Course is a QCAA requirement and students WILL NOT be able to download a copy of their QCE if they have not completed the online course.

As always if you have any further queries of comments, please do not hesitate to contact the Essential English teaching team.

Karen, Alison and Sally.

Year 11 Essential English

While the Year 12 students have been completing exams this week, students in Year 11 have continued working on their assignment, which is to prepare a multimodal speech on a workplace issue. Students have received a checklist this week which allows them to keep track of their progress at this stage of the term. The main goal for students next week will be to complete a first draft of their script and hand in for marking and feedback. Their final speech will be presented in week 9.

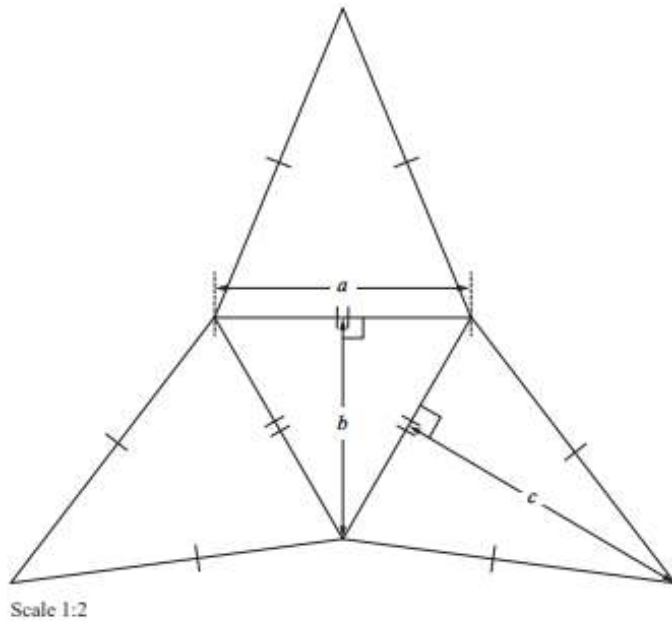
Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Patrick should you have any questions or concerns.

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A customer buys cardboard templates that can be folded to make gift boxes in the shape of a triangular-based pyramid. The scale drawing shows the net for one cardboard template. The table shows the scale drawing measurements in centimetres (cm).



Dimension	Scale drawing measurement (cm)
a	5
b	4.3
c	6

Each cardboard template costs 2 cents per square centimetre (cents/cm²). The customer assumes they can purchase 8 templates for under \$40. Evaluate the reasonableness of this assumption.

Year 12 Social and Community Studies

This week Social & Community Studies was put on hold while students completed exams for Maths and English. Moving forward, classes will return to normal with students expected to hit the ground running as they prepare for their exam in week 9. In class, students will be exploring cognitive verbs (as found in the exam) as well as completing practice questions to eliminate any surprises on exam day. In addition, all students will attend an incursion in week 8 run by RACQ called Cash IQ. The program is interactive, engaging and enables students to evaluate their current financial behaviours and challenge mindsets commonly associated with financial freedom. As always, we continue to encourage students to show up, step up and participate fully in class as we get closer to the final assessment.

Year 11 Social and Community Studies

We have completed lots of assessment work this week, specifically answering some of those tricky interview questions that are often hurled our way unexpectedly. By learning some pre-determined responses, your young people will feel more confident and able during real interviews.

Everyone is excited to attend the annual Brisbane Career's and Employment Expo on Friday. We meet at the Exhibition and Convention Centre at South Brisbane to spend a few hours learning more about Resumes and interview techniques, then visit exhibitors of interest to the young people. Learning as we go!

Contact me with any queries. Sally: sally.avis@busyschools.com.au

Learning Support Update

I have been spending the last two weeks with year 11 students collaborating on their individual learning plans (ILP's) and getting their input on what helps them in the classroom. These were extremely positive and I think that they all appreciated having their voices heard.

Over the next 2 weeks you will be receiving an email with a copy of the draft plans for your input, if you are happy with them can you please email me back at Karly.handley@busyschools.com.au, but if you would like to discuss them in more detail please call the school on 3440 4271, or alternatively I will be available during parent teacher interviews.

Year 12's I haven't forgotten you, but these will mostly be reviewing your plans from last year so I am hoping to do those next week too. Karly Handley

Year 12 Essential Math

Did you get the answers to the questions in week 4? The container had 6 faces and 12 edges. Week 5 was a week of preparation for the exams. As you can see from the photo a lot of work was happening in the classrooms. Week 6 of course is exam week. Week 7 all the year 12's will be commencing Unit 4. This is the final unit of math work. The three topics that will be covered: Loans and compound interest; Bivariate graphs; Probability & relative frequency. Leaving you with an exam question from part B (complex) to solve. This is worth 5 marks!

Year 11 Essential Math

Almost end of a semester is here. Busy period for all students working on their PSMT on analyzing, interpreting data on information relating to a social issue of their choice and representing in graphs/ charts. Many students have chosen interesting topics such as Social media Addiction, Rental housing crisis and Gender equality. By next Newsletter It would be time to move on to next learning unit.

12F update

Students in Career Education are currently reviewing survey results and working on the first draft of their speech, which is designed to inform their audience about workplace issues and communicating what they have learned about an employer's perspective on these matters. Their final presentation will take place in week eight. This week there is only one lesson at school as the students will be attending the Brisbane Careers and Employment Expo. All the details for this excursion have been communicated previously but of course if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to be in touch.

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Your wonderful young people are thoroughly enjoying the Certificate II in Self-awareness and Development. They are bonding strongly as a group and friendships are being built through openness and trust. Who wouldn't love these faces!

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Employment Pathways Officer Update



Jack attended a day with Queensland Racing and discovered a career pathway he hadn't thought of before. Now he is doing some work experience as a stable hand with a world-famous trainer.

Amelia starts work experience next week at BMS Automotive.



Alex has been doing Work experience as a brick layer.



In other news a group of young truckers attended the Brisbane Truck show last Friday to see and talk everything trucks and to get their face painted.



Youth Worker Shout Out

It has been an amazing week supporting the Year 12's during their exams this week. Next week we are celebrating Reconciliation Week. Students will be designing and painting Indigenous Rock Art and Canvases and will be watching The Final Quarter a documentary which looks at the final three years of Adam Goodes' AFL career, turning it into an explosive indictment of Australia's systemic racism.



Our Yr 12s received their leavers jackets this week, and in perfect time for the colder weather we have been having.

