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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/>

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People of all communities coming as one team for common goals.

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We always strive to exceed.

RESILIENCE

Equipped to meet challenges and excel.

Integrity

We act with honesty and sincerity.

Innovation

Embracing new ideas and technology to stay ahead of change.

A note from the Campus Principal

It has been a beautiful vibe at Salisbury this past fortnight. Who knew that we had so much musical talent lurking within our staff room? The BUSY Band performed last week during lunch while students enjoyed burgers and a few were even brave enough to get up and dance. It was a really beautiful way to build our school culture, thank you so much to all staff who participated- those who performed and those who prepped, cooked and cleaned up lunch. Perhaps this can be an event each term.

It was also lovely to share food with students this week on the last day of term for each group. Nothing beats hot chips and gravy on these chilly days!

There is something pretty special going on here at BUSY Salisbury, as students connect with us and grow into strong young people. I will promise to not be a stranger and will pop in from time to time as this school will always have a special place in my heart.

Liza Page
Campus Principal

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Colin Teacher

I have been teaching at BUSY School since Term 3 last year. What I enjoy most about being at BUSY is that we concentrate on what's important for students – no long boring school assemblies, no reminding students to tuck their shirt in, wear their ties, pull their socks up, no students calling me (or me demanding to be called) "Sir." Well, some

students here at BUSY forget, so it's good to remind them that this is not the army, although sometimes I do order them to salute just to emphasise how absurd being called 'Sir' is. It's also great not to have to worry about haircuts that are deemed unacceptable by the principle. Here at BUSY even mullets are welcome! As one staff member said to me last year, "I like how BUSY School have cut the fat." What he meant is that we concentrate here on what matters to students – preparing them for life and work now, rather than waiting until sometime in the distant post-school future. We focus on the important goal of encouraging students to take the opportunities that are available to them now while they are in Year 11 and 12. Finally, the way things are done at BUSY allows us as staff value our relationships with students above all else.

It's a relief for me because many other things in schools today tend get in the way of understanding and relating students. This is one of the most rewarding aspects of teaching I have found, so it makes being at BUSY really special. Oh, and my superpower is that I never ever get lost. I might lose my way sometimes, but I'll never be lost.



Year 12 Essential English

Well, that's a wrap for Semester 1 and what a semester it's been. After completing the CIA in week 6 we have been watching Australian popular culture films in preparation for our term 3 movie comparison vlog. We have watched 'Tomorrow When the War Began' and 'The Black Balloon', students have also had the opportunity to choose an Australian film of their choice from our Clickview playlist. Next term students will begin Unit 4: Representations and Popular Culture Texts. In Unit 4, students explore how the text structures, language features and language of contemporary popular culture texts shape meaning. The unit is made up of two topics:

- Responding to popular culture texts
- Creating representations of Australian identities, places, events and concepts.

While exploring popular culture texts (movies and short stories) students will apply a range of comprehension strategies to make meaning of the texts studied, students will also create texts of their own in the form of a vlog and a short story.

We hope you have a great break, and we look forward to seeing you next term. As always if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Essential English teaching staff.

Karen, Alison, and Sally.

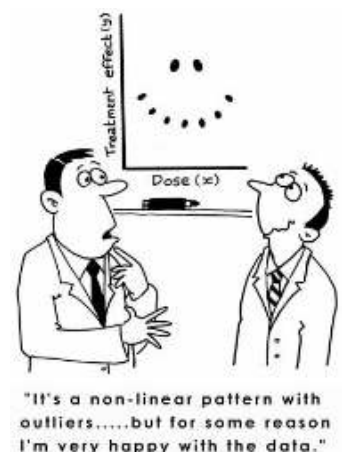
Year 11 Essential English

Week 10 has come around so quickly! Many of the 11s enjoyed the success of having completed all assessment by end of week 9 and so had the privilege of a "Golden Ticket" which meant they were not required to attend in week 10. For those who did not quite get finished, week 10 has been busy spent completing the task for English and recording their presentation on a workplace issue of concern. This task is the completion of the Units which have a focus on workplace issues and a new unit will begin next term. The students are ready for the holidays and I look forward to seeing the 11s back on Campus next term.

Year 12 Essential Math

The final week of the term is here. We are completing the term by looking at Bivariate graphs: dependent & independent variables and the line of best fit. Upon our return we will launch into loan repayments and commence the last ever PSMT (Problem solving and modelling task) in week 4. Wishing everyone a happy and safe break.

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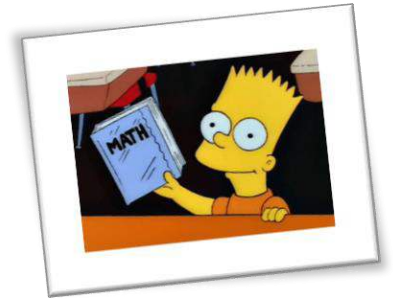


Year 11 Essential Math

A huge effort by all Year 11 students for handing in their assignment to earn a well-deserved break. They have spent last 6 weeks or so working on interpreting data plotting and interpreting graphs. Next term begins with new unit Money, Travel and Data.

Functional knowledge and skills to calculate travelling distance and money needed for the travel which is essential for planning any trip.

Happy Holidays everyone 😊



Year 12 Social and Community Studies

Congratulations to all students for sitting (and passing!) their Social & Community Studies exam. That officially brings us to the end of the Money Management Unit and we hope you all now have a better understanding of how to manage your money, stick to your budget, invest and build up your savings! During the final week of term students will be introduced to the next topic 'Legally It Could Be You' which examines laws affecting young people as well as civil rights and responsibilities. Enjoy the break and see you for more fun and learning in term 3.

Year 11 Social and Community Studies

And here we are, half way through the academic and learning year! Congratulations to all students who have completed the World of Work unit. They now have a current resume, cover letter and interview skills to use in the real world; it's a beautiful thing. Next term we are heading into Arts in the Community, where we learn about how our Indigenous Peoples use the arts to communicate aspects of pride, self-esteem, knowledge, beliefs, values and inter-generational learning. We study painting, sculpture, dance, theatre and film. Good fun and important learning about our country and people within it. Have an amazing break – see you in Term 3!

12F update

Students in Career Education are working this week to finalise their script and present their speech giving information from a survey which they sent to an employer seeking their perspective on workplace issues. Students will also be asked to complete a reflective journal this week which details their perspective on their learning for this semester. It has been a busy term and the holidays are a well-earned reward!

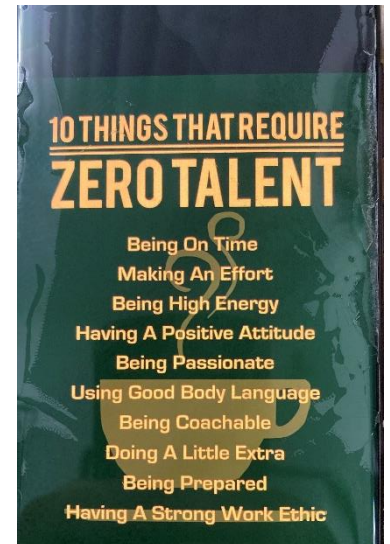
Employment Pathways Officer Update

Employers may have high expectations, but they don't necessarily need experience from young people. However, they do require... →

Next Term Sailsbury Campus has an amazing opportunity to attend a trade taster day with BMD – this will be a firsthand experience into multiple career pathways and work experience. This opportunity will be a "first in best dressed" so keep a look out in your emails for all the information and the EOI via CCompass, you won't want to miss this!

Term 2 may have come to an end but for some work continues...

In the last week we had some students participating in Work Experience.



Alyssa is painting her way to success with Daryl Hathway Painting & Decorating.



Jaidyn is assisting the elderly at Blue Care.



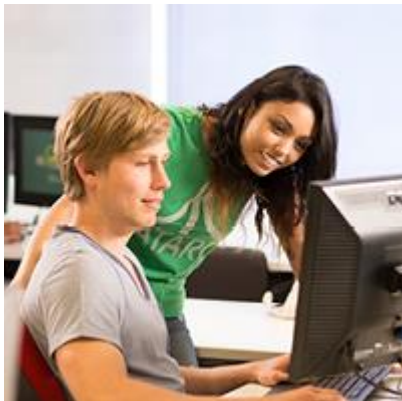
Some of the boys from the Certificate III in Entrepreneurship class spent a morning at the Entrepreneur Expo, looking at start up businesses with some looking at possible employment through a solar company.



Zag spent a day at the races checking out the stables at Eagle farm and learning about a racehorse's daily routine.



Whilst these lads and a class full of students completed their White card compliance ticket. One of the many industry related courses offered at BUSY Schools that helps with employability.



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Take some time over the break so you are prepared to enroll for 2024. We will be assisting all YEAR 11 Students with their enrollments when applications open on the 17 JULY.

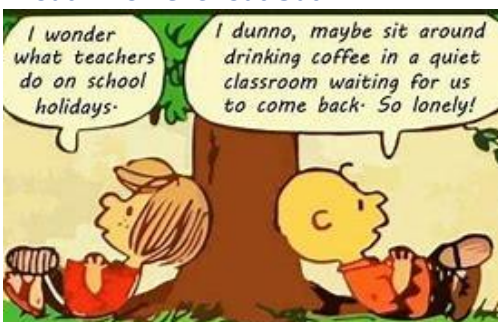
Learning Support Update

The Golden Ticket for year 11 has been a huge incentive for students to get their assignments submitted, leaving the teachers and learning support team free to work one on one with those that need the extra assistance and encouragement.

We hope that all our students have a fantastic break and look forward to seeing everyone in term 3.



Youth Worker Shout Out



Goodbye Term 2, hello Holidays. It has been a busy time this term, but we can see the finish line now. This term highlights include The Busy school Band. Who thought Busy school staff had time to learn to play musical instruments and be rock stars. This week we have had a shared lunch to say goodbye to our principal Liza. Stay safe over the holidays everyone and take some time out to recharge for term 3.

