



From the Campus Principal

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We are at the end of another great term. Amazingly, we have now been open for 3 terms now with some fantastic routines and goals being achieved. Congratulations to all the students who have completed their core subjects' assessment and certificate coursework.

A huge congratulations to the students who ran their stalls on the past two Thursdays at the Cathedral Square Brisbane City Markets. They were a great success with lots of sales and great learnings along the way. Feedback from customers and other stall holders was so supportive and encouraging with everyone impressed by the work ethic, enthusiasm, and great sales skills, as well as the friendliness and politeness our students demonstrated. You have made us all very proud and I hope you take the time to recognize the enormous effort and success you have achieved. Well done!



Year 12 Graduation – the date is set and theme is decided. Our students have selected a Glamorous City Graduation. Please remember that if you need support with dresses or suits for this evening, contact the school as soon as possible.



Enrolments

We will begin enrolment interviews for 2024 over the holidays and during Term 4 so if you know students who would like to apply, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible so as not to miss out.

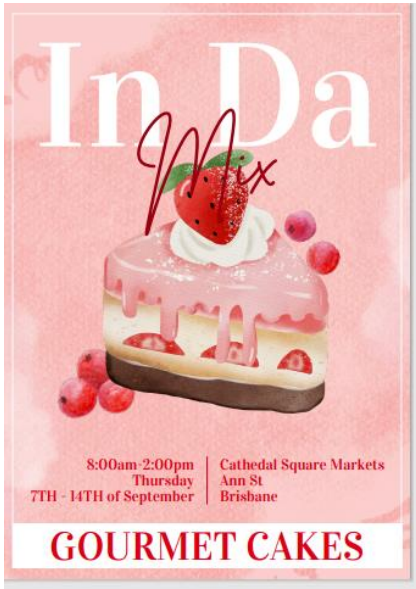
New Staff

Next term we will have a wide range of new staff joining the team with extra Teachers, another Teacher Aide and Education Youth Worker, and an Assistant Principal. As we grow, more staff will continue to join us but we are excited to have these new people join us for Term 4 and into 2024.

Wishing all of our families and staff a wonderful holiday – relax, rest, and rejuvenate! Remember, the first day of Term 4 is **Tuesday 3rd October** as Monday is the King's Birthday.

Anne

Certificate III Entrepreneurship and New Business Market Stalls





Bejeweled
A Busy Business

JEWELRY KIT SPECIALS

Limited Collection Available

Cathedral Square Markets
7th / 14th September
8am - 2pm

The poster features a green background with a glowing green sphere and a gold ring with a large diamond. The text is white and gold.



Therapy Dog – HUEY

Huey had a great first week but he was exhausted just like we all after starting at a new school! But he made lots of new friends with students sitting with him, patting him and finding his company very calming especially during exams. He was picture PAWFECT with lots of photos taken! I think a lot of people were wanting to take him home but he needed his rest after a successful first week.

Research into therapy dogs in schools shows an increase in attendance, confidence, and motivation, whilst also decreasing anxiety, which all leads to better learning outcomes, greater engagement, as well as enhanced relationships.



Name: Huey
Birthday: 24/1/22
Favourite thing to do: Find a really big stick that I can barely carry and try to get someone to throw it back to me
Favourite band: Snoop Dogg
Favourite food: I'm not fussyall food is Pawsome!

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.

School Transport Assistance Scheme

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

(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.

Braking the Cycle - PCYC Braking the Cycle (BTC) is a volunteer driver mentor program designed to support learner drivers without access to a supervisor or registered vehicle to complete their logbook hours. The aim of the program is to provide young people with increased employment opportunities, community connection and driver education.

- Participants are matched with a specific volunteer from an extensive and experienced driver mentor network. Mentors provide encouragement and help young people improve their self-esteem and develop positive road safety attitudes.
- With the support of government, community and corporate partners, Braking the Cycle is currently offered at 51 PCYC clubs across Queensland. Since its inception in 2012, Braking the Cycle has received numerous awards from the Australian Road Safety Awards, Queensland Reconciliation Awards and Regional Achievement & Community Awards, a silver award in the 2017 National Crime and Violence Prevention Awards, and most recently named a winner of a prestigious Prince Michael International Road Safety Award in December 2018.

For more information, please see either Tamar or Tylah.

Megan

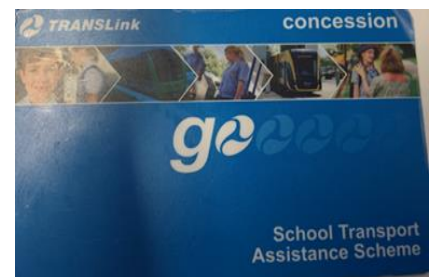
The BUSY School - Brisbane City

MEMBER NUMBER

The BUSY School - Brisbane City

C11097235

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



Curriculum Team:

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.



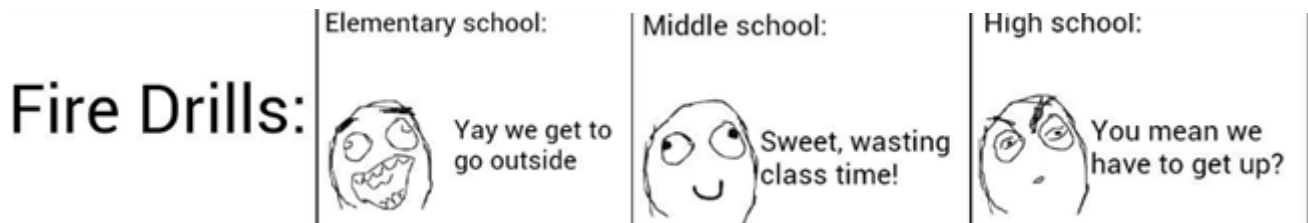
From Mila, our Learning Support Teacher

Being still fairly new at BUSY and working part-time I have had limited opportunity to get to know our students. Yet, the last couple of weeks I was blessed with much time spent in the classrooms and getting to know them better. What a wonderful bunch of young people we have at our school! We talked, we laughed, we ate, we talked some more, and we learnt most of the time 😊

We finished lots of assessments!

Our students are such a great company. I learnt to appreciate their presence at school and the many challenges some face while trying to complete their education.

Wednesday, this week, was an absolute highlight- we watched an inspirational video where the main character was a student who chose to initiate the fire alarm to avoid a test in his maths class. His school was evacuated, and the investigation led to prove him guilty. Can you imagine that 5 minutes after the video **our own fire alarm started ringing**???. Of course, I questioned my class about who did turn the alarm on... They swore they didn't do it LOL it was a pre-organised drill.



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.

Industry Team:

TAFE We are **CURRENTLY** at maximum capacity for enrolments for **First Aid/CPR and Barista/RSA/RSG for Term 4**. These certificates support future work opportunities and can gain up to 4 QCE credits if completed. First Aid/CPR will be commencing 23rd October 2023
Hospitality Cluster (RSA/RSG/Barista) will be commencing 27th-29th November 2023

Please make a point to catch up with Richie or Laura about the following:

- Blue or white cards
- Work experience, traineeships, apprenticeships
- TAFE

Riley is happy to help anyone who needs help with creating a **resume** too.

French Beauty Academy - in February 2024. However, students are invited to a French Beauty Academy introduction on the following days:

- Tuesday 10th October - Tutorial #1: Healthy skin
- Wednesday 18th October - Tutorial #2 Beautiful skin begins from within
- Tuesday 24th October - Tutorial #3: Beautiful brows
- Friday 3rd November - Tutorial #4: TBC (Frenchie for a Day)

Work Experience, Traineeships, Apprenticeships Opportunities



SUCCESES!

Emmet Logan (Superior Group work experience)
Bella Fahey (Cert 2 in Health Support with mater Education)
Claire Guthrie (Cert 2 in Health Support with Mater Education)
Jack Chantrell (ECO Flow Plumbing Work Experience)
Ella-Rose Brown (Jeff Coulter Motors Work Experience)
Breeanna Keep (Finishing her Work Experience at Coomera State Special School)

NEW THIS WEEK!

Work experience at Costco North Lakes (variety of roles and an excursion will be sorted for a tour for those interested)

Work experience as a Mechanic in Acacia Ridge (Year 12 opportunity)

Superior Group (Plastering/ Walls and Ceiling work experience in Ipswich)

City Beach Queen Street Brisbane (Cert III in Business) Work through school holidays as well, 12-month contract.

Work experience opportunity in Advisory in Indooroopilly for those interested in Accounting.

Cert III in Hospitality opportunity for Hungry Jacks all over Brisbane. Must see Richie for EOI.

Cabinet Making Apprenticeship (Acacia Ridge | Willawong)

Sheet Metal Apprenticeship (Kingston)

Cert III in Business School Based Traineeship (Wolf Signs Geebung)

Cert III in Sign and Graphics Signwriter Apprenticeship (Wolf Signs Geebung)

Business Admin Traineeship (Beenleigh)

Business Admin Traineeship (Acacia Ridge Local Swimming Pool)

Cert III in Early Childhood Childcare Traineeship (Full time in Taringa)

Hospitality Traineeship for The Coffee Club (Browns Plains)

Work experience for Screen Queensland (Film and Media)



EARN WHILE YOU LEARN!

Cert III in Business for the following companies:

Milk & Froth Aspley

Wellness at Wilston

Boost Juice Brookside

Boost Juice Albert St Brisbane City

Basil & Vine Burpengary

Cinnabon Westfield Chermside

Pizza Hut Nundah

Milk & Froth Clayfield

Subway Enoggera

Subway Gardner's Point

Subway Annerley

Subway Keperra

Subway Nundah

Subway Gardens Point QUT x 5

Subway George Street x 3

Subway Annerley x 4

Subway PO Square

Subway 344 Queen Street, City

7ELEVEN George St Brisbane City

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.

STUDENT BOOKING FORM



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

JMC
ACADEMY

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.



Cwtch

(Welsh - pronounced kuch/kutch)

More than a cuddle or a hug
– when you give someone a
cwtch you give them a safe
place.

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

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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.

Innovation

Embracing new ideas and technology to stay ahead of change.



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