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A note from the Campus Principal

Dear BUSY Schools Coolangatta school community.

This week, The BUSY Schools Coolangatta campus enjoyed two special visitors: The Hon Karen Andrews MP, Shadow Minister of Home Affairs and Child Protection and the Prevention of Family Violence, and also the Hon Sarah Henderson, Shadow Minister of Education. Both guests had a tour of the campus and had the opportunity to speak to some of our students. It was a pleasure having both visitors on site, as ideas and future goals were shared. This week, we were excited to welcome sponsors [Von Bibra Auto Group](#) to the campus, to film our new TikTok video. Our new charity partnership encourages customers to nominate The BUSY Schools to receive \$20 from each Von Bibra car purchase! We are so grateful to Wade Von Bibra and his team for being so supportive.

Kind regards,
Klaus Knobloch
Campus Principal



Essential Mathematics Update – Andrew

It's been a cracker of a term. Most students have hit the start of this year for six. Good job, guys! Exams have been passed and assessments have been submitted. A well-deserved holiday is around the corner. But before you're off on vacation, please make sure that you have completed all the work and assessments for this term.

Essential English Update – Scott

It has been a pleasure to get to know students during my first term here. We have worked really hard to complete our first assessment and deserve a break! Thank you to all students for your engagement, kindness, and for helping to create a safe and supportive learning environment. I'm excited to get started on work for our next assessments!

Fun fact #9 – I once came second in the Dickson Squash Club 5th Grade Championships.

Social & Community Studies Update – Charmaine

It has been a busy week with students polishing off their assessments before end of term. During Term Two the year 11's will be looking at Resume building, either developing one or building on an existing resume. They will be looking at how to win an interview, completing questions similar to those asked during an interview, and they will participate in a Mock Interview, getting hands on practical experience. We will review appropriate language, communicating effectively and confidently during a Mock Interview. Students will go onto setting themselves goals for this year and beyond!

The year 12's will be moving onto Money Matters! Understanding needs Vs wants, budgeting & saving, responsible consumer behaviour, as well as looking at Global



Corporations, Businesses, Governments, and the role they play in economic decision making are just some of the topics. We will cover scams and consumer protection, debt, setting financial goals, such an interesting and valuable subject for students to undertake in their final year of High School.

A note from our Education Youth Worker

This week is Harmony Week, a celebration of diversity and unity. As a school we came together to celebrate all the things that make each of us unique and wonderful. Let's never forget that it is the things that make us different that make us special, and every person at our school has something amazing to contribute. After all, imagine how boring life would be if we were all the same!

We celebrated the event with free dress and a multicultural feast. It was great to see our students expressing themselves with their attire and enjoying delicious foods from all over the world! An extra special, HUGE thank you to Lily Duffy and Olivia Murray for all their help preparing the food, setting up the Easter Egg hunt, and even cleaning up afterwards. You did an amazing job and the day would not have been a success without your help!



Learning Support News

Congratulations on a huge week for all the students working so hard to get their assessments done. You showed up and you got it all done just like our little friend in the attached image and get it done you did. So impressed with all your efforts and so happy to see you all smiling receiving your well-deserved marks. Holidays are in reach.



Industry team news from Marikka and Elijah

Monday and Tuesday was full of fun as 15 lucky students got to complete the practical of their Barista Course and make plenty of coffee's all day.

On Wednesday, our students who are enrolled in the Cert 2 in Animal Care visited the Animal welfare League at Coombabah. The students spent the day with the guinea pigs, treating them to a spa day.





We were also visited this week by Brick and Block Careers where students had the opportunity to find out about careers in brick laying and construction. Students had an absolute ball participating in a variety of construction activities.

A note from Matt

Hi Everyone,

A great term completed. I would like to congratulate everyone, particularly those who started later in the term and still managed to complete all their work. The term, and for that matter the year, is racing along so don't forget to step back and review your achievements this term. On occasions the work has been easy but there are times it was challenging, and you still gave it go. Well done!

Next term:

Year 12 Social and Community Studies will be exploring Relationships. The students will investigate: personality traits; personal identity, including gender, cultural and socioeconomic status, managing behaviour and resources, e.g. time, personal strengths and weaknesses, personal growth and development due to change, e.g. enabling factors and barriers, building self-esteem and confidence, setting personal goals and devising strategies to attain them, managing physical and mental health, stress and anger management, cross-generational trauma experienced by Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples as individuals.

Year 11 Social and Community Studies will continue to study the World of Work. We have covered this term: work readiness: preparing/updating a résumé, application letters and career portfolios; interview skills and techniques, interpersonal and employability skills; work ethic, personal presentation skills, proactive job search methods, career directions and professional development, managing stress at work, time management; balancing work and home life, human resource management, industrial relations.

Term 2 we will explore: knowing personal rights and responsibilities in the workplace, goals and structures of organisations, decision-making processes and chain of command within an organisation, managing workplace conflict — passive, aggressive, assertive, industrial relations and workplace conditions, problem solving at work, methods of communication, networking and teamwork

Year 11 Essential Mathematics: We will work representing data and graphing. The students will complete a study of the practical application of graphs in a major term project. Students will: use graphs in practical situations, interpret graphs in practical situations, draw graphs from given data to represent practical situations, interpret the point of intersection and other important features (xx - and yy -intercepts) of given graphs of two linear functions drawn from practical contexts.

Have a great break!

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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