

The BUSY Schools Campus: Shailer Park

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Important Dates:

Year 11 Reports Issued
01/12/23

First Day Year 11 & 12 2024
Group A 22/01/24
Group B 25/01/24

A note from the Campus Principal

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and School Community,

As we conclude a highly successful year at BUSY Schools, our recent celebration on Wednesday was particularly special as we recognized the accomplishments of many Year 11 students. These achievements underscore our commitment to realising a vision of positive change for every student.

A heartfelt congratulations to all students who received academic or special awards on Wednesday, and a massive thanks to the families who came to support their children. Witnessing everyone interact and enjoy their time together was truly wonderful.

Our farewell to the Class of 2024 was a poignant moment, and in this edition of the newsletter, we've shared snapshots of the event offering a glimpse into the experience our graduates had.

Looking ahead to 2024, we have some staff changes to announce. Adam Baker has been appointed Assistant Principal of BUSY Schools, Shailer Park, a new position due to our growing size. Adam will focus on day-to-day school operations and student wellbeing. Joining us as the new Essential Mathematics teacher is Elizabeth (Liz) Black, who brings nine years of experience from Tamborine Mountain College.

Additionally, Kate George will be transferring to our new Ipswich campus, closer to home. We thank Kate for her contributions and wish her the best in her new school. Jonathon Hidalgo, an experienced teacher with a diverse background in schools across NSW and Queensland, will be replacing Kate.

We are in the final stages of recruiting one more teacher for Essential English and Social & Community Studies and an additional Learning Support teacher.

As we approach the holiday season, I extend warm wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year to all. I look forward to seeing everyone in 2024. School will resume on January 22 for Group A students and January 25 for Group B students. Please note that the Administration Office will be closed from December 1 and will reopen on January 15, 2024.

Best regards,

Shane Blood
Campus Principal

Year 11 2023 Award Recipients

Academic Champions

Essential English – Heath Stevens

Essential Mathematics – Rose Wilkinson & Charlize Powell

Social & Community Studies – Cheyenne Porter

Special Awards

Principal Award – Noah Flynn

Spirit Award – Connor Janetzki

Diligence Award – Jenna Powell

Resilience Award – Tilly Darvill-Burmester

Perseverance Award – Kiana Timoti



Academic Excellence Awards – Gold

Alex Braund

Noah Flynn

Chloe Harris

Faye Henry

Toni Martin

Claire McAllan

Saige O'Connor

Cheyenne Porter

Charlize Powell

Jenna Powell

Kiana Timoti



Academic Achievement Awards – Silver

Sharna Baillie
Louise Balcke
Summer Bishop
Kobi Blandford
Yazmin Bouzaid
Oscar Brookland
Tiah Burnes
Tilly Darvill-Burmester
David
Alyssa Fabian
Rose Wilkinson

Nathan Filer
Erin Garrett
Joshua Harris
Mia Hill
Matib Khan
Bea Meachem
Marcus Nguyen
Zin Page
Ava Rose
Brodie Poole
Jessica Wood

Adam Rockell
Chloe Rowe
Tamara Ryan
Isobelle Smith
Skye Smith
Maika Steen
Jackson Stone
Heath Stevens
David Stent
Kaydence Taschke-Bowles
Indiana-Rose Woodgate



Academic Merit Awards – Bronze

Samuel Banfield
Maggie Berry
Luke Brewster
Elijah Bryzak
Zack Carrol
Hayley Clossick
Jayden Cocks-Burrell
Jorden Crossen

Simon De Ruyscher
Brock Free
Isabella Harding
Tristan Hogan
Kristian Jones
Callum Martin
Adam McKenzie
Vithko Nim

Shaneya Peka
Chloe Polzin
Lexie Ricks
Raye Scott
Cooper Toogood-Tetley
Jake Vincent
Zachary Willis
Decoda-John Zomer



Academic Improvement Awards

Elliot Whyte

Ethan Gibson



2024 Year 12 Student Leaders – SRC

Noah Flynn – Chairperson

Samaya Hollier – Treasurer

Kiana Timoti – Secretary

Jonathon Holloway-Dalton - Representative

Kadie Tashke-Bowles - Representative

Kobi Blandford – Representative

Tilly Darvill-Burmester – Representative

Alex Braund - Representative



Industry Updates

Congratulations to Year 11 student Jayden on signing into his Certificate III in Retail with McDonald's! Jayden explored various occupations since joining BUSY Schools, but it was in his casual job at McDonald's, specifically working in the back of the house, where he found his place. Recognising Jayden's potential and enthusiasm, his manager offered him the opportunity to start a school-based traineeship. Well done, Jayden!



Absolutely true! "You can't be what you can't see". Year 11 student Callum is about to embark on work experience with the fantastic team at Q Ford, Springwood. He'll be assisting with servicing, gaining valuable insights to determine if this is the right career pathway for him.

The team at Q Ford are looking forward to giving Callum an opportunity in Automotive. Good luck, Callum.

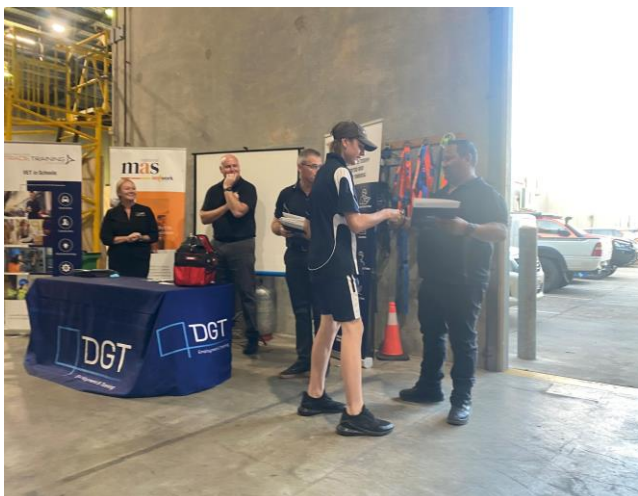


Impressive progress! Year 11 student Kobi is making strides toward an apprenticeship in the automotive field. After completing work experience at Nissan, she's now gaining further insights at Keema. With her sights set on an automotive apprenticeship, it seems like only a matter of time before Kobi achieves her goal. Keep up the great work, Kobi!



DGT Graduation

Congratulations to the students who recently attended the DGT Graduation! Certificates were awarded for Certificate II in Electrotechnology, Certificate II in Plumbing, and Certificate I in Construction. A special shoutout to Year 11 Student Maggie, who received the Future Pathways Award for her outstanding efforts and attendance. Maggie not only received a gift voucher but also a tool bag. Well done to Maggie and all the students from the DGT Class of 2023!



BUSY Schools to Work Program Update

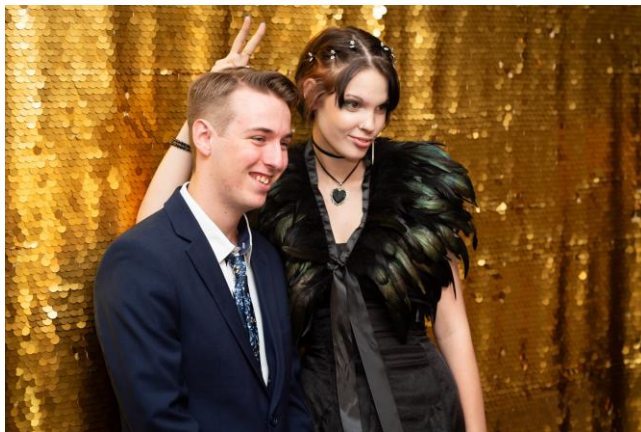
The BUSY Schools to Work program has finally finished for 2023. The year 11 students worked very hard this year to obtain their certificates. Twenty core modules were needed to complete the program ranging from introduction to work risks to the importance of teamwork.

While completing the modules, students also learned the importance of having a firm handshake, when the appropriate time is to call in sick and how to be resilient during stressful periods of their lives. During the program, the year 11 students also completed their fire safety training and gained their First Aid and CPR qualifications. Congratulations to all the students who received their certificates over the last few weeks, your hard work has paid off!



Year 12 Graduation Snapshots





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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