

The BUSY Schools Campus: Shailer Park

Term 2, Week 4

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A note from the Campus Principal

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and School Community,

We are now midway through term 2, which means that assessment is fast approaching for Year 11 and 12 students. This is going to be a particularly important time for our Year 12 students as they will be sitting for their common internal assessment (CIA) developed by QCAA. The CIA exams are common to all schools and administered under controlled conditions. They are very important as they count towards Year 12 Essential English and Essential Mathematics exit results. Students need to be prepared for these exams and I encourage them not to miss any lessons between now and the day of the exams. Please take note of the CIA exam dates:

Year 12 Essential English & Essential Mathematics CIA

Group A – 29 May

Group B – 31 May

The BUSY Schools Basketball Challenge

Would you like to win 2 nights away + \$500 spending money? What about a \$500 gift card to spend at Rebel Sport or JB Hi-Fi?

We are excited to announce **The BUSY Schools Basketball Challenge** fundraiser is now live! And you're invited to take part! Visit www.basketballchallenge.com.au to **register for free** and you could be in with a chance to win some awesome prizes!

To get involved, simply find a local hoop in your area, set yourself a goal for how many baskets your team can sink during the month of June and ask your friends and family to support you in reaching your goal! Easy!

Anyone can register to take part in this activity (both adults and youth) and do it wherever they can access a basketball hoop eg. home driveway, local park or even a mini hoop on the back of the bathroom door!

It doesn't matter how good or bad you are at basketball, it's just about having some fun and shooting hoops with your teammates.

Funds raised will help The BUSY Schools continue to open and operate campuses where they are needed most.

Register today or contact Megan for further information via 0477 014 545 or basketballchallenge@busyschools.com.au

Shane Blood
Campus Principal

NAWIC Speed Careering

On Thursday, May 4 we took along our construction girls who are looking to build a career in a trade. The event put on by NAWIC was for the students to meet trades women who are training, working, and running their own businesses in the construction, mining, and automotive industries. The students were able to network with women and hear firsthand the benefits and rewards of pursuing a trade career and how to commence their own trade career.



School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships EOI

Students can now submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) to sign up for a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship (SAT) with TAFE. Students will be matched with prospective employers, through TAFE Queensland's extensive network of industry partners, based on their interests and suitability. Please follow the link to submit an EOI - [TAFE Queensland School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships \(qualtrics.com\)](https://qualtrics.com)



BUSY Schools 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 other decide if The BUSY Schools is the perfect solution for their teen.

To leave a review, visit <https://g.page/r/CR9W5Zx8efP8EBM/review>



Fitness Classes

This term students have to opportunity to participate in fitness classes that are running every Monday and Wednesday with our trainer AJ. AJ has the students working hard and they are really enjoying his classes. If students are interested in joining, they can speak with Youth Worker, Debbie-Lee.



Work Experience Update

This term Angus is completing one day a week of work experience in IT at Dork's Delivered. Josh and the team at Dork's Delivered have been teaching Angus a lot about the world of IT, such as testing hard drives, getting cameras to work in virtual machines and doing site visits to clients to check on their IT needs.

Year 11 student Oscar has been offered carpentry work experience with Brent from B & JM Constructions. Oscar is working towards gaining an apprenticeship in carpentry.



SAT Updates



Billy was signed up earlier this year as boiler maker apprentice with Vansico Industries in Beaudesert. Billy is a hard worker and is a great asset to them. Billy will be working towards his boiler maker trade while completing his senior students with BUSY Schools. Well done, Billy!



Lana has been signed into a Certificate III in Dental Assisting traineeship with Central Dental at Mount Gravatt. Lana is working at the dental surgery three days a week. Well done, Lana!



Year 11 student Kady has been offered a traineeship in Business at the Friendly Grocer. Kady's eye for detail and work ethic has impressed her employer so much that she was offered this position after only a few days of her work experience trial. Kady will be well on her way to completing her traineeship and gaining her QCE before she graduates. Well done, Kady!



Year 11 student Zayn couldn't be happier today. He is the first school-based apprentice carpenter to be signed up at the Busy school Shailer Park. Matt, his employer, was so impressed with Zayn's work ethic that after just one day of work experience Zayn was offered the apprenticeship on the spot. We are very happy for Zayn and wish him all the best in his future as a carpenter. Well done, Zayn!

BUSY Schools to Work Program

The BUSY Schools to Work Program is in full swing this term. We have had guest speakers come and speak with the year 11 students about opportunities to work with the Lions Club and certificates in hospitality, business and cookery. Part of the BUSY Schools to Work Program, the year 11 students are currently working hard to complete a series of modules, which have been separated into two core clusters. There are 20 modules in each cluster and once they have completed them, they will receive a certificate of completion.

Many of the year 11's have successfully completed 9 of the modules, almost finishing core cluster 1, which is very exciting for them. Once they have finished the 20 modules, we will keep working towards finishing the remaining 25 modules which will mean the BUSY Schools to Work Program will be finished.

They have been learning about the importance of time management, situational awareness, employer and employee responsibilities, also including how self-regulation and wellbeing play a vital role in their working and everyday life. Since starting the BUSY Schools to Work Program, they have also gained a certificate in First Response Evacuation Instructions and their First Aid and CPR Certification.



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 Shane Blood 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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11, 19, 27 JULY 2023

Starts 5.30pm sharp - Riviera Australia, Coomera Marina Precinct.



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