

The BUSY Schools Salisbury Newsletter

Term 3, Week 10

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Attendance

It's important that your young person attends every day of their school program. All absences for attending school, training, work experience and school-based apprenticeships or traineeships are to be notified to the school via Reception 3440 4271 or salisbury@busyschools.com.au or on the Compass app. A phone message can be left at any time.

Feedback Process

At The BUSY Schools we want everyone to have a voice! We are keen to hear your feedback whether it is positive or a concern. The best way for feedback to be effective is to pass it through the most relevant channels. If you would like to share feedback with us, you can:

- Approach the relevant people directly and have a respectful conversation
- •Approach Ingrid to discuss the issue
 - Report the feedback on the BUSY Schools Website:

https://www.busyschools.qld.edu.au/b usy-schools-feedback/



New Campus Principal

Greetings everyone, my name is Ingrid and I am excited to introduce myself as the new Campus Principal at the Salisbury Campus.

I have a strong background in the Education sector working over the last twenty years (or so) teaching in England and then moving to Australia to be closer to my extended family. I have held several different positions within schools and have learnt a great deal from each of those roles which has lead me to being the Campus Principal.



I believe "we are all in this together" and that learning is a partnership between parents, students, teachers and admin support, we all work together for educational wellbeing. Whilst the students are our focus I also have high expectations of my relationships in our staff environment; and I am really looking forward to supporting and working alongside a strong team of dedicated staff. I want to positively impact your children, advocating for them, cultivating their interests and helping them on a pathway to success.

I have really appreciated staff and students warm welcome of me on campus this week and look forward to meeting the rest of the student body in Term 4. It has also been wonderful this week to see students utilising the support of staff to ensure they are up to date with their assessments. We have missed seeing some of you on Campus and are hoping you will be back Term 4 refreshed and ready to put your best foot forward to ensure you finish the year off strong.

Dates to note for Week 1 Term 4:

Monday 2nd October Public Holiday

Wednesday 4th October Shailer Park Career Expo

Date Claimers:

Thursday 9 November Year 12 Formal and Graduation **Wednesday 22 November** Year 11 Awards Presentation

If you have any questions queries or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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My name is Karly. I have a background in teaching maths and science, but I have been the learning support teacher here at Salisbury since May last year.

I love being able to work one on one with our students and watching their confidence grow. Most of the students seem to know me for my clothes, as I sewing for relaxation on the weekends, and I love being able to find geeky fabrics to make my dresses



from. Particularly all things Disney and Marvel, as seen here on one of the best days of my life, meeting the amazing Stan Lee. I love working at BUSY because it is an amazing supportive environment that encourages everyone to be themselves, both staff and students.

Year 12 Essential English

For the past couple of weeks in Yr 12 Essential English we have been busy finalising our vlog scripts, preparing our sets and rehearsing our presentations for filming. From the presentations that have been marked so far it is great to see the students apply a wide range of verbal and non verbal elements to engage their audience. In between finalising and filming our vlogs we have been updating our resumes in preparation for finishing school and entering the job market, how exciting.

Term 4 is going to fly by (the last day of school for Year 12's is the 17th of November), with this is mind we hit the ground running in Week 1 or Term 4, so <u>everyday counts</u>. The assessment for Term 4 is a short story and the context is to create a representation of a young Australian; essentially, we are writing a short story about a uniquely Australian perspective of growing up in Australia. The word limit is 500-800 words. As always if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me, Alison or Sally.

Thanks

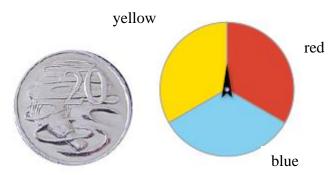
Karen

Year 11 Essential English

This was both a busy and quiet week for Group One Year 11 Essential English students! It was quiet in the sense that many of the 11s had achieved "Golden Ticket" status meaning that they had completed all assessment tasks and were not required to come to school in week 10. It remained busy for other students who were finishing the second session for their exam which they had (for a variety of reasons) been unable to complete in week 9. The same pattern will happen for Group Two Thursday and Friday this week. Next term the students will begin a new unit of study examining the techniques involved in autobiographical and biographical writing. I hope all the students have a great holiday break. Please feel free to contact either myself (Sally), Alison, or Patrick if you have any questions. alison.pattinson@busyschools.qld.edu.au or patrick.mchugh@busyschools.qld.edu.au

Year 12 Essential Math

The year 12's are on their final topic: Probability. Upon our return in Term 4 we will get stuck into revision in preparation for our last exam. How well do you know your probability/chances? Can you answer the following? Question: Oscar tosses the coin then spins the spinner.



- a) Draw a grid to list all the possible outcomes
- **b)** Find P (head and red) = _____
- **c)** Find P (tail and red) = ______
- d) Find P (head or blue) =_____

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Year 11 Essential Math

Last week of the term- Almost everyone has handed their work in.

Now on to marking and holidays. In the meantime here is a little riddle for you all. Looking forward to a short and sweet Term 4.

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10 fish are	in a tank!
- 2 Drown	A STATE OF
- 4 Swim away	
- 3 Die	

Year 12 Social and Community Studies

This fortnight students have handed in their assessment for Term 3. It has been a pleasure viewing all the well-researched and thoughtful presentations on issues that impact young drivers such as hooning, drink driving, speeding, drug driving and texting and driving. Next term we will hit the ground running in preparation for our final SCS exam! Enjoy the holiday break, you have earned it!

Year 11 Social and Community Studies

The last two weeks have been amazing in Year 11 Social. The young people have completed their Arts in the Community presentations, with some outstanding work on Indigenous painting, sculpture, dance, theatre and film. Next term we move into a new unit: Into Relationships, where we look at strategies for stress management and knowing how we and others react to situations, and how to deal with them. Have a great break and see you in Term 4!

12F update

Students have been working really well and this term have researched two possible careers paths to compare in a written report in Term 4. Completing the research was this term's checkpoint and now students are moving forward to create an Action Plan to include in their report, outlining what steps may be necessary in order to pursue either of the career choices. Next term students will be given a template for a formal report and they will write up their findings in this format. I hope all the students enjoy their holiday time.

Please feel free to contact me (alison.pattinson@busyschools.qld.edu.au) if you have any questions.

Recently as part of their Social and Community Studies class, students went to the Holland Park Courthouse to watch proceedings. We are lucky that Australia has an open court system, where hearings are open to the public. This ensures

the transparency and accountability of the judicial process. We sat in the public gallery of the Magistrates Court as people charged with a number of offences faced the Magistrate. The students learnt a lot from the sitting and listening to what was happening. During a break in the proceedings, the Magistrate talked to us about how the Court works and took our questions. The main thing we learnt was that the Magistrate did his best to be fair and to take peoples' circumstances into account. We wanted to stay longer, but after close to two hours we had to head back to school. Thanks to Aaron (our fantastic teacher aide) for coming with us.



Employment Pathways Officer Update

Can you believe it is the end of the term already! We have been so honored in supporting all our amazing students yet again this term! Please remember that the EPO team keep working over the break, so keep a look out for a phone call from one of us, we love to check in and have a chat! It's also a great time to look for work so use these two weeks to your advantage and let us support you. Last week the EPO's were lucky enough to take three students to attend the YES seminar about all things Business and Entrepreneurship, this event runs once a year so if your student is interested make sure they let us know before the next one. As always, our employment shoutout for this fortnight goes to Dylan Taylor (Year 12) who has started his work experience this week at The Barber Parlor! CONGRATULATIONS! We are so proud of you. Well, that's it! Signing off for another term, chat soon.

Sharnae 0409 454 900 and Hayden 0447 464 564





Learning Support Update

We made it to the end of term! Well done to all our students for all of their hard work in completing their assessments, particularly our Year 11s pushing through if they didn't have a Golden Ticket. Term 4 is a short one, so rest over the holidays and we hope to see you refreshed and ready to learn.

Youth Worker Shout Out

Wow and just like that we have made it to the end of Term 4. It has been great to see over this past week students coming in focused and ready to get their final assessments handed in. We have some boxes that have been gifted to us with some non-perishable food for families that may be in need over the break, please just send a text to either Alaka 0448808698 or Craig 0436613834.

This week we have celebrated R U OK? Day. R U OK? Day is our national day of action dedicated to reminding everyone that any day is the day to ask, 'are you OK?' and support those struggling. We hope everyone enjoys their break, keep safe and we will see you in Term 4, week beginning Tuesday 3 October.



