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A note from the Campus Principal

Dear BUSY Schools Coolangatta school community,
Over the past term, we have continually grown and now have over 100 students enrolled. This means we had to start an additional, fifth Year 11 class. This new class started last week on Thursday with six students and has already grown this week to ten. Term 1 assessments are in full swing, and I am very pleased with the way students have worked hard to prepare for and complete these. Please continue to encourage your young person at home to continue on this journey to success. Also, see below the assessment notices regarding upcoming assessments.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents/carers about the importance of informing the school if your child is absent from school, especially now during exam time. This can be done by calling and speaking with our Office Administrator or via our student management platform Compass.

Kind regards,
Klaus Knobloch
Campus Principal

Assessment Notices

Year 12

Year 11

▶ Essential English:

- ▶ Wk 6: IA1 Extended Response Final Due

▶ Essential Mathematics:

- ▶ Wk 7: IA1 PSMT Draft Due
- ▶ Wk 8: IA1 Final Due

▶ Social & Community Studies:

- ▶ Wk 6: Written Final Due
- ▶ Wk 7: Cooking Menu & Reflection Due

▶ Essential English

- ▶ Wk 7: Extended Response Checkpoint
- ▶ Wk 8: Draft Due
- ▶ Wk 9: Final Due

▶ Essential Mathematics:

- ▶ **Wk 6: FA1 Practical test**
- ▶ Wk 7: FA1 Exam

▶ Social & Community Studies:

- ▶ Wk 7: WOW Job Search Analysis Final
- ▶ Wk 8: WOW Draft Cover Letter Due
- ▶ Wk 9: WOW Final Cover Letter Due

Essential Mathematics Update



Done! The Grade 11s have done their first assessment of the year, and the Grade 12s have submitted their drafts. Please, if any students have missed either of these milestones, make sure you catch up with your Mathematics teacher and get on top of things. The end of term draws nigh, and we need to tie up any loose ends before Week 10.

Essential English Update

This week, Year 12s have finished presenting their speeches. The standard has been amazing and I am so proud of them. I have been really impressed by the support they show for each other. It creates such a great learning environment. Presenting a speech can be really difficult, and students have shown resilience and persistence. Well done!

Year 11s have been working on their draft speeches, which are checkpoint 2 of their assessment. I would like to thank all Year 11s for how willing they are to ask for help in class. This is something that is not so evident in other schools, and it is just another example of the magic of our school. I love the positive, supportive vibe of our classes! Here is an example poster for the assessment →

Fun fact #7 – I am in Ravenclaw House in Hogwarts Legacy.

BULLYING AT WORK

DON'T BE A JERK

Social & Community Studies Update

Students are working on completing assessments in both year 11 & 12. We are seeing some good progress!! Year 12 Health: Food & Nutrition Cooking Component & Year 11 The World of Work, working on their Cover Letters for a Job!



A note from our Education Youth Worker, Che

Well done to all of our students who have been working hard on their class assessments over the past couple of weeks. I have been hearing great reports on your efforts from your teachers, so keep up the good work...only a few weeks to go now! This week during power hour I decided to treat students to a movie and popcorn as a well-deserved break from their studies. Our students also enjoyed motivational talks from some guest speakers

from Swell Sculpture Festival and Seagulls Rugby Club. The key take away message from these talks was about valuing relationships and making connections- a great thing to remember as our young people begin their transition into life beyond school.

On a separate note, just a reminder about keeping things fresh in the kitchen. If you open a packet of food, please cover the leftovers in cling wrap or put them in an airtight container. This will mean a lot less waste, and fresher food to enjoy during break times.

Industry team news from Marikka and Elijah



This week, in Careers, we have been busy organizing guest speakers to come and talk to our students about different career options. We would love to give a big shoutout to Rhys from **Currumbin Construction Formwork** for coming out and talking to our students about the construction industry and the types of pathways they could take. If any parents/careers in our Busy School community know of someone from their workplace who may be interested in coming and talking to the students, I would love to hear from you. I know we have a wealth of knowledge from families here in our community.

This week, we have also been talking to the students about **Cert 3 Entrepreneurship & New Business** and are looking to be running this next term. We value your support in encouraging your young person to take advantage of the amazing opportunities they are presented with here at the Busy School.

Have a fantastic week everyone.

Learning Support News from Mel

"It always seems impossible until it's done."

A famous person once said and it's completely true. What has seemed impossible has been achieved this week with so many students getting over the line with their assessments. Not only are they accomplishing the completion of their assessments, but are demonstrating fantastic standards in their presentations and delivery. Such a positive week and countdown is on until the end of term. Well done to all the students!



A note from Matt

Hi Everyone

As predicted in the lead up to this week, it was HUGE!!

Year 12 Social and Community Studies

The class cooked; well done everyone – I think we had next to no illness!



Year 11 Social and Community Studies

The students completed their resumes and cover letters. They were all done extremely well and are now being used to help in employment searches with the Work Readiness Team.

Year 11 Essential Mathematics

The students did their exam- really impressed- great results all round. Well done gang!

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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