

The BUSY Schools Campus: Shailer Park

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A note from the Campus Principal

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and School Community,

Welcome to week 6! I am pleased to announce that we have been successful in receiving a 'Go for Gold Fund' grant which is a strategy to improve sports performance preparation for the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games. BUSY Schools, Shailer Park received \$3980 for volleyball equipment, basketballs, handballs, dodgeballs, and fitness equipment. The additional sport equipment will help increase student activity and participation in sport for our students. I know our students are very keen on more sporting activities, especially dodgeball and fitness.

A quick reminder to our entire school community that for the month of June, **The BUSY Schools Basketball Challenge** fundraiser is taking place. Everyone is invited to take part! Visit www.basketballchallenge.com.au to **register for free** and to be in with a **chance to win some awesome prizes**. To get involved, simply 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!

As we approach the cooler months, I would like to remind parents and carers that if your child is going to be absent from school or running late to please let the school know. This can be done by calling, emailing, or entering the absence via Compass. Year 11 students are also reminded to wear the school hoodie that they have been provided with. The hoodies are warm and comfortable, and they also look great! If students have not been issued with a hoodie they can speak with Leigh. We are hoping to receive the Year 12 senior jacket by the end of May. I would like to ask parents to please encourage your child to wear the school uniform as it is an important part of our school identity. It also displays a sense of pride, unity, and school spirit.

Finally, I would like to wish our Year 12 students all the best as they sit for their Essential English and Essential Mathematics CIA exams next week.

Math CIA Exam	8:45 am – 10:00 am	Group A – Monday Group B - Wednesday
English CIA Exam	10:30 am – 12:30 pm (Break 11:25 – 11:40 am)	Group A – Monday Group B - Wednesday

Regards
Shane Blood
Campus Principal

IDAHOBIT

On the 17th of March we celebrated the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia. With legislation and violence against the queer community on the rise both locally and internationally, it is crucial that we come together and show our support for our LGBTQIA+ family. We painted a pride flag including our commitment to stand against homophobia, biphobia, and transphobia and added our signatures to it.



Industry Updates

Three of our Year 12 Electrical students attended Energy QLD's depot at Newstead to participate in a trial assessment. The day was an amazing experience for our students. They got to learn about work experience and apprenticeship opportunities available with Ergon and Energex. Applications for their 2024 Apprenticeship program open on the 23rd of June and the students were taken through a trial run of their recruitment process.

The students participated in two group activities where they had to identify hazards on a work site and had to complete a practical task to build a specific component for a work site. The students were then interviewed one on one with a team member from Energy QLD's Apprenticeship team.



Fortress Group Student Tour

Recently, Fortress Group held a tour for a handful of automotive students who showed interest in the panel beating and automotive industry. Janene from Fortress group introduced the students to staff working at MSR collision repairs who spoke with students about what a day in the life of a panel beater/spray painter looks like. Students then were interviewed for apprenticeships, and we are now waiting for the outcome. Fingers crossed!



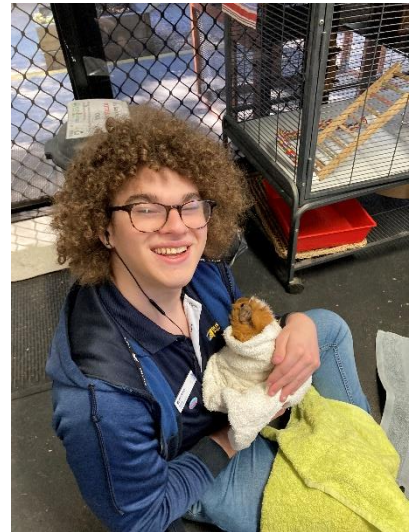
Construction Skills QLD Visit

Our Cert I in Construction students had Tony from Construction Skills QLD (CSQ) come in to do a virtual reality experience with the students. The students were given VR headsets that were then placed the students in a virtual construction site to give students an insight into a day on the job. The students got to learn a range of different trades in the construction industry and were required to communicate with tradespeople and work together to solve problems. The students had a great time!



Animal Studies Excursion

Our animal studies class visited the Animal Welfare League (AWLQ) in Coombabah on Thursday 25th. The students completed some practical components of their Certificate II in Animal Care with the help of their trainer Kayla and the wonderful staff at AWLQ. The students were required to clean out the cages of the mice and guinea pigs and were then getting taught how to bathe the guinea pigs and cut their toenails.



Traineeship/Apprenticeship Updates



Year 12 student Alex has commenced a Business Admin Traineeship with Scott from My Community Directory. My Community Directory is a not-for-profit charity where people can use their directory to find community services and events so they can understand what's happening in their local community. Alex will be working towards a Certificate III in Business with Courtney from CTA Training Specialists while working three days a week. Well done, Alex!



Four amazing students have started their traineeships with Lions Springwood. These students will be working through a Cert III in Business and Kitchen Operations with Club Training Australia while earning and gaining credits towards the QCE. Well done to Laura Ray Kenny and Shaneya!



Year 11 student Cheyenne has been signed into her school Based business traineeship with Zarraffas Browns Plains. Cheyenne was a shining star from day one working in drive through and serving customers. Cheyenne is already a valued member of the Zarraffas family. We wish her all the best and look forward to supporting her with her senior studies. Well done, Cheyenne!

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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