

The BUSY Schools Campus: Shailer Park

Term 4, Week 2

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A note from the Campus Principal

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and School Community,

Welcome to the concluding term of the 2023 school year. This term holds significant importance for both Year 11 and Year 12 students as it represents their final chance to successfully complete essential assessments. The key to your successful finish lies in consistent attendance; attending school regularly ensures you don't miss crucial coursework and enables you to meet assessment deadlines. If you have outstanding assessments, please make it a priority to work on them and maintain open communication with your teachers.

Additionally, attending vocational training is imperative to ensure the completion of certificate courses that will contribute to your Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). To be eligible for the QCE, students must accrue a minimum of 8 credit points from vocational training programs or school-based apprenticeship/traineeships.

On November 14, we will come together to celebrate the Year 12 graduation, which will take place at Victoria Park in Herston. Earlier this week, Year 12 students received both a digital invitation and a printed copy, along with a QR code that facilitates registration and RSVP. Each Year 12 student is allocated three tickets for the graduation, comprising one ticket for themselves and two additional tickets for family members. If any Year 12 student has not yet received their invitation, please don't hesitate to reach out to your dedicated Youth Worker, Debbie-Lee. She will be able to assist and ensure that you have all the necessary details for the upcoming graduation.

As we concluded the previous term, we introduced a new Employment Pathways Officer (EPO), Zachen Wiki, to our team. Zachen is set to take over from Anna Scobie, who will be transitioning to our Coolangatta campus upon the Year 12 students' completion.

In the upcoming year, Zachen will serve as the EPO for Year 11 in 2024, while Charli will continue to fulfill the EPO role for Year 12. Zachen brings a wealth of experience from various roles he previously held at BUSY At Work, making him a valuable addition to our industry team. We're confident that he will excel in continuing the important work that Anna has carried out.

While we prepare to bid farewell to Anna closer to her departure for Coolangatta, we extend a warm welcome to Zachen and express our gratitude to both of these dedicated professionals.

Lastly, I would like say to all students: stay resilient, maintain your focus, and give your all as you navigate through term 4.

Shane Blood
Campus Principal

Curriculum News

Another important term ahead of us, so keep your energy and focus up. This term is a shorter one which means learnings are cramped into a smaller timeframe prior to assessments. Any outstanding assessments from this year will be completed during the last week of term, week 8 (20th – 24th November). Year 11 can apply for a Golden Ticket for this week by filling in a pink slip and asking all of their teachers to sign that every piece of assessment for the year has been completed for that each subject. If a Golden Ticket is awarded, then those students' attendance will not be required at school during their two normal days of school in week 8.

Content and assessments

Year 11

Essential English: In year 11 English this term students will create a short autobiographical narrative. They will choose an event in their life that has been significant in some way and create a short story. Students will be working through the narrative structure during the term in preparation for the final assessment of the year.

This is due in week 6 (6th – 10th November.)

Essential Maths: In year 11 Maths this term students will be continuing their study of unit 2 (all 3 topics) in preparation for an exam in week 7 (13th – 17th November). These topics include: Managing money, Time and motion, and Data collection.

Social & Community Studies: In year 11 Social this term students will be studying module 3: Into Relationships. They will be covering topics such as healthy Vs unhealthy relationships, consent and managing stress. The learnings this term will culminate in an exam in week 7 (13th – 17th November).

Year 12

Please note for year 12 assessments extensions will be very rare as final results for all subjects need to be finalised prior to the end of the school year.

Essential English: In year 12 English this term students will create a short story. They will write an imaginative text based on a representation of Australian Youth, covering one of the following topics; Cultural Identity, Gender, Age or Power/Authority. This assessment is the final year 12 English piece and is due week 5 (30th Oct – 3rd Nov).

Essential Maths: In year 12 Maths this term students will continue their study of unit 4 content, topics include; Bivariate Graphs, Probability and relative frequencies, and Loans and Compound interest. This exam will take place in week 6 (6th – 10th November) and will be the final assessment for Maths ever.

Social & Community Studies: In year 12 Social this term students will continue to study module 6: Legally It Could Be You with all learnings based around Law and Justice culminating in an exam in week 6 (6th – 10th November).

UNIQ You Breakfast

On Wednesday, 7 students attended the annual UNIQ You International Day of the Girl breakfast. The breakfast gave the students opportunities to speak with advisors about getting into male dominated industries and allowed them to find out more information about different fields.



'No Limits' Career Expo

On Wednesday, 4th of October, an exciting milestone was reached as the Shailer Park campus hosted the inaugural 'No Limits' Career Expo for The BUSY Schools students. This groundbreaking event marked a significant first for The BUSY Schools.

The Career Expo saw a remarkable turnout, with more than 40 exhibitors in attendance. These exhibitors represented a diverse spectrum, including employers, registered training organisations, group training companies, recruitment agencies, apprenticeship organisations, TAFE institutions, and universities.

Approximately 200 students from various BUSY School campuses, including Shailer Park, Cleveland, Salisbury, Southport, Coolangatta, and Brisbane City, came together to explore the myriad of opportunities presented at the expo. The feedback received from both exhibitors and students was overwhelming positive, reflecting the event's resounding success.



Traineeship/Apprenticeship Updates

Year 12 student Kian has commenced a Plumbing Apprenticeship with Mick from Smart Apprenticeship Solutions. Last year Kian completed a Certificate I in Construction with BUSY Skills. Kian then went on to pursue his passion for plumbing and has recently completed a Certificate II in Plumbing Services with TAFE QLD. Kian completed 80 hours of work experience placement with Tromac Plumbing and now with a car and licence Kian is ready to start work! Kian will be supported by Mick from Smart Apprenticeship Solutions part of the BUSY Group and will be working with his host employer three days a week before going full time when he graduates Year 12 in November. Well done, Kian!



Year 11 Izzy has landed herself a Hospitality Traineeship with the Shingle Inn at Logan Hyperdome. Izzy will be learning the ropes with the support of the great team at Shingle Inn. Izzy will be earning her qualification in hospitality and gaining 8 points towards her QCE. Well done, Izzy!



We have watched Kiana grow with Shamrock Plants and her hard work has paid off. Today she has been rewarded with an apprenticeship in Nursery Operations making her the first BUSY school student at the Shailer Park campus who has been signed into a Nursery Operations apprenticeship.

Kiana will be supported by BUSY sisters as she has commenced a career in a non-traditional female trade. Well done, Kiana! We cannot wait to see you flourishing in your apprenticeship.



Congratulations are in order for Erin who has been signed into her hospitality school based traineeship with the Coffee Club Springwood (Logan IKEA Centre) with Rebecca from BUSY At Work completing her training contract .

Erin has tried a few different pathways since starting her journey with The Busy Schools but it was when she was given the opportunity to trial with Coffee Club she knew it was the right fit .

Erin is on her way to gaining her hospitality qualification and her QCE. Well done Erin.



Work Experience Updates

Year 12 student Neven Gluhic is completing a Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation at DGT and is currently completing work experience with Motorline BMW Daisy Hill after previously completing work experience at Volvo Springwood. Neven is excited to commence a full-time automotive apprenticeship once he completes Year 12 and is hopeful BMW might be the right opportunity for him. Good luck Neven!



Year 12 student Ky has just completed a one-week work experience trial at Riviera in Engineering. Ky applied for a certificate III in Engineering – Fixed and Mobile Plant Mechanic Apprenticeship with Riviera and the feedback so far is that Ky has a great attitude! Ky will find out in the next couple of weeks if he has made it to the next recruitment round. If Ky is successful, this would be a full-time apprenticeship opportunity that he would commence once he completes Year 12. Good luck Ky!



Career Opportunities

Greenbank Services Club school-based training opportunities.

We are seeking your assistance in filling these positions.

All interested students should “Express their Interest” to us and apply directly to courtney@ctatraining.com.au.
(Greenbank SC – School Based 23)

We will collate all applications and forward to Greenbank Services Club in preparation for interviews.

Background Information:

CTA Training Specialists is delighted to be working in conjunction with a fantastic venue: **Greenbank Services Club**. They have several opportunities available for School Based Traineeships and I am hoping that this is something your students will be interested in applying for. This venue is predominantly looking to engage with students currently in Years 10 and 11 and the program will need approximately 12 - 18 months of commitment from the students depending on the chosen pathway.

Positions are all front of house and the successful students will undertake a “BSB30120 Certificate III in Business” through the Club and CTA.



[Greenbank Services Club](#)

The following are key dates that you may wish to note in relation to this School Based Trainee Opportunity:
Wednesday 1st November and Thursday 2nd November (4pm – 6pm) – Interviews for candidates to be held at Greenbank Services Club

Thursday 9th of November (8.30 am – 2.30pm est) – Sign Ups and RSA training at Greenbank Services Club

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please see Charli or Anna.

LAGARDERE AWPL OPEN DAY - BRISBANE

- QLD - Brisbane Airport, QLD, Australia
- **TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER 3PM TO 7PM**

Passionate about customer service? Want to work with amazing products? If you're interested in working at Brisbane Airport, then come and meet us at our Open Day!

We are looking for new team members across our retail and hospitality/café teams at both Brisbane Domestic & International Airport terminals.

Our concepts include: **NewsTravels, news@bne, Lego, Tech2Go, Australian Way, Merino Collection, Dreamtime Journey, Bound, xpress@bne**

Lagardere AWPL have multiple roles on offer and a variety of shifts available to suit all lifestyles!

- **Roles include:**
 - Retail Sales Assistants – News, Specialty, Lego, Tech
 - Warehouse Team Members
 - Retail Store Managers
 - Café/Retail Assistant Managers
 - Retail Team Leaders – News & Specialty
 - **Where:** Brisbane International Airport Terminal – Carry On store on Level 4 (free parking is available for you in the public multi-storey carpark).
 - Tickets will be handed out at the interview location to participants on the day to enable you to exit for free so you don't have to worry!
 - **What to bring:** Please bring a copy of your CV and a copy of your passport / visa or work permit or Australian Birth Certificate
 - **What to wear:** Bring your best self to the Open Day! Presentation is key to be successful in these roles!
 - **What to expect on the day:** An opportunity to hear from our team and why they love working at Brisbane Airport
 - Each candidate will have the opportunity to complete a **one-on-one interview with one of our hiring managers!**
 - Employment offers will be provided on the day and will be conditional on successful reference checks, valid working rights and the ability to obtain and maintain an [Airport security pass](#).
 - Click The link below to find out more and to register for the day
 - [OCTOBER OPEN DAY - BRISBANE - QLD - Brisbane Airport, QLD, Australia \(lagardereawpl.com\)](https://careers.lagardereawpl.com/jobs/october-open-day-brisbane-qld-brisbane-airport-qld-australia)
- <https://careers.lagardereawpl.com/jobs/october-open-day-brisbane-qld-brisbane-airport-qld-australia>

Transport Assistance Program



Student Travel Rebates Semester 2

Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a **school outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$25/week*** on fares to and from school (* \$15/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available service** not owned or associated with the school?

Students With Disability

- Does your child have a verified disability that requires transport assistance to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's travel capability rating as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for our financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and apply at [SchoolTransport.com.au](https://www.schooltransport.com.au) during October.


Late applications cannot be accepted after 31st October.

2024 Next Step Survey

Have your say...

take part in the

Next Step survey!



Who? All students completing Year 12 in 2023

What? The Next Step survey will ask you about your activities since finishing school like study and work.

How? Expect to be contacted by phone, mail or email. To help us reach you, please check your contact details are correct in your learning account by logging into the student portal at <https://myqce.qcaa.qld.edu.au/>

When? March to June 2024

Why? Your answers to the Next Step survey help schools and further education providers improve their services for future students.

More Info at www.qld.gov.au/nextstep



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/>

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

We act with honesty and sincerity.

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