



Berserker Street State School


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SCHOOL WATCH

With the school holidays commencing from this Friday 19th September, we would ask that you again **look, listen** and **report** anything untoward that you may see happening in our school grounds over the holidays.

Our staff would like to take this opportunity to wish you a safe and happy break with your children. School will resume on **Tuesday 7th October**.



School Watch

YOU CAN HELP!
Your Eyes and Ears are Our Security

• LOOK • LISTEN • REPORT

Phone 13 17 88

MILMAN STATE SCHOOL

Last Thursday, 11 September, approximately 24 Milman State School students and four of their staff visited our school for the day. The students were integrated into our classrooms and had the opportunity to participate in all of the learning experiences, including a variety of activities on the XO's. The students reported that they really enjoyed their time at our school and were excited about all of the new things they learned. It was a great opportunity for them to experience what it is like to be in a bigger school, order tuckshop, dance in the Stadium at lunchtime and just enjoy being a part of our school.

SPRING FAIR

A huge thanks to our P&C executive committee, P & C members, and all of our staff for their hard work in making our annual Spring Fair a great success. Thanks as well to our students, families and members of the school community for coming along and supporting this fantastic event. Thanks also to the Keppel Community Band for donating their time to provide some musical entertainment.

Multidraw Raffle Winners:-

1. Xbox 360 Bundle – J.Fletcher
2. \$300 Kelly Baltus Photography Voucher – G. Hauff
3. \$100 Fuel Voucher – J. Shorten
4. \$100 Ascot Stone Grill Voucher – R. Cox
5. \$50 Betascapes Voucher – T. Brailey
6. Tea Set & 2 Hand towels – D. Ahmat
7. Tenpin Bowling Family Fun Pass – N. Villaruel
8. Laser Tag Group Fun Pass – D. Muzhingi
9. \$10 McHugh's Voucher and Teddy – H. Cox
10. \$10 McHugh's Voucher and Teddy – S. Reid
11. Grocery Bucket – R. Cheland
12. Grocery Bucket – P. Higgins
13. Grocery Bucket – C. Howkins
14. Grocery Bucket – B. Willis
15. Grocery Bucket – D. Ahmat
16. Grocery Bucket – G. Scott
17. Grocery Bucket – M. Chin
18. Grocery Bucket – X. Kooistra
19. Grocery Bucket – R. Grice
20. Grocery Bucket – S. Reid
21. \$15 Richos Meat Voucher and BBQ Grill Brush – S. Reid
22. \$15 Richos Meat Voucher and BBQ Scourers – I. Shaw
23. \$15 Richos Meat Voucher and "Where's Wally?" puzzle – M. Walker

BREAKFAST CLUB

We are desperately in need of helpers for Breakfast Club. Breakfast Club is currently available to all students every Monday morning at the Stadium but, without more helpers, this valuable service may not be able to continue. If you are able to assist between 8am and 9am on Monday mornings please phone the school office on 4999 0333 and leave your name and contact number we can contact you.

GET SET FOR PREP 2015!

Prep enrolment interviews for 2015 will commence at the beginning of next term. If you have a child who is eligible for Prep in 2015 please call into the office as soon as possible to collect an Enrolment and Information Package. 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.

PCYC VACATION CARE AT BERSERKER



PCYC Berserker Street offers Vacation Care!

Are you looking for some fun ways to keep your children occupied these school holidays?

Come along to Vacation Care at PCYC Berserker Street! We offer fun activities and excursions including a guided tour of The Caves, Multi-Cultural Day with fun games, music and cooking, Science Day, Pirate Day when we take a trip to Yeppoon PCYC, a day at the Causeway Lake and a fun morning in Victoria Park plus much, much more!

☺ \$54 per child, per day

☺ CCB & CCR Eligible

For more information or to book please call Toni on 04 181 164 81

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 2015

Recruiting of instrumental music students for 2015 has commenced. Positions will be available in the areas of strings, woodwind, brass and percussion in years 4-6 in 2015. The Department of Education, Training and Employment (DETE) provides specialist teachers who offer free group lessons to students during school time. More details can be found on the application forms which are available from the school office.

The first year string students will be performing on Assembly this week. They will be playing Tap Dancer and Rhythm Fever.

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

VIRTUES

This week students will be learning about the virtue of commitment. Please take the time to talk to your children about this virtue.

Week 10: Commitment

Commitment is caring deeply about something or someone. It involves the willingness to give your all to a friendship, a task or something you believe in. When you demonstrate commitment you make decisions and follow through with them.

SCHOOL RULE FOCUS

Be in your proper place at all times

At our school all students are expected to be in their proper place at all times. Before school students must be seated on the rubber area or under A, B or C block only. During learning time, students are to be with their teacher in the appropriate classroom or learning area unless they have been given permission by an adult to move from this area. When sent to the toilet or other areas by a staff member, students must ensure that they go directly to this area and move promptly back to their classroom. At lunchtime students are to play in allocated areas and not move into out-of-bounds areas. At Berserker Street State School we encourage our students to be in their proper place at all times to ensure that they are safe. Please reinforce this rule with your child.

TUCKSHOP

TUCKSHOP ROSTER: Monday - Friday
(8.30 to approx 12 -12.30.pm)

Monday	15/09/14	Natasha Fuller
Tuesday	16/09/14	'Volunteers needed'
Wednesday	17/09/14	'Volunteers needed'
Thursday	18/09/14	Tameeka Kanak
Friday	19/09/14	Melisa Smith
Monday	6/10/14	Public Holiday
Tuesday	7/10/14	'Volunteers needed'
Wednesday	8/10/14	'Volunteers needed'
Thursday	9/10/14	Raeleen Williams
Friday	10/10/14	Melisa Smith

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

Tues/Wed/Fri		'Volunteers needed'
Thursday	18/09/14	Karen Allen
Thursday	9/10/14	Karen Allen

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

If you can't do a full session, or a regular day, we still appreciate any help you can give. Please pop in and let us know anytime.

HATS

As we are a sunsafe "no hat, no play" school, caps are not a part of the school uniform.

Hats must be a full brimmed style. If your child does not have a hat there are a few undercover areas they can choose to play in. Please make sure hats are **CLEARLY LABELLED** as we are unable to return them to their rightful owner without a name.



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.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2014

20 September-5 October	Spring Vacation
6 October	Labour Day Holiday
7 October	Term 4 commences
20 October	Pupil Free Day
12 December	School Finishes

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Interested in 5 a Side Football (Soccer) Social Fun Competition?

Starting Term 4 at Norbridge Park Field 4
On Wednesday Nights - Under lights
\$25 per player for registration and \$35
team game fees
Taking TEAM nominations now
Please Email
junior5asidefootball@gmail.com
or Call Simon on 0419793581 or Gwen on
0407038440

FUTSAL

Players and teams wanted!
Juniors from under 8's
Women and mixed comps
YMCA Sports & Recreation Centre
For more information please contact
JEN 0407088893
Email: jennifer.knowler@yq.org.au

MULTI-SPORTS CLINIC

Football Fc will be running a 4 day Multi-sports clinic at The Berserker State School in the second week of the school holidays. Each day will go from 9.00am to 3.00 pm and children can be dropped off from 8.30 and picked up by 3.30 pm. Each day children will be coached and play a number of sports including Football, AFL, Tennis, Touch Football, Soccer, Cricket and Golf as well as a number of other sports.

For more information or to register go to www.footballfc.com.au or call Blair Grice on 0400033989.

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parenting Course

A three week course, with sessions taking approx 2 hours covering:

How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking, how to sort behaviour, how to handle challenging and testing behaviours, choosing your strategy, the "three choices" and using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour

Location: Rockhampton Centacare 10 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton
Course dates: October 17, 24, & 31
Session times: 9.30am-12.00pm
Cost of program: \$20.00 (Full Program)
Bookings: registrations@centacare.net or
Phone 1300 523 985

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