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**Attendance**

It's important that your young person attends every day of their school program. All absences for attending school, training, work experience and school-based apprenticeships or traineeships are to be notified to the school via Reception [3440 4271](tel:34404271) or [salisbury@busyschools.com.au](mailto:salisbury@busyschools.com.au) or on the [Compass app](#). A phone message can be left at any time.

**Feedback Process**

At The BUSY Schools we want everyone to have a voice! We are keen to hear your feedback whether it is positive or a concern. The best way for feedback to be effective is to pass it through the most relevant channels. If you would like to share feedback with us, you can:

- Approach the relevant people directly and have a respectful conversation
- Approach Ingrid to discuss the issue [Ingrid.Rucinski@busyschools.com.au](mailto:Ingrid.Rucinski@busyschools.com.au)
- Report the feedback on the BUSY Schools Website:

<https://www.busyschools.qld.edu.au/busy-schools-feedback/>

That's a wrap. 2023 is almost done. Just a couple of sleeps until holidays for the staff, students have already finished and started their holidays.

The past couple of weeks have been ones of celebratory events. The Formal for the Year 12 and the Awards Ceremony for the Year 11. We are very proud of the way our students ended the year. It is incredibly rewarding to see students filled with hope for their futures, leaving with a smile for each other and their teachers and having not only learnt lots of new concepts at school but also and very importantly learning more about themselves. It is our desire that BUSY Schools is a place where each student thrives in whatever area they are interested.

As you head into the holidays, I wish you all a safe and happy break. I hope Christmas is a positive time for you and your family and that the New Year brings joy to you.



Ingrid Rucinski  
*Campus Principal*

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Hi BUSY families! My name is Paddy McHugh and I am one of the teaching staff here at BUSY Schools Salisbury. I started with the organisation back in July 2021 and have quickly come to love working with all of the wonderful students who continue to amaze me with their determination to finish year 12. I have over 15 years teaching experience working in a variety of educational settings including First Nations community and even in a prison! Outside of teaching I LOVE to sing and play my guitar. I write and record my own songs and you can often find me gigging on weekends. I also enjoy camping with my young children and enjoy waking up in the bush to the sound of birds. It is a pleasure to work with your young people and I look forward to yet another amazing year in 2024.

### Year 11 Essential English

Well done to all the year 11 students for completing Essential English for 2023! It was a pleasure to read such high quality Biographies and Autobiographies and get a glimpse into some of the events that helped shape the lives of you, our students. We are reminded by these Autobiographies of the incredible range of life experience students bring to school and how lucky we are to work with such strong and resilient students. We look forward to seeing you in 2024.



### Year 11 Essential Math

Great work by all the students finishing the year on a high with good results 😊

All the best to year 12's for future adventures and to year 11's for their start of year 12 journey very soon.

Happy and Safe Holidays and can't wait for 2024.



### Year 11 Social and Community Studies

Very well done to our wonderful young people on completing their work for Social and Community Studies for 2023. We have had a wonderful year and very much look forward to welcoming them all back as Year 12s in 2024.

Have a great break!

Sally 😊

### Employment Pathways Officer Update

Congratulations to everyone on another impressive year. You should be so very proud of all the effort you have put in, and now is time to enjoy your holidays. If you are looking for employment as a way to save up over the break, or even if you want to start planning what 2024 looks like from an employment perspective, contact your EPO's (yes, we still work over the holidays) Sharnae 0409 454 900 and Hayden 0447 464 564. Once again, Congratulations, and we will see you in 2024.

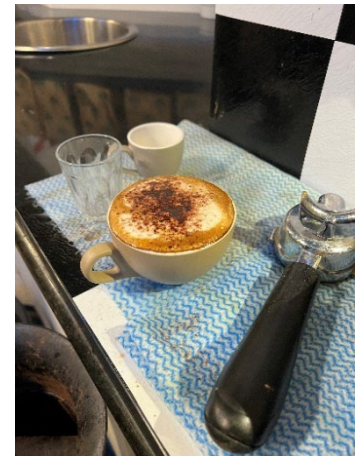
## Learning Support Update



Congratulations everyone on an amazing year. All our students worked so hard and should be proud of themselves. Good luck to all the year 12's for their future, and we look forward to welcoming all year 11's back next year.

Karly, Aaron, Anna, and Kaitlin

## Photos from Barista Training on 22/11/23



## Youth Worker Shout Out

Congratulations to year 11's on finishing another schooling year and congratulations to all the year 11 award winners. Hope you have a relaxing break and safe Christmas and New Years. Remember to take care of yourself over the holiday period.

Hope to see everyone when school starts back in January for your last year at high school.

Craig

And just like that the 2023 school year has come to end. What an amazing year it has been this year working alongside all of our young people. To our graduates, I want to thank you for letting me be a part of your journey during your time at BUSY Schools. May this next chapter be all that you hope it to be and so much more. Year 11s! Bring on 2024 I say, have a great Summer and Christmas and I will see you next year.

Be safe and make good choices everyone.

Alaka