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Welcome back... Term 2 Here we come

Welcome back to Term 2! How 2007 is quickly getting away from us. We have quite a lot planned for this term and are expecting the students to really come out of their shell and get involved. We have a Boss Students and Parents BBQ day coming up, more work on the hut, extra study in the theory side of construction and not to forget Numinbah Valley Camp for the year 11's. Year 12 will be very busy with Observatory project. Finalisation of their Certificate 1 will also have to be completed by the end of term 4, so serious work will be taking place. We are really looking forward to an action packed term 2 and appreciate any feedback or suggestions you may have for us. Enjoy the Boss Blotter! We have had fun writing it...

Teachers Progress Report Year 11

Year 11 has started with a bang. After ironing out a few initial hiccups, everything is going along nicely. Just what we expected. The year 11 group that we have this year has proven to be a great one! They are keen, eager, punctual, reliable and ready to learn. We have a lot planned for term 2 and can tell that the students are just as excited as we are. We are also seeing some standout performances emerging from the group which is also great. Some not so great ones as well. You know who you are, so make sure you smarten your acts up this term. All up, we are very pleased to be teaching such a great group and we look forward to their future development. JB & Doddsy

★ Outstanding Performances ★ ★ Year 12 ★ CODY BLACK

Cody has demonstrated consistent work ethic day in, day out. He is a valuable member to the Boss 2007 program. His demonstrated abilities will make him an asset to any potential employer when the program finishes.

★ Well Done Cody!

Numinbah Valley Camp Postponed!!!

Due to unfortunate circumstances with one of our beloved teachers John Bloom getting sick, we have had to reschedule our Numinbah Valley Camp. The new dates are: 13th 14th & 15th June.

Year 11 Student's Update

We are back from the Easter break fresh and raring to go! Doddys and JB have indicated that term 2 is going to be really full on. We have heaps more theory this term and there's heaps more to do on the hut. We will definitely be kept busy!!! Best be off, have some work to do. Til next time... Your straight 'A' student!!!

Boss Students & Parents BBQ

Here at Boss we like to involve parent / guardians as much as possible. So we are having a BBQ starting at 3.30pm on the 16th May 2007. We would love everyone to make it but understand that with work commitments it may be impossible. The meet and greet will only go for approximately 1 hour with a chance for you to see first hand what our students have been up to in and out of class. It will also give you a chance to speak with the teachers and ask any questions you may have. For us to cater correctly, please RSVP by the 9th May 2007. We look forward to meeting you all then!

Driver Education - A great Experience

One of the classes we study here at The Boss Institute of Advanced Technology is Driver Education. It is an extremely huge subject for the students to be undertaking but also a real benefit for them when they transition from Learners plates to Permit plates. All students will have received a Driver Education Experience Log sheet. This log sheet is to be completed every time they successfully complete a driving lesson. The lesson could have been given to them by either the parent / guardian, a certified driving instructor, one of our driving instructors here at Boss or by a responsible adult over the age of 25 years and who has held their licence for 6 years or more. Each student must complete 60 hours over the two years so any support you could give us would be greatly appreciated. We want safer roads for the next generation and this is the best way to start with as much experience on the roads as possible. Please contact us on 07 5507 0755 if you have any questions relating to this.



The Hut is proving to be an excellent assignment for the students. As you can see it is coming along quite nicely.

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Outstanding Performances ★

Year 11

Jake Moore
Outstanding Performance

Josiah Runciman
Offered an apprenticeship from Work Experience

Adrian Alroy
Excellent feedback from Work Experience ★★

WIN TICKETS TO A TITANS GAME

The Boss Institute of Advanced Technology is running a competition for all year 11 and 12 students to win 2 awesome tickets to a Gold Coast Titans home game Vs the South Sydney Rabbitohs on Saturday 26th May 2007. All you have to do is write 1 A4 page explaining your future goals as a qualified tradesperson and why you deserve to win the tickets. Submissions must be in by Friday 11th May 3.00pm. Good Luck! May the best titan... err I mean student win!

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Police Watch

Queensland Police have sent us a friendly warning about students riding to school not wearing helmets. From now on, students will be fined on the spot! They also want it to be known that as of the 30th April they are targeting Learner and Provisional Plate drivers. Remember operation of a motor vehicle is a privilege. Have respect for the roads and the other people using it.

Observatory Update

Presently we are doing the brick and block base on the Observatory and it is now 70% complete. It is truly a credit to all students who have participated on the job. If anyone would like to look at the site, please call 07 5507 0755 and we can schedule a time for you to meet with the site supervisor Peter Fielder and you can



see for yourself how the students have been progressing.

Recognised Prior Learning is a great way to receive a qualification after years and years of hard work! Call us now on 5507 0755 to find out how we can help you!

First Aid & General Safety Induction Courses are being run once a month. Call now on 5507 0755 to ensure your position.

Homeshow & Carpark Sale Success

On Sunday April 1st The Gold Coast Home & Renovation Display Centre held a Home Show & Carpark Sale with the proceeds, products & sausage sizzle going to the charity OZKIND. \$840.00 was raised on the day. The Gold Coast Home & Renovation Display Centre would like to thank all those Exhibitors who donated items for the sale & those who attended their stands on the day. Visitors received show bags, Easter eggs, face painting, balloons & a gift for finding "Barry". A DIY Tiling presentation along with displays from My Virtual Home & The Kitchen Planner were presented on the day.



School-based Apprenticeships & Traineeships

There are numerous places on the Gold Coast that support school-based apprenticeships and traineeships. This is also a great way to get your foot in the door while studying here at Boss. School-based appren-

-ticeships and Traineeships (SBAT) is a Certificate level you can study while still attending school and a great way to get a head start on your career. It can work anywhere from working 1-3 days a week

on site and the other 1-2 days at school completing all your other work. For more information regarding School-based Apprenticeships & Traineeships, contact the Department of Employment & Training.

Please remember any feedback you can give to us will be greatly appreciated. We are all about improving our campus and making it the best possible learning facility for the construction industry possible.

Thanks for taking the time to read our Newsletter. We hope it is keeping you informed and up to date with what is happening at Boss. The Boss Team

