

The BUSY Schools Cairns Campus: Newsletter

Term 4, Week 4

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A note from the Campus Principal

Welcome to the halfway point of Term 4! The students are working diligently to get to the end of the year and have all assessments completed. It is a high stress time of year, and I would like to thank and congratulate the students for following processes when they are feeling overwhelmed. We are noticing such growth in how our young people can emotionally regulate and communicate effectively with each other and with the staff.

The staff and school leaders are working hard to organize exciting celebrations for our Year 12 Graduation and our Year 11 Awards. Emails will be coming out to parents and carers informing you whether your young person will be provided an award in these proceedings. We look forward to seeing you all at these events.

Naomi Vucas
Campus Principal

Curriculum and Assessment News

Students and teachers are working hard during this assessment timeframe. All learning completed in class is available to students on Teams for revision at any time.

Year 11 All Subjects: The English assessment FA4 began this week and students will work on it in class until Week 7 when it is due.

Students have completed a practice maths exam in Week 4 to prepare for the final exam FA4 which is next week on either Monday or Wednesday depending on your school day in Week 5. The SCS exam is in Week 6.

Year 12 Essential English: Students are at the last checkpoint for their English assessment this week with the final due in class next week in either Tuesday or Friday.

Year 12 Maths exam: Students completed the Year 12 Maths mock exam in class time this week; the final Maths exam is next week on either Monday or Wednesday depending on your school day.

Year 12 Social Community Studies: The SCS exam occurred in Week 3 – so one assessment completed already. Well done all 😊

If a student is unable to attend an exam, they will need to provide the school with a medical certificate or evidence or the misadventure/exceptional circumstance. A catch-up time will be arranged for those students who provide the Medical Certificate or evidence or the misadventure/exceptional circumstance.

For Year 12 students the end is in sight, I encourage you to stay focussed on your assessments / exams as you don't have many schools days left to go.

The last day of Year 12 is Friday, 17th November and the last day of Year 11 is Friday, 24th November.

If anyone has questions about a student's QCE eligibility, please come and see me at school or email Annette.frumento@busyschools.com.au

From Nettie Frumento
Curriculum Coordinator/ Assistant Principal

World Teacher's Day

Today is World Teacher's Day so the staff celebrated with a special breakfast in our morning briefing with croissants, pastries, and chocolates! At BUSY Schools, we are very fortunate to have so many caring and supportive staff who are here wholly to support the students in gaining success and having a great time while they are here with us. Thank you to the BUSY team – you are truly amazing!



Connect Activities

This term we have adjusted our timetable to incorporate an engagement and connection session first thing in the morning. In this time, students choose an activity to attend that they will enjoy for the morning in the hopes that they will have a positive start to the day and be more prepared for the curriculum time. Some of the activities include gym, muay thai, chess, outdoor games, board and card games, gardening, dance, yoga, arts and crafts, ping pong and pool. I have heard very good things about this time, especially around the muay thai group. It's great to be able to enjoy some recreation time with students before knuckling down to learning.



Employment and Vocational Pathways News

FIRST NATIONS POLICE RECRUITMENT TRAINING FOR 2024

Adrian Coolwell from Queensland Police announced that the Queensland Police were taking on nearly 40 new First Nations recruits in their first-round of Recruit Training next year.

If you are First Nations and 17 years old or over who would like to find out more or apply, please check out - <https://www.policerecruit.qld.gov.au/indigenous-entry-pathway> or contact Adrian via: Ph: 1300 BE A COP (23 2 267) or Email: indigenoucareers@police.qld.gov.au

For general Police recruiting, please go to: <https://www.policerecruit.qld.gov.au/join-queensland-police-service>

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE CAREERS

With Year 12 students approaching graduation, some may still be unsure about their next steps. If your student hasn't yet considered the Australian Defence Force (ADF) or are undecided about which pathway to take, the ADF offers over 200 roles to choose from.

There are a wide range of specialist military positions, support roles, traditional and technical trades, and professions that range from medicine to engineering. Many offer full vocational training and nationally recognised qualifications along with travel, unique experiences, and ongoing development opportunities.

The [Career Advisors Guide](#) has essential information about the ADF, and support information to help you explain career benefits and advise students about the requirements for joining.

[Aviation](#)

[Business, Administration & Education](#)

[Combat & Security](#)

[Communications, IT & Intelligence](#)

[Engineering](#)

[Healthcare, Science & Chaplaincy](#)

[Logistics, Hospitality & Support](#)

[Officers & Management](#)

[Trades](#)

TENANCY SKILLS INSTITUTE

"Learn what every tenant needs to know to get approved for a rental property and sail through a trouble free tenancy"

BUSY Schools Cairns has organised for our Year 12 Students to partake in the "Tenancy Skills Course" in term 4. We hope to book regular sessions in 2024 for our new and continuing yr 11 and 12 students.

This course is for anyone over 16 years of age, looking to move into rentals, share houses or student accommodation.

Please see the Flyer attached with more information on the course.

The short course takes around 10hrs to complete. Upon completion you will receive a certificate that is recognised by Real Estates, RTA and REIQ to help your application get ahead.

To ensure all Year 12s can partake we will be running 3 x 2 day face-to-face classes on the following dates:

Group A - Wednesday 8th Nov 12pm-2:45pm and Friday 10th Nov 9am-2:45pm

Group B - Wednesday 8th Nov 12pm-2:45pm and Friday 10th Nov 9am-2:45pm

Group C – Monday 13th Nov 9am-2:45pm and Tuesday 14th Nov 9am-12pm

If you would like to complete the course online yourself, please enrol for the self-paced online course here- <https://www.tenancyskills.com.au/students/>

Please let the industry team know ASAP your preferred group to secure your spot.

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QANTAS JOBS

Qantas has provided BUSY Schools with opportunities for Year 12 students leaving this year with duties, responsibilities and pre-requisites:

Engineering

Qantas Engineering keeps us at the forefront of aviation, maintaining both the Qantas fleet and aircraft for our customers across the Asia-Pacific region. Their customers include Qantas Airlines, Jetstar, Qantas Defence Services and Express Freighters Australia (operating for AaE). Across these groups, we implement engineering and maintenance solutions for Boeing 737, 747, 767 and Airbus A330 aircraft.

Aircraft Trades

Utilise your skills in one of the largest aircraft engineering and maintenance organisations in the Asia-Pacific region, incorporating Aircraft Maintenance Engineers (AMEs) and Licensed Aircraft Maintenance Engineers (LAMEs), you can build your career at our maintenance facilities and line stations across Australia and overseas, and help deliver world's best practice performance.

Aircraft Support Trades

Be a part of the team tasked with maintaining optimum performance for an array of engine and aircraft components including fuel, hydraulic, mechanical, pneumatic, electrical and avionics. The workforce consists of Aircraft Maintenance Engineers, Aircraft Mechanics and a range of specialist skills such as Painters, Trimmers, Fitters and Turners.

Professional Engineers

As a qualified Professional Engineer with expertise in Avionics, Mechanical, Aeronautical, Structural and/or Power Plant fields. Your engineering qualifications, experience in project management, and possibly aircraft operational support, would be your platform for a dynamic and successful career.

Cabin Crew

Being one of our cabin crew team members is a truly rewarding experience. You'll meet new people every day, travel to incredible places, and be part of a passionate and welcoming team who take pride in wearing our uniform. You'll need to be flexible and committed as you face exciting and new challenges every day.

Working within an aircraft is unique, so you'll also need to meet the following criteria:

- Minimum 18 years of age
- Height between 163 - 186cm, or for QantasLink 158cm - 183cm
- Australian or New Zealand permanent residency and a passport ensuring unrestricted access to all Qantas ports of call with at least 12 months validity
- An excellent level of health and fitness, such as being able to swim 50 metres fully clothed unassisted and tread water for 3 minutes.
- Current Senior First Aid Certificate with a validity of 12 months at time of application
- Responsible Service of Alcohol 'Statement of Attainment', which you would need to have by the end of the recruitment process.
- Strong commitment to customer service with recent experience in a face-to-face role.
- Demonstrated empathy in service with people from a variety of cultures and countries.
- A willingness to relocate, as required, to any location.
- Experience in Food and Beverage service is an advantage.
- A demonstrated fluency in at least one of the following priority languages: French, German, Italian, Spanish, Thai, Mandarin or Cantonese.

Training program requirements:

There's so much new information to absorb and put to use in practical ways. You'll cover a range of topics - customer service, aviation first aid, aircraft and personal safety and emergency procedures. Training involves written and practical components you'll need to pass. During training, you'll perform a number of safety procedures. For example, you'll be required to:

- Lift a 28kg aircraft window exit
- Deal with emergencies in a smoke-filled simulator
- Swim and assist people in the water
- Descend an escape slide, nine metres above the ground
- Fight fires while wearing a full face mask
- Control people in panic situations, and

- Move people with a disability in evacuations.

When positions are available, we advertise them on our Qantas CareersOpens external site in a new window and LinkedInOpens external site in a new window pages. If you're interested in a rewarding and challenging career as a cabin crew member we encourage you to submit an application when positions become available at your preferred base.

CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL APPRENTICESHIPS

As the end of the school term is rapidly approaching, I wanted to send a brief email to inform you that we will soon be announcing our apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities for commencement in January 2024. Unfortunately, I am unable to provide the exact number of available positions at this moment as we are awaiting confirmation regarding our recent Skilling Queenslanders for Work (SQW) funding application. Once we have received the necessary details, I will promptly share additional information, including a list of the job openings and instructions on how to apply. What I can confirm is that we will be recruiting for the following positions regardless (there may be 6 SQW roles added to this also):

- 1 x electrical apprenticeship
- 1 x plumbing apprenticeship (potentially 2)
- 1 x Fitting & Turning apprenticeship
- 2 x School Based traineeships (business based)
- 2 x fulltime business traineeships

Website: [Apprenticeships and Traineeships | Cairns Regional Council](#)

Facebook: [Cairns Regional Council | Cairns QLD | Facebook](#) or

Download our MyCairns app and switch on job notifications: [Your city, your app - My Cairns! | Cairns Regional Council](#)

Google Review

Have you noticed a positive change in your teen since they started attending The BUSY Schools? Would you like to share this with others?

Please leave us a review on our Google page to help others decide if The BUSY Schools is the perfect solution for their teen.

To leave a review, visit <https://g.page/r/CUKV7U-PMCuEEBM/review>.



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 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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