The BUSY Schools – Brisbane City: Newsletter

Term 1, Week 1 **31 January 2023**

A note from the Principal
Anne English
Campus Principal

Welcome to BUSY Schools Brisbane City Campus

We would like to make a warm and excited welcome to all students, parents, and carers to our new school. Congratulations on your enrolment and courageous decision to join the BUSY Schools at the Brisbane City Campus. This past month has been a busy and rewarding time with an enormous response from the community showing a lot of interest in the BUSY Schools programs. December saw the new campus receiving a facelift with new furnishings and paintwork and fantastic decals around the walls showing the success of our students from other campuses. We are still waiting for a few deliveries, and we wait with great anticipation for the pool table, ping pong table, and air hockey table to arrive. We hope that 2023 is a wonderful year for everyone as we begin our foundation year.

Enrolments
We have begun the year with 28 students – 7 Year 12 students and 21 Year 11 students. This number has exceeded the number of foundation enrolments of any of the other campuses, which is great news. We continue to enroll students each day and anticipate that these numbers will continue to grow throughout the year. We would like to remind our community that even as the numbers grow, we remain committed to small classes with a maximum of 16 students in each.

Staff
I would like to introduce our staff to our school community. Some staff have previously worked at other BUSY Schools whilst others are new. However, all are committed to supporting young people to work towards their QCE and work readiness. Each staff member has made a promise to work diligently and caringly to provide opportunities for our young people. Over the upcoming weeks and months, students, families, and staff will grow together to create a safe place of belonging.

Anne English - Principal

Harrison Hewitt – Administration Officer

Tania-Lee Puru – Youth Worker

Jaya Sockalingam – Curriculum Coordinator/Maths Teacher

Nola-Louise Rasmussen – English Teacher

Cameron Milford – Social & Community Studies Teacher

Riley Morse – Teacher Aid

Our Foundation Students

Congratulations to all our foundation students. It was a great first week with 28 students starting on Monday. After the initial butterflies and getting-to-know-you moments, the week went fabulously with everyone turning up each day. Thanks to all the students, families, friends, and staff who helped to make this start a fantastic to the new year.

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 it 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 Anne English 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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