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A note from the Campus Principal

It is nearing the end of term, but not the end of teaching and learning. In Year 11 and 12, we are working in a more continuous schedule whereby students must keep working to prepare for the next term's assessments, so please encourage your student to continue attending right up until the last day. This is especially important for our Year 12 students who have an exam in Week Three of next Term.

I am very impressed with the students who have been dealing with a lot of assessment, as well as the other stressors in their lives. They have been trying to utilize some of the self-regulating strategies and accessing the Chill Room for support. We would like to thank those students who are attempting to support themselves, each other and the school as a whole as we build these strategies.

Naomi Vucas
Campus Principal

Attendance

We are aware that students will be absent from time to time, but with such a tight timeframe and students required to be in QCAA classes for only two days a week, we strongly encourage students to attend as often as possible. We also ask that you inform us of the reason for absences so that we can keep our records up to date. This can be done through the Compass app or website, via email (clare.cropper@busyschools.com.au), call/ SMS to Clare on 0419 717 805 or by calling the office on 4058 4792. It MUST be a parent/carer that contact's school to advise of an absence.

Cyberbullying

What is Cyberbullying?

Cyberbullying is a form of bullying or harassment using electronic means. Cyberbullying is also known as online bullying. It has become increasingly common, especially among teenagers, as technology continues to advance.

Cyberbullying is when someone, typically a teenager, bullies or harasses others on the internet and other digital spaces, particularly on social media sites.

Being a victim of cyberbullying can be a common and painful experience.

Examples of Cyberbullying can include:

- Pretending they are other people online to trick others.
- Spreading lies and rumours about victims.
- Tricking people into revealing personal information.
- Sending or forwarding mean text messages.
- Posting pictures or videos of victims without their consent
- Sending threats of violence.
- Sending intimidating or mean comments that focus on things like a person's gender, religion, sexual orientation, race, or physical differences.

Why it is important to Stop Cyberbullying?

Working to stop cyberbullying can save lives and really make a difference to people who feel cornered or trapped.

Sometimes, online bullying, like other kinds of bullying, can lead to serious long-lasting problems.

The stress of being in a constant state of upset or fear can lead to problems with mood, energy level, sleep, and appetite.

Victims of cyberbullying may experience lower self-esteem, increased suicidal ideation, and various negative emotional responses, including being anxious, frustrated, angry, or depressed.

What can you do about cyberbullying?

Sometimes, people are afraid or not sure if they're being bullied or not, so they don't do anything about it. If you're being bullied, harassed, or teased in a hurtful way, or know someone who is, you don't have to suffer in silence and should report any upsetting texts, messages, posts, or emails.

Tell someone.

The first thing to do is tell an adult you trust. This is often easier said than done. People who are cyberbullied may feel embarrassed or reluctant to report a bully. Some may hesitate because they're not 100% sure who is doing the bullying. But bullying can get worse, so speak up until you find someone to help. Sometimes the police can track down an anonymous online bully, so it's always worthwhile to report it.

Report Cyber Crimes at <https://www.esafety.gov.au/report> .

Leadership Team News

BUSY Schools and Rosies partnership...



The student leaders have some exciting news to announce. What it is will be revealed in week 2 next term...but can you guess what it is?

What Rosies does for the community

- The mission of Rosies is to provide companionship and unshakeable acceptance to those who are homeless, at danger of becoming homeless, or who are feeling lonely or socially isolated. We treat our friends on the street in the same way that you would treat a visitor to your home to a cup of tea or coffee.
- Stay tuned to see how we assist Rosies

REMINDER!

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

JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING CAMP – TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Thank you for being patient and expressing interest in the inaugural JCU Engineering Futures - Residential Camp:

Camp Details

Over five days, students live on the JCU campus and take part in academic, personal development and team-building activities. The interactive program provides opportunities to meet JCU students and university staff and encourages students to build connections with their peers.

Dates: Monday 3 July – Saturday 8 July 2023 (Week Two of school holidays)

Location: JCU Townsville, Bebegu Yumba campus, Douglas

Accommodation is in the residential colleges on JCU campus with catering provided for all participants while on campus. The camp will be supervised by JCU staff

Costs: JCU will coordinate and support all travel, accommodation and meals for students

Please see with Amanda and Amba in the EPO office for applications

RIO TINTO & WCCCA BURASY WORK EXPERIENCE – WEIPA

The Bursary Work Experience Program enables the children of Traditional Owners to gain valuable insight and experience at our Weipa Operations.

Through this program, eligible recipients are provided with a structured work experience program which enables them to make informed choices about their future career pathways. Students gain knowledge of the mine and business operations and the various roles that are available at Rio Tinto.

We offer work experience in many areas including:

- Mining Engineer
- Environmental Science
- Land and Sea Management (Rangers)
- Archaeology and Cultural Heritage
- Shipping and Logistics
- Procurement
- Information Technology
- Public Relations and Communications
- Human Resources
- Heavy vehicle workshop inc Diesel Fitting, Fitting & Turning and Boilermaking
- Trades inc Electrical, Plumbing, Light Vehicle Maintenance
- Mine and Plant Operator
- Rail Maintainer
- Fuel Infrastructure/Terminal Management

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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:%22f6309f8a-1954-4a8e-93a6-5a32224a6c7d%22%2c%22Oid%22:%22187b8da2-6285-450a-a8a1-70670dfe7c0c%22%7d

DEFENCE WORK EXPERIENCE 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

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.

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 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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