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The BUZZ from the Campus Principal

Welcome back to Term 4! It is truly amazing how quickly this year has passed and this term looks to be a very busy one.

Enrolments

We have now begun enrolment interviews for 2024 so, if you know students who would like to apply, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible so as not to miss out.

Official Opening

On Friday 20 October we will have the official opening of the school. Minister for Education, the Honorable Grace Grace will attend and open the school where the Board of Directors and all parents and students are also invited to attend. We kindly ask that you send your RSVP in as soon as possible for catering needs. A simple morning tea will be provided for all guests .



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.

Year 12 Graduation – the date is set and theme is decided. Our students have selected a Glamorous City Graduation. Please remember that if you need support with dresses or suits for this evening, contact the school as soon as possible.



Immediate RETAIL employment and traineeship opportunities!!

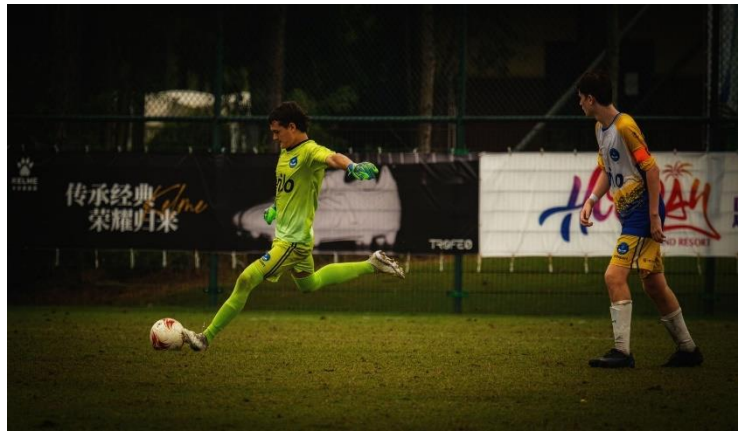
An amazing employment opportunity has come up with Lovisa, Culture Kings (urban streetwear), Shoes & Sox, Paddington Pups (animal care) and Rebel Sports. Many of these offer the chance to become a traineeship with a Cert III Retail. If you are interested, please contact Richie or Laura as soon as possible as these are soon to go fast!!

Anne

BENDING IT LIKE BECKHAM!

Over the school holidays, Year 11 student, Conner Mitchell, had a great time representing the Brisbane United Football Club in Xiamen, China at the **Borussia Dortmund (Hooray Cup) International Youth Tournament**. He left on 30 September bound for Sydney then had a 9hr 45min flight to China and returns on 15th October.

Although they did not make it to the Grand Final, this is an enormous achievement and we are all proud of the amazing commitment and skills Conner has developed in this incredible competitive sport. CONGRATULATIONS CONNER!



New Staff

This term, two new teachers began in Week 1. Helen is teaching Essential Maths and Social & Community Studies, and Karen is teaching Essential English and Social & Community Studies. Both bring with them a wealth of knowledge and experience and we are excited to see the results of their wellbeing electives of Arts & Crafts, and Spanish for Beginners respectively.

Leilani is our new Teacher Aide to replace Riley who joined the Industry Team and will deliver the BSTW program, and Malia is our newest addition to the Wellbeing Team as an Education Youth Worker.

Helen – Maths and Social & Community Studies Teacher

Hi, everyone. My name is Helen Sung, and I am delighted to join the BUSY Schools Brisbane City community as a Maths and SCS teacher. I am originally from Korea, grew up in Vancouver, Canada, and have lived in Spain and Ireland for a while before coming to Brisbane. I have been extremely lucky to have worked in schools all over the world and to have had an opportunity to work with and learn from brilliant colleagues and students. My experiences are in teaching Geography, Social Studies, Spanish, and Special Education – now adding Maths to the list! I am looking forward to being part of what has been an amazing learning community so far. Thank you, merci, gracias, and go raibh maith agat!



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.



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

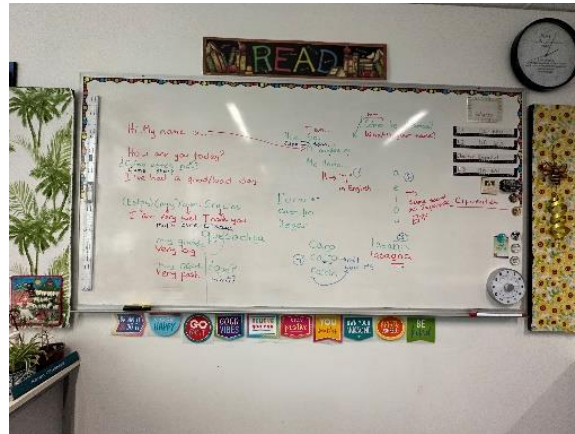
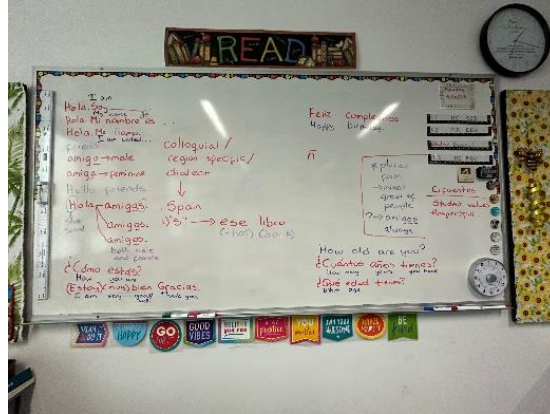
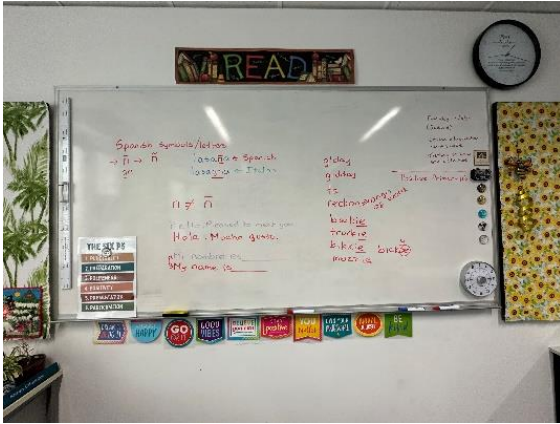
Term 4 Assessment Schedule

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 5: 30 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.



Having Fun in Electives: Spanish for Beginners with Karen



Thrive with Zeb and Jay



The Training Ground with Tamas and Jay



Music with Nola



Wellbeing Team:

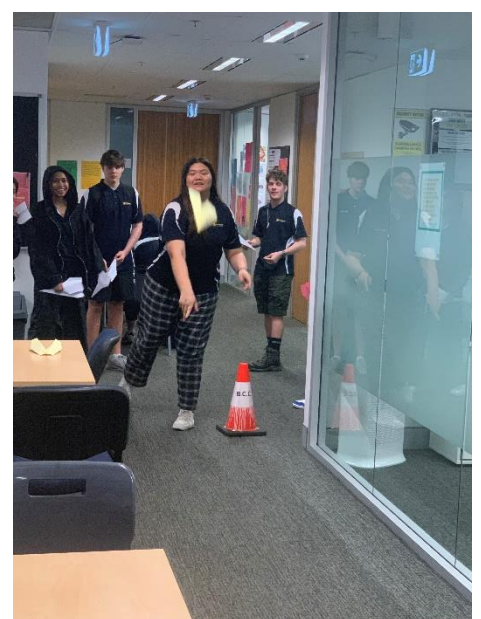
Wellness Room:

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.

Mental Health Week 2023. This year's theme is 'Awareness, Belonging, Connection' reflecting the important facts that help people maintain positive mental health and wellbeing.

We celebrated by having a pizza lunch with the students and staff and a paper planes competition. It was great to come together and connect through food and fun.

PIZZA AND PAPER PLANES!





**BUSY Schools
Paper Planes
Champion
Cody Stewart
Year 11**

Industry Team:

Tamara Hall Properties have now become an employer to assist us in work experience for students interested in Real Estate.

The **CHC33015 Certificate III Individual Support** - Students can accrue 2 QCE credits and gain their First Aid and CPR

Students are beginning their Hospitality cluster theory for RSA/RSG/Barista certificate

Students interested in a traineeship please go to the Industry Room to let the team know your expression of interest.

Students attended the Shailer Park Stepping Out Careers Expo last week.



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!

Imani O'Brien – Year 12 - received a traineeship at Coomera Rivers Childcare Centre and will start a Certificate III in Early Learning. Congratulations Imani!

Kianah Vidler – Year 11 – full-time employment with Hungry Jacks.

Congratulations Kianah!

Vincent Grasso – Year 11 – traineeship & Certificate III Business with City Beach.

Congratulations Vinnie!

Join our Team!

5-minute interviews in EVERY STORE in Australia & New Zealand on Saturday 14th October. Interviews are running all day, come along and meet us!

EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS OPPORTUNITIES!

Work experience at Costco North Lakes (variety of roles and an excursion will be sorted for a tour for those interested)

Work experience as a Mechanic in Acacia Ridge (Year 12 opportunity)

Superior Group (Plastering/ Walls and Ceiling work experience in Ipswich)

City Beach Queen Street Brisbane (Cert III in Business) Work through school holidays as well, 12-month contract.

Work experience opportunity in Advisory in Indooroopilly for those interested in Accounting.

Cert III in Hospitality opportunity for Hungry Jacks all over Brisbane. Must see Richie for EOI.

Cabinet Making Apprenticeship (Acacia Ridge | Willawong)

Sheet Metal Apprenticeship (Kingston)

Cert III in Business School Based Traineeship (Wolf Signs Geebung)

Cert III in Sign and Graphics Signwriter Apprenticeship (Wolf Signs Geebung)

Business Admin Traineeship (Beenleigh)

Business Admin Traineeship (Acacia Ridge Local Swimming Pool)

Cert III in Early Childhood Childcare Traineeship (Full time in Taringa)

Hospitality Traineeship for The Coffee Club (Browns Plains)

Work experience for Screen Queensland (Film and Media)

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN!

Cert III in Business for the following companies:

Milk & Froth Aspley

Wellness at Wilston

Boost Juice Brookside

Boost Juice Albert St Brisbane City

Basil & Vine Burpengary

Cinnabon Westfield Chermside

Pizza Hut Nundah

Milk & Froth Clayfield

Subway Enoggera

Subway Gardner's Point

Subway Annerley

Subway Keperra

Subway Nundah

Subway Gardens Point QUT x 5

Subway George Street x 3

Subway Annerley x 4

Subway PO Square

Subway 344 Queen Street, City

7ELEVEN George St Brisbane City



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

Huey had a great first week but he was exhausted just like we all after starting at a new school! But he made lots of new friends with students sitting with him, patting him and finding his company very calming especially during exams. He was picture PAWFECT with lots of photos taken! I think a lot of people were wanting to take him home but he needed his rest after a successful first week.

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!

HAVING A GREAT TIME AT THE PIZZA, PAPER PLANES & PATS!!!

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.



Cash for Containers – we now have bins at the campus to collect containers but can also cash these in and use the school's number to help raise funds for our school.

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.



you



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)

Beyond Blue 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/>

INCLUSIVITY

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

EXCELLENCE

We always strive to exceed.

RESILIENCE

Equipped to meet challenges and excel.

Integrity

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Innovation

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