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A note from the Campus Principal

Welcome to Term 2, a new school and a new term. What a great start we have had to the term. We are so grateful to everyone who have had a part in planning and building our students a beautiful and welcoming space to learn and grow.

We had tours throughout the week and many families and organisations came to visit. I want to thank our educational community that have been a great support to us.

On Tuesday 2/5/2023 we will welcome our new Curriculum Coordinator/Essential Mathematics teacher, Shanon Griffin. We also welcome Jess Smith, Social and Community Studies/Learning Support Teacher, Andrea Clark, Essential English Teacher, Nicole Hocking, Education Youth Worker, Mary Creasy, Employment Pathways Officer. Our team bring experience and creativity to help inspire a love of learning.

I want to thank the families for their support in encouraging their young persons attendance. We are here to work together to support them on their learning journey.

King regards,

Ulla Hansson
Campus Principal

Pupil Free Day

A pupil free day has been scheduled for Friday 5/5/2023, due to all staff participating in a professional development day. There will be no classes on this day but reception will remain open.

Social & Community Studies

Social and Community Studies began with time together, and some getting to know you activities as we opened our brand new campus. After sharing our hopes and plans for our time at this beautiful new campus we dove straight into our first unit the 'World of Work' this meant investigating possible career pathways. It was great to see the girls be so supportive and encouraging of each other, and to follow their interests, and suggest ways those interests could inform future careers.

Electives and Pathways to Employment

Our students are beginning to look at their interests – which are varied! They were helpful in assisting with the potential design of the upstairs space along with their skills of organisation – all these are observable skills, strengths and interests that we can add to their résumés and helps us get to know them on an individual level.

I have also been connecting with employers and training companies in the Beauty, Hospitality and Health Sectors along with individual training opportunities in First Aid and CPR, fitness and more. We are at employer visits and helping the students think outside the box, in relation to jobs that may be available to them to pursue.

Education Youth Worker

We started off the first week with some “getting to know you” questions and activities. It has been so lovely getting to know the girls and for them to share their stories. They have embraced the school and are making it their own- especially in the kitchen where they are not shy to come up with food ideas! We have also started a 'Breaky Club' Wednesday mornings before school, where I cook the girls pancakes and we can sit down and chat about our week. The girls have made sure everyone feels included and welcomed. We are building a beautiful, respectful culture here at BUSY Schools and I cannot wait to see it grow and for the girls to thrive.



First Day for Staff & Students



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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