

The BUSY Schools Southport Girls+ Campus: Newsletter

Term 4, Week 6

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A note from the Campus Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

The students have been preparing for exams next week and final assessments. Thank you to all the families that have booked in their conference times with the team, we are looking forward to meeting with everyone. If you have not made an appointment, please call the office to schedule a time.

Parent/Teacher Conferences beginning 20 – 22 November 2023.

We are looking forward to our Year 11 Awards Ceremony on 23 November 2023. It is time for us all to celebrate our year 11's accomplishments. Please RSVP regarding your intention to attend.

Parent/Carer and Student Satisfaction Survey

Each year, we survey parents/carers and students to gain feedback about our program at The BUSY Schools. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts about your young person's engagement with The BUSY Schools program. Your comments will help us make improvements to the existing program and make plans for new program initiatives if needed. Students can complete the student-based survey during class.

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

Parent:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BUSYSchoolsSouthportParentSurvey>

Student:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BUSYSchoolsSouthportStudentSurvey>

Kind regards,

Ulla Hansson
Campus Principal

Essential English

'Shoot for the moon; even if you miss, you'll land among the stars' (Norman Vincent Peale)

The end is in sight! Students have worked hard to complete their vlog scripts and are almost ready to record next week. Being the creative cohort that they are, some are planning to bring props and dress up for the occasion, which I can't wait to watch! Let's end on a high and make this our best assessments yet.

Essential Mathematics

It is the final countdown! We are in the final weeks left of the term. Students have been revising vigorously to finish the year with a final examination. Students have now completed their practice examination and are ready for their final examination next week. Good Luck!

Social & Community Studies

Revision is in full swing this week, we have had a practice test where students gained insight into the type of questions, they will encounter on their exam next week. The students also got to participate in a virtual escape room where they revised their money management concepts and responded to key concepts in scenarios. I am looking forward to reading everyone's responses in the exam next week!

STEM

We are nearing the end of our project the team have been working so hard at creating solutions and evaluating and ideating their designs. Next week the team will be presenting at Makers Empire competition where they will be pitching their product and business idea to a panel of experts from Gold Coast Manufacturing Hub. This week the team created a wonderful ad for their product 'Smart hold' which they edited themselves and can use to support their pitch. I can't wait to see their pitch next week!

Electives and Pathways to Employment

Most of the students are concentrating on finishing up assessments, some certificates and getting ready for exams next week, so it was chill out time with me – a little music learning the ukulele and some craft along with looking at diversity in the form of people who are vision impaired (You Can't Ask That – Canada) – we are certainly blessed with our sight. Congratulations to Sommer who has secured a traineeship with Wabisabi Sushi studying a Certificate III in Business with a focus on Hospitality and the students who have completed Certificates this term.

I hope that you can organize a time for the meet the teachers and myself as we end 2023 and look to the future for Year 12



Wellbeing & Support

With only 2 weeks left to go until the students have a big holiday break, I wanted to share with all parents and students the links for support. Christmas holidays can be a tough time for some. If you are ever struggling, please scan this QR code or click the link below- this will take you to a website for help contacts. Mental health support, safety and safe spaces, housing, homelessness and emergency relief, YARN with MOB, and much more. SAVE IT IN YOUR PHONE.

LINK- [Help.contacts at Taplink](#)

GOLD COAST YOUNG PEOPLE

Are you looking for support?
Scan to access services that can help you.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

24/7 HELP

SAFE SPACES AND HUBS

Save these details to your phone for quick access.
Steps may appear slightly different depending on phone.

Scan QR code to visit webpage. Select share icon. Add to home screen. Shortcut added to home screen.

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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 Ulla Hansson to discuss the issue.

Report the feedback on the BUSY Schools Website: <https://www.busyschools.qld.edu.au/busy-schools-feedback/>



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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/CfTeEoa7rKA_EBM/review.

