



The Hub Huddle

Newsletter Edition #1

The Beenleigh Study Hub is Here!

13th November - We've opened with a bang!



Hon. Jason Clare

The Beenleigh Study Hub

officially opened its doors with a wonderful celebration, hosted by the Hon. Jason Clare, alongside local MP Melissa McMahon and Rowan Holzberger. While the hub has been softly open since mid-August, the launch event was a chance to celebrate the space, the community connections we've made, and the students who are already making the most of it.

Since opening, we've welcomed over 30 registered students, representing 12 unis and training providers. It's been incredible to see the hub become a place where people can study, focus, and connect.

The speeches at the launch were truly moving. Elder Ted Williams shared inspiring words that reminded us of the importance of community, while our own Leeanne spoke from the heart.

As a mother of three, a nursing student, and a working professional, she described how the hub allows her to study somewhere else and be fully present at home, highlighting the real difference this space makes for our students.

The Beenleigh Study Hub

isn't just a study space — it's a free wrap-around service. Students can access support for career development, wellbeing, academic guidance, and administrative help, all under one roof. It's a place to focus, grow, and thrive, whether you're tackling assignments, preparing for exams, or connecting with others.

We're thrilled with the start we've had and can't wait to see more students take advantage of this amazing community resource.

Come by, connect with us, and make the hub your own!



Elder Ted Williams



“It's not the place where we are but the direction we look.”

Jalaluddin Rumi, 13th-century Persian poet and mystic.

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STAYING CONNECTED MATTERS



Studying is important, but staying linked to your community makes your learning even stronger and more meaningful. Your community provides support, guidance, and encouragement when challenges arise, helping you stay motivated and resilient. It keeps you grounded in your culture, strengthens your sense of identity, and offers real-world perspectives that enrich what you learn in the classroom.

Being connected also opens doors to opportunities, whether it's mentorship, networking, or access to resources, and allows you to give back, share your knowledge, and inspire others along the way. Ultimately, staying connected ensures your learning doesn't just benefit you, but contributes to the growth, wellbeing, and success of your community as well. Not sure how? Lets chat.

Interview Tips



Show confidence (prepare and practice, the rest is pretend :-D). Research the organisation and its values and listen actively when they speak. This helps you respond more clearly and engage genuinely with the interviewer. This way, you can show enthusiasm while aligning your skills with their goals and vision.

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Meet Leeanne



"I am so glad I have this space. At home I would be called away every ten minutes and end up doing everything half-heartedly and not getting much study done.

The one thing when under pressure and stressed I am giving up the fastest is study, but now, with the hub, I can hold off with the study load, plan for my sessions and study in good blocks of time, away from all distractions with true results. I am getting things done. It's such a relief and I am stoked I found this space."

BRAINBOOST

Active Learning

Do you want to boost your study results? Swap passive reading for active learning! Instead of re-reading notes, try teaching a topic to a friend, creating flashcards, or writing short summaries from memory. Break down complex ideas into your own words, and link new information to what you already know. Testing yourself regularly strengthens memory and understanding - helping you study less but remember more. Active minds learn better - give it a go this week!

Feeling Overwhelmed?

Wellbeing Corner

Feeling overwhelmed is a normal part of studying, especially with exams, life, and other tricky things happening. We often expect so much of ourselves, and it's easy to feel the pressure when we don't meet our own often too high standards.

Here are a few techniques that might help

1. The 3-Things-Only Rule

When your to-do list feels impossible, choose just three things to focus on today. Not perfect things - just the important ones. Everything else can wait.

2. The 10-Minute Reset

Set a timer for 10 minutes. Work on one task,, no multitasking. When the timer ends, take a breath, stretch, and decide if you want another 10.

3. The "Say It Out Loud" Check-In

Sometimes overwhelm sounds smaller when you name it.

Say quietly: "I'm overwhelmed because ____." "The next kind step I can take is ____." It helps your brain shift from stress to action.





Glen O'Keefe
General Manager - BUSY Youth, Health
and Community Services

Welcome...



Welcome to the very first edition of the **Beenleigh Study Hub** newsletter. It is a pleasure to introduce this space and share the exciting journey we have begun together as a learning community focused on connection, opportunity and student success.

Our official launch in November was a proud and memorable milestone. We were honoured to welcome the Hon. Jason Clare, Federal Minister for Education, alongside local representatives and community leaders, to officially open the hub.

The event marked not just the opening of a new facility, but the strengthening of education pathways for our local community. The Beenleigh Study Hub is proudly part of The BUSY Group, strengthening our ability to support students in meaningful and practical ways. This connection enables us to look beyond study alone and focus on each student's broader goals, helping remove barriers and create opportunities to explore unbounded possibilities. Through tailored guidance, encouragement and holistic support, the hub empowers students to build confidence, stay engaged, and move forward toward sustainable and fulfilling outcomes.

Since opening, the hub has already become a place where students can focus, feel supported and belong. This early success would not be possible without our dedicated staff. I would like to thank Pearl and Joline for their commitment, professionalism and ongoing support to our registered students. Their care, guidance and encouragement have been central to the positive experiences achieved so far.

We look forward to continuing to welcoming more students to the Study Hub and supporting many more success stories.

We Love Our Students...



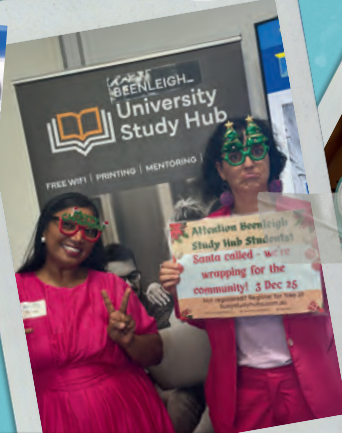
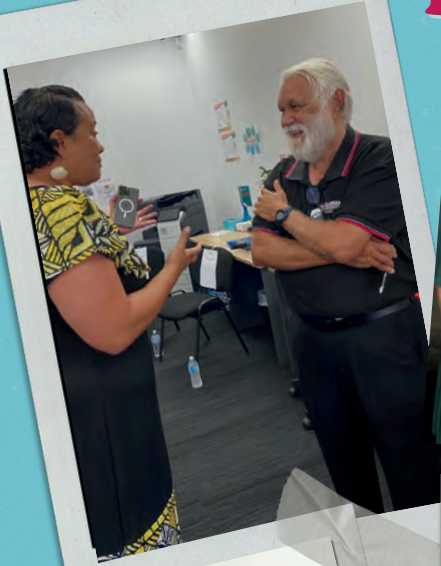
Alert We are **CLOSED** from the 25th to 1st January 2026

Hub Holiday Closure

Wishing you happy holidays! Entry pins will be inactive for that time so enjoy your downtime - and we will see you in the new year.

Happy New Year!!!

Launch Impressions



Student Friendly Recipe

5Min Pizza Pockets

makes 2

INGREDIENTS

- 2 wraps or tortillas
- 4 tbsp pasta sauce or tomato sauce
- ½ cup grated cheese
- Optional extras:
 - Sliced ham
 - Leftover chicken
 - Frozen veggies
 - Spinach
 - Olives
 - Pineapple :-)

(Use whatever you already have, they're very forgiving.)

METHOD

For Air Fryer

1. Lay out your wrap and spread 2 tbsp tomato sauce on one half.
2. Add cheese + any fillings you like.
3. Fold the wrap in half to make a semi-circle, or however floats your boat
4. Lightly press the edges down/fold over or use a fork to "crimp".
5. Air fry at 180°C for 5–7 minutes, flipping halfway, until crispy and golden.

For Oven

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C.
2. Build your pizza pocket as above.
3. Place on a tray lined with baking paper.
4. Bake for 10–12 minutes or until the wrap is crisp and the cheese is melted.

