

## The BUSY Schools Campus: Shailer Park

Term 3, Week 6

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### A note from the Campus Principal

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and School Community,

The Year 12 Formal and Graduation for 2023 is fast approaching and will be held on Tuesday, November 14 at Victoria Park. Invitations to the event will be coming out soon! To help the Year 12's with some extra's for their formal, the SRC is doing a Dominio's Pizza fundraiser on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of August. For \$15, students can order a mini pizza, a can of drink, and a garlic bread. All proceeds will go to the SRC for the Formal and Graduation. Order forms are available from the administration office. Get yours today!

#### Student Free Day

A student-free day is scheduled to take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of September. This day is held across all of Queensland and is set aside for professional development to take place and for teachers to start planning for the 2024 school year.

This will mean that normal classes will not take place on this day and students are not required to attend school.

#### Farewell to Cathy

Next week we are saying farewell to Cathy who is one of our teachers. Cathy commenced with BUSY Schools at the beginning of term 2 in 2021. During her time, Cathy has established a wonderful rapport with the students in the school. I know Cathy's energy, passion and caring nature will be greatly missed by the students and staff. Cathy is leaving to take care of family, and we wish her all the best in her future. On behalf of the school, I would personally like to thank Cathy for her wonderful contributions to the school over the past 3 years.

Shane Blood  
Campus Principal

### Year 12 Formal and Graduation

It is time for the Year 12's to start planning what fancy outfit they will wear for the night. Here is a list of formal wear places where students can hire or purchase an outfit.

<b>Bridal Emporium</b> In Kingston Square Ph: (07) 3841 2990	<b>Luv Bridal &amp; Formal</b> Slacks Creek & Brisbane Ph: (07) 3806 0008	<b>Ravish Brisbane Bridal and Formal Outlet</b> Slacks Creek Ph: 0421 225 557	<b>Formally Yours Logan</b> Call Tammy: Ph: 0413 376 613 <i>Free clothing available</i>
<b>After 5 Formal Wear</b> 1/130 Kingston Road Underwood Ph: (07) 3808 4099	<b>Ferrari Formal and Bridal Wear</b> 2910 Logan Road Ph: 3841 8450	<b>Carol Ann Bridal Wear</b> 4/41 Watland Street Springwood Ph: 0417 070 570	<b>Ally Fashion</b> Shop 23, Logan Central 38/74 Wembley Rd Ph: (07) 3445 0401

## Curriculum Update

### Year 11 Essential English

In year 11 English this term students will create a short (4-6 minutes) Vlog including images and sound for the Sony Vlog Challenge 2023 – Inspirational Australians. The Vlog will nominate an inspirational Australian identity who has overcome adversity, demonstrated courage and inspired others. The chosen nominee will have been in the media in the past 10 years, and students will be encouraged to choose a personality explored in class.

**This is due in week 8 (28<sup>th</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September).**

### Year 12 Essential English

This term students are working to analyse representations of teenagers in Australian texts. Students will do a deep dive into two characters from either Heart Break High or Tomorrow When the War Began and decide what they think of the representation of their identities. Students will create a vlog where they share their findings. **This is due on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August.**

### Year 11 Essential Maths

Year 11 has been doing amazing work so far. This term they started with the topic of Speed, Distance and Time for the first two weeks. In week 3, they started their **in-class** assignment (PSMT) which is based on the topic of speed/distance/time and Maps and Scales.

By now they should have completed the following writeups in their draft:

- Introduction
- Observations
- Assumptions
- Mathematical Concepts

**Drafts are due (End of week 6).**

In week 7 they will transfer their drafts into the final copy booklet (or type it up in word) and submit this.

If your young person is behind with this assignment, you will get an email regarding this. Please keep encouraging them to continue to persist with the hard work they are putting in so far.

### Year 12 Essential Maths

This term the focus of Year 12 Mathematicians is preparing a sound foundation for the final Maths Unit in their formal schooling. Performing well in the **in-class** assignment during this term will take all the pressure off the final exam next term.

The topics covered this term include loans and interest, and bivariate data. We are currently working through a problem solving and modelling task that tests the concepts of interest and compound interest interestingly. By now your students will have completed their draft assignment and the effort to date will be reflected in the final mark. Under a 'C' will require a 'B' minimum (61%) to secure the required credit point for Maths in the final exam next term. Attendance is the key factor that determines successful completion of mathematics at Busy Schools Shailer Park. Turning up with an attitude to work in class will ensure that a student understands the process required to answer challenging questions and therefore be ready to perform well in this final semester.

### Year 11 Social & Community Studies

This Term students will be completing the studies from Term 2, 'Arts in the Community'. There will be only one assessment piece this term taking the form of an Investigation, Creation of an Artwork, and a Recording of a Presentation.

The module 'Arts in the Community' has been structured around indigenous artists and how they are able to convey pride, self-esteem, identity, and intergenerational learning through their work. Your young person will have recently chosen an art form (painting/sculpture) and will also be selecting artwork from one indigenous artist to complete the investigation.

Assessment for this Term will have the following checkpoints:

- **Week 1:** Plan of a personal artwork
- **Weeks 3:** Complete artwork and persona comparison template
- **Week 4: Analysis of both artworks**
- **Week 5: Script**
- **Week 6:** Script and recordings
- **Week 7:** Self-evaluation

### Year 12 Social and Community Studies

This semester in Social and Community Studies the unit is “Legally, it could be you”. This module examines the civic rights and obligations of young school leavers and will undertake two assessment pieces: one a project (Term 3), and the other an exam (Term 4).

For their assessment in Term 3, students will be required to conduct research on a civic topic from a list or choose a topic that has been approved by myself. Students will then need to produce two documents:

- Either an infographic, webpage or artwork; and
- a written report

All Year 12 Social and Community Studies teachers have come up with a weekly plan to attack such a large commitment:

- **Lesson 1** – research from a list of supplied inquiry questions (option to make own questions as well) – one section at a time (Introduction, Background, Global situation, Local situation, Conclusion)
- **Lesson 2** – assemble one section of each of the three documents (Introduction, Background, Global situation, Local situation, Conclusion)

We have structured a series of checkpoints that we will be working toward for the duration of the assessment and will contact you at the **drafting phase** if your young person is not on track, in **Week 6 (18<sup>th</sup> August)** of the term, ready for **submission** in **Week 8 (1<sup>st</sup> September)**.

### **BUSY Sisters Visit**

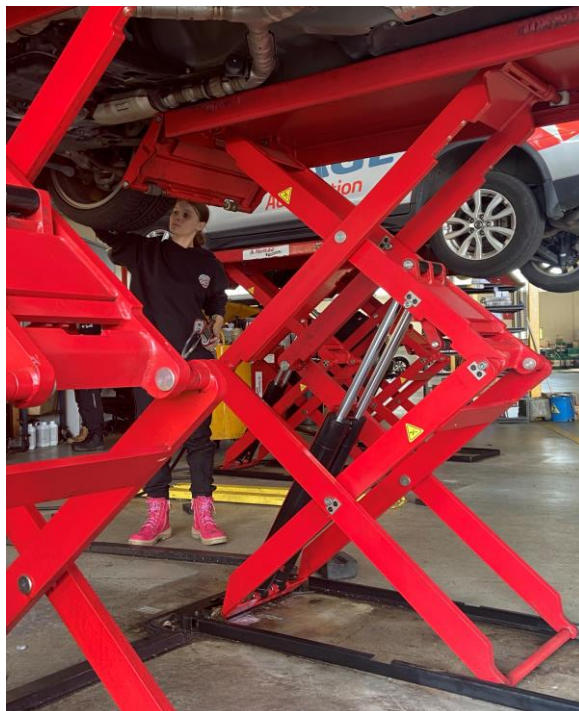
Kobi and Kiana had a recent visit from Carloine from BUSY Sisters. BUSY Sisters is a mentoring program designed to support and guide career paths for women in non-traditional trades (normally male-dominated trades). BUSY Sisters empower and encourage women to succeed in whatever career path they choose. Mentors are experienced tradeswomen who can provide unbiased advice and insights on how to best navigate their new career and overcome any of the challenges they face.

Kobi has just commenced work experience in automotive and Kiana is working in wholesale nursery. Both girls will be supported by the BUSY Sisters throughout their journey. Watch this space! Good things to come.



## Work Experience Update

Kobi is racing towards an apprenticeship career in automotive. Kobi is currently trying out some automotive work experience with Nissan Springwood and is loving every minute. Kobi is also working towards completing a Certificate II in Automotive and one day hopes to work with performance race cars.



Damo is trying out work experience with D & R Smash Repairs in Beenleigh. Damo has been keeping busy sanding and preparing cars for painting. He has had great feedback from the team so far. Damo is working towards securing himself an apprenticeship in spray painting. Good luck Damo!





Bree has been offered a work experience placement with cabinet maker company Supreme Renovations. Bree will be trying out the ins and outs of the cabinet process and working towards gaining an apprenticeship in cabinet making. Good luck Bree!



Simon has been offered work experience with the opportunity to take up a traineeship with Pharmaquip at Loganholme. Simon will be picking and packing orders and working with a small team. Pharmaquip specialises in supplying specialised equipment to the health sector. Well done, Simon, and good luck!



## 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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