

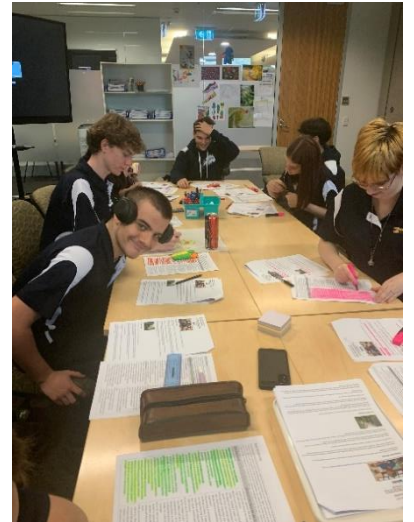
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The BUZZ from the Campus Principal

This past fortnight has been a big week of change and growth. Students have shown great resilience and determination by focusing on their assessment and learning amidst the changes with staff. Karl and Heather are no longer at the school, and Mia, our WRO will finish at the end of Week 7 – we thank them for their time with us and wish them the best for the future. This week we have been lucky to have had visiting teachers and principals from our other BUSY Schools come in to support our students and maintain a consistent and strong learning pathway. big thank you goes out to:

- Toni Banfield, BUSY Schools Executive Principal, who taught Maths and Social & Community Studies
- Andrew Cavanagh, BUSY Schools Cleveland Principal, who taught English and Social & Community Studies
- Klaus Knoblock, BUSY Schools Coolangatta Principal, who taught English and Social & Community Studies
- Sumaya Lane, BUSY Schools Shailer Park Curriculum Coordinator, who taught Maths and Social & Community Studies



As we continue to recruit new staff, we will continue to rely on the support from staff from other campuses, which we are very grateful to be part of the BUSY Schools where such wonderful support is available. If students or parents have any concerns around these changes, please contact our EYWs or Counsellor for support.

Ancillary Phase Common Internal Assessment Essential English and Essential Maths

Year 12 students who did not sit for the CIA in Term 2 will sit for the exams in Week 9

The IA2 CIA Ancillary Exams for Essential Math and Essential English have been rescheduled and are now set to take place as follows:

1. Essential Math IA2 CIA Ancillary Exam:
Date: Monday, 4th September 2023
2. Essential English IA2 CIA Ancillary Exam:
Date: Tuesday, 5th September 2023

It is of utmost importance that all the concerned students attend these exams on the specified dates. These exams are integral to their academic progress, and their successful completion is essential for their overall performance assessment.

Change to Assessment Calendar

Year 11 Essential English exams have been deferred to Week 9 on subject days.

Parent Teacher Meetings by bookings

Week 7 - Group1 (11A, B, C) meetings on Tuesday 22 August and Group 2 (11D, E, F, G) on Thursday 24 August between 3.00pm – 7.00pm respectively.

Cash for Containers – we now have bins at the campus to collect containers but you can also cash these in and use the school's number to help raise funds for our school.

Anne



Keep your member number handy - share it with your supporters to raise funds and to track your fundraising efforts

Exciting Opportunity: Student Voice Leadership Roles for 2024

We are thrilled to announce an incredible opportunity for our Year 11 students to step into leadership roles that will make a lasting impact on our school community. The Student Voice Leadership roles for 2024 are now open for applications, starting from Week 7 Term 3.

Available Positions:

- 1. School Captain (2 positions):** Are you a natural leader with a passion for inspiring others? The School Captain role is your chance to shine. Lead by example, foster school spirit, and represent our student body with pride.
- 2. First Nations' Ambassador:** Embrace the rich culture and history of our First Nations people as the First Nations' Ambassador. This role provides a platform to celebrate diversity, share knowledge, and promote understanding throughout our school.
- 3. Cultural Leader:** Our school is a tapestry of cultures, and as a Cultural Leader, you can help weave these threads into a vibrant and united community. Share your cultural insights and encourage inclusivity.
- 4. Eco Leader:** If you are passionate about the environment and sustainable practices, the Eco Leader role is the perfect fit for you. Spearhead initiatives that promote eco-consciousness and encourage everyone to contribute to a greener future.

How to Apply:

If you are enthusiastic about taking on a leadership role and making a positive difference, we encourage you to seize this opportunity. Please see Nola for an application form. Your completed application should reflect your genuine interest, qualities, and experiences that align with the chosen role and BUSY Schools Values.

Let Your Potential Shine:

We are looking forward to receiving your applications and getting to know the incredible talents within our Year 11 cohort. Every one of you possesses unique leadership skills, and we are excited to see how you can contribute to our school's growth and development.

Reach out with any questions or to collect your application form. Your potential is limitless, and we can't wait to see you step into these inspiring roles.



The BUSY Schools are this year's group ambassadors for Wear It Purple Day.

Wear It Purple Day is an annual LGBTQIA+ awareness day in Australia, focused on young people. Supporters wear purple to celebrate diversity and young people from the LGBTQIA+ community. The day is organised by Wear It Purple, a student run, not-for-profit organisation who provides support and resources for schools, universities, gender and sexuality alliances and youth organisations to provide inclusive environments. Everybody has the right to be proud of who they are.

When: Friday 25 August Week 7

2023 Wear It Purple Day Theme

This year Wear It Purple Day has a 'Write Your Story' theme, placing importance on personal expression and individuality: For young people who identify as LGBTQIA+, the theme represents the importance of taking ownership of their narratives and to share their experiences in their own voices. This process of storytelling can be empowering and affirming and by speaking from their hearts, young people can also contribute to a broader cultural shift towards greater acceptance and visibility for LGBTQIA+ individuals.

What We're Doing at The BUSY Schools

- Cupcake decorating – Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th
- Decorating the doors of our school competition – prizes will be awarded!

How It All Started

Wear It Purple was founded in 2010 in response to global stories of real teenagers, real heartache and their very real responses. In 2010, several rainbow young people took their own lives following bullying and harassment resulting from the lack of acceptance of their sexuality or gender identity. Wear It Purple was established to show young people across the globe that there is hope, that there are people who support and accept them, and that they have the right to be proud of who they are.

Wear It Purple is a registered charity and you can donate to their cause here — all donations help to continue supporting at risk rainbow youth. You can also purchase official merchandise directly from their website but be quick, it's selling out fast!

<https://www.wearitpurple.org/>



School Transport Assistance Scheme

How to apply: [STASApplication \(tmr.qld.gov.au\)](https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/sta)

(Link to form)

Eligibility

Students may be eligible for school transport assistance if they:

- have parents/guardians who are residents of Queensland
- are independent students who are residents of Queensland
- attend an approved school or an alternative program approved by the Queensland Department of Education
- are 18 or younger.

Students are not eligible to apply for school transport assistance if they are:

- pre-prep and kindergarten students
- mature age students
- overseas, interstate and exchange students
- TAFE students
- distance education students
- tertiary students.



Curriculum Team:

QCAA competition

A great opportunity for students to win a new laptop and headphones just for checking in on your QCE account. Ends 15th September. Students can enter the competition and find more information at: <https://myqce.qcaa.qld.edu.au/get-motivated/get-involved>

We are in Semester 2 Term 3 of the academic calendar year. An update on the term assessments are as follows:

Term 3 Assessment Schedule

Subject	Year 11	Year 12
Essential English	Week 9 (11-15 Sept) Final exams (2 x 45 Min)	Commenced in Week 2 (17 -21 Jul) Draft is due in week 4 Final is due in week 5 (7 – 11 Aug)
Essential Mathematics	Commences Week 5 (7 –11 Aug) Problem Solving and Modelling Task (PSMT) Final due in Week 6 (8 Sep)	Week 1 to week 5 Draft is due in week 4 Final is due in week 5 (7 – 11 Aug)
Social and Community Studies	Commences in Week 3 (24 Jul) Final due in week 6, (14-18 Aug)	Module 6 commences in week 5 Final due in week 8 (28 Aug -1 Sep)

It is important for students to be well-prepared and complete all assessment on time and be at school at least 15 minutes before exams begin. Assessment tasks will be a combination of written tests, projects, and presentations.

Reminder: Our school uses **Microsoft Teams and OneNote** to enhance the learning experience for our students. **Students** can access class materials and assignments, collaborate on projects with classmates, and use One Note as a digital notebook, to store class notes, complete assignments, and organize their work.

Parents and carers can access this platform from home to support young people. You can view your child's class materials, see their progress, and stay informed about their assignments.

This will help you to stay involved in your child's education and support their learning at home.



Industry Team:

[Young Carer Bursary](#) | [Young Carers Network](#)

Applications for the 2024 Young Carer Bursary Program are now OPEN!

Young carers must apply each year to be assessed for a bursary. It makes no difference if you complete your application on the first day or the final day because all Applications will go to the Independent Assessment Panel for review after the closing date on 12 September 2023.

Please note this process can take up to 16 weeks. You will be notified of the panel decision after the review process has been completed.

If you missed our live Webinars about how to apply and common questions, you can still view the session for those who support young carers by clicking on this link: [Webinar – For Supporters of Young Carers](#).

The video for the session for young carers can be viewed by clicking on this link: [Young Carer Bursary Information Webinar – For Young Carers 10 July 2023](#).

We encourage all students to be independent and self-directed in their work pathways. So, make sure you catch up with Laura and Richie about any of the following:

- Barista/RSA/RSG cluster course
- First Aid/CPR course
- Blue or white cards
- Work experience, traineeships, apprenticeships
- TAFE

QBuild Apprentice Positions – APPLY NOW BY SEEING LAURA OR RICHIE

The Queensland Government is looking for trade apprentices to join the QBuild team. Trades available include **carpentry, refrigeration mechanic, electrical, painting, and plumbing** across Queensland.

There's plenty of variety for a QBuild apprentice with no two days the same. One day an apprentice could work on a new build, and the next, could perform restoration or maintenance work on a heritage building. The opportunities are endless!

A QBuild apprenticeship offers a flexible, safe, inclusive, and diverse work environment with a chance to earn while you learn.

If you know anyone that may be interested, please share the <https://smartjobs.qld.gov.au/jobs/QLD-500263-23>, QR code or information on our EPW website [Apprenticeships with QBuild | Department of Energy and Public Works \(epw.qld.gov.au\)](http://Apprenticeships with QBuild | Department of Energy and Public Works (epw.qld.gov.au)).

Applications close on 21 August 2023.



Congratulations to the following students:

Mischa Shead – Cert III Business and with Table 26 Indooroopilly

**Work Experience, Traineeships, Apprenticeships Opportunities
NEW THIS WEEK!**

- Barber Apprenticeship Chermside (Tommy Gun's Barbershop,
- Digital Skills Cadetship – Brisbane CBD
- Business Admin Trainee – Brisbane CBD
- Microsoft Traineeship Program - IT Traineeship – Brisbane
- Subway all across Queensland (Cert III in Business)
- San Churros Traineeships – Southbank (Cert III in Hospitality)
- Reject Shops around Brisbane, Casual/Part time employment
- Zone Bowling around Queensland – Casual/Part time employment
- Dominos across Southeast Brisbane – Cert III in Business

Work Experience that could lead to an apprenticeship

- Barton's Car Place – Wynnum & Capalaba
- Acall Plumbing – Wynnum

Certificate III in Hospitality and Certificate III in Commercial Cookery

- CSI Southport
- Redcliffe RSL
- Club Pine Rivers

Certificate III in Business available with the current employers

- City Beach Brookside
- Wellness at Wilston
- Boost Juice Brookside
- Basil & Vine Burpengary
- Cinnabon Westfield Chermside
- Pizza Hut Nundah
- Milk & Froth Clayfield
- Subway Enoggera
- Subway Gardener's Point
- Subway Annerley
- Subway Keperra



- Subway Nundah
- Milk & Froth Aspley
- Subway George Street City
- Boost Juice Indooroopilly
- Subway Queen Street Brisbane
- Subway Oxley
- Table 26 Indooroopilly
- Subway QUT Gardens Point
- Victoria Point Sharks
- Chempro

We would like to remind all female students to access the [Cert](#) website and to book a call with a role model from a range of different industries. Please see the attached flyer or speak with Richie (EPO).



HOW TO BOOK A CALL

STEP 1: CHOOSE YOUR ADVISOR

Explore unique and interesting roles and pathways through the [UNIQ You website](#) or view our advisors by subject guide. These options give you access to our of almost 100 strong, positive, female role models.



STEP 2: COMPLETE BOOKING REQUEST FORM

Once you know who you would like to talk to, complete the easy-to-use [online booking form](#) to request a call at a time that suits you.



STEP 3: HAVE THE CALL!

Keep an eye on your email for a confirmation email with a date, time and Zoom link. You will also be joined on the call by a UNIQ You team member or your school educator. You are also welcome to bring a friend along on the call as long as they are not on camera.



CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SONGWRITERS!

We invite participants to submit a demo of an original song (that they've written individually or as a team) and the lyrics to the song in written form (i.e. your lyrics written out in a word document).

JMC Academy is proud to announce the 2023 songwriting competition for students across New South Wales, ACT, Victoria and Queensland in years 9-12. The aim of the competition is to highlight the talent of high-school songwriters from across the country and to showcase the creativity of young people.

The demo can simply be recorded on your phone (we just want to hear the song performed!) and only include the vocals however instrumental accompaniment is encouraged. You're welcome to record the demo in other ways too if you have the means.

So what do you need to submit?

- Demo of your original song in MP3 format (maximum 5 minutes in length)
- Lyrics sheet
- Completed application form (online using the link below)

That's it!

There are a few T&Cs though so make sure you familiarise yourself with the rules.

Applications must be submitted by **Sunday 27th August 2023 11:59pm AEST**

The winner will get the opportunity to work with JMC Academy staff to record, mix and master their song!

Creative Scope
A JMC Academy high school initiative

JMC Academy →
**Songwriting
Competition**

Calling all high school students to submit a demo of an original song and it's written lyrics! The song can be written individually or as a team.

Submissions close Sunday 27 August 2023:
www.jmcacademy.edu.au/songwriting-comp/

SUBMIT HERE

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Wellbeing Team:

Wellness Room:

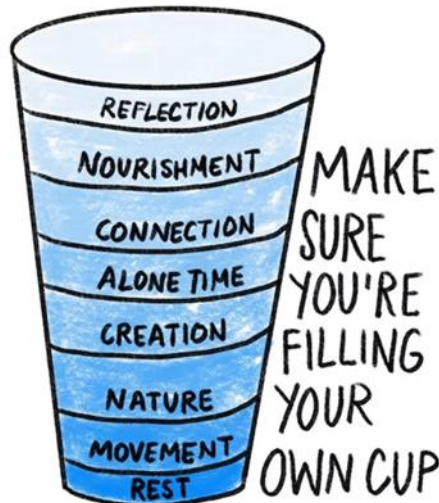
We remind all students and staff that the Wellness Room is now available for improving your physical, social, occupational, intellectual, environmental spiritual, and emotional wellbeing. This is a quiet and private place where you may need to take a moment to refresh and repair. If you feel you need a private space for whatever reasons you may have, please check in with Harrison or Tamar to access the room.

Altruistic August 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 7 Give time to help a project or cause you care about	1 Set an intention to be kind to others (and yourself) this month	2 Send an uplifting message to someone you can't be with	3 Be kind and supportive to everyone you interact with	 4 Ask someone how they feel and really listen to their reply	5 Spend time wishing for other people to be happy and well	6 Smile and be friendly to the people you see today
14 Take an action to be kind to nature and care for our planet	8 Make some tasty food for someone who will appreciate it	9 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why	10 Check in with someone who may be lonely or feeling anxious	11 Share an encouraging news story to inspire others	12 Contact a friend to let them know you're thinking of them	13 No plans day! Be kind to yourself so you can be kind to others too
21 Donate unused items, clothes or food to help a local charity	15 If someone annoys you, be kind. Imagine how they may be feeling	16 Make a thoughtful gift as a surprise for someone	17 Be kind online. Share positive and supportive comments	18 Today do something to make life easier for someone else	19 Be thankful for your food and the people who made it possible	20 Look for the good in everyone you meet today
28 Have a friendly chat with someone you don't know very well	22 Give people the gift of your full attention	23 Share an article, book or podcast you found helpful	24 Forgive someone who hurt you in the past	25 Give your time, energy or attention to help someone in need	26 Find a way to 'pay it forward' or support a good cause	27 Notice when someone is down and try to brighten their day
	29 Do something kind to help in your local community	30 Give away something to help those who don't have as much as you	31 Share Action for Happiness with other people today			

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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Restorative Conversations



Support Services

Support for eating disorders and body image issues.

Talk to someone now- Call the National Helpline 1800 33 4673

Chat Online 8am-Midnight, 7 Days per week with a Counsellor.

It is not a crisis care service. In an emergency dial 000, Life Line 131 114 or Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800.

Open Doors Youth Service provides support to young people with diverse genders, bodies and sexualities. We support young people who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, Asexual, Pansexual, Sistergirl or Brotherboy (LGBTIQAP+ Sistergirl & Brotherboy)

Phone: (07) 3257 7660

Remember, help is always close. Mental Health and Wellbeing 13 11 44

Remember, help is always close. It ain't weak to speak

Kids Helpline
1800 55 1800
Phone support is there all day, every day
Online support is open from 8am-midnight every day (AEST)

Suicide Call Back Service
1300 659 467
Phone support all day, every day, and follow-up calls

headspace
1800 650 890
Open 9am-1am daily (AEST)

Lifeline
13 11 14
Phone support all day, every day
Online support 7pm-4am daily (AEST)

Beyond Blue
1300 22 4636
Phone support all day, every day
Online support 3pm-midnight every day

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/>

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.

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