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A note from the Campus Principal

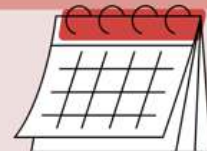
This week we were lucky enough to have a lot of special visitors. Sean, one of our 2021 graduates, dropped in to see the staff at BUSY Schools Cairns Campus this week. Since Sean graduated Year 12, he has been working as a Rafting and Tour Guide in Japan and really enjoying his job with all the different people he gets to meet as well as not having an office job! We are all so proud of him!

We were also lucky enough to have Toni Banfield, our Executive Principal, visiting for a couple of days. It was a pleasure to have her on site talking to staff and students and listening to their feedback. Paul Miles, CEO of The BUSY Group, also spent some time with us last week, enjoying a pancake morning tea with the students and hearing their stories. I know the students and staff appreciate having people beyond the school's immediate staff that are willing to hear their ideas and, where possible, make changes to improve the experience for our young people.

Naomi Vucas
Campus Principal



WEEK 9 ASSESSMENT NOTICES



Monday 20/3

Yr 11 Essential English Final due in first English lesson.
(Presentation)

Yr 11 SCS final due in first SCS lesson.

Yr 12 SCS Exam in class.

Tuesday 21/3

All students working on assessments (as above)

Wednesday 22/3

Yr 11 Essential English Final due in first English lesson.
(Presentation)

Yr 11 SCS final due in first SCS lesson.

Yr 12 SCS Exam in class.

Friday 24/3

All students working on assessments (as above)

Planning ahead

Next week: All students who missed assessments and exams will need to complete them.

Week 9 Assessment notices, 20/3 – 24/3

Yr 11

Yr 11 Essential English final due this week in your first English lesson. It is a multi-modal presentation (speech). Speeches will happen in all English lessons all week.

Yr 11 SCS Final Due in your first SCS lesson. Resume, cover letter, job application.

Yr 12

Yr 12 SCS Exam on Monday and Wednesday this week. Students must attend all day Monday and Wednesday.

Yr 12 Essential English and Maths classes are preparing for the CIA exams happening in Term 2.

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

Year 11 Social Community Studies

Social and Community Studies, year 11 is still going at a cracking pace as we head into the assessments stage for this unit of work.



Skill Development: we will be moving into job interview techniques as well as maintaining our focus on identifying employability skills for the workplace such as group work, communication style, critical thinking skills and active listening.

Students will be well equipped for their future career planning, with skills they have learnt this term. As part of their assessment they have researched, analysed and responded to a career focused **Job advertisement**, developed an eye-catching **Resume** and directed **Cover Letter**.



Berry Street News – Ready to Learn Plans

A Ready to Learn Plan is a pre-arranged deal between a student and a teacher to provide a student with deescalating and self-regulating strategies. It can be very difficult for a student to think rationally or feel trusting when they are highly stressed or anxious. We will be developing Ready to Learn Plans with students in a calm, safe and supportive situation. Students can then use these preventative measures and strategies to return to a ready to learn zone. By using the Ready to Learn strategies repeatedly until they become automatic for the students over time, and they will be revised as required.

Students will respond to the following:

- Sometimes at school, I get escalated or frustrated when this happens:
- When I get escalated or frustrated, my behaviour can look like:
- The physical response in my body is:
- Some things that I can do to help de-escalate are:

This will plan will allow teachers to understand our students better, and will assist students to become present, centered and ready to learn.

REMINDER!

PLEASE CHECK COMPASS NOTICEBOARD DAILY FOR ANY NEW COURSES OR VACANCIES THAT YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND CAMPS

The InspireU Program brings Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students from across the state for a week-long camp on our St Lucia campus in Brisbane. During the week, you'll will participate in a range of interactive and fun activities, led by UQ academics and our industry and community partners. The camps are themed around the professional disciplines such as Business, Science, Health Sciences and STEM.

The InspireU programs give you the opportunity to:

- Meet UQ faculty staff and learn about their preferred degree and career discipline.
- Stay on campus at one of UQ’s colleges and experience student life at UQ.
- Participate in fun and interactive workshops and cultural activities.
- Connect with current Indigenous UQ students and learn about their university experiences.

All reasonable (travel and accommodation) costs associated with attendance at the camps are covered by the University's [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Unit \(ATSISU\)](#).

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE INDIGENOUS PATHWAYS

Indigenous Pathways Virtual Information Session is being held online and its for our students who are interested in the joining the Australian Defence Force.

Date: Tuesday 4th of April 2023

Log on time: 5:20pm to be ready to go for the session at 5:30pm

Link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19:meeting_OThkNjU2OTItNzBiNi00Y2JlLWE4NTUtMTUxODQ2YWRjMjU0%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3A%22f6309f8a-1954-4a8e-93a6-5a32224a6c7d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3A%22187b8da2-6285-450a-a8a1-70670dfe7c0c%22%7d%22%7d

DEFENCE WORK EXPRIENCE PROGRAM

The Defence Work Experience Program provides young Australians interested in Defence as a future career, the opportunity to sample life in Defence and learn more about the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and the Australian Public Service (APS).

The Defence Work Experience Program is pleased to advise that Defence is offering opportunities for work experience activities. As placements are planned and confirmed, they will be advertised through the “Placements” tab. We encourage you to check the website regularly.

[- Jobs List - Defence Work Experience \(nga.net.au\)](#)

For queries about the Defence Work Experience Program please email Defence: WorkExperienceProgram@defence.gov.au

FIRST AID ACHIEVERS

Students have been given the opportunity to gain their First Aid through the Work Readiness Program. Holly and Hayden were the first to gain their completed certificates!!!

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@dfr.com.au"

2023 QATSIF Creative Arts Competition

QATSIF (Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation) is pleased to announce the opening of their **2023 QATSIF Creative Arts Competition**. This competition is open to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander secondary (Yr 7 – 12) students in Queensland schools. There is no limit to the range of creative arts that can be entered, so please don't be limited by the suggestions on our poster.

This will be our 6th annual QATSIF Creative Arts Competition. You can check out some of our deadly 2022 QATSIF Creative Arts Competition entries at: <https://youtu.be/q8c1rfw0hik>

All students entering this competition will receive a certificate and either a trophy or medallion. Griffith University will be sponsoring our competition again and are planning to connect with some of the young artists to offer additional opportunities.

Competition will close at 5pm on Friday, June 9, 2023, Please see Amanda, Amba or Faith for entry forms and any questions.

SCIENCE & ECO FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 2023

International First Nations Space Science and Environment Symposium - Cairns 2023. This one-day hybrid event, held at the Cairns Convention Centre, will play host to industry leaders, experts and professionals from across the space, science and environment sectors. They will lead discussions and interactive workshops on STEM. The symposium will celebrate First Nations Scientists and inspire Australians to envisage a career in STEM. Join us on the 15th September 2023

SCREEN QUEENSLAND – MEET THE PRODUCERS

Screen Queensland, in partnership with Screenworks, is proud to host three of Queensland's leading production companies — Lone Star Production Group, WildBear Entertainment and Jaggi Entertainment — for the very first NQ: Meet the Producers Forum.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear first-hand case studies about taking a collaborative idea from acquisition through to broadcast from production company principals Aaron Fa'Aoso, Veronica Fury and Steve Jaggi. Screen Queensland will then lead an exclusive panel conversation, with these industry leaders sharing insights into the types of projects they are looking to produce and what their ambitions are for 2023 and beyond. The forum will then open up the floor for audience questions, followed by a networking function.

This is an invaluable opportunity for our independent FNQ and NQ creatives to make real life connections with well-established production companies who are actively looking for collaborative projects across various genres.

If you have any questions, we strongly encourage you to submit them on registration and we will do our best to include them in the forum.

One-on-one Pitch/Mentor Meetings will also be available with our guest presenters on Thursday 23 March. Booking information will be forwarded to event participants ahead of the forum.

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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