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A note from the Campus Principal

Well done everyone! We made it to the end of Term Two, and what a hectic ten weeks it has been for everyone! Year 12 sat their Common Internal Assessments in English and Maths, and all students worked to complete their other assessments. We had building start, staff changes, and the flu season certainly made itself known for students and staff. Through all of this, our staff and our students showed their resilience and worked through it together.

This last week of school was a time for our Year 11 students to catch up on any missed assessment. We thank those who put in the effort and caught up as much as possible. We will run another week like this at the end of Term Three, but we encourage all students to make every effort to be caught up by then if possible. Students who have not caught up, may be required to repeat Year 11 to ensure they are awarded their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) at the end of Year 12.

Naomi Vucas
 Campus Principal



Curriculum and Assessment News

Many members of our community are accustomed to looking at school blocks as terms and often feeling that they are not required to attend the last week as “nothing is happening anyway”. Year 11 and Year 12 is quite different to the younger years and the learning and preparation must continue just as it has in all other weeks of the term. The assessment is not always at the end of a term. Below you will see when each subject will begin its assessment in Term Three:

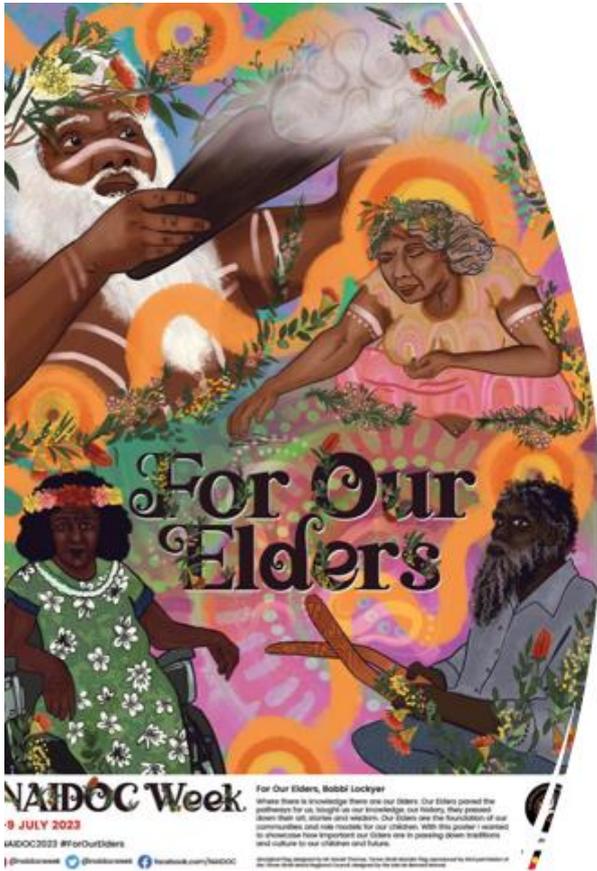
Year 11		Year 12	
Essential English	Week 6 – Practice Exam Week 7 – Short response Exam (both days)	Essential English	Week 2 – Extended Response starts. Week 3 – Draft Due Week 5 – Final Due
Essential Math	Week 5 - Problem Solving Modelling Task (PSMT) – Notice given. Week 7 - PSMT – Draft Due Week 9 – PSMT – Final Due	Essential Math	Week 3 – PSMT – Notice Given Week 5: Draft due Week 7: Final Due
Social Community Studies	Week 3 – Investigation – Starts Week 5 – Investigation – Draft Due Week 6 – Final Due	Social Community Studies	Week 5 – Investigation – Begin Week 6 – Draft Due Week 8 – Final Due
Visual Art (optional elective)	Week 9 - Module 3 Assessment Due	Visual Art (optional elective)	Week 9 - Module 3 Assessment Due

Art Classes – Term Three

Please see below regarding your student’s art class (if they do art). You will also see their scheduled class on Compass. Students needing extra time can use Monday and Tuesday of Week Two and work with Faith.

You will notice that Faith is not available on Wednesday of Week One and Thursday of Week Two. This means there is no supervision and no catch up on those days.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	10/7 Normal Class Whole Day	11/7 Normal Class Whole Day	12/7 No Classes	13/7 Normal Class Whole Day	14/7 Normal Class Whole Day
2	17/7 Catch Up	18/7 Catch Up	19/7 Normal Class	20/7 No Classes	21/7 Cairns Show NO SCHOOL



Community lunch NAIDOC celebration + Open Day

Friday 14 July - 12:05 - 1:10
Monday 17th July - 12:05 - 1:10

On Friday the 14th July and Monday 17th July, BUSY Schools would like to invite Parents and Caregivers to our community lunch for NAIDOC. Come and join us for a fun, social barbecue. The school leaders and our school community would love see you there!

BUSY Schools School Leaders

While you here we will also have our student art gallery or display and you are welcome to walk around the classrooms, and of course, meet our amazing staff!

Year 11 Hoodies and Year 12 Senior Shirts

If you have not picked up your Year 12 Senior Shirt or your Year 11 Hoodie, you can see Marney or Amber Ashby in the Chill Out Room. The students look amazing when wearing the new school clothing.



A Message from Event Cinemas

As the end of term comes around again we are so happy to send you our School Holiday Discount Flyer, exclusive to schools and daycares in the Cairns region so that families can save at the cinema these school holidays. At Event Cinemas Smithfield, Cairns Central and Earlville it's raining movies! We have a fab line up of family films with something for everyone including Elemental, Cats at the Museum, The Little Mermaid, Spider-Man: Across the Spiderverse, Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny, Transformers: Rise of the Beasts and many more.

Please refer to the attached flyer.

Employment and Vocational Pathways News

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

Thinking of a Trade Career - LANDSCAPING COVERS IT ALL!

Landscape Queensland is the peak body in Queensland looking after the interests of businesses engaged in the landscape and garden maintenance industries. Landscape Queensland is a member-based organisation that requires its members to meet required legislation, regulations, standards and adhere to a code of ethics relating to the members business practices.

Many varied roles come under the broad term "Landscaping Industry". Landscaping spans both construction industry skills AND horticulture skills and knowledge. A career in Landscaping means:

- Being part of a growing industry
- Seeing a difference in the work you do
- Never having a boring day, each day is different
- Variety in career options - design, construction, horticulture, maintenance, residential, commercial, or environmental
- Professional trade – apprenticeships and traineeships available
- Work/Life balance with skills that can be used globally
- Working outdoors, being creative, working with like minded people and creating job

Visit: [Jobs Board Landing Page \(landscapequeensland.com.au\)](https://landscapequeensland.com.au)

Please see Amanda and Amba if you are interested in applying or want more information

AVAILABLE WORK EXPERIENCE

We are looking for any parents or family members that own or work for a business that is interested in taking on unpaid work experience students. If you or your employer is interested please contact Amanda and Amba in the EPO office

We have three employers who are looking for unpaid work experience students for potential paid school-based apprenticeships and traineeships:

Butcher - Earlville

Bakery - Earlville

Office/Administration – Aeroglen

REGIS AGED CARE – WORK EXPERIENCE

Regis Aged Care in Whitfield and Redlynch have come on board to offer BUSY Schools students work experience within the Aged Care sector. This fantastic opportunity will allow students who are interested in a pathway into the healthcare sector to work alongside the Lifestyles teams with the permanent and respite residents and the daily running of an aged care facility.

Please see Amanda and Amba in the EPO office for more information.

SHORT COURSES FOR TERM 3!

Over the school break the Industry Team will be working on the next lot of Construction White Card, Responsible Service of Alcohol and First Aid courses for next term. If you are interested in putting your name down please come and see Amanda and Amba for an enrolment form.

UNIQ You – MENTORING FOR FEMALE STUDENTS

If you are a female student wanting help deciding your career pathway this program is for you!

Speak to women in industry via video call to hear about their experience and how they could support you with your pathways. Come see Amanda in the EPO office for more details.

Google Review

Have you noticed a positive change in your teen since they started attending The BUSY Schools? Would you like to share this with others?

Please leave us a review on our Google page to help others decide if The BUSY Schools is the perfect solution for their teen.

To leave a review, visit <https://g.page/r/CUkV7U-PMCuEEBM/review>.



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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