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The BUZZ from the Campus Principal Official Opening

Thank you to all the parents, students, special guests, and staff who helped make the official opening a wonderful success. The Brisbane City campus was very fortunate that the Minister for Education, the Honorable Grace Grace was able to attend and open the campus. Year 11 student, Seth Lovett, made a fantastic Acknowledgement of Country, and Year 11 student, Eadie Nelson and Year 12 student, Liam Barrett gave wonderful speeches about their journey here with the BUSY Schools in 2023. They all spoke with clarity and confidence even though we know it was an incredibly challenging task to stand in front of so many people – well done Seth, Eadie, and Liam!



Student Leaders

Congratulations to all the Year 11 students who submitted their application for a leadership position. Each student gave a speech in front of Anne, James, and Nola about why they wanted the role and what they would bring to the role.

Anne

WEAR IT RED DAY FOR DANIEL

Australia's largest child safety education and awareness day – Friday 27 October

Week 4 we supported Daniel Morcombe Day by wearing red and reflecting on child safety. We handed out red frogs to munch on while listening to the story of Daniel and the great work his parents have done to honour his memory and promote child safety awareness. Please follow the link for more resources and ways to educate and donate. <https://danielmorcombe.com.au/day-for-daniel/>



New Staff

Hi, I'm Annie, the Engagement Officer of the BUSY Schools Brisbane City campus. My goal is to not only ensure high attendance across our school population but also to make the school experience as enjoyable as possible for our students. I came to Brisbane in 2018, previously having lived in Indonesia, Singapore and Adelaide. Prior to working at the BUSY Schools, I worked as the Enrolment/Admin Officer at Brisbane Central State School. I like gardening (to be honest, I just pull weeds out), watching Netflix and annoying my cat and daughters. I'm always open for a chat so come and say hi.



Vietgone is the high-octane finale to our 2023 Season. When we first unveiled this show in 2022, our Artistic Director, Lee Lewis, declared, "Every student in Queensland must see this show!" And now we're turning that bold statement into reality by offering FREE tickets to every high school student in the state!

Free tickets to *Vietgone* can be booked through the link below and are available for all performances* in our season at the Playhouse, QPAC from 4 – 18 November.

Don't keep this extraordinary offer to yourself – share the magic with every high school student you know!



Let's fill the house with students!

With its in-your-face ninja action and pulse-pounding hip-hop music, Qui Nguyen's *Vietgone* is an inventive and genre-bending theatric explosion.

Set in 1975, helicopter pilot Quang and strong-willed Tong have both narrowly escaped the end of the Vietnam War and find themselves in a new and deeply strange country.

Thrown together in the arrival camp in Arkansas, they must navigate a mystifying dust land of bikers, hippies and cowboys. Tong wants to make a fresh start in the land of opportunity, while Quang just wants to get home. But what if the spark growing between them was to ignite?

At its heart, *Vietgone* is a high-energy love story told by one of the most exciting writers for young adults. Book [here](#)

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.

Megan

The BUSY School - Brisbane City

MEMBER NUMBER

The BUSY School - Brisbane City

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Keep your member number handy - share it with your supporters to raise funds and to track your fundraising efforts

Curriculum Team:

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.



2024 Next Step Year 12 Completers Survey

A reminder that our Year 12 students will be invited to participate in the *Next Step* Year 12 Completers survey starting in March 2024. The short confidential survey will ask questions about graduates' activities since finishing school, like study and work.

Graduates can expect to be invited to the survey via a letter from the Minister for Education or an email or phone call from the Queensland Government Statistician's Office on behalf of the department. Please check your contact details are correct with your school and your learning account by logging into the student portal at <https://myqce.qcaa.qld.edu.au/>

We appreciate your participation in this important survey as it helps our school improve our senior services for future students. For more info visit www.qld.gov.au/nextstep.

We are in Semester 2 Term 4 of the academic calendar year. An update on the term assessments are as follows:

Term 4 Assessment Schedule

Subject	Year 11	Year 12
Essential English	Week 4 – 7: 23 Oct – 17 Nov FA4 Extended Response assignment	Week 2 – 5: 9 Oct – 3 Nov IA4 Extended Response assignment
Essential Mathematics	Week 6: 6 Nov & 8 Nov Exam at 9am	Week 4: 23 Oct Exam at 9am
Social and Community Studies	Week 7: 13 Nov & 15 Nov Exam at 9am	Week 3: 16 Oct Module 6 Exam at 9am

It is important for students to be well-prepared and attend all assessments on time.

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/Tylah/Malia to access the room.

Therapy Dog – HUEY – FRIEND TO BUSY HEALTH COUNSELLOR BEC AND THE BRISBANE CITY CAMPUS!

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!

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 or Malia.



School Transport Assistance Scheme

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

(Link to form)

Eligibility

Students may be eligible for school transport assistance if they:

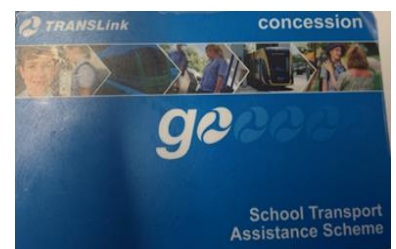
- have parents/guardians who are residents of Queensland
- are independent students who are residents of Queensland
- attend an approved school or an alternative program approved by the Queensland

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.



Industry Team:

French Beauty Academy - 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

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS SUCCESSES!

Christian Rickerby –Apprenticeship Carpentry – M Gage Constructions

Sienna Nunn – Traineeship Cert III Hospitality – Subway

Heidi Sellars, Ella-Rose Brown, Lucy Webb, Kaylee McGregor, Levi Field, Jada McGrath, Coopa McGill –Trial Traineeship Childcare

Zyana Abdur Raheem – Work experience – Tamara Hall Properties

Kein Sheldrake – Work opportunity - Cloudband



EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS OPPORTUNITIES!

Traineeship Opportunities for Students (Earn while they Learn)

Qualification	Employer	Location	Days	EOI Year
Cert III in Health Service Assistance	Gold Coast Health and OSMAC	Gold Coast	Upon discussion	23/10/23 – 4/11/23
Cert III in Hospitality	Manly Deck & Bar	Manly	Any Day/Night	2023 - 2024
Cert III in Hospitality	Tiger Eye	Brisbane CBD	Any Day/Night	2023 - 2024
Cert III in Hospitality	Frigg Café	Mayfair Village Ascot Bethania	Full Week Tues, Fri – Sun Wed & Fri	2023 - 2024
Cert III in Hospitality or Cert III in Business	Zarrafra’s Coffee	Beaudesert Bethania Caloundra Currimundi Greenslopes Mango Hill Maroochydore Morayfield Road	Mon – Fri	2023 - 2024
Cert III in Hospitality or Certificate III in Business	Airport Retail	Brisbane Airport	TBC	TBC
Cert III in Hospitality or Cert III in Business	Subway	Albion Annerley Brookwater Calamvale Camira Carindale Corinda Crestmead Eight Mile Plains Gumdale Logan Central Logan Village Marsden Meadowbrook Metropol Carindale Moorooka North Maclean Orion	Mon - Fri	2023 -2024

		Park Ridge Runcorn Slacks Creek Springfield Lakes Stones Corner The Gap		
Cert III in Hospitality or Cert III in Business	CSI Club	Southport	Any Day	2023 - 2024
Cert III in Hospitality or Cert III in Business	Souths Sports Club Gallopers Sports Club	Acacia Ridge Ascot	Any Day	2023 - 2024
Cert III in Business Admin	Cross River Rail	Brisbane CBD	2024	Year 11 in 2024
Cert III in Early Childhood Education and Care	IMAGINE CHILDCARE AND KINDERGARTEN	Collingwood Park Everton Hills Flagstone Marsden Rochedale Holmview	Mon - Fri	2023 - 2024
Cert III in Early Childhood Education and Care	BRAY PARK EARLY LEARNING	Bray Park	Mon - Fri	2023 - 2024
Cert III in Early Childhood Education and Care	GROW WARLY LEARNING CENTRE	Bridgeman Downs	Mon - Fri	2023 - 2024
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care	GREEN LEAVES EARLY LEARNING	Albany Creek Ashgrove Chapel Hill Margate Warners Lake Cannon Hill Carindale Murrumba Downs	Mon - Fri	2023 - 2024
Cert III in Business	Table 26	Indooroopilly West End	Mon - Fri	2023 - 2024
Cert III in Business	Boost Juice	Albert St, Brisbane Brookside Indooroopilly	Mon - Fri	2023 - 2024
Cert III in Business	Pizza Hut	Nundah	Mon - Fri	2023 - 2024
Cert III in Business	Domino's	Albany Creek Arana Hills Chermside Ferry Grove Hamilton Kedron Strathpine	Mon - Fri	2023 - 2024
Cert III in Business	Victoria Park Sharks Club	Victoria Points	Any Day	2023 - 2024
Cert III in Business	Shingle Inn	Brookside	Mon - Fri	2023 - 2024
Cert III in Business	Milk & Froth	Aspley Clayfield	Mon - Fri	2023 - 2024
Cert III in Business	Basil & Vine	Burpengary	Mon - Fri	2023 - 2024
Cert III in Business	Club Pine Rivers	Bray Park	Any Day	2023 - 2024
Cert III in Business	Chempro	All over Brisbane	Any Day	2023 - 2024
Cert III in Hospitality or Cert III in Commercial Cookery	Redcliffe RSL	Redcliffe	Any Day	2023 - 2024

We encourage all female students to access the website and book a call with a role model/mentor who works in the industry you are interested in. Please see the attached flyer or speak with Richie, Laura, or Riley from the Industry team.



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.



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)

Beyondblue
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/>

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People of all communities coming as one team for common goals.

EXCELLENCE

We always strive to exceed.

RESILIENCE

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