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A note from the Campus Principal

Dear BUSY Schools Coolangatta school community.

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you enjoyed the well-deserved Easter break with family and friends.

We have a busy term ahead of us with several excursions and guest speaker visits planned. Please see details below.

We have two new staff with us this term. As TBS Coolangatta campus continues to grow, we have employed an additional Essential English/Social and Communities Studies teacher, Mikayla Jenkins. Mikayla has several years' experience working with young people and is a great addition to the teaching team. Welcome, Mikayla.

We also have employed a Teacher Aid, Indianna Gladmann, who will be working closely with our Learning Support team. It is great to have you on board, Indianna.

I am really looking forward to another great term. Our Year 12 students are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel and are working hard on completing their work and gathering the necessary credits toward their QCE.

As an important reminder, it is important to encourage your young person to attend and keep up with their work. We are always happy to discuss any issues with you to support our students on their educational journey with us.

Kind regards,
Klaus Knobloch
Campus Principal

Official Opening of TBS Coolangatta campus

On Thursday 20th April, our campus was officially opened by Senator the Hon Anthony Chisholm, who unveiled a special plaque. The ceremony was well attended and two of our wonderful students gave speeches on behalf of the student body. Well done, River Hackwood and Mahlee Peate. Your presentation was truly amazing.



Administration Note

Just a heads up to remind everyone that Monday 1st May, is a public holiday. So we look forward to seeing students back on Tuesday 2nd May.

Friday 5th May is a pupil-free day as staff will be doing some Professional Development.

If your young person is going to be late, leave early or will be absent from school, please text 0456 895953.

If you receive an email asking for absentee reasons, please don't reply to that email as it is a no-reply email from our system. Instead you will need to email coolangatta@busyschools.com.au or text the above mobile number. Thanks so much.

Curriculum Update - Charmaine

Term Two is upon us, this term...

Year 11 Social & Community classes will continue with The World of Work-Interview Skills/Resume

Year 11 English classes will be working on Workplace Issues

Year 11 Mathematics classes will be working on Graph.

Year 12 Social & Community classes will be working on Money/Needs Vs Wants

Year 12 English classes will be working on the CIA prep.

Year 12 Mathematics classes will be working on CIA prep.

Students will have Checkpoints they will need to meet as the term progresses. Teachers will inform you if the student is following these Checkpoints.

- Year 11 Social & Community Studies week beginning 17th April: Draft Resume due, week beginning 24th April: Final Resume Due. Week beginning 2nd May: Interview Questions Due, week beginning 15th & 22nd May Mock Interview & reflection.
- Year 11 English week beginning 5th June: FA2 Extended Response written Notice, week beginning 5th June FA2 Extended Response Checkpoint. Week beginning 19th June: Extended Response Final Due

Upcoming events: Students will be undertaking a few excursions.

Animal Course to Animal Welfare League on 7th June.

Jellurgal Aboriginal Cultural Centre - M/T Group 1, 13th June & Th/F Group 2, 15th June.

Essential Mathematics Update - Andrew

After a good break, we're back in the thick of it. Both Grades 11s and 12s have started work in preparation for their next assessments. The 11s are going to do an assessment based on reading, interpreting and using graphs to compare and analyse information. The senior class has their first external exam looming in the next few weeks. So, there's no time to muck about. We have got to get into the groove and put our best feet forward. Let's get going!

Essential English Update

Scott is away until the end of this week, as his wife had a baby! We will let Scott tell you all about it in the next newsletter! We congratulate Scott and his lovely wife!

A note from our Education Youth Worker - Che

It's great to see everyone looking rested and refreshed after the holidays! It has been a busy start to the term, and I want to congratulate the vast majority of our students for hitting the ground running and starting off the term so well. Returning to study after a break can be challenging. It means getting back into a routine, saying goodbye to sleep-ins and refocusing the mind for schoolwork. Of course, a lot of these things equal sacrifice, so I encourage all of our students to make time, when possible, to do things that fill your cup (or in other words, things that make you happy)!

With that advice in mind, I am pleased to say that our new and improved Power Hour sessions will be filled with a wide range of fun activities. This term, we have already had students create some beautiful scratch art bookmarks and door hangers, as well as some amazing paintings. Well done to our students for participating so well in the activities and showing off your artistic talents.





A note from our Learning Support Team

Hi everyone!!

Welcome back to term 2!!

I just wanted to say a big thankyou to all the students who have made me feel so welcome here. It has been a great 2 weeks so far and it's great to see so much kindness from everyone. I'm looking forward to getting to know you all and excited to see everyone's progression for the remainder of the term.

Please feel free to come up and say hi to me! I'm always around to have a chat with you guys and most importantly help you all with your learning! 😊 - Indi

Industry team news from Marikka and Elijah

Welcome Back students!

We are off to a fantastic start at BUSY Schools as we jump back into learning.

Cert II Animal Care & Cert III Fitness are going very well! As all students have been working hard to complete their studies and are all on track to complete their courses in time.

We are going to be running our second 'Hospitality Cluster' on week 4 of this term and the RTO is using a mobile coffee van so all students can practice their skills and attain industry knowledge, in a professional environment.

You will now find the Industry Team in the 'Careers Room' and can book an appointment to see us about traineeships, short courses, jobs, or anything else that we can help with.

A note from Matt

Welcome Back Everyone.

As always, a busy term lays ahead and I ask that you all endeavour to come to as many lessons as possible, so we stay on top of the work we have.

Year 11 Essential Maths

Welcome to the new 11F class. The school continues to grow which is exciting and necessitates change. The new term sees us commencing a **Problem Solving and Modelling Task**. This is the major assessment for the term and will see the classes study holiday destinations based on temperature and rainfall data. We will be doing the work in class so attending school is vital so this major task can be completed.

Class work will reinforce the major assessment by exploring and revisiting graphing and data analysis.

Year 11 Social and Community Studies

As with Essential Mathematics there is a new Year 11 class. We will be completing our task from last term. The focus is job interview technique and the required skills to help students get the correct message across in interviews – that being "I want this job!"

Students are composing and practising interview questions that could be asked by potential employers, this will culminate in all students participating in an "interview". Students are also examining job advertisements.

This activity helps students identify specifically what an employer is looking for, does the potential employer have these prerequisites and then how to respond in an application and in an interview.

Year 12 Social and Community Studies

We commence an extremely practical topic for the students, that of **Money Management**. With students approaching the end of their schooling and with aspirations for cars, travelling and possibly moving out the need to develop money skills is particularly pertinent.

We will look at types of loans, how to choose a car based on what insurance costs, needs vs wants and taxation.

Assessment Calendar

Year 11, Term 2, 2023

Term Week	Essential English	Essential Mathematics	Social & Community Studies
Week 1 17 – 21 April			M1: WOW Draft Resume Due Checkpoint 5
Week 2 24 – 28 April			M1: WOW Resume Final Due Checkpoint 6
Week 3 2 – 5 May			M1: WOW Interview Questions
Week 4 8 – 12 May			M1: WOW Project Final Mock Interview & Reflection
Week 5 15–19 May	FA2 Extended Response Written Notice	FA2 PSMT Notice	M1: WOW Project Final Mock Interview & Reflection
Week 6 22 – 26 May	FA2 Extended Response Checkpoint	FA2 PSM2 Checkpoint	
Week 7 29 May – 2 June	FA2 Extended Response Draft Due	FA2 PSMT Checkpoint	
Week 8 5-9 June	FA2 Extended Response Final Due	FA2 PSMT Draft Due	
Week 9 12 – 16 June		FA2 PSMT Final Due	
Week 10 19-23 June			

Assessment Calendar

Year 12, Term 2, 2023

Term Week	Essential English	Essential Mathematics	Social & Community Studies
Week 1 17 – 21 April			
Week 2 24 – 28 April			
Week 3 2 – 5 May			
Week 4 15 – 19 May			
Week 5 22 – 26 May	IA2 (CIA) Mock	IA2 (CIA) Mock	
Week 6 29 May – 2 June	IA2 (CIA) Examination	IA2 (CIA) Examination	
Week 7 5 – 9 June			Money Management Mock Examination Checkpoint
Week 8 12 – 16 June			
Week 9 19 – 23 June			Money Management Examination
Week 10 10 – 24 June			

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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