



Berserker Street State School

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MRS HACK ON LEAVE

Mrs Hack is on a well deserved break with her family for last three weeks of term. Mrs Rankin will be acting Principal and Mr Jamieson will be acting Deputy in her absence.

SPORTS DAY

Next Tuesday 17th June we are holding our whole school Sports Day and we welcome your support and attendance at this exciting event.

This is a whole day event during which every child from Prep to Year 7 will be able to compete in running, jumping, throwing and ball games throughout the day.

There will be **'no normal tuckshop'** as the P&C will be selling a range of hot food and other food items from the Stadium Kitchen. A 'Sports Day' menu will be sent home later in the week. If you are available to assist in the canteen on the day it would be greatly appreciated. Please see Cherie in the tuckshop if you can be of assistance.

A program of race times will be available in the canteen so volunteers can still watch their children.

There will be **'no normal classes'** and children are to wear a short to match their house colour or school uniform. Please also ensure your child is wearing shoes suitable for sport, plenty of sunscreen and has a clearly named water bottle and hat.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Prep-Year 3 (Born 2006-2009)

8.55-9.55am: **Sprint Heats**
9.55-10.40am: **Ball Games (Prep & Yr 1);
Tabloids (Yr 2 & 3)**
10.40-11.10am: **Morning Tea**
11.00am-12.20pm: **Tabloids (Prep & Yr
1); Ball Games (Yr 2&3)**
12.20-12.40pm: **Lunch**
12.45-1.30: **Sprint Finals (Whole School)**
1.30-2.10: **Relays (Whole School)**
2.15pm: **Presentations**

9-10 Yrs (Born 2004-2005)

8.55-10.00am: **Field Events (Shot Put &
Long Jump)**
10.00-10.50am: **Sprint Heats**
10.50-11.20am: **Morning Tea**
11.20am-12.25pm: **Ball Games**
12.25-12.45pm: **Lunch**
12.45-1.30: **Sprint Finals (Whole School)**
1.30-2.10: **Relays (Whole School)**
2.15pm: **Presentations**

11-13 Yrs (Born 2001-2003)

8.55-10.00am: **Ball Games**
10.00-11.00am: **Field Events (Shot Put &
Long Jump)**
11.00-11.30am: **Morning Tea**
11.30-12.25pm: **Sprint Heats**
12.25-12.45pm: **Lunch**
12.45-1.30: **Sprint Finals (Whole School)**
1.30-2.10: **Relays (Whole School)**
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GET SET FOR PREP 2015!

Enrolments and Information Packages are now available from the office for children who wish to commence Prep in 2015 and beyond. If your child turns five by June 30th 2015, they are eligible for Prep next year. The table below is a guide to assist families to determine their child/ren's Prep eligibility.

Birthday	2015	2016	2017	2018
01/07/09 to 30/06/10	Prep Year	Year One	Year Two	Year Three
01/07/10 to 30/06/11	Kindy	Prep Year	Year One	Year Two
01/07/11 to 30/06/12		Kindy	Prep Year	Year One
01/07/12 to 30/06/13			Kindy	Prep Year

Enrolments always welcome!

BERSERKER STREET STRINGS

Our Senior String students played at the Fanfare Music Competition last Wednesday, June 4th. They received a Bronze Award for their performance. The adjudicator thought they had great stage presence and played well together. They played three pieces, Sourwood Mountain, Sun Shower and Topsy Turvy. Congratulations to our students and a huge thanks to our Strings Teacher, Mrs Robyn Everitt for her efforts in organising and preparing our students for this event.

Year 5: Sian and Nakita

Year 6: Chelsey

Year 7: Lani, Anthony, Mevini, Josh, Sharnia, Paige, Katie and Skye



TWILIGHT CONCERT



Huge thanks must go to Miss Eryn, Mrs Martin, Mr Leslie, Mr Parry, Mrs Rankin, Mrs Shelton, Mrs Hack, P&C members and all of our staff for their hard work in making our annual Twilight Concert a great success. Thanks as well to all the students, parents and grandparents that came along and made it such a fantastic night.

P&C MEETING

Our next P&C meeting will be held **Wednesday 18th June** at 6.30pm. These meetings take place in the staffroom located in the Admin Block. We always welcome parent involvement in our school and encourage as many of you as possible to come along.

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	10/06/14	Karla Dixon & Caroline Osborne
Wednesday	11/06/14	Volunteer needed
Thursday	12/06/14	Tameeka Kanak
Friday	13/06/14	Jessica Warren
Tuesday	17/06/14	Karla Dixon & Caroline Osborne "SPORTS DAY"
Wednesday	18/06/14	Kristie Frankish
Thursday	19/06/14	Tameeka Kanak
Friday	20/06/14	Jessica Warren

Volunteers are needed on Wednesdays!

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

Tuesday	10/06/14	Carolyn Osborne
Thursday	12/06/14	Karen Allen
Tuesday	17/06/14	'SPORTS DAY'
Thursday	19/06/14	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 breakfast 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.

Currently the Slush Puppy machine is out of order. Apologies for the inconvenience.

Afternoon Cooking with Cherie:-

Tuesday, 10th June from 12.30 to 2.40pm.

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

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**

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.

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.



WINTER UNIFORM

Now that the weather is getting cooler we need families to be thinking about winter uniforms.

Our tuckshop sells school zip-up fleecy jackets which looks great with our uniform for \$25. We ask that these are clearly labelled and we have plenty in stock so please see the tuckshop.

Alternatively you can purchase a plain bottle green jumper from a department store such as Big W, K Mart, Best & Less, and Target etc. and are generally very warm and cheap.

The weather can change very rapidly so we strongly recommend arranging a jumper now for when it is cold.



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.

IMPORTANT DATES

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'
30 July- 1 August	Book Fair
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

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

FRENCHVILLE JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Frenchville Junior Football club still have spaces available in our junior football teams for boys and girls born in the years from 2000 to 2004.

Registration covers insurance and competition fees and includes training strip and socks. For further information please contact the Sports Manager Terry Kennedy on 0418794161.

Rebecca Hack
Principal