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## A note from the Campus Principal

Welcome to week 6, as we approach the end of the term, it is important that students work collectively with staff to start preparing for their end of term assessment submissions. The teachers are currently also putting on additional classes to help support students that were unsuccessful in their work at previous schools. I thank Sharyn and the team for organising these classes and supporting our students.

Whilst attendance at our school is in good stead, a reminder that attendance during the last 4 weeks of school is vitally important as it ensures that our staff can work with students to ensure they are up to date with all submissions. Please reach out and ask if you need any more information relating to academic process, our team are always here to answer any questions. Staff over the coming weeks will be commencing a professional development day for Trauma Informed Practice Training, which will result in a student free day on **Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of September**. This training is a critical part in support our young people with providing teachers additional strategies to use in the classroom to support a diverse group of student needs.

Sadly, we will be saying farewell to our administration superstar **Kelly Hodgson**. Kelly has been with BUSY Schools for a number of years now and has accepted a new position provides more flexibility to supporting her growing family.

I'd like to thank Kelly for her contributions to the school community in establishing and assisting in the establishment of the Cleveland Campus, she will be missed by many.

Finally, I would like to thank Brianna Farrall (Employment Pathways Officer) and Grace Tobin (Teacher Aid) for taking a group of students to the Redlands Tourism event which was held at Sirromet Winery. This event saw students participate in a range of sessions around leading Tourism ventures specific for the Redlands. It is great to see BUSY Schools Cleveland represented at these forums. Have a fantastic week and we look forward to seeing and hearing many more success stories for BUSY School Cleveland students.

**Andrew Cavanagh**  
Campus Principal

## National Day Against Bullying

### BUSY Schools Cleveland Host National Day of Action Against Bullying Morning

Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of August represents the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. The NDA is an opportunity to create a shared understanding around what bullying is, outline our bullying prevention policies here at The BUSY School Cleveland, and show support to students who may be experiencing bullying. The NDA theme for 2023 is 'growing connections'. This theme supports research findings that strong school community connections and social skills are protective factors in the prevention of bullying and help enable positive, help-seeking behaviours in students.

To strengthen our school community, we will be spending the first class on Friday having a fun and social morning together, and reminding all students of our stance on bullying and that they can reach out for support. We want every BUSY Cleveland student to feel safe coming to school and bullying is not something that we tolerate, so if your young person is experiencing bullying, we encourage them to reach out for support.



### Meet our Staff: Sean Slinger (Social and Community Studies/Essential Mathematics)

Hi my name is Sean and stated teaching this term at Cleveland BUSY Schools. I have been teaching since 1988 as a Health & Physical Education/Maths teacher and have enjoyed working with young people in several schooling areas. The reason I decided to apply to BUSY Schools is that it offers students an opportunity that otherwise they might not have received in mainstream schooling. I felt that I would have plenty to offer in such an environment and look forward to working with our young people.



### Term 3 Assessment Due Dates

Essential English – CIA Exam (FIA2) – Week 5

Essential English – Short Story (FIA3) – Week 9

Essential Mathematics – PSMT (FIA3) – Week 8

Social and Community Studies – Investigation (FIA3) – Week 8

## Wear It Purple Day!

On Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of August The BUSY Schools will be hosting “Wear It Purple Day” across every campus. Wear It Purple Day aims to raise awareness of, advocate for, and create a safe space for LGBTQIA+ youth. This year’s theme is “write your story” which highlights personal expression and individuality. As a campus, in recognition of this day, we will be having a free BBQ lunch together and inviting students to come with their nails painted purple. At The BUSY School, it is important to us that all students feel welcome, safe, and valued.



## Industry Speakers/Student Success Stories

### Exploring Education and Industry at Sirromet Winery: A Remarkable Morning

A convergence of education and industry recently unfolded at Sirromet Winery, where Grace Tobin, a member of the Redlands Coast Chamber of Commerce and a Teacher Aide, along with Brianna Farrall, the Employment Pathway Officer, led a group of eager students in an enriching experience. The occasion was the exclusive 'Tourism in the Low Season' Breakfast, hosted by the RCCC. This event offered an outstanding opportunity for learning, networking, and enjoying a delectable free breakfast against the stunning backdrop of the winery.



More than just an event, the 'Tourism in the Low Season'

Breakfast opened windows to potential futures. As students engaged with professionals, observed the operational aspects of the tourism industry, and embraced the camaraderie of the gathering, they set the stage for their own potential pathways. The experience encouraged them to contemplate their roles in the dynamic realms of commerce and tourism.

### Celebrating Student Achievements in Vocational Pursuits!

Our exceptional students are shining brightly in the world of vocational education. These achievers exemplify determination, passion, and commitment to crafting promising futures. Let's applaud their recent accomplishments:

**Beau and Lillie:** Kudos for stepping into the mechanics realm! Beau's work experience at Rapid Tune and Lillie's insights from The Workshop reflect commendable dedication and enthusiasm.

**Kirra:** Congratulations on advancing from Certificate II to Certificate III in Hairdressing School Based Apprenticeship. Your determination in hairdressing is truly impressive.

**Austin:** Cheers as you embark on a Carpentry Apprenticeship through your employer. Your commitment to honing carpentry skills is commendable.

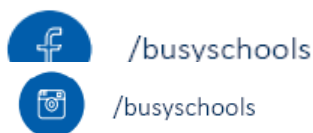
**Dakoda:** Heartfelt applause for your pursuit of a school-based traineeship in Health Services. Your dedication to well-being is commendable.

As a school community, we're immensely proud of your achievements. You remind us of diverse pathways to success and inspire us to pursue dreams with determination. Bright futures await each of you. Keep thriving and reaching for the stars.

# Engagement In Action



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Have you noticed a positive change in your teen since they started attending The BUSY Schools Cleveland? 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/CWWIQ0vT6tcCEBM/review>.

### 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 Andrew Cavanagh to discuss the issue