

## The BUSY Schools Campus: Shailer Park

Term 4, Week 6

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### Important Dates:

**Year 12 Graduation**  
**14/11/23**

**Year 11 Academic Awards Ceremony**  
**22/11/23**

**Year 11 Reports Issued**  
**01/12/23**

**Year 12 Release of Results and Senior Education Profiles**  
**15/12/23**

### A note from the Campus Principal

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and School Community,

Throughout this week, our Year 12 students have dedicated themselves to the culmination of their final exams and assessments as they prepare for the upcoming graduation ceremony. The Year 12 Graduation is scheduled for this upcoming Tuesday at the stunning Victoria Park in Herston, commencing at 5:30 pm. As we look ahead, the weather forecast indicates promising blue skies, setting a picturesque backdrop for our graduates and their families on this special occasion.

In bidding farewell, I would like to acknowledge that this marks the final newsletter for our Year 12 students this year. It has been an honor to witness their remarkable growth and development throughout their time at our school. The journey may have been a roller coaster for some, with numerous obstacles to overcome, but we take immense pride in their achievements. To all 80 of our Year 12 students, I extend my heartfelt wishes for a bright future. As they embark on this new chapter of life after school, I encourage them to reach out for assistance, guidance, advice, or support, as we are here for our 2023 graduates. For those participating in schoolies, please prioritise your safety and well-being, looking out for yourselves and your friends.

#### Year 11 Exams

This week the Year 11's have been busy preparing for their exams that will take place next week:

#### Group A - Tuesday 14/11/23

- Essential Mathematics Exam: 8:45 – 10:00 am
- Social & Community Studies Exam: 10:40 - 11:50 am

#### Group B - Friday 17/11/23

- Essential Mathematics Exam: 8:45 – 10:00 am
- Social & Community Studies Exam: 10:40 – 11:50 am

Year 11 students may depart at the conclusion of their exams, and the school bus will be available at 12 pm for their convenience. Golden Tickets will be granted to students who have successfully completed all their assignments, and they will not be mandated to attend in week 8. Students who do not receive a Golden Ticket will be expected to attend during week 8 to finalise any pending assessments.

A reminder to parents and carers that the Year 11 Academic Awards Ceremony will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> of November at Springlife Conferencing Centre in Springwood. Please arrive at 9:00 am for a 9:30 am start. Students must wear school uniform to receive their award. We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with you.

Shane Blood  
Campus Principal

## Year 12 End of Year Lunch

Year 12 students are warmly invited to a special lunch event on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. This gathering offers the Year 12 class a final chance to bid farewell to their friends, teachers, and staff. The event is scheduled to commence at 12:00 pm and conclude at 2:00 pm. We eagerly anticipate this last opportunity to celebrate the Class of 2023.

## Year 11 End of Year Celebrations & Awards Ceremony

The Year 11 End of Year Celebrations & Awards Ceremony invitations have been sent to all parents of students who are receiving awards. Parents and students have also been informed via email about the details of the award their child is receiving. We hope that families can make this special event for your child.

### Event details:

#### When:

Wednesday 22 November 2023

#### Time:

Arrival 9:00 am for 9:30 am start

#### Where:

Springlife Conferencing Centre  
Room A1, 178 Springwood Road, Springwood

Light finger food will be served.

#### RSVP:

By COB Monday 13 November 2023. [The BUSY Schools Year 11 Celebrations Shailer Park Campus Tickets, Wed 22/11/2023 at 9:30 am | Eventbrite](#)



## Year 12 Post School Options

As Year 12 graduates complete their senior education, many students and parents may be anxious wondering what the future holds. Whether your child has plans to work, study, or get an apprenticeship or traineeship there's plenty of information and services to support graduates as they navigate after school.

### Great Places to start

Overall Guide for School Leavers – provides links for further study options, job hunting tips and industry specific job options for students to look into e.g. construction, hospitality [2023 school leavers' guide to jobs and training \(desbt.qld.gov.au\)](#).

All apprenticeships and traineeships that are advertised are found on apprenticeship central. [Australian Apprenticeships Search and Apprentice Recruitment \(apprenticeshipcentral.com.au\)](#).

Logan jobs has a large range of opportunities available. <https://www.loganjobs.com.au>

The Link and Launch program is a program specifically for Year 12 students after graduating. Link and Launch can help students find out what's available, how to get there, and weigh up options for students. Contact Amy Pelite on 0467 825 735 or email [apeli5@eq.edu.au](mailto:apeli5@eq.edu.au) [youthengagement@qld.gov.au](mailto:youthengagement@qld.gov.au) .

For students who receive NDIS funding they might be eligible for the School Leavers Program run by BUSY Ability. For more information call 1800 761 561 or [info@busyability.org.au](mailto:info@busyability.org.au) .

Alternatively, please reach out to the school. We are available to continue supporting BUSY graduates after they finish Year 12. Our Employment Pathways Officers and Youth Workers will be more than happy to assist.



## School-based Apprenticeship/Traineeship Updates

It's official all smiles for year 11 Damo. He has now been signed up into his spray-painting apprenticeship.

Damo started at the BUSY Schools with a passion to enter the automotive industry as a mechanic. Damo started his automotive course with DGT and immediately realised his passion for other types of automotive. Damo discovered spray painting after attending a tour and was introduced to Robbie and Debbie from D&R to try some work experience. The Team at D&R could see that Damo was passionate throughout his work experience and they offered him the school Based apprenticeship.

Damo will work towards his future as a spray painter and gain credit points towards his QCE. Well done, Damo!



Year 11 student DJ has been signed up into his Cert 3 in Hospitality with Zarraffas Coffee in Slacks Creek. DJ joined the school mid-year and has considered a few different options in construction and Trades before considering Hospitality. Crystal his employer was so impressed with DJ and could see his potential that she offered him a job on the spot. DJ will work towards gaining his qualification in Hospitality while working towards gaining his QCE. Great Work DJ.



Year 12 Student Valeska has successfully completed her Certificate III in Business Traineeship with Australian Retail College. Valeska was employed as a School-based Trainee in the office at Australian Retail College and commenced in January this year. Valeska has now completed her Certificate III in Business and ARC have offered Valeska a Certificate IV in Business Traineeship. This is something they have never done before, showing how much they value and appreciate Valeska. Jane, Lee, and all the team at Australian Retail College are so supportive of Valeska and have really made her feel welcome and a part of the team. They invited me to come along to a small graduation they held for Valeska as they wanted to celebrate this amazing achievement. Her trainer Mel said Valeska was an absolute delight to train, and her Supervisor Lee is extremely proud of Valeska and her progress since commencing with them, explaining that Valeska is now a vital part of their team, and they are so excited to have Valeska continue with them. Congratulations Valeska!



## 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/>



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