



Berserker Street State School Newsletter 26th May 2014

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TWILIGHT CONCERT

Don't miss our annual Twilight Concert this **Thursday 29th May at 6pm** in the Stadium. We have performances from all year levels, marimba band, instrumental groups and the world famous staff item. All students are invited to participate. In particular all Year 6 and 7 students should attend as this is their last concert before moving on to High School.

Concert starts at 6pm! It is essential that the students arrive by 6pm to ensure that they are ready to perform.



P&C will be selling spaghetti bolognese, sausages on bread, pies, sausage rolls and drinks. These will be available to purchase from the canteen.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Reminder: to our Parents and Caregivers that next **Friday 6th June** is our Show Day Holiday and **Monday 9th June** is Queen's Birthday Holiday. Enjoy the long weekend!



School Watch

YOU CAN HELP!

Your Eyes and Ears are Our Security

• LOOK • LISTEN • REPORT

Phone 13 17 88

P&C MEETING

Our P&C meet on the third Wednesday of every month in the staffroom located in the Admin Block. Our next regular meeting will be held Wednesday 18th June at 6.30 pm.

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Establishing good routines around school can assist with regular attendance. These include:

- Have a set time to get out of bed
- Have uniform and school bag ready the night before
- Have a set time for starting and finishing breakfast
- Set a time for daily homework activities
- Speak about school positively
- Send your child to school every school day including their birthday and the last day of term from Prep.

If you are experiencing difficulty in sending your child to school, contact the school principal for advice and support.
www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts

LATE ARRIVALS/EARLY DEPARTURES

All students must obtain a late slip from the office if arriving at school after 9am. This slip needs to be handed to their classroom teacher. If parents need to collect their child/ren early, they must firstly report to the office to sign them out. Students WILL NOT be allowed to leave the classroom without producing the early slip.



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE AT BERSERKER



Berserker Street State School offers before and after school care here at Berserker. This is run by PCYC in the Hall located near the Berserker Street Entrance of the school. Times are 6:30am till school starts and 2:45pm till 6pm. For more information please contact Toni on 0418116481. PCYC coordinate this wonderful service and now also provide before school care for other schools and will do drop offs to these schools as well.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Our **Student Absence Hotline is 49990366**
This number is contactable 24hrs a day.

When using our Absence Hotline, please follow these simple steps by stating:

- **1. Student's name**
- **2. Class**
- **3. Date of absence**
- **4. Reason for absence**

TALLEBUDGERA BEACH CAMP YEAR 6&7

The next instalment for the Tallebudgera Camp is due **this Friday 30th May**. Payments can be made by cash or EFTPOS.
Second Camp Payment

May 30 \$150.00

Third Camp Payment

July 18 \$150.00

VIRTUES

These are the virtues that students will be learning about this fortnight. Please take the time to talk to your children about these.

Week 6: Self-discipline

Self-discipline means self-control. When you practice self-discipline, you are controlling your own behaviour so others don't have to. It enables you to get things

done efficiently and have order in your life. In order to practice self-discipline you need to observe your feelings and thoughts and then decide how you are going to behave. Self-discipline is also about setting limits for yourself, for example, how much TV you watch, how many lollies you eat etc. You need to make sure that it is enough but not too much.

Week 7: Understanding

Understanding is about thinking clearly. It involves using your mind so you can see the truth about things. It is also about having empathy and showing compassion to others. When you practice understanding, you pay close attention – you look, listen and think. You also understand that everyone makes mistakes and you are willing to be forgiving.

SCHOOL RULE FOCUS:

Wear your school uniform with pride

At Berserker, we expect our students to be in full school uniform every day (bottle green shorts, the Berserker Street SS shirt, a bottle green wide-brimmed hat and enclosed shoes suitable for sporting activities. In winter, a green jumper and/or green track pants are acceptable. A minimal amount of jewellery is appropriate for school wear and students are not to wear make-up, nail polish, acrylic nails or similar items to school. It is preferred that students tie long hair back with simple black or green hair accessories. Please encourage your child to wear their full school uniform every day and represent our school with pride.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is available to all students every Monday at the Stadium. We are in need of helpers from 8am to 9am on Monday mornings. If you would like to join us - could you please give the School Office a call on 4999-0333 and leave your

name and phone number so we can contact you.

TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop Roster: Tuesday - Friday
(8.30 to approx 12 -12.30.pm)

Tuesday	27/05/14	Karla Dixon & Caroline Osborne
Wednesday	28/05/14	
Thursday	29/05/14	Tameeka Kanak & Melanie Roberts
Friday	30/05/14	Jessica Warren & Melanie Roberts
Tuesday	3/06/14	Karla Dixon & Caroline Osborne
Wednesday	4/06/14	Kristie Frankish
Thursday	5/06/14	Tameeka Kanak & Melanie Roberts

Tuckshop Brekky Roster: Tuesday - Friday
(8 – 9 am)

Tuesday	27/05/14	Carolyn Osborne
Thursday	29/05/14	Karen Allen
Tuesday	3/06/14	Carolyn Osborne
Friday	5/06/14	Karen Allen

If you are unavailable to work on your rostered day please contact Cherie on 0407 375 015 or contact the tuckshop.

New “Volunteers” are always welcome, drop in for a chat.

Reminder:

Tuckshop opens at 8am Tuesday to Friday. Please ensure all orders are written on a paper bag which can be provided from home or purchased for 10c. Orders are to be in by 9am otherwise the tuckshop is only able to offer jam or vegemite sandwiches. Students can only purchase at 1st break. Tuckshop brekky is available from 8-8.30 am Tuesday to Friday at the tuckshop. (see menu for prices)

Football/Soccer socks \$10 a pair these are back in stock. School jumpers are available from size 4 up to 16 at \$25.00 each.

Just arrived! Green school shorts in men’s small and medium, plenty of stock at \$15. School shirts are available in men’s small and medium at \$25.

Volunteers needed:

- Wednesday from 8.30 to 12 to help out in the tuckshop.
- Tuesday afternoon cooking with Cherie from 12.30 to 2.40.

Currently the Slush Puppy machine is out of order, all going well they should be available again from this week.

THANK YOU! to the students, families and teachers for supporting our Berserker Street School Tuckshop.

PETSTOCK SAUSAGE SIZZLE

On Saturday 17th May our year 6 and 7 teachers had a fundraiser at PetStock to help fundraise for their upcoming camp. Thank you to PetStock and the wonderful helpers that came along and gave up their own time.



JERSEY COLOURS DAY

This Wednesday 28th May is jersey colours day. All students are encouraged to wear a rugby, football, netball or coloured shirt/jersey. A gold coin donation is payable and will go towards the year 6 and 7 camp.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday 21st May we had several students represent our school at District Cross country at Kalka Shades. All of our students represented our school in a positive way both on and off the track. The students competed in the right spirit with great sportsmanship, Moise Quoibia proved to be a sensational champion. Moise won the 13 Years Boys Division by a significant margin. Moise will now represent Rockhampton when he contests the Regional Cross Country on 3rd June. We wish Moise all the best with his next competition. A big thank you must go to Mr Thornton, Mrs Dahm, Miss Sharon and Mr Rogers for their assistance.

They all did a fantastic job of supporting our students.

COUGHS AND COLD VERSE

Mary had a little lamb
 She also had the flu
 And when she left her school
 The others had it too.
 So anytime your children
 are sick
 Please keep them home
 with you
 Then the children in our school
 Will be happier and healthier too.



IMPORTANT DATES

29 May	Twilight Concert 6pm
30 May	2nd Camp payment \$150
6 June	Show Holiday
9 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
17 June	Sports Day
28 June-13 July	Winter Vacation
18 July	Final Camp Payment \$150
21-22 July	District Sports
24 July	School Performance 'Thoughts have Feelings too'
6 August	Mobile Education Trailer visit
18 September	School Performance 'Crossing Bridges'
20 September-5 October	Spring Vacation
6 October	Labour Day
20 October	Pupil Free Day
12 December	School Finishes

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE 2014 Rockhampton Rep Trials

Schools are invited to nominate any 11 and 12 year old girls who have shown an interest in playing rugby league. **Nominated girls do not need to have played before, but rather have some of the required skills needed to play** (i.e. full contact played under modified safe play code).

Information regarding these trials is as follows:

WHERE: Yeppoon Primary School, Yeppoon

WHEN: Wednesday 18 June 2014, 4pm to 5:30pm

(if needed Wednesday 25 June 2014)

WHAT TO BRING: Girls are required to bring a playing shirt/jersey (something old that can get dirty sneakers or footy boots (i.e. from

soccer/touch), a water bottle and a mouthguard (compulsory item – written permission is required from parents if girls are to play without one)

Girls who are selected in the side will be provided with training leading up to Monday 5th August when they will play other girls from around the region at the Capricornia Trials. These games will take place in Emerald.

If parents require any further information they can contact team manager Miss Peta Bosomworth at Yeppoon SS on 0749251111

Greater Rockhampton District 12 Years and under Rugby Union

When: Friday May 30th 2014

Where: Frenchville State School Oval, Geordie Street, North Rockhampton

Time: 4 pm to 5:30pm

Bring: Water bottle, Mouth Guard, hat, appropriate playing shoes and clothing.

Young at heart



Would you like to work part time in the aged care industry in Rockhampton?

Work is currently available. The State Government will pay 100% of the course costs for you to complete a Certificate III in Aged Care. Students pay \$50 (\$25 with a Concession Card)

Eligibility criteria will apply. For more information, call Gayle on 1300 286 694

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 Principal