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A note from the Campus Principal

Parent/Carer and Student Satisfaction Survey

Again, I am asking all parents and students to complete our yearly Satisfaction Survey. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts about your young person's engagement with The BUSY School program. Your comments will help us make improvements to the existing program and make plans for new program initiatives if needed.

The survey is confidential and does not require your signature. Thank you for sharing your input and suggestions.

- Parent:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BUSYSchoolsCoolangattaParentSurvey>
- Student:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BUSYSchoolsCoolangattaStudentSurvey>

Kind regards,
Klaus Knobloch
Campus Principal

Curriculum Update - Charmaine

We have had a great year in 2023 – our Year 11s all had a successful year and our Year 12s all received their QCE! The Year 12 Graduation last week was fantastic, and this week we have had the Year 11 Awards Ceremonies. We look forward to seeing our Year 11s move to Year 12, and we look forward to our new cohort of Year 11s. Have a fantastic holiday break!

Staff Profile – Matt, our resident joker!

- Matt has been at The BUSY Schools Coolangatta since April 2022. During this time, he has taught Mathematics and Social & Community Studies.
- In 2024, Matt will be teaching Essential Mathematics, alongside Andrew. He loves Maths so much that he often finds himself thinking about Andrew in his spare time.
- Some of Matt's favourite things are: swimming frog paddle, frolicking around in the pool, and dancing (his favourite is ballet).
- Matt enjoys watching movies, and his favourite is Police Academy.
- Matt loves eating anything that tastes good.
- He thinks The BUSY Schools Coolangatta is great because he gets to mix with people from Queensland.



Essential Mathematics Update

To all the BUSY Schools Coolangatta community, thank you for being like a family that cares for each other. I wish you all a holiday with multiplied joys, lessened heartaches, blessings added on, and a great start to the new year.



Essential English Update

Thank you for an amazing year. This has been my first year at The BUSY Schools and I have loved it! Thanks to all students for being kind, resilient, and helping to create a positive learning environment. Have a great break and I will see you next year – our first assessment is a speech, and if I can do it, then anyone can ->



Social & Community Studies update

We have finished yet another year! Every single student has completed their Social and Community Studies assignments and we couldn't be happier about it. Take the break to have lots of fun and mentally prepare for next year. Merry Christmas everyone!

A note from our Education Youth Worker

Yay! My first term at The BUSY Schools Coolangatta, and what a fun ride it's been. I've had the best time getting to know these unique and incredible students. We've had some laughs, some great chats and they've thrown me fantastic ideas and input regarding school and activities. 2024 is going to be so much fun! I can't wait to see all the old and new faces on campus next year. Thanks, guys, for making my transition into The BUSY Schools so easy. Merry Xmas to you and yours, see you next year!

A note from our Learning Support Team

It's finally holiday time! The biggest well done to all the students who got over the line! So happy for you all and thank you for celebrating your graduations with us this week. We are all so proud of you and can't wait to get you through to your Year 12 Graduation next year. It was amazing to see students receiving awards, and I expect to see many of you up on stage again next year. This year has been an incredible journey and we are so proud to be a part of it. Have a great holiday with friends and family! 😊 Mel



Well done everyone! Another year finished! We wanted to say a big congratulations to all students who graduated both Year 11 and Year 12. Well done to all students who received awards. This year has been filled with so many challenges, however all students showed their determination to finish! Have a safe and happy holiday, we cannot wait to see you all on the first day back for another year of learning! 😊 Indi

This has been my first full term here, and I have made some great connections with amazing students. I can't wait to jump back in with you all next year! Have the best holiday, Merry Christmas and be safe 😊 Nat

Industry team news from Marikka and Elijah

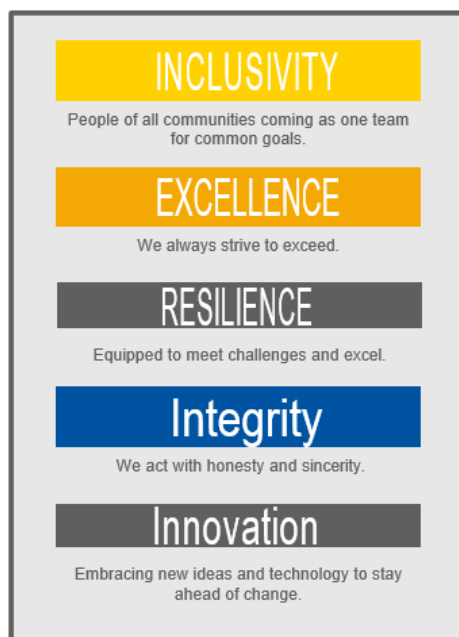
With great joy and excitement, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to the exceptional graduates of 2023. As we come together to celebrate this momentous occasion, let us reflect on the incredible journey that has brought each student to this significant milestone. Your hard work, perseverance, and dedication have paid off, and today we honour not just an academic achievement but a testament to your resilience and growth. As you stand on the threshold of new beginnings, ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, know that you carry with you the knowledge, friendships, and memories created during your time at The BUSY Schools Coolangatta. This graduation is a celebration of your accomplishments, but it's also a commencement—a launchpad for your dreams and aspirations. Congratulations, Class of 2023! Your school community is immensely proud of you, and we can't wait to witness the remarkable impact you will undoubtedly make in the years to come.

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 Klaus Knobloch 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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