

Term 3, Week 2

Friday 21 July, 2023

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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](mailto: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 Karen to discuss the issue [karen.danks@busyschools.com.au](mailto:karen.danks@busyschools.com.au)
- Report the feedback on the BUSY Schools Website:

<https://www.busyschools.qld.edu.au/busy-schools-feedback/>

## A note from the Campus Principal

### Welcome

Welcome to Semester 2, 2023. I hope you have had a great break. We have hit the ground running with a range of fun and informative activities for students. Both groups have participated in the following activities:

- VR Construction Experience – a day on the construction site through VR
- Guest speakers from the Australian Defence Force - showcasing the wide range of career options in the Army, Navy, and Air Force
- Yr. 12 Tenancy Skills Workshop - to support students gain knowledge about their rights and responsibilities as renters.

On Friday we have a group of students visiting a BMD civil construction site to learn about the range of career options in the civil construction field. The site is a new development and students will get to see how a new development site begins with initial earthworks and the laying of piping and underground cabling for water and electricity services. Think big machinery!!

### A couple of important dates for your calendar:

- Semester 1 Report Cards released – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July
- 2023 Non-Government Schools Census – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August
- Ekka Public Holiday - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of August
- Student Free Day – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of September
- Year 12 Graduation and Formal Event – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of November
- Last day of School - Year 12 - **Group 1** – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> of November
- Last day of School - Year 12 - **Group 2** – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of November
- Last day of School - Year 11 - **Group 1** – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of November
- Last day of School - Year 11 - **Group 2** – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of November

### Ongoing VET Courses

On Wednesdays we still have several qualifications being delivered to our students on site, if your student is enrolled in any of the courses listed below, they need to attend on Wednesdays to complete their coursework.

- Certificate II in Hospitality cluster (incorporating First Aid and CPR)
- Certificate III in Entrepreneurship and New Business
  - Last Day of Course – 18<sup>th</sup> October
- Certificate II in Supply Chain Operations.
  - Last Day of Course – 13<sup>th</sup> September
  - On the 26<sup>th</sup> of July, the students enrolled in Supply Chain Operations will go offsite to a warehousing facility where they will complete some of the practical components of the course. If your student is enrolled in the course, you will be contacted for parental consent.

Congratulations to those students who completed their Certificate II in Sport and Recreation last semester.

## INCLUSIVITY

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

## EXCELLENCE

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.

### **2023 Census**

Please be advised that this term, for 20 days, the 2023 Non-Government Schools Census is occurring. The Census is completed by all non-government schools who receive recurrent funding from the Australian Government. The Census period runs from Monday 10th of July until Friday 4th of August and a range of information about our school's staff and student cohort will be collected. Please follow the link below and refer to the attachment to find about more about the purpose of the Census and what information will be collected during the Census period.

<https://schools.education.gov.au/schoolshub/help/files/2023.Census.Privacy.Collection.Notice>

### **Farewell Rodney**

This week we farewell Rodney Florent as our Employment Pathways Officer. Rodney started at The BUSY School in May 2021 when we first opened and during this time he has worked tirelessly with students and employers to develop productive relationships and secure employment opportunities and outcomes for our students. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with Rodney over the past couple of years and I wish him the best in his new role as Field Officer with the Department of Youth Justice, Employment, Small Business and Training.

### **Year 12 Formal**

The Year 12 Graduation and Formal event is taking place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of November at St Lucia Golf Links. To support some of our Year 12 get kitted out for formal wear, we have two fitting sessions booked with Formally Ever After, these dates are 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> August. If you require support with getting formal wear, please reach out to Alaka to be added to the booking sheet via [alaka.beri@busyschools.com.au](mailto:alaka.beri@busyschools.com.au)

### **CTC News**

When driving on the CTC precinct please obey the 20km speed limit, this limit is in place for the safety of all users of the CTC precinct and is strictly enforced.

### **New Principal**

An advertisement for a new principal has been posted on seek.com and the closing date is the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July. Interviews for a new principal has already begun and the BUSY Leadership Team hope to appoint the successful candidate in the very near future, until then I will be in the Acting Principal role. As always if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to reach out, via email [karen.danks@busyschools.com.au](mailto:karen.danks@busyschools.com.au) or mobile 0448 710 639.

Thank you and kind regards.

*Karen Danks*

*Acting Campus Principal*

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### Craig Hardy

My name is Craig Hardy and I work as a Youth Worker at BUSY Schools - Salisbury campus. I have only been working at BUSY Schools for approximately five months and am thoroughly enjoying it. The best part about my job is meeting the amazing young people I have briefly worked with. The young people I have worked with have had different circumstances that have happened in their lives that lead them to BUSY Schools. The favourite thing



about working at BUSY Schools Salisbury is the opportunity to work with the young people and help them to achieve their goals. The culture at BUSY Schools Salisbury is one of support and teamwork from the teachers, teacher aides, youth workers, principal, all staff working together to support the young people finish their education. I think this supportive environment makes this school unique where everyone works together to support the students.

### Year 12 Essential English

Welcome to Term 3, we have picked up where we left off from last term and it's all things pop culture. We have looked at what popular culture is, what cultural products are considered to have mass accessibility and appeal and how popular culture changes over time through the reinvention of pop culture products. We have had some fun with pop culture Kahoots, playing Hot or Not and viewed some very pertinent clips that took students (and staff) down the memory lane of their childhood, please see below links for giggle.

Living in the 2000s <https://youtu.be/T6DGJSkiOWc>

Living in the 1980s <https://youtu.be/3sYuWA4PRbQ>

This week we have watched the prescribed film that is required for the assessment response, the film is called *Is This the Real World* and is about a teen called Mark who is trying to find his way in the 'real world' whilst negotiating family problems, a new relationship, and a new school. Students will compare this movie to a movie of their choice for their vlog presentation. As always, if you have any questions or queries about Yr. 12 Essential English, please do not hesitate to contact me (Karen), Alison or Sally.

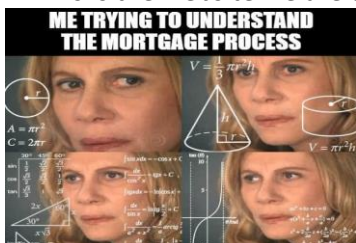
### Year 11 Essential English

It was great to welcome students back for Term 3 and get a new unit of study underway. This term the focus is to consider representations of human experience with a particular emphasis on exploring Indigenous issues. The main text that students will consider is the award-winning documentary *In My Blood It Runs*, which follows the daily life of a ten-year-old boy living in the Northern Territory and the challenges he faces. If students are away and miss viewing in class, they can access this film on Clickview to which they all have access. The assessment piece for this unit is an exam which will be completed in two parts, scheduled for weeks 8 and 9. The skills utilised in this exam are designed to mirror the necessary skills for the Common Internal Assessment (a state-wide common exam) which the students will complete in Year 12.

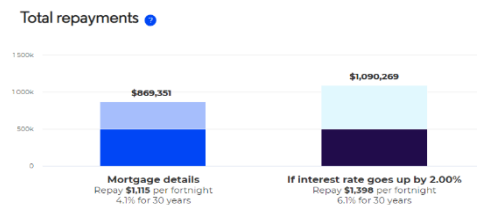
### Year 12 Essential Mathematics

The year 12's have returned to class and are currently working on loan repayments. This is a lead into our upcoming assessment which will commence in week 4. We are doing both manual calculations and ones that involve technology.

This is the website we are using: <https://moneysmart.gov.au/home-loans/mortgage-calculator>



Mortgage details		
Amount borrowed:	Interest rate:	Repayment frequency:
\$500,000	4.10%	Fortnightly
Length of loan:	Fees:	Fees frequency:
30 years	\$0	Fortnightly
Your repayments will be: <b>\$1,115</b> per fortnight		



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### Year 11 Essential Mathematics

The year 11 students are learning pay rates, taxes, interest rates and calculating work hours (time difference). This term students will submit an assessment that plans travel including time, costs and earning an income based on commission / pay rate. It has been a good start to the term so far,

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## Year 12 Social and Community Studies

This term students have hit the ground running commencing work on the 'Legally It Could be You' unit of work. Students will spend the coming weeks investigating the legal and court system, policing and how the law impacts the lives of young Queenslanders, just like themselves. Moving throughout the term, students will cover new topics each week that will prepare them for delivering a presentation investigating the rights and responsibilities of adolescents as road users. Attending class each day is crucial and we strongly encourage students who miss classes to catch up using the materials on Teams.

## Year 11 Social and Community Studies



This term brings lots of new opportunities for our wonderful Year 11s to learn about our First Nations Peoples in Social and Community Studies. We are focusing on the Arts: painting, sculpture, dance, theatre and film, and how Indigenous Peoples express pride, self-esteem, knowledge, beliefs, values and inter-generational learning through art forms. Your young people will create a multi-modal presentation about one form of the Arts and choose three specific pieces to explore. As always, contact me (Sally), Paddy or Colin for information or support for your young person. Have a great weekend.

## 12F Update

Our wonderful Certificate II in Self-Awareness and Development class begin Unit 6 this week, which marks halfway through the course! We are loving spending time together working on plans for our future, identifying self-improvement strategies and working out how we can use our strengths to create a career path.

In Career Education students enjoyed a busy return to school and the start of a new topic. Over the course of this semester in Career Education students will be exploring their options and career choices for the future. There is only one remaining piece of assessment for this course. This final assessment will be due in Term 4 although there will be a check point this term to ensure that students have collected sufficient relevant data to include in their final assessment which is a written report. During the second lesson last week, students had the opportunity to use VR headsets here on site and enjoy a virtual reality experience of what life is like working in the construction industry.

## Employment Pathways Officer Update



LAST Hoorah- As my employment with BUSY Schools comes to an end, I wish to express my sincere gratitude for all the amazing students I have had the privilege to engage with. My motto in life is 'every day is a school day', and I have learnt so much from you all. As I leave to progress on my own career path, I am very conscious of where our students have started and how much they have all progressed in my time here at BUSY, and I am super excited for you all. I also wish to thank my colleagues, parents/carers who have supported me in my role to support our awesome young people. I will dearly miss you all...

Cheers Rodney Florent

In other news, the show must go on...



Arlo and Zoe signed up for Hospitality Traineeships with KFC.



Tiana secured an Early Childhood Traineeship after a successful work experience placement.



We also had an exciting industry visit from the ADF to talk defence careers and CSQ who ran a virtual reality day in the life of a construction worker, which was super fun to participate in and watch from the outside.

### Learning Support Update



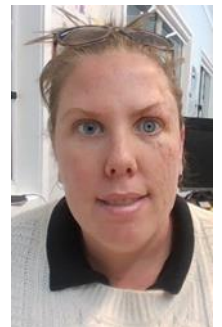
My name is Karly and I am the Learning Support Teacher. I have been meeting with all of our students and going through enrolment documents to create the individual learning plans (that you saw last term) so that our students are able to get all of the support that they need to succeed. My background is Mathematics and Science teaching so when I am not doing the behind-the-scenes work you will usually find me in one of the Maths classrooms giving one-on-one assistance to students.

Hi families, my name is Aaron Shaw and I am a Teacher Aide at the BUSY School Salisbury. I am looking forward to another term of supporting our young people in classes as we start heading into the business end of the year. On Mondays and Tuesdays, you will usually find me in a year 11 classroom, and on Thursday's and Friday's I spend a lot of time with the 12F class, and working with anyone who needs to catch up on missed work on Wednesday's.



My name is Anna Marcos and I'm a Teacher Aide at the BUSY School Salisbury on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. I have a background in teaching English as a second language and so I'm usually helping out in an English lesson. I really enjoy working with students and assisting with class work and assessment.

My name is Kaitlin, and I am a Teacher Aide at the BUSY School Salisbury on Wednesday and Friday. On Wednesday's I help students in the Hospitality course and First Aid course as well as working with students that are struggling with their TAFE assignments. On Friday's I am in the classrooms helping the students one on one, usually in English and Social and Community studies.



### Youth Worker Shout Out

Hi everyone, hope you had a good holiday and have come back to school refreshed and ready to get back into the routine of school. We are now more than halfway through the year. Thank you to the students who helped me put together the garden beds for the Gardening Program. As mentioned, some of our students have started a new gardening program in the Power 45 lesson. Hope everyone has a good week and term three.  
Craig Hardy - Education Youth Worker

