

The BUSY Schools Southport Girls+ Campus: Newsletter

Term 1, Week 2

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A note from the Campus Principal

Dear Southport Campus Families and Community,

First and foremost, let me extend a warm welcome to our newest students in year 11 and 12. We are thrilled to have you join our vibrant community, as we make history this year with our first-ever Year 12 cohort. This is a monumental moment for our school, and we are excited to support you as you pave the way for future generations.

To our returning students, welcome back, we have missed your energy and unique personalities that fill our classrooms with life. As we navigate the year together, we are here to empower you, challenge you and support you on your journey to greatness.

A reminder that all students' are to be dressed in the BUSY Polo, Hoodie or Senior Jersey. Students should also be wearing pants/shorts that are an appropriate length and enclosed footwear. Thank you to families for supporting your student to attend on time and being prepared for school. Emails will be sent for any updates and information.

I am delighted to introduce our newest staff members, Janet Reibelt-Social and Community Studies, Chris Cason-Mathematics, Jared Broughton and Sharn Rayner-teacher aides, Rachel Smith-Work Readiness Officer. Their expertise and passion for education will undoubtedly enrich our community.

This year marks another exciting development: the launch of our School Leaders. I want to congratulate our inaugural group of leaders: Montanah Paulson, Leilani Brooking, Priscilla Ainsley, Zaida French, Cambrie Turner, Rylee Libeau, Rhiannon Bailey and Breeanna Swindells. You all embody the qualities of inclusivity, excellence, resilience, integrity and innovation. I have no doubt that you will inspire and motivate your peers and make a positive impact on our school culture.

We look forward to a great term 1.

Kind regards,

Ulla Hansson
Campus Principal

Essential English

'And suddenly you just know it's time to start something new and trust the magic of beginnings.' Meister Eckhart

Welcome back to our lovely Y12s and an extended and heart-felt welcome to our brand new, awesome Y11s! You have all accomplished so much in this very first week of 2024 and we couldn't be prouder.

We've had a fantastic start to the term, with our Y11 lessons focusing on getting to know each other and creating our Classroom Affirmations. Week One has also seen our very first excursion to visit the Home of the Arts (HOTA) and the Sneakers Unboxed: Studio to Street exhibition. Students' behaviour was exemplary, and they represented their new campus with pride. Some pictures of our outing are below.

Y12s have returned energised and ready to tackle school as Seniors! They have already started thinking about which community, local or global issue they will focus their first assessment on and have shown great passion and enthusiasm during classroom discussion.

Essential English **Stars of the Week** are...drum roll please...

Y11: Jayda for completing all tasks set with great effort and always with a smile on her face.

Y12: Mon for using her leadership skills, setting a good example re classroom behaviour expectations, and going above and beyond, completing extra work.

Well done Jayda and Mon!



Social & Community Studies

Hello to all our Southport students and their families. My name is Janet Reibelt and I joined the BUSY team as the Social and Community Studies teacher. It has been a wonderful week getting to know our lovely young cohort. We had an amazing time creating succulent pots, with each student adding their personal touch and flare. I'm looking forward to the year ahead and excited to be a part of this dedicated team.



Employment Pathways Officer

Just a quick introduction for those who have not met me, as its day 2 back to school for me – I'm Mary Creasy, Employment Pathways Officer – 0447 008 916 – or mary.creasy@busyschools.com.au. Please feel free to contact me to discuss anything. At the moment we are getting to know the students personalities, reliability 😊 and what they would like to do this year. We hope too that the students have some fun as well – Ashleigh Enoka is busy teaching the girls the art of playing the Ukulele.

Work Readiness Officer

I'm Rachel I'm the new Work Readiness Officer. This week we have introduced Cert II Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways and Cert II First Aid. The students have been really getting into their courses and are already doing so well! I can't wait to see what this year brings and looking forward to getting to know the students and help them with their career goals!!



Essential Mathematics

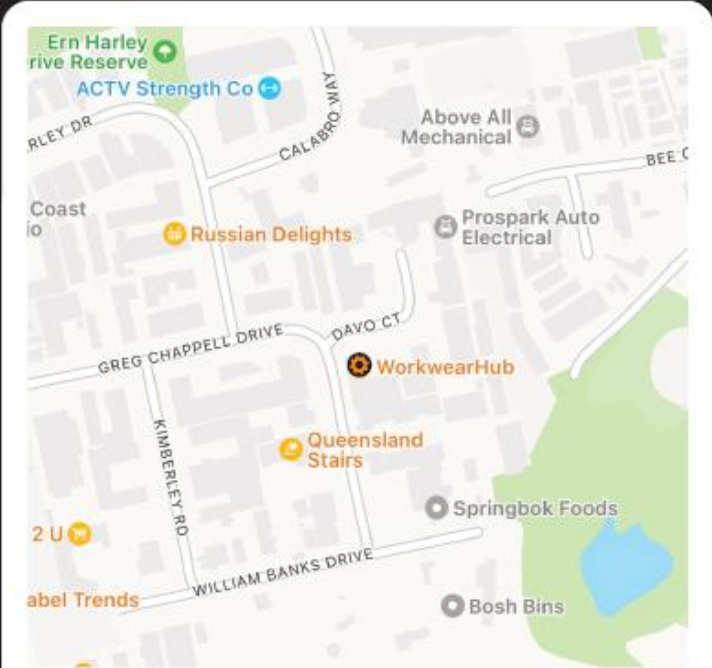
It's been a great start to 2024. I'm getting to know the students, their learning style and their numeracy level. I'm so excited to be part of Busy Schools Southport and I look forward to getting to know the students better and supporting them in their learning and career pathway. In Essential Mathematics we have spent some time understanding the subject topics and assessment. Year 11 have started a topic on ratios, rates and percentage and will apply this knowledge to some practical cooking activities this term. Year 11 will have an exam for assessment this term. Year 12 have started a topic of geometry and measurement, drawing and describing the properties of 2D shapes and building 3D solids using magnets and nets. They will apply this knowledge to design a house in an assignment for assessment this term.

Wellbeing & Support

Hello to all students and families and welcome to term 1 of 2024. My name is Nicole and I am the Education Youth Worker here at Southport Girls+ campus. Please reach out to me via mobile 0459857823 or email nicole.mendes@busyschools.com.au if you have any questions or concerns in regards to your young person around support and wellbeing. I am here to help support the girls and families throughout their schooling journey here with us.




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- Approach the relevant people directly and have a respectful conversation to resolve the incident.
- Approach Ulla Hansson to discuss the issue.

Report the feedback on the BUSY Schools Website: <https://www.busyschools.qld.edu.au/busy-schools-feedback/>



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