

The BUSY Schools Southport Girls+ Campus: Newsletter

Term 3, Week 8

Friday 1st September, 2023

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A note from the Campus Principal

Dear Families of The BUSY Schools Southport Girls+ Campus, Term 3 is almost done. The students have been completing their assessments for the term. Congratulations to them all for working so hard!

Don't forget Friday 1 September 2023 is a student free day – Gold Coast Show Day. No school will be conducted on this day.

I want to thank Mary our Employment Pathways Officer for supporting our students in all their career exploration. She works diligently to ensure that they are prepared for vocational pathways.

Six students have chosen to begin a leadership class in Term 4 that will prepare them for future leaderships roles within the school community.

Thank you to all the families for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Ulla Hansson
Campus Principal

Social & Community Studies

This week the students are finalizing their assessments, the students have found some beautiful artwork to focus on and have been really engaged in understanding the lived experiences that inspired the artwork. Students have shown maturity and empathy in investigating artist stories and have connected with the importance of art in expressing culture.

Essential English

'Don't decrease the goal. Increase the effort.' (Vinod)

The students are working super hard on completing their third of four year 11 English assessments: writing an autobiography or biography extract. I'm really proud of their efforts and resilience during what has been, for most, a tiring week 8.

The English excursion to The Queensland Holocaust Museum is now finalized and will take place on Tuesday 12th September. If you would like your child to attend, please provide email permission by Tuesday 5th September to enable final numbers to be collated and tickets purchased.

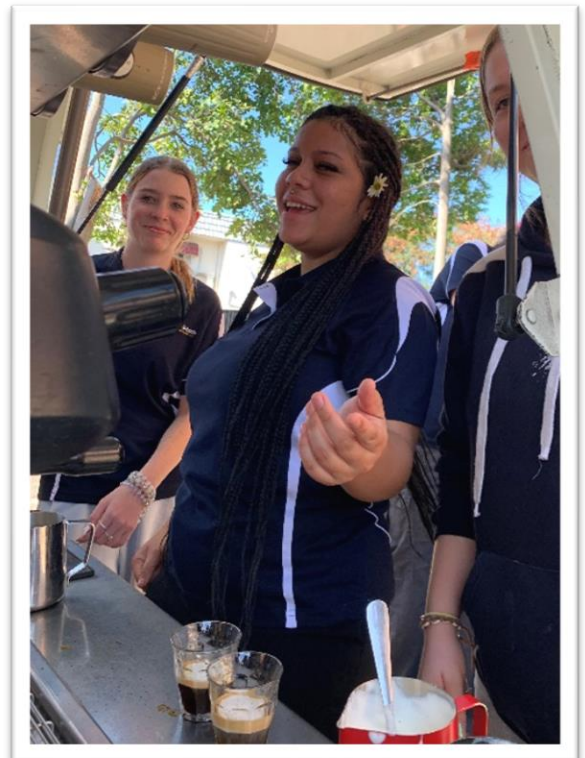
The Star of the Week this week is another terrific twosome: Tilly and Zahra! Well done on an amazing start to your journey with Team Southport Girls+ and completing your English assessment by working hard and putting in maximum effort; we are all extremely proud of you!

Essential Mathematics

As the Gold Coast show holidays has been quickly approaching, students have been working diligently towards completion of their end of term assessments. Students have taken to Google research and meticulous calculations to present a journey planner to 4 destinations within Queensland all within a specific budget. I am looking forward to analysing their creative decision making. Students will begin working towards Term 4 work in week 9.

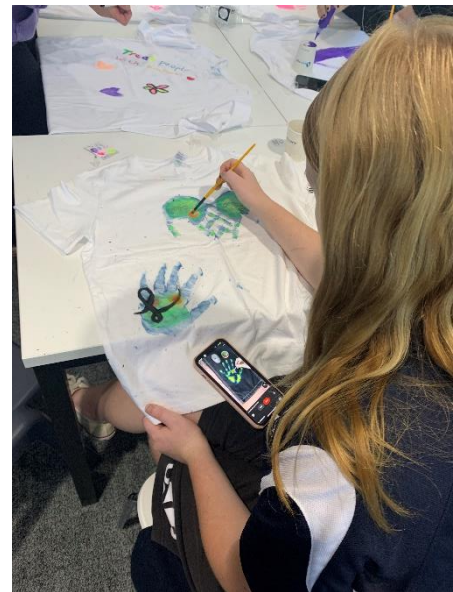
Electives and Pathways to Employment

We are fast winding up the term – the girls have been so BUSY with their academic but also completed their training for a Hospitality short course over two days which fitted in with National Skills Week. The students were able to complete RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol) and understand the signs of customers becoming intoxicated and how to interact with them. Food Safety looked at the importance of washing your hands properly (don't be surprised if you hear them singing the Happy Birthday song), understanding of cross contamination and the reason for reffridgerating items properly.



Wellbeing & Support

Wear It Purple strives to foster supportive, safe, empowering and inclusive environments for rainbow young people. The focus is around awareness, opportunity, environment, and collaboration. Last Friday the 25th August, we had the girls decorate plain white shirts to express themselves and “write their story”. It was a fun way to support each other and show our inclusive school environment.



Throughout this term, the girls have been participating in a program called Savvy Styling which focuses on Personal Brand and Mental Health/Fitness. The program helps the students develop a sense of self, improve their confidence, and provide some coping strategies. Congratulations to the girls who completed the program; they all stated that they enjoyed the program and got a lot out of it. Thanks Prue from Savvy Styling for facilitating this program (and for the amazing cupcakes!)



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 Ulla Hansson to discuss the issue.

Report the feedback on the BUSY Schools Website: <https://www.busyschools.qld.edu.au/busy-schools-feedback/>



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