

The BUSY Schools Campus: Shailer Park

Term 2, Week 10

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A note from the Campus Principal

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and School Community,

We have made it to the end of Semester 1! Congratulations to all students who have successfully completed their assessments and received a 'Golden Ticket'. You can now relax and enjoy a well-earned winter break and take the time to recharge for Term 3.

Teachers are currently marking assessments that have just been completed and starting to commence reporting. **Semester 1 Reports will be emailed home on 21 July** and parents/carers will be invited to make interviews with teachers during the week of 24 – 28 July.

New Staff

This week we welcomed a new member to the BUSY Schools Team. I am pleased to introduce you to Amanda Herman who is our new Engagement Officer. This is a new position for the school and Amanda's role as Engagement Officer will be to monitor student attendance and liaise with parents/carers, training providers/registered organisations (RTOs), and employers to verify student attendance. Please welcome Amanda to our school when you see her.

Mobile Phone Policy

Earlier this week I sent home a letter to parents and students outlining the policy on the use of mobile phone use at school.

Mobile phones often create disruptions and distractions in classrooms. Establishing a 'mobile phone-free zone' helps teachers to establish and maintain a focused and productive teaching learning environment. The purpose of attending school is to learn to assist in gaining employment and becoming an effective citizen. Below are the key elements of the mobile phone policy:

- Students will be required to switch their phones to silent and store phones securely in the boxes during class times.
- Families should contact the school office should you need to pass an urgent message to your children.
- Students who do not follow the mobile phone policy will have their phones confiscated until the end of the school day.
- Persistent refusal to comply with the mobile phone policy may result in disciplinary action.

I am seeking the support of parents/carers to acknowledge and follow the Mobile phone Policy as agreed upon at enrolment.

This will be the final newsletter for Term 2 and Term 3 will commence on July 10. I would like to wish everyone a safe winter break and I look forward to seeing our BUSY Schools students after the break.

Shane Blood
Campus Principal

Year 12 Senior Jackets

The Year 12 Senior Jackets have finally arrived, and they look great! If students have not yet collected them, they can see Debbie-Lee.



Work Experience Updates



Year 12 student Noah is currently completing two days a week work experience at Timport Specialised Timber Products. Noah is completing a Cert I in Construction with BUSY Skills and was interviewed by Darren from MREAL who was able to provide Noah with work experience in wood machining with Bruce from Timport. The feedback from Bruce is that Noah is enjoying his time with them, he is progressing well, and he is a great fit for their company. Well done, Noah!



Year 12 student Shania Van Doornum is currently completing work experience in business admin with McQ Electrical in Loganholme. Shania is busy assisting with general administration duties, as well as helping in the warehouse and learning all about the world of electrical. Well done, Shania!

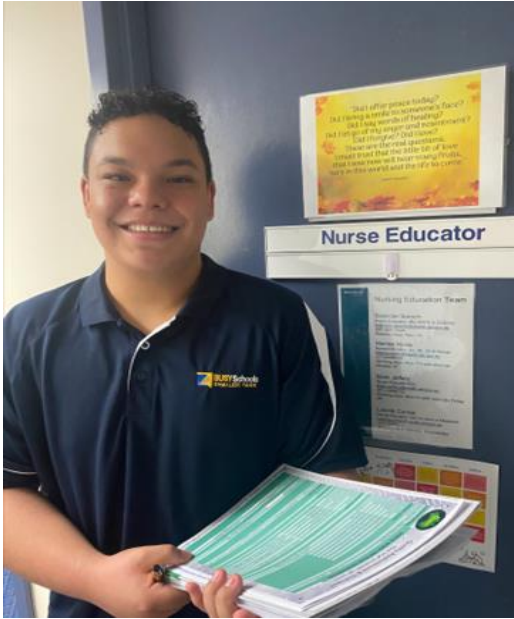


Year 12 student Finlay has commenced work experience with ZigZag Constructions. Finlay joined us this year at BUSY Schools, having already completed a Cert I in Construction and Cert II in Resources & Infrastructure. Finlay had decided that she loved working with wood and wanted to try a career in the construction industry. Now Finlay has a car and license, she is ready to go and have her first taste of the construction industry on a site at Loganholme experiencing steel framing on a residential block. Well done, Finlay!



Year 11 student Erin has been trying out some administration work experience with employer MCQ electrical. Erin's been keeping busy working the desk as well as helping in the warehouse. So far she has been enjoying her time and has had great feedback from employer Cassandra. We look forward to seeing where this may take her. Good luck Erin.

Traineeship/Apprenticeship Updates



Denzel was all smiles on Tuesday evening. He was one of the 20 candidates chosen from a massive 135 applicants for a traineeship in Health Assistance at Logan Hospital. BUSY Schools, Shailer Park is also proud to say that Denzel is the first student from BUSY Schools to gain a traineeship in the hospital. Denzel's dream is to work as a nurse. This traineeship will give him the opportunity to achieve that dream. We look forward to seeing Denzel thrive in this opportunity.



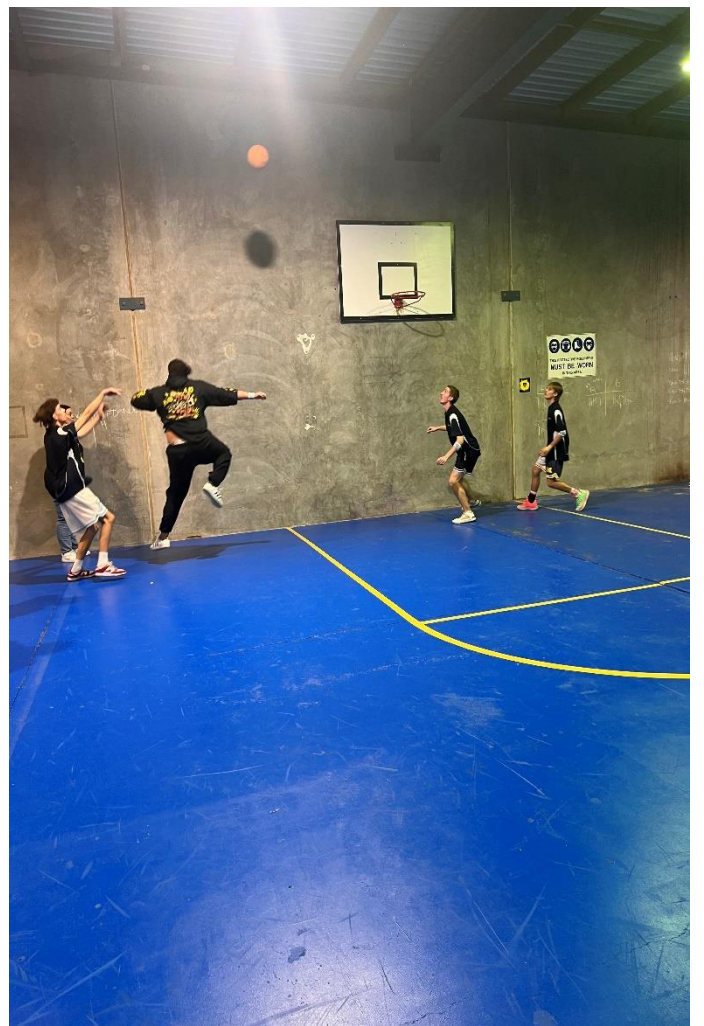
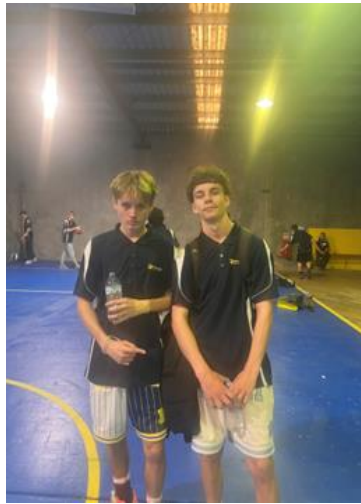
Year 11 student, Brodie, has landed herself a cheffing apprenticeship after a successful work trial with Club Beenleigh. The club has seen Brodie's passion for food and cooking and knew straight away that she was the right person for the role. Brodie will work towards gaining her trade as a chef while completing her senior studies and working towards gaining her QCE. BUSY Schools is really proud of Brodie, and we look forward to seeing her thrive in this opportunity.

Basketball Challenge

Last week, we hosted the Brisbane City Campus for a basketball challenge where Shailer Park students competed 2 on 2 in a knockout competition. Students also challenged it out in a shootout to see who could shoot the most hoops in 60 seconds. We were also joined by Brisbane Bullets player Jason Cadée who did some hoops with students. Congratulations to team Last Dance (Jordan and Noah) who were the winners of the 2 on 2 competition, defeating team Oreo from Brisbane City by 8 goals. Also, well done to Connor who was voted Most Valuable Player (MVP) by Kaleb and Alfie from HOOPS'n'CRATES.

A special thanks to HOOPS'n'CRATES for supplying the prizes on the day and to Domino's Pizza, Shailer Park for giving BUSY Schools free pizza vouchers.

Basketball Challenge Photos



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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