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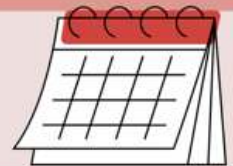
A note from the Campus Principal

It has been a hectic week this week with all the Year 12 students recording their presentations. Thank you to the students who were ready to go, and who assisted staff to ensure the recordings all ran smoothly. Another huge thank you to Stephanie Mullins, Rebecca Henderson, Annette Frumento and the rest of the staff who supported our Year 12 students in a very intense time for all involved.

There are students working on assessment in Year 11 across all subjects and in Year 12 Mathematics. It is crucial that students are attending every day (unless unwell) to ensure they get the support they need. Maths drafts are due next week, and to support students, they will work in all classes to ensure that a draft is submitted by the end of Monday. Year 12 students who are away next week will need medical certificate should they need more time.

Naomi Vucas
Campus Principal

WEEK 7 ASSESSMENT NOTICES



Monday 6/3

Yr 11 Essential English and SCS continue with assessment.
Yr 11 Essential Maths practise test in class.
Yr 12 Essential Maths PSMT draft due.

Tuesday 7/3

All students working on assessments (as above)

Wednesday 8/3

Yr 11 Essential English and SCS continue with assessment.
Yr 11 Essential Maths practise test in class.
Yr 12 Essential Maths PSMT draft due.

Friday 10/3

All students working on assessments (as above)

Planning ahead

Next week: Yr 11s will submit their drafts for their English and SCS assessments.
Yr 11s will also do the Term 1 Maths exam in class.
Yr 12 Essential Maths assessment (PSMT) FINAL due.

Week 7 Assessment Notices

Yr 11

Yr 11 Essential English and SCS checkpoints this week. Your teachers will check the progress of your assessments in class.
Yr 11 Essential Maths – practise test in class time. Final exam next week in class time.

Yr 12

Yr 12 Essential Maths PSMT draft due this week in your first lesson. Your teacher will collect your draft in class and provide you with feedback.

Extension requests: If you require an extension on your assessment/exam, please provide the school with a **medical certificate or other evidence** of your extenuating circumstance. See/email Steph if you have any questions about extensions. stephanie.mullins@busyschools.com.au

BSEM News - De-escalation

De-escalation is a behaviour that is intended to prevent the escalation of emotions and conflicts. De-escalation also refers to strategies that a person may use to regulate themselves in stressful situations and in conflict resolution. People experience varying factors in everyday life that escalate emotions and conflict, so specific measures must be taken to avoid such escalation. De-escalation techniques vary from one individual to another but usually comprise of verbal and non-verbal communications, self-regulation, assessment, and actions.

In terms of using de-escalation strategies effectively, it is important to consider your communication style. This includes not just what you say, but how you say it and your accompanying body language. The truth is that there is no magic pill or recipe for keeping our emotions in check, but there are things that we can do to help and support ourselves, this includes things like:

- Listen to your favourite music
- Get some physical activities happening eg. going for a walk or run, gym or swimming
- Yoga
- Mindfulness
- Breathing
- Spending time with a pet.

Good News Story!



Year 12 students Sandra and Amillia and Year 11 student Brian popped into school on their break. These young people of BUSY Schools Cairns Campus are studying Certificate II in Hospitality at TAFE Queensland. They are having an amazing time with their hands on study and practical learning.

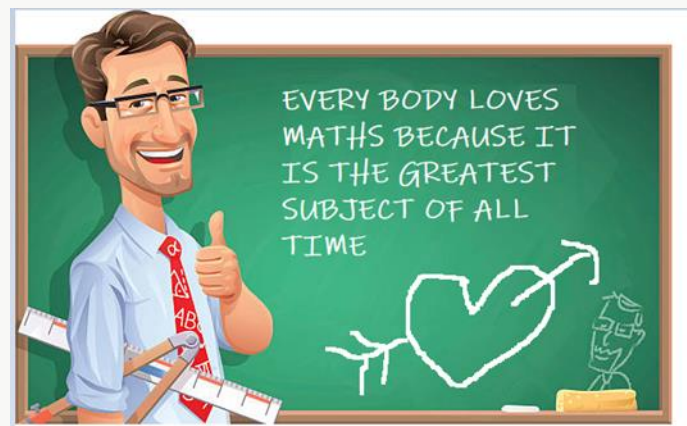
11 ESSENTIAL MATHS



This term grade 11s have been looking at how to work with ratios, percentages, fractions and data. All those horrible terms that people try to avoid... which is kind of like the broccoli you leave on your plate, but mum says you have to eat.

Somewhere in the back of your head you sort of know you will need it one day and there's an inward battle that says could that day be today?

Students have been problem solving for the last 5 weeks, working on their own as well as in groups, trying to make sense of this language of numbers that only the teacher seems to get excited about. It seems to be easier when someone else in the room is as puzzled as you are, but together, students have persevered knowing there is a reward at the end of all of this.



Practice, practice, practice! It seems all we do is just practice. Students found little wins along the way, and some found more than others.

They brainstormed, followed patterns, checked their answers, and then went back to brainstorming. It's always a little bit rewarding knowing you got an answer correct.



We're only a couple of weeks away and the pressure is on. Students are starting to take practice tests, marking their work, circling those problems that they got wrong, and having another go. Best of luck grade 11s!



12 ESSENTIAL MATHS



Grade 12s are off to an intense challenge. They are designing their own house using real dimensions and applying their ability to visualize 3D models and putting their ideas onto paper.

They are creating floor plans which include rooms, doors and windows. Their designs are created on computer, or on paper, and with the additional challenge of ensuring all dimensions are drawn accurately to scale.



Once their designs are complete, they will be using their mathematical knowledge to determine how much paint would be needed in order to cover all of the walls simply from using their floor plans.

And finally... comes the ultimate challenge of getting past writer's block and taking all of their inspiration and finding a way to present it in a beautiful and logical progression demonstrating intelligent thinking! Remember to praise their finished work.





BUSY Schools Past and Present Students

are invited to

BUSY Schools Alumni Employment Networking Event



This is an opportunity for our past and present students to mingle with each other and to talk to local and national employers.

Morning tea will be provided.

Date: Thursday 9th March, 2023

Time: 9am – 11 am

Venue: BUSY Schools – 1 Wilkinson Street, Manunda, QLD 4870

2024 QTAC GUIDE COVER COMPETITION

Over the past few years, QTAC have featured artwork created by Queensland Year 12 Students on the front cover of our QTAC Guides, and this year we're doing it again! One lucky current Queensland Year 12 student will get the chance to show off their creative flair, with their artwork featured on the front cover of the 2024 QTAC Guide. Last year, our 2023 QTAC Guide Cover winner got a special prize from QTAC. Now is your chance to be in the running to win!

Entries have been extended to 12 MARCH 2023

Show us your interpretation of the concept "Choose the Future" and click the LINK below to enter your artwork, or for further details!

[2024 QTAC Guide Cover Competition - QTAC](#)

THE QUEENSLAND TOURISM INDUSTRY COUNCIL ROADSHOW 2023

QTIC would like to invite year 11 and 12 students who are interested in a career in the tourism and hospitality industry to come along to this fun, interactive event. This Roadshow showcases the vast range of career opportunities in our industry and introduces industry professionals who can share their personal career journeys. Students will also take part of in a range of activities including Cookery, Mixology, a Panel Q&A and a short tour.

Date: Tuesday 23rd May 2023

Time: 8:30am – 2:15pm

Location: Cairns Convention Centre

RSVP: By Friday April 21st 2023

Its FREE to attend, and BUSY Schools has 10 student places for eager students to attend. There are limited spaces so please come and see Amanda, Amba or Craig in the Industry Room opposite Classroom 5. Remember if you have a school day or course on this day you unfortunately cannot attend.

HMAS CHOULES SHIP TOUR

Consider a dynamic and fulfilling career working alongside like-minded, expertly trained personnel in the Australian Navy. HMAS Choules is docking in Cairns with Defence Force Recruiting hosting a tour of the ship for students that want to learn more about Navy careers. On this tour you'll hear first-hand from current Navy members about their lives in the Australian Defence Force and explore different areas of the ship.

Discover more about roles in the Navy ranging from engineering to communications or IT & intelligence by joining us on the HMAS Choules ship tour.

When: Thursday 30th March 2023

Where: HMAS Cairns - 2A Draper Street, Portsmith QLD 4870

To register your interest, please visit www.defencejobs.gov.au/events or email cptcairns@dfrc.com.au"

UNIVERSITY OPTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) offers world-class [degrees](#) in Business, Engineering, Computing, Arts and Science.

Based in Canberra, students who join ADFA have a unique opportunity to receive advanced military and leadership training whilst studying a range of degrees from the University of New South Wales (UNSW). ADFA also offers students a salary while they study, allowing them to focus throughout their degrees and enjoy a range of sporting and extra-curricular activities without the need to get a part-time job.

Upon graduation students are guaranteed a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force and will have their degree fully funded, graduating HELP-debt free. Students who graduate from ADFA move into a range of exciting and varied jobs as Officers, these range from Pilots, Civil Engineers, Logistics and Finance Officers, Mission Controllers and much more.

ONE DAY COURSES!!!!

The below one day courses (830am to 230pm) are available to our students for additional employability skills. The Tuesday courses are for Wednesday and Friday students to attend as not to interrupt their school days, Same as the Friday course for Monday and Tuesday students:

Responsible Service of Alcohol - Tuesday 7th of March 2023 - 5 Spots

Responsible Service of Alcohol - Friday 24th of March 2023 - 2 Spots

First Aid Course - Tuesday 28th of March 2023 - 2 Spots

First Aid Course - Friday 31st of March 2023 - 1 Spot

There are limited spaces so please come and see Amanda, Amba or Craig in the Industry Room opposite Classroom 5.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES! EXTRA SKILLS AND NETWORKING!

BUSY SCHOOLS students have been given the opportunity to engage in volunteering with the Cairns Regional Council's multiple venues, events and festivals. These volunteering positions will allow your young person to gain experience in customer service, time management, multitasking, team work and initiative :

The Court House Gallery - Open Tuesday-Saturday from 10am-4pm

Gallery Attendant

Volunteer shifts are either 10am-1pm or 1pm-4pm each day

Tank 4 Gallery - Open 7 days a week

Gallery Attendant, Information Officer

Volunteer shifts are Saturday, Sunday and public holidays from 10am-2pm.

Cairns Children's Festival - 20-21 May 2023 at the Court House and Tanks Arts Centre Precinct

Site Assistant, Customer Service, Community Engagement, Information Officer

Cairns Festival - Friday 25 August – Sunday 3 September, 2023

Site Assistant, Customer Service, Community Engagement, Information Officer

Understory Film Festival - 16-19 November at the Tanks Arts Centre and Munro Martin Parklands

Site Assistant, Customer Service, Community Engagement, Information Officer

Youth Week Creatives Competition flyer attached.

Selectability's Youth BikeShed flyer attached.

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 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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