

# The BUSY Schools Cairns Campus: Newsletter

Term 4, Week 2

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## A note from the Campus Principal

Welcome back, students!

As we embark on the exciting journey of Term 4, it's evident that we have a bustling schedule ahead. This term promises to be a whirlwind of activities, with the highly anticipated Graduation for Year 12 and Awards for Year 11 on the horizon. However, before we dive into these celebratory moments, let's focus on the crucial tasks at hand.

This term, we'll be tackling final assessments and catch-up work to ensure a strong finish to the year. Your attendance and engagement are key to success, as they play a pivotal role in your academic journey. Consistent participation in class and active involvement in your studies will contribute to your personal growth and academic achievements.

Let's approach Term 4 with enthusiasm, determination, and the commitment to make it a memorable and successful one. Together, we will navigate the challenges and celebrate the milestones as we wrap up the year. Here's to an exceptional Term 4!

Naomi Vucas  
 Campus Principal

## Curriculum and Assessment News

Term 4 is going to be a busy term with many written assessments and exams occurring across the Yr 11 and Yr 12 classes. We encourage all students to attend school every day as it is vital that they don't miss any important learning opportunities in the subjects. There is also not many school days left in the school year.

The Term planners are attached to the newsletter and let you as parents know what is being covered in class and when. It also gives you an opportunity to discuss the assessments and the relevant Checkpoints with your child and the class teachers. The assessments coming up over the next couple of weeks are as follows:

Week	Year 11	Year 12	11J Class
2		Essential English IA4 Extended Response assessment handed out.	
3		Social and Community Studies Stimulus handed out. Mon and Wed. SCS exam Tues and Friday	Essential English FA3 Practice exam 2 x 45 mins
4	Essential Maths FA4 Practice exam. Mon and Wed  Essential English FA4 Extended response assessment handed out	Essential Maths IA4 Practice exam. Mon and Wed.	Essential Maths FA3 PSMT Money Management due. Social and Community Studies Stimulus handed out.
5	Essential Maths FA4 Exam. Mon and Wed  Social and Community Studies Stimulus handed out. Mon and Wed.	Essential Maths IA4 Exam. Mon and Wed  Essential English IA4 Extended Response assessment due.	

6	Social and Community Studies exam Mon and Wed.		Social and Community Studies Money Management exam Tuesday
7 Last week for Yr.12	Essential English FA4 Extended response assessment due Mon and Wed		Essential English FA4 Extended response assessment due
8 Last week for Yr.11			Essential Maths FA4 Exam. Tuesday

The purpose for engaging in the **Practice exams** is so that students can be familiar with, read, comprehend and answer the exam questions; to be able to give detailed responses as some questions are worth 2 or 3 or 4 marks and a higher level of detail is needed for the marks. It also gives students familiarity with exam conditions at school and to hopefully relieve some of the anxiety around sitting an exam.

Any student that is **absent during the assessment timeframe** or for exams are required to provide a Medical Certificate as per QCAA (Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority) guidelines. This then allows the student to be eligible for and extension for that day or days.

**Visual Arts in Practice Assessment-** the phase of learning commenced Week 1 of this term and the Printmaking assessment is due for all students in both Yr 11 and 12 in week 6.

#### Gym and Muay Thai Permission Slips

Monday 16 October is the last day that permission slips can be handed in for Gym and Muay Thai. Students will need to pick a different activity if their form has not been handed in.

#### Have Your Say...Take Part in the Next Step survey!!!

Each year, Department of Education send out a Next Steps Survey to school leavers of the prior year. This data is sent back to the schools to inform us of which pathways students have ventured into since leaving school in November. We would like to encourage all our current Year 12 students to engage with this survey when it is sent out between March and June 2024. This information assists the school in understanding our students and where their journeys lead. Please see the attached flier for more information.

#### Year 11 Awards

Year 11 parents, carers, and support people, we will be holding our Year 11 Awards in the last week of school for the Year 11s (Week 8). Invites will be sent out soon, but please see the dates below. These events are celebrated on the Campus.

11A, 11B, 11C, 11J – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023 at 2pm.

11D, 11E, 11F, 11G, 11H – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 at 2pm.

## *YEAR 12 GRADUATION UPDATE...*

- CLASSROOM 5 HAS A DISPLAY OF DRESSES, SHIRTS, PANTS AND TIES THAT YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME AND HAVE A LOOK AT AND BORROW FROM – MORE WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN THE COMING WEEKS
- IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF A SUIT (OR SIMILAR) PLEASE COME AND SEE BEC AS THERE IS AN OPTION FOR YOU IF YOU ARE FINDING IT DIFFICULT
- FRESH START ACADEMY BARBER SHOP OPEN TUESDAY - SATURDAY 10 AM TO 6PM 194 MULGRAVE ROAD FOR BOOKINGS CALL 0455926933 \$30 FOR ALL SERVICES - ON A MONDAY THEY NEED MODELS-THAT SERVICE WOULD BE FREE
- INVITATIONS HAVE HIT THE PRINTER! THESE SHOULD BE ARRIVING SOON!
- IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF AN EXTRA TICKET PLEASE COME AND SEE BEC IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO ALREADY



If you have any questions at all, please see Bec in Classroom 5

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# R U OK DAY

## DECORATE YOUR CUP-CAKE

Join BUSY School's in  
celebrating  
"R U OK Day"

Come down decorate a  
cupcake with a smile  
on your dial  
Wear yellow to support  
your fellow peers who  
could be struggling

**17.10.23**

12:45pm/1:15pm

Outside Eating Area

**You can do it.**

**"Hey, are you ok?"**

**Ask R U OK?**

**R U OK?**<sup>TM</sup>

A conversation could change a life.

1. Ask R U OK?



**Start a  
conversation  
using these  
4 steps**

4. Check in



2. Listen without  
judgement



3. Encourage  
action



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### Tenancy Skills Institute

"Learn what every tenant needs to know to get approved for a rental property and sail through a trouble free tenancy"

BUSY Schools Cairns has organised for our Year 12 Students to partake in the "Tenancy Skills Course" in Term 4. We hope to book regular sessions in 2024 for our new and continuing Year 11 and 12 students.

This course is for anyone over 16 years of age, looking to move into rentals, share houses or student accommodation.

Please see the Flyer attached with more information on the course. The short course takes around 10hrs to complete. Upon completion you will receive a certificate that is recognised by Real Estates, RTA and REIQ to help your application get ahead.

To ensure all Year 12s can partake we will be running **3 x 2 day face-to-face classes** on the following dates:

Group A - Wednesday 8th Nov 12pm-2:45pm **and** Friday 10th Nov 9am-2:45pm

Group B - Wednesday 8th Nov 12pm-2:45pm **and** Friday 10th Nov 9am-2:45pm

Group C – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 9am-2:45pm **and** Tuesday 14th Nov 9am-12pm

If you would like to complete the course online yourself, please enrol for the self-paced online course here- <https://www.tenancyskills.com.au/students/>

Please let the industry team know ASAP your preferred group to secure your spot.

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### **QANTAS JOBS**

Qantas has provided BUSY Schools with opportunities for Year 12 students leaving this year with duties, responsibilities and pre-requisites:

#### **Engineering**

Qantas Engineering keeps us at the forefront of aviation, maintaining both the Qantas fleet and aircraft for our customers across the Asia-Pacific region. Their customers include Qantas Airlines, Jetstar, Qantas Defence Services and Express Freighters Australia (operating for AaE). Across these groups, we implement engineering and maintenance solutions for Boeing 737, 747, 767 and Airbus A330 aircraft.

#### **Aircraft Trades**

Utilise your skills in one of the largest aircraft engineering and maintenance organisations in the Asia-Pacific region, incorporating Aircraft Maintenance Engineers (AMEs) and Licensed Aircraft Maintenance Engineers (LAMEs), you can build your career at our maintenance facilities and line stations across Australia and overseas, and help deliver world's best practice performance.

#### **Aircraft Support Trades**

Be a part of the team tasked with maintaining optimum performance for an array of engine and aircraft components including fuel, hydraulic, mechanical, pneumatic, electrical and avionics. The workforce consists of Aircraft Maintenance Engineers, Aircraft Mechanics and a range of specialist skills such as Painters, Trimmers, Fitters and Turners.

#### **Professional Engineers**

As a qualified Professional Engineer with expertise in Avionics, Mechanical, Aeronautical, Structural and/or Power Plant fields. Your engineering qualifications, experience in project management, and possibly aircraft operational support, would be your platform for a dynamic and successful career.

#### **Cabin Crew**

Being one of our cabin crew team members is a truly rewarding experience. You'll meet new people every day, travel to incredible places, and be part of a passionate and welcoming team who take pride in wearing our uniform. You'll need to be flexible and committed as you face exciting and new challenges every day.

Working within an aircraft is unique, so you'll also need to meet the following criteria:

- Minimum 18 years of age
- Height between 163 - 186cm, or for QantasLink 158cm - 183cm

- Australian or New Zealand permanent residency and a passport ensuring unrestricted access to all Qantas ports of call with at least 12 months validity
- An excellent level of health and fitness, such as being able to swim 50 metres fully clothed unassisted and tread water for 3 minutes.
- Current Senior First Aid Certificate with a validity of 12 months at time of application
- Responsible Service of Alcohol 'Statement of Attainment', which you would need to have by the end of the recruitment process.
- Strong commitment to customer service with recent experience in a face-to-face role.
- Demonstrated empathy in service with people from a variety of cultures and countries.
- A willingness to relocate, as required, to any location.
- Experience in Food and Beverage service is an advantage.
- A demonstrated fluency in at least one of the following priority languages: French, German, Italian, Spanish, Thai, Mandarin or Cantonese.

### Training program requirements:

There's so much new information to absorb and put to use in practical ways. You'll cover a range of topics - customer service, aviation first aid, aircraft and personal safety and emergency procedures. Training involves written and practical components you'll need to pass. During training, you'll perform a number of safety procedures. For example, you'll be required to:

- Lift a 28kg aircraft window exit
- Deal with emergencies in a smoke-filled simulator
- Swim and assist people in the water
- Descend an escape slide, nine metres above the ground
- Fight fires while wearing a full face mask
- Control people in panic situations, and
- Move people with a disability in evacuations.

When positions are available, we advertise them on our Qantas CareersOpens external site in a new window and LinkedInOpens external site in a new window pages. If you're interested in a rewarding and challenging career as a cabin crew member we encourage you to submit an application when positions become available at your preferred base.

### CAIRNS REGIONAL COUNCIL APPRENTICESHIPS

As the end of the school term is rapidly approaching, I wanted to send a brief email to inform you that we will soon be announcing our apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities for commencement in January 2024. Unfortunately, I am unable to provide the exact number of available positions at this moment as we are awaiting confirmation regarding our recent Skilling Queenslanders for Work (SQW) funding application. Once we have received the necessary details, I will promptly share additional information, including a list of the job openings and instructions on how to apply. What I can confirm is that we will be recruiting for the following positions regardless (there may be 6 SQW roles added to this also):

- **1 x electrical apprenticeship**
- **1 x plumbing apprenticeship (potentially 2)**
- **1 x fitting & turning apprenticeship**
- **2 x School Based traineeships (business based)**
- **2 x fulltime business traineeships**

\*This week can you please advise your Year 12 cohort of the upcoming opportunities as, if all goes well, this information will be released over the school holidays? They can keep an eye out on our :

Website: [Apprenticeships and Traineeships | Cairns Regional Council](#)

Facebook: [Cairns Regional Council | Cairns QLD | Facebook](#) or

Download our MyCairns app and switch on job notifications: [Your city, your app - My Cairns! | Cairns Regional Council](#)

### AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FUTURES

The Army is a great option for your students to consider if they are looking for exciting career opportunities with action, adventure and amazing friendships. Whether your students are looking to pick up new skills, gain qualifications with fully paid training or looking for a career full of challenge, they'll find it all in the Army. An exciting, well-paid and rewarding job is just the beginning. Your students will also enjoy:

- World-class on-the-job training and career progression opportunities
- A supportive work environment where they'll make mates for life
- An active lifestyle and excellent fitness facilities
- Opportunities to travel
- Attractive salary and benefits + 16.4% Superannuation
- Free medical and dental



Did you know that the Army has [over 100 different roles](#) to choose from? There are roles available in Trades, Engineering, Communications & IT, Logistics, Leadership and more. No matter your students' interests, there's a career opportunity to suit them in the Army.

### **AWIC NORTH QUEENSLAND ROADSHOW**

**Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th October 2023**

Awesome Women in Construction (AWIC) is a not-for-profit association dedicated to providing support, resources, and networking opportunities to women working across Australia's construction industry. AWIC advocates against discrimination, educates the next generation, and amplifies the voices of women in construction.

AWIC will be running a roadshow throughout North Queensland which will include visiting a large variety of education providers and industry site tours. During this roadshow, we will provide site visits, factory tours, showroom information sessions, and other 'out of the box' opportunities to engage and 'show off' the construction industry to the next generation.

We'd like to engage your interest in having some of the students from your school attend these activities. This will ensure we have the right number of activities planned.

Attached are [additional details of the roadshow](#) for you to review.

***Let Amanda and Amba if you would like to attend any of these events!***

#### **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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