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The BUZZ from the Campus Principal

Spring has arrived and Brisbane is looking wonderful! Enjoy Riverfire tonight!



Wear it Purple Day

In Week 7, we celebrated 'Wear it Purple Day' with students and staff decorating doors around the school. Everyone did a great job! All the staff wore purple with even a visit from the purple Wiggle!



Congratulations Year 12- 50 days to go!!!

Monday, Week 8, was the start of the countdown for our Year 12 students with only 50 Days to go until they finish their schooling. Stay focused & calm, and we cannot wait to see you graduate in less than 50 days.



Work Readiness Officer

Congratulations to Riley who now has the role of WRO in the Industry team. Riley has been part of the BUSY Schools Brisbane City team since the start of the year as a Teacher Aide, where he has supported our students in the classrooms, around the school, and particularly with assessment. Although we will miss him in this role it is exciting to see him grow and become a part of the Industry team where he will facilitate the BUSY Schools to Work program.

Therapy Dog – HUEY

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.

Anne

Megan The BUSY School - Brisbane City

MEMBER NUMBER

The BUSY School - Brisbane City

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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. All Year 11 students must complete these exams and if absent on the day, present a medical certificate so they can complete it at an alternative time.

School Transport Assistance Scheme

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

(Link to form)

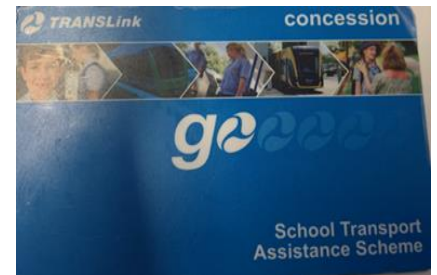
Eligibility

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.

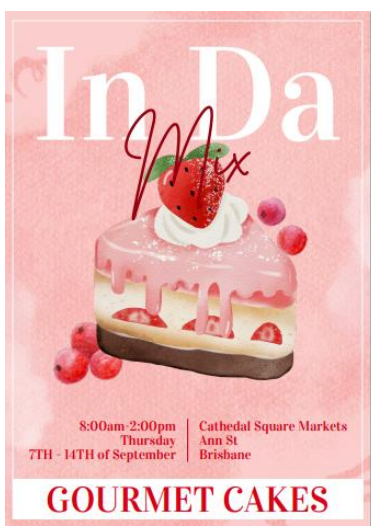


Braking the Cycle - PCYC Braking the Cycle (BTC) is a volunteer driver mentor program designed to support learner drivers without access to a supervisor or registered vehicle to complete their logbook hours. The aim of the program is to provide young people with increased employment opportunities, community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

Certificate III Entrepreneurship and New Business Market Stalls

In Weeks 9 and 10, students will be opening their new businesses at the Cathedral Square Markets. Two groups have been working to create a business plan that will demonstrate their learning over the past term by opening a stall where they will sell products to the public. We are very proud of the efforts and commitment these young people have made and wish them the best of luck. If you are in the area and can support their business please drop by and buy a tasty slice of cake or a jewellery pack.



Wear It Purple Day!

Wear it Purple Day week was spent celebrating our LGBTIQ+ young people. We celebrated our diversity by decorating cupcakes and our office doors. Staff and students all participated, enjoying the week fully.



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>

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.



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** taking 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.

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 - Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics will only be commencing 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 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.

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.



Misnqach

(pronounced mish –nock)

Courage; the ability to push forward through uncertainty

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.

Innovation

Embracing new ideas and technology to stay ahead of change.



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