

The BUSY Schools Cairns Campus: Newsletter

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A note from the Campus Principal

Next week marks the final stretch for our Year 12 students, with Graduation taking place on Thursday at 5pm at the Reef Casino. We're excited to see all our students dressed to the nines for this special occasion. Additionally, Year 11 Awards will be held on Tuesday, November 21st, and Wednesday, November 22nd, where academic awards, special awards, and the school leadership team will be announced (invitations attached). Our staff and students are working tirelessly to complete assessments and meet QCAA deadlines, ensuring all results are uploaded for QCE calculations. These resilient students are pushing through exhaustion and giving their all as they approach the finish line. We are all very proud of them!

Naomi Vucas
Campus Principal

Employment and Vocational Pathways News

JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The JCU Deans' Scholarship is part of JCU's commitment to rewarding and supporting high-achieving school leavers. \$20,000 will be awarded for up to four (4) years of study (\$5,000 per year). The Scholarship provides financial support to high-achieving undergraduate students commencing full-time study at JCU in Study Period One, 2024. The JCU Deans' Scholarship is assessed automatically for Year 12 school leavers.

Scholarship Requirements - [JCU Deans' Scholarship - Scholarships - JCU Australia](#)

The JCU Vice Chancellor's Scholarship is part of JCU's commitment to rewarding and supporting high-achieving school leavers. \$40,000 will be awarded for up to four (4) years of study (\$10,000 per year). The Scholarship provides financial support to high-achieving undergraduate students commencing full-time study at JCU in Study Period One, 2024. The JCU Vice Chancellor's Scholarship is assessed automatically for Year 12 applicants.

Scholarship Requirements - [JCU Vice Chancellor's Scholarship - Scholarships - JCU Australia](#)

Please come and chat with Amanda or Amba if you need help in applying for these scholarships.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES NORTH AUSTRALIA

Have you been impacted by a serious illness during your years at school? Are you leaving school to go to university, or to complete an apprenticeship/vocational training next year? Then this scholarship could be for you!

A serious illness can make it very difficult for young people to continue their education and achieve their life goals. Our Charlie Bell Educational Scholarship will award grants of \$5,000 to deserving young people to help them follow their career dreams. Ronald McDonald House Charities North Australia is here to help the recipients to succeed in their chosen career. The money can go towards university or VET fees, apprenticeship tools, books or supplies, etc.

Applications are now open for eligible young people:

- between 15 and 20 years old;
- who have suffered with a serious illness at some point during their schooling years; and
- who are leaving school and enrolling in a university or VET course for 2024.

The online application form requires you to supply:

- Educational information/history

- Relevant medical history
- An outline of your study aims, career pursuits, personal achievements, community involvement & goals for your future
- A personal reference
- An Education/Employer reference
- Signature of parent/guardian (if under 18 years)

Applications close 30th November 2023. Apply online [HERE!](#)

Please come and chat with Amanda or Amba if you need help in applying for these scholarships.

FIRST NATIONS POLICE RECRUITMENT TRAINING FOR 2024

Adrian Coolwell from Queensland Police announced that the Queensland Police were taking on nearly 40 new First Nations recruits in their first-round of Recruit Training next year.

If you are First Nations and 17 years old or over who would like to find out more or apply, please check out - <https://www.policerecruit.qld.gov.au/indigenous-entry-pathway> or contact Adrian via: Ph: 1300 BE A COP (23 2 267) or Email: indigenoucareers@police.qld.gov.au

For general Police recruiting, please go to: <https://www.policerecruit.qld.gov.au/join-queensland-police-service>

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE CAREERS

With Year 12 students approaching graduation, some may still be unsure about their next steps. If your student hasn't yet considered the Australian Defence Force (ADF) or are undecided about which pathway to take, the ADF offers over 200 roles to choose from.

There are a wide range of specialist military positions, support roles, traditional and technical trades, and professions that range from medicine to engineering. Many offer full vocational training and nationally recognised qualifications along with travel, unique experiences, and ongoing development opportunities.

The [Career Advisors Guide](#) has essential information about the ADF, and support information to help you explain career benefits and advise students about the requirements for joining.

[Aviation](#)

[Business, Administration & Education](#)

[Combat & Security](#)

[Communications, IT & Intelligence](#)

[Engineering](#)

[Healthcare, Science & Chaplaincy](#)

[Logistics, Hospitality & Support](#)

[Officers & Management](#)

[Trades](#)

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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