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## A note from the Campus Principal

Dear BUSY Schools Coolangatta school community.

Term 3 is flying, and our Year 12 students are looking forward to their Graduation. The Year 12 Formal and Graduation for 2023 will be held on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of November at the Robina TAFE, 94 Laver Dr, Robina. Invitations to the event will be sent out soon! The event will start at 5 pm, where students arrive and assemble in the Campus Lobby. Students and guests will then move to the Green Fields Bar and Restaurant upstairs for pre-dinner drinks and Canapes. At 6.30 pm we will move into the more formal part of the evening with Graduation and Awards presentations as well as dinner in the Anna Rose Room. Finish time will be at 10 pm.

We are very much looking forward to recognising student achievement and celebrating our Year 12 students reach their goals.

**Student Free Day:** A student-free day (Gold Coast Show Day) is scheduled on Friday 1st of September. This will mean that normal classes will not take place on this day and students are not required to attend school.

## Wear IT Purple Day

Last week, we celebrated Wear It Purple Day. The BUSY School is an ambassador for Wear It Purple. Wear It Purple strives to foster supportive, safe, empowering, and inclusive environments for rainbow people. Students were encouraged to wear purple for the day and participated well in the activities we ran for the event.

Thank you so much parents and caregivers for your ongoing support for our young people. I hope that you will enjoy a wonderful long weekend. Take care.

Kind regards,  
Klaus Knobloch  
Campus Principal

## Introducing our new Teacher Aide: Natalie Jackson

Some interesting things about Natalie

Her favourite food is Pepperoni Pizza.

Her favourite music is RnB and Country.

Favourite movie over all is 'The Sweetest Thing' and 'Top Gun'.

What does she do to relax on the weekends? Natalie loves taking her dog for a walk on the beach. Just for fun Natalie likes to go to the Footy!

Natalie has worked as a Teacher Aide for over 13 years so comes to us with lots of experience. Natalie thinks the students and staff have been super nice and loves The Busy Schools Coolangatta.

Why do you love pink, Natalie? It has been my favourite colour for a very long time. I just think it's pretty.



## Curriculum update-Charmaine

It is nearly the end of term three and students have been working away at completing assessments. It has been great to see students showing up for their assessments on due dates, showing real dedication to being successful students this term. We have some newer students who need to attend The BUSY School on Wednesdays to catch up on Unit One work. We look forward to assisting your young person to complete and catch up.

Term Four begins on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, this is the final term of year 12. All our students will be graduating in Term Four. At the end of Term 4, our year 11 will move up and take on the role of year 12 students. Exciting times ahead!

## Essential Mathematics Update

### Year 11 Essential Maths

We are fast heading toward the end of the term so the focus must be on both attendance and ensuring that assessments are complete.

If you are struggling with the completion timelines see your teachers NOW, the work must be done, you will need to come in to school in your own time to meet your commitments.

### Year 12 Essential Maths

Similarly, for the seniors, the end is nigh. Most students are up to date, and next week they'll be able to submit their Term 3 PSMTs. However, if the assessment is not handed in by Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September, students will be expected to be here in Week 10 to complete it.

## Social and Community Studies Update

### Year 11 Social and Community studies

Well done to everyone who has completed their presentation on Indigenous Arts. There is still time to catch up for those of you who have not finished, and all are welcome in week 10 for some additional one-on-one support! We are finishing up the term with some awesome activities involving practising some skills in Indigenous Arts and learning about their deep history.

Not long left now guys!



## Essential English Update

Well done everyone on finishing the assessment for the term! If your young person has any outstanding assessment to catch up on, now is a great time to come in for an extra day on Wednesdays.

We will now be preparing for our Term 4 assessment, so it's still important to attend and do your best! Next term, Year 11s will be exploring autobiographies and biographies, and Year 12s will be doing some creative writing.

## Industry team news from Marikka and Elijah

We are so close to finishing Term 3 and it has been busier than ever for the Industry Team. Some of the students were lucky enough to partake in a 'Dress to Impress' lesson run by 'The French Beauty Academy'.

The Industry Team organised a walkthrough of 'Salt & Pepper' with Matt so the students were able to see the daily tasks and all the work that goes into, running a hotel.



On Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of August Students were taken to a factory tour of 'The Synergy Group' at Tweed Heads. Monica, the CEO spoke to the students about a day in the life and even offered jobs, to those interested. #Job Tip – Make sure you are answering your phone calls, professionally when speaking to employers.



## Learning Support News.

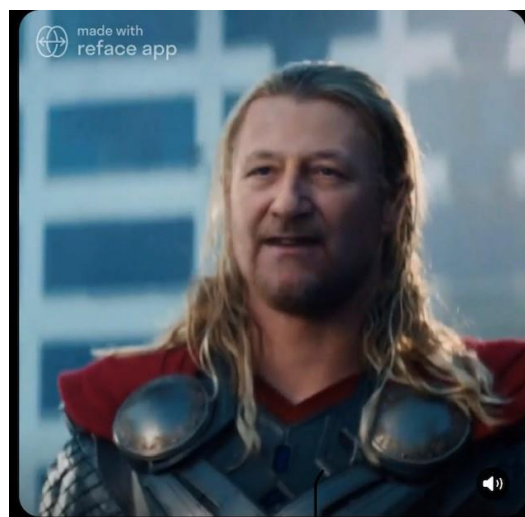
Well a very busy couple of weeks. We now have two fantastic Teacher Aides working on Campus with the new additional TA Natalie. So much work has been gained in class with students as they have been smashing out their assessments. Congratulations to all the students and for working so well with support staff.

We wanted to thank everyone for participating in Wear it Purple Day, it was amazing to see all students enjoying the BBQ and participating in activities. On that note, we are excited to let you all know that we will be celebrating R U OK Day next week! On Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September we will be holding R U OK day activities and dressing up in our best yellow clothes on those two days!! We would love to see everyone participate as it is an important day for starting conversations that may save a life.



## End of term Photo Fun –

*Can you guess which staff member belongs to these photos?*



**Can't wait to hear your guesses.**

## 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 Klaus Knobloch 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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