

## The BUSY Schools Campus: Shailer Park

Term 3, Week 10

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### A note from the Campus Principal

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and School Community,

We've successfully reached the conclusion of Term 3, which has proven to be yet another incredibly active and engaging term. This week, our school community came together to celebrate "RU OK Day," a significant national event that serves as a powerful reminder that every day is an opportunity to ask, "Are you OK?" and to initiate meaningful conversations when we sense that someone, we care about may be facing life's challenges.

On Tuesday of this week, our students enthusiastically embraced RU OK Day by partaking in a range of activities. They enjoyed a BBQ, exercised their creative talents by participating in pot painting and planting. Additionally, to express their solidarity with the spirit of the day, some of our students and staff donned yellow attire.

Through these engaging activities, our students not only showcased their support for RU OK Day but also actively contributed to nurturing an environment where open, caring conversations are encouraged and celebrated. It is a testament to our school community's commitment to the well-being and mental health of one another.

Mark your calendars for an exciting event on **Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** – our **"No Limits Future Pathways Expo"**, tailor-made for Year 11 and 12 students. We extend a warm invitation to parents as well; your presence is most welcome.

The expo promises to be a comprehensive showcase of opportunities, with over 24 exhibitors in attendance. These exhibitors represent a diverse spectrum, encompassing employers, private training providers, TAFE, and universities.

Please set aside this date and time: the event will **commence at 12:30 pm and conclude at around 2:45 pm**. This gathering holds the promise of illuminating numerous pathways and prospects for your young person, making it an event you won't want to miss.

I'd to kindly remind all students of the importance of wearing their school uniform. The school supplies the uniform shirts, and if any student has lost or needs a replacement, they can reach out to the Educational Youth Workers for assistance. Additionally, please remember that enclosed shoes are a requirement.

Lastly, as we approach the spring break, I want to extend my best wishes for a restful and safe holiday period to everyone. We eagerly anticipate the return of our students for the week commencing Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Shane Blood  
Campus Principal

## Key Dates for Term 4

- Term 4 commences – 3 October.
- No Limits Future Pathways Expo – 4 October.
- Year 12 Essential English – IA4 Extended Response Final Due (Week 5 30/10 – 3/11).
- Year 12 Essential Mathematics – IA4 Examination (Week 6 6/11 – 10/11).
- Year 12 Social & Community Studies – Module 6 Examination (Week 6 6/11 – 10/11).
- Year 11 Essential English – FA4 Extended Response Final Due (Week 6 6/11 – 10/11).
- Year 11 Essential Mathematics – FA4 Examination (Week 7 13/11 – 17/11).
- Year 11 Social & Community Studies – Module 3 Examination (Week 7 13/11 – 17/11).
- Last Day Year 12 – 17 November.
- Year 11 Academic Awards Ceremony – 20 November.
- Last Day Year 11 – 24 November.



## School-based Apprenticeship/Traineeship Update

Congratulations are in order for Bree, who has not only excelled during her Cabinetry Work Experience but has also earned her the opportunity of being offered a Cabinet Making Apprenticeship with Supreme Renovators. Bree will be the first female Cabinet Making Apprentice within the BUSY Schools.

In the images below, you'll also see Bree's supervisor, Sharon, who was the first female cabinet maker apprentice ever signed up by All Trades Queensland. Furthermore, Carloine from BUSY Sisters is also featured, and she will be providing invaluable support to Bree throughout her apprenticeship. Bree's dedication and talent shine brightly, as evidenced by the cabinet standing beside her – a testament to her craftsmanship and determination.



Evan has embarked on a promising path by commencing a Certificate III in Cabinet Making Apprenticeship with MRAEL, hosted by Stephen at ALL N Wood. Evan's journey is marked by his prior achievement of a Certificate I in Construction through BUSY Skills. His dedication and hard work during his work experience paid off, as he was offered this apprenticeship opportunity.

Kudos to Evan for this achievement, and we wish him continued success on his apprenticeship journey in the world of cabinet making!



Ryan, a Year 12 student, is already one year into his Certificate III in Cabinet Making journey with MRAEL as his employer. Three days a week, he dedicates his skills and passion to Dale Kitchens in Loganholme, with BUSY Skills serving as the Training Organisation supporting his apprenticeship.

Troy and the entire team at Dale Kitchens have expressed their delight with his contributions. Ryan's training is progressing exceptionally well, and they eagerly anticipate having him on board full-time once he completes Year 12 in November. Keep up the great work Ryan!



## Work Experience Update

In his work experience with TC Homes, Year 11 student Brock is truly soaring to new heights. His tasks have involved contributing to new home builds, and he's been thoroughly enjoying the rewarding challenge of his work. Brock is hoping to secure a school-based apprenticeship in carpentry. His employer has been very impressed with his dedication and work ethic. Good luck, Brock!

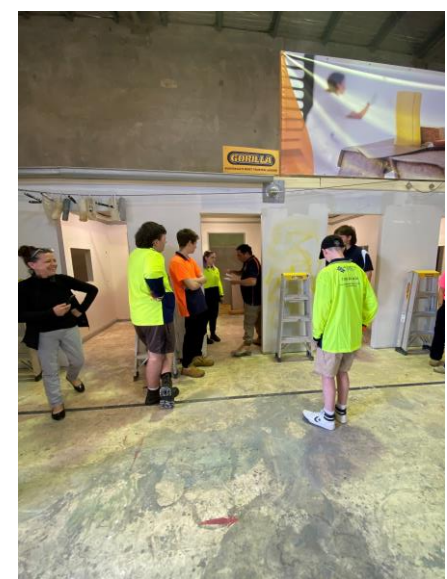




## Painting Try-A-Trade

A seamless finish to the term...

Through the Try-A-Trade program, students had the opportunity to brush up on their painting and decorating skills with Aussie Painters. The students got exposure to fun, hands-on and practical activities that are designed to excite their minds and help them consider a career in painting. On the day, the students were given the task of prepping, plastering, and painting an area whilst learning special techniques. The students all had an enjoyable day of mastering the painting trade.





## Images from RU OK Day



# Ask

## RU OK?™

No qualifications needed

### Have a conversation using these 4 steps

# 1



How are you travelling?

You don't seem yourself lately – want to talk about it?

### Ask RU OK?

# 2



I'm here to listen if you want to talk more.

Have you been feeling this way for a while?

### Listen

# 3



What do you think is a first step that would help you through this?

Have you spoken to your doctor about this?

### Encourage action

# 4



Just wanted to check in and see how you're doing?

Have things improved for you since we last spoke?

### Check in

Learn more at [ruok.org.au](http://ruok.org.au)



## Brisbane City Council 2024 Apprentice Recruitment Opportunities

Brisbane City Council will be advertising for its 2024 apprenticeship intake from 13 – 24 September. Below is the information on the opportunities currently available:

- [APPRENTICE SIGN WRITER](#)
- [APPRENTICE AUTO MANUFACTURING](#)
- [APPRENTICE PLUMBER](#)
- [APPRENTICE ARBORICULTURE](#)
- [APPRENTICE HEAVY VEHICLE MECHANIC](#)

When submitting an apprenticeship application, include

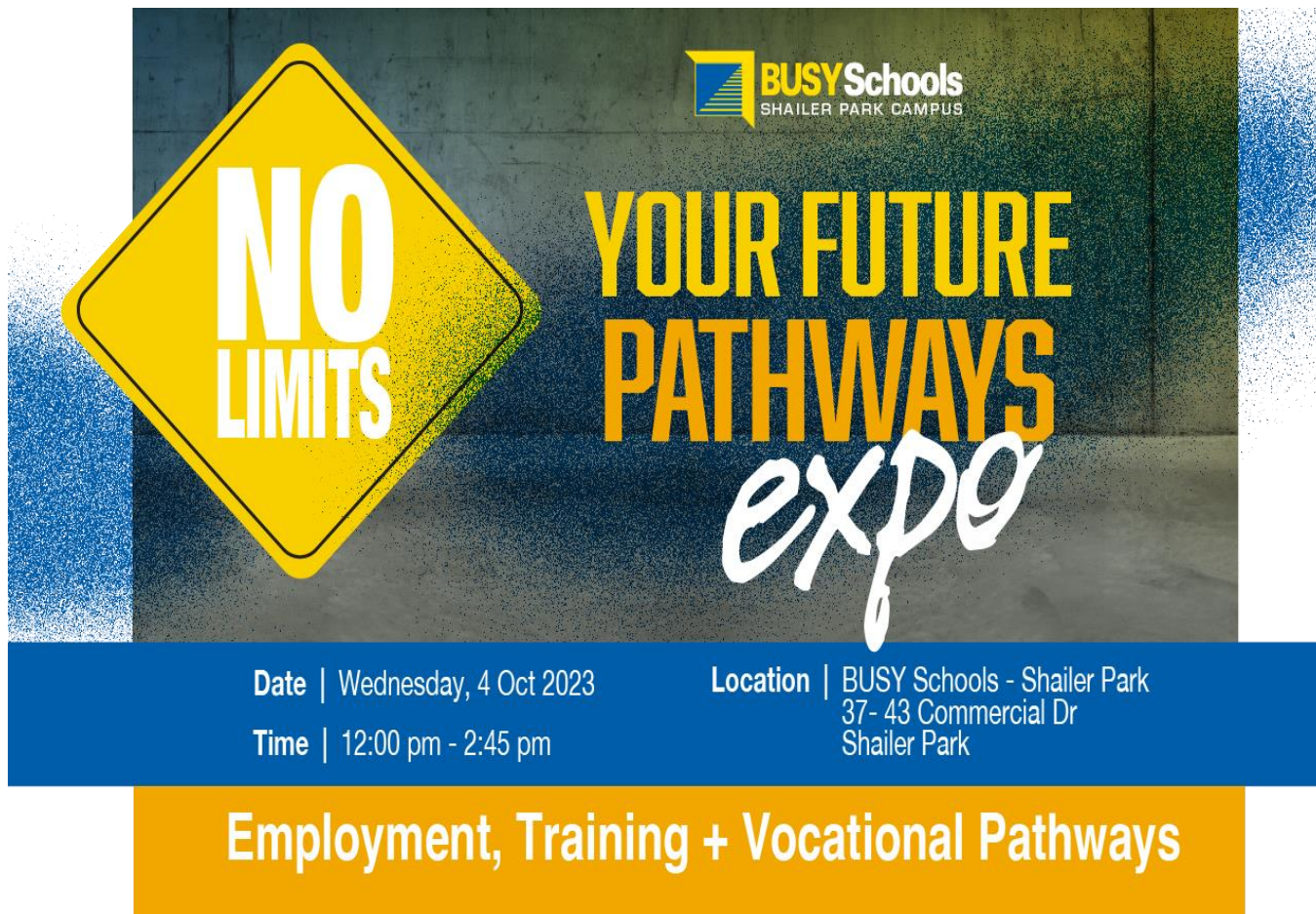
- your current resume
- a cover letter that addresses:
  - why you are interested in an apprenticeship with Council and how you're suited to it.
  - education, particularly subjects related to your chosen trade field studied at school or vocational institution.
  - transferrable skills you've developed through work experience, or school/vocational/community/sports projects you've been involved with.

The details of how to apply can be viewed [here](#) but if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

The best way for you to stay up to date with any Brisbane City Council vacancies is to create a [LiveHire account](#) where you can build a job profile and check the [currently advertised job opportunities](#), and also to follow [Council's LinkedIn account](#) which posts when certain types of roles are advertised.

Furthermore there is a range of information on Council's [Apprenticeship program website](#).

### Your Future Pathways Expo



**BUSY Schools**  
SHAILER PARK CAMPUS

**NO LIMITS**

**YOUR FUTURE PATHWAYS**  
*expo*

<b>Date</b>   Wednesday, 4 Oct 2023	<b>Location</b>   BUSY Schools - Shailer Park 37- 43 Commercial Dr Shailer Park
<b>Time</b>   12:00 pm - 2:45 pm	

**Employment, Training + Vocational Pathways**

## 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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