

# The BUSY Schools - Coolangatta Campus: Newsletter

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#### A note from the Campus Principal

Dear BUSY Schools Coolangatta school community.

What a busy term this has been. I want to shout out to all of our students for your diligence and persistence in completing all of your assessment pieces, work requirements and certificate course work. Well done! You really deserve a break.

I am pleased to advise that TBS Coolangatta has secured \$3277 worth of sports equipment through the Go For Gold Fund Grant. The school will receive 2 Volleyball nets, 10 Volley balls, 10 basketballs, a Ping Pong table, Ping Pong bats and balls and also a weight machine. This is fantastic news and we are looking forward to providing even more opportunities for our students.

# The BUSY Schools School Subjects Survey

Again, I am inviting you to participate in our yearly survey which will help us to gauge which additional electives the school may add. The results of last year's survey has led to the introduction of two very popular courses, Cert 2 in Self-Awareness and Development and Cert 2 in Animal Care. We really want as many stakeholders as possible to complete this survey which only takes 3 minutes. Thank you all for your support in this. Here is the link: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/AB2ZcD9EGz">https://forms.office.com/r/AB2ZcD9EGz</a>

On behalf of the entire team here at The BUSY Schools Coolangatta, we hope you enjoy a relaxing and refreshing holiday. We will see you all back here at school in the first week, Term 3, starting on the 10<sup>th</sup> of July.

Kind regards, Klaus Knobloch Campus Principal

#### **Curriculum Update: Charmaine**

As we wind up another term and look forward to the holiday! The students have been working well to complete all the assessments. We have a lot of new students who have been attending each day to catch up on the past term's work. They have been amazing! Wishing all the students a wonderful break with their family, carers, and friends. See you all week beginning 10th July.



#### **Staff Profile!**

Staff Profile this week is Indianna Gladman mostly known as Indiaround Busy School.

Fav food: Mexican Music: Rufus Du Sol

Movie: Any Quentin Tarantino Movie

Interesting fact: I'm good at driving minibuses.

What do I do on the weekend? I love Op Shopping, relaxing on the

beach and driving minibuses!

How long have you worked at Busy Schools? Almost a whole term What do you like about working at Busy Schools? I'm always smiling,

laughing, and driving minibuses  $\bigcirc$ 



# **Essential Mathematics Update - Andrew**

And another one bites the dust! Finally, the end of the term is upon us once again. By my calculations, we have completed 20 out of the 39 school weeks of the year. This means that we are over halfway through the annual school calendar! Yippeeee!!! I wish everyone a happy holiday as we cross over the winter solstice, the shortest daylight day of the year, which is 11 hours and 18 minutes long. From Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June onwards, daylight grows longer by 1 minute 8 seconds every day until the summer solstice on 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Just a little Mathematics to ponder on over the holiday. Have a good one all!

# **Essential English Update - Scott**

We made it! This term has been excellent, our new students have fit like a glove and our exciting students are consistently lovely and welcoming. The learning environment here is just amazing.

Well done to all students for completing a busy term of assessment. Year 11s have written a letter to the Fair Work Ombudsman, and Year 12s completed their Common Internal Assessment. I hope everyone enjoys their break and comes back fresh and ready for more in Term 3 ©

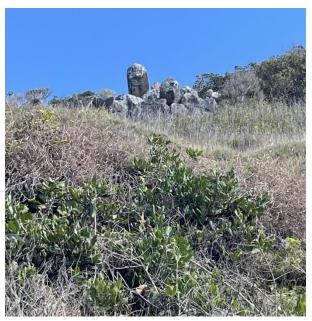
#### A note from our Education Youth Worker

Wishing everyone in our school community a happy and relaxing break. This term has been an extremely busy one, so we have all earned it! I would also like to thank those students that made the effort to participate in last week's excursion to Jellurgal Aboriginal Cultural Centre. We were blessed with beautiful weather on both days and the feedback from staff on students' behaviour was fantastic. They were very impressed with the way our young people conducted themselves, showing respect for and an interest in learning about the indigenous culture. I hope you all learned as much as I did and enjoyed the day out!









# A note from our Learning Support Team – Mel and Indie

We just wanted to say a big congratulations to everyone for their amazing work this term!! Every single student has worked so incredibly hard to complete exams, assessments and catch ups! We hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday! And we look forward to seeing you all fresh and ready to go for next term (3)

In case you missed our Photography Competition Theme – You may have just been napping when we told you and that is AOK. Here are some great entries to get some inspiration and to get snapping over the holidays – Thanks to Jade Ings Year 11 and to Tyler Sach year 12 and to anonymous from Google.

Get your lens out and send your entries to:

melanie.hart@busyschools.com.au



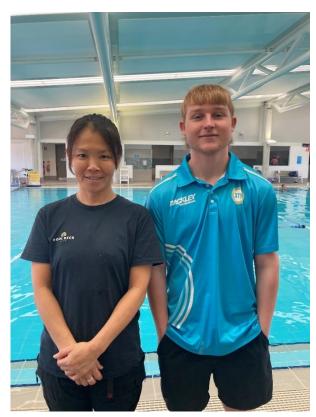




#### Industry team news from Marikka and Elijah

Just wanted to say a big thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support. We have had some amazing achievements from our students this term. Looking forward to working with you all next term and a warm welcome to the new families who are joining us. A big congratulations to Beau on securing his traineeship at Miami Aquatic Centre.

We have some exciting opportunities scheduled for next term with the French Beauty Academy coming to do workshops with our students. A visit to a big hotel to see how the operations work and someone from Civil Construction coming to chat about the current opportunities on the Gold Coast for any of our students. Have a happy and safe holiday.



#### A note from Matt

I know, I know where does the time go? It's the end of another term!

# Year 11 Essential Maths Key takeaways of Money Management Unit

- When you approach money management and financial planning in a smart and efficient way, it can help set you up for a bright and successful future.
- Money management is more than just budgeting.
- There are two proven methods to help you manage and pay off your debt.

# What is money management?

Budgeting, investing, saving and even spending is all a part of money management. The students will learn how to build money confidence and set financial goals.

# **Year 11 Social and Community Studies**

# What is the relationship between art and community?

Culture generates social capital and strengthens a community's character. Art brings people together physically — at galleries, museums, performance spaces — and culturally, through its capacity to tell a community's shared story, to inspire reflection, and form connections that transcend differences.

Students will explore social connection between communities and the arts. Also, the nature of inclusion. Arts participants are more than twice as likely to volunteer in their communities, independent of education, age, gender, or ethnicity.

# **Year 12 Social and Community Studies**

Year 12 will begin next term the Unit, *Legally it could be You*. This begins by defining law. Following this student explore Australian and Queensland laws that they are aware of and ones they may not but will affect their daily life. This is followed by an explanation of the difference between customs, rules, and laws. The two main sources of law in Australia (case law and common law) are explained. There are lessons on the three levels of government and the laws they are responsible for. Next is information about who enforces the law, a definition for crime.

#### **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 Anne English to discuss the issue; and/or

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



