

The BUSY Schools Southport Girls+ Campus: Newsletter

Term 2, Week 8

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A note from the Campus Principal

This week at Southport Campus has been a time of preparation for student interviews and exams. The students and staff have been recovering from cold and flu symptoms. I want to thank all our students for putting in the time and effort in doing their best to finish all their set tasks.

We were able to have Dress for Success visit and students were able to receive advice on what attire may be best for them as they begin to explore jobs and attend interviews. We want to thank Dress for Success representatives for giving our students a great experience.

Please call the office beginning next week to schedule parent/carer interviews with staff.

Kind regards,

Ulla Hansson
Campus Principal

Social & Community Studies

This week has been very busy as the students have been putting the finishing touches on their resumes and cover letters. The students have been refining and practicing their interview responses to help them shine in their interviews next week. On Thursday we had some stylists come from *Dress for Success* who ran a workshop on interview styling and how to best present your personal brand in an interview. The highlight for the students was the personal styling package where they were able to select shoes, clothes, and accessories to keep so they will be ready for their next interview.



Essential English

Students have been working diligently over the past two weeks to successfully complete their assignments. I appreciate the efforts students have made to be at school and to be on time and prepared to work hard. All assessments will be due at the end of week 9.

Essential Mathematics

Over the past fortnight the students have been working hard towards completing their problem-solving modelling task. Students have recently completed a pre-examination test and will be undertaking the end of term exam during week 9. I encourage all students to revise and prepare for their upcoming assessments and give their best efforts. On completion of Unit 1 students will move on to Unit 2 – Managing Money, preparing them for real world engagements.

Electives and Pathways to Employment

What a busy last two weeks – the students have been amazing with their work amid a few coughs and colds – Week 6 saw the students sit their theory part of the First Aid & CPR and then on Wednesday with lots of Mannequins, CPR practice for 2 mins whilst the Bee Gees belted out Staying Alive!



Monday saw two students given the opportunity to tour the Gold Coast University Hospital and learn about the pathways to a Career not just in medical but logistics, IT and behind the scenes of the Gold Coast's largest employer, the Hospital is about to undertake School Based Traineeship opportunities. Students visited the simulation area and were given a go with the 'dummies' attached to a computer to give them feedback on their CPR.

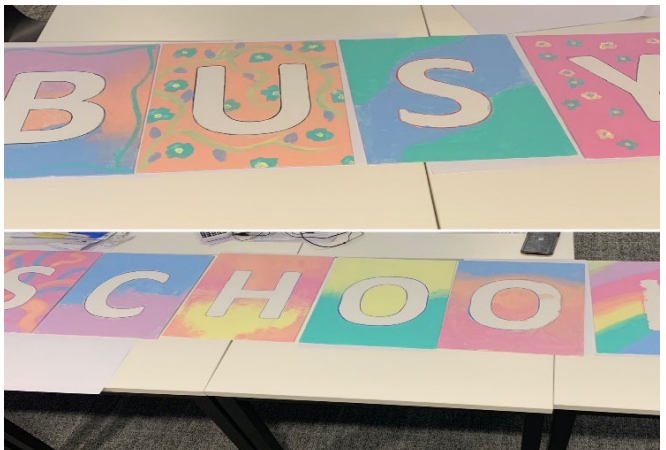


Wednesday saw time for fun with a Zumba class – who knew you could Zumba to Nicki Minaj – this lesson was great for some fun and also exercise getting ready to work and the ability to follow instructions! Students are getting into signing up for a variety of courses and several have traineeship interviews which is exciting.



Wellbeing and Support

The month of June is Pride Month. This is where we celebrate diversity of the LGBTQIA+ community. It allows us to reflect on just how far civil rights have progressed and provides us an opportunity to continue pushing true equality and inclusion- and keep those positive conversations happening! To celebrate Pride month, this week we painted canvases with PRIDE colours which we will display in the school once complete. The girls had lots of fun making these canvases and having conversations on what Pride month represents.



The Future of School Education

We encourage our school community to complete a national survey to help shape the future of school education. You can have your say on a range of issues including:

- Improving education outcomes
- Supporting student health and wellbeing, and
- Supporting and retaining teachers.

The survey is available to complete [here](#) and will be open until Friday, 23 June 2023.

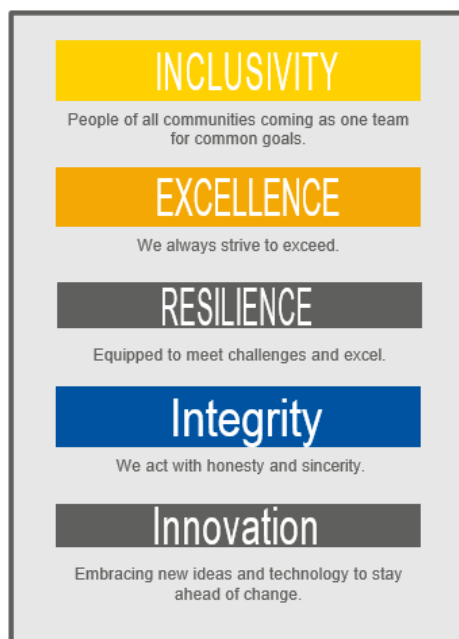
<https://ministers.education.gov.au/clare/teachers-parents-and-students-encouraged-have-their-say-future-education>

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 Ulla Hansson to discuss the issue.

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



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

To leave a review, visit https://g.page/r/CfTeEoa7rKA_EBM/review.





1-30 JUNE 2023



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Did you know 1 in 5 Australian students are disengaged from their education? The BUSY Schools are on a mission to change this!

CORPORATE EVENT

WHEN Wednesday 21st June, 9.00am - 12pm

WHERE Carrara Indoor Sports Stadium

WHAT We invite you to take part in the inaugural Corporate Event for The Basketball Challenge - but this is not your standard game of basketball... corporate CEO's and their teams are taking over the stadium!

REGO Register via www.basketballchallenge.com.au. For corporate teams, we ask for a donation of \$1,500.

INFO Sign up your business to shoot hoops with your teammates and see how many baskets you can sink in exactly 4,400 seconds (1 hour, 13 minutes and 19 seconds). This time period reflects the 4,400 students in Queensland who require assistance to re-engage with their education.

- Designed to bring your crew together for some team bonding out of the office (and perhaps put your CEO and management team to the test), we invite you to compete against other teams for the title of Champion Sinkers!
- It's not a standard game of basketball – The clock will start at 10am and your team will have exactly 1 hour, 13 minutes and 19 seconds to shoot and sink as many baskets as you can.
- You will have your own half-court and hoop - all to yourselves - to determine your basket-sinking strategy, player set-up, and team member rest breaks.
- You can have as many or as little people in your team as you like!

A volunteer will track your baskets as you sink them and display them up on the score board for all participants to see.

At the end, if your team has the highest number of baskets, you'll win the bragging rights!

It doesn't matter how good or bad you are at basketball. This is about having some fun, being part of the action and raising funds for The BUSY Schools.

Register now!



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