



Berserker Street State School

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PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Reminder: This Thursday 11th June is our annual Show Day Holiday. Please check out some of our wonderful entries in the school's display if you attend the show.

"THE 26-STOREY TREEHOUSE"

On Thursday 25th June, children in Years 3 and 4 have the opportunity to attend a performance of "The 26-Storey Treehouse", at the Pilbeam Theatre. This play is adapted from the best-selling book "The 26-Storey Treehouse" by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton. All notes have been sent home, the completed permission slip along with payment needs to be returned to the school office no later than this Friday 12th June.

THERMOMIX RAFFLE WINNER

Thank you to all the wonderful families, staff and P&C that sold tickets in our thermomix raffle. It was a huge success.

Congratulations to

Evelyn Hoffman!

NATURAL MATHS

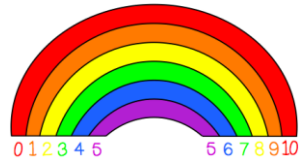
By learning certain maths strategies students will find that sometimes they don't need to count and instead will automatically know the number fact.



Rainbow Facts

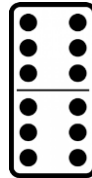
Using rainbow facts can help early learners to add just by looking at the numbers.

RAINBOW TO 10



- 1 + 9 = 10
- 2 + 8 = 10
- 3 + 7 = 10
- 4 + 6 = 10
- 5 + 5 = 10
- 6 + 4 = 10
- 7 + 3 = 10
- 8 + 2 = 10
- 9 + 1 = 10

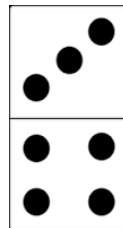
Doubles



Recall of doubles can help to easily add.

How many dots?
Double 6 is 12.

Near Doubles



4 and 3 is near to double 3. Just say "double 3 is 6 and 1 more is 7".

Double 4 is near to 3 and 4 as well.

Just say "double 4 is 8 and take away 1 is 7".

Do you know the answer without counting? Encourage your child to use rainbow facts, doubles and near double strategies. Lookout for opportunities where you can use these strategies for example at home, at the shops, during play, reading books, etc.

SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL-CODE OF CONDUCT- 'SPRAYING OF AEROSOLS'

The Department of Transport and Main Roads has developed a Code of Conduct for School Students Travelling on Buses to ensure all passengers have a safe and enjoyable journey between home and school. It also outlines the categories of breaches of the Code of Conduct. The list of breaches is not meant to be exhaustive but is intended to provide guidance in regards to inappropriate

behaviour. Parents are advised to familiarise themselves with the Code as they are expected to ensure their children are aware of the Code and their responsibilities in regards to their behaviour. When about to perform an action the student must consider the impact that action has on other passengers, the driver and their environment. One of the breaches bus operators/drivers are constantly dealing with is the spraying of aerosols (deodorant). Spraying of aerosols may seem like a harmless action but an aerosol sprayed within a confined space (bus) is an issue that the Department and Operators takes very seriously, as there are a number of health and safety issues that may arise from this action, such as: causing respiratory problems e.g. Asthma attack; being sprayed into another passengers' eyes; flammability of the product etc. Please also be aware an Operator may refuse travel to your student as a consequence of spraying an aerosol on the bus.

The Code of Conduct can be found at <http://translink.com.au/travel-information/network-information/school-transport/safe-travel> or contact your bus operator or nearest Department of Transport and Main Roads office.

GET SET FOR PREP 2016!

Enrolments and Information Packages are now available from the office for children who wish to commence Prep in 2016 and beyond. If your child turns five by June 30th 2016, they are eligible for Prep next year. The table below is a guide to assist families to determine their child's Prep eligibility.

Birthday	2016	2017	2018	2019
01/07/10 to 30/06/11	Prep Year	Year One	Year Two	Year Three
01/07/11 to 30/06/12	Kindy	Prep Year	Year One	Year Two
01/07/12 to 30/06/13		Kindy	Prep Year	Year One

01/07/13 to 30/06/14			Kindy	Prep Year
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Enrolments always welcome!

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 8: Self-discipline

Self-discipline means self-control. It is getting yourself to do what you really want to do, rather than being tossed around by your feelings like a leaf in the wind. You don't lose control of yourself when you feel hurt or angry, but decide how you are going to talk and what you are going to do. With self-discipline, you take charge of yourself.

Week 9: Understanding

Understanding is thinking clearly. It is using your mind so that you can see the truth about things. It is paying careful attention and thinking about things in order to see their meaning. Understanding is also having empathy and showing compassion. Understanding gives us the power to think and learn and also to care.

SCHOOL RULE FOCUS

Manage issues with others by following these steps:

- Say "Stop! I don't like it"
- Tell a teacher if the behaviour does not stop.
- Tell the office if the problem is not solved.

Students are expected to follow the steps above in any situation where they have an issue with another student. When students follow these rules situations are able to be resolved promptly and fairly. Please reinforce this rule with your child.

P&C MEETING

Our P&C meet on the third Wednesday of every month in the staffroom located in the Admin Block. Our next monthly meeting is Wednesday 17th June at 6:30pm. So come along as it is a great way to see how our P&C operates.

XO LAPTOP LEVY

At Berserker every student from Prep to Year 6 is allocated an XO laptop to enhance their learning. Each year we ask parents to pay a \$20 levy per child to cover maintenance, printing, replacements etc. Once this levy is paid, students receive a Berserker USB for use at school and are able to take their XO home when required for school work.

PCYC IS OFFERING VACATION CARE!

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

Come along to Vacation Care at PCYC-Berserker Street! We offer fun activities and a variety of exciting excursions that are sure to keep everyone busy!

- Open from 6.30am- 6.00pm Monday to Friday
- \$54 per child, per day
- CCB & CCR Eligible

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

***Operation is dependent on enrolment numbers**

FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICER

Bullying! No way!

Sometimes people may not realise how their behaviour is making someone else feel.

The sorts of repeated behaviour that can be considered bullying include:

- Keeping someone out of a group.
- Giving nasty looks, or being rude and impolite.

- Spreading rumours or lies.
- Messing around that goes too far.
- Harassing someone based on their differences.
- Intentionally and repeatedly hurting someone.

What can I do if I am being bullied?

- Say "No!" or "Stop it!" firmly.
- Walk away.
- Try to act unaffected or ignore the person.
- Talk to a trusted adult at the school or at home.
- Ask friends, parents, teachers for their help to deal with the issue safely.

TUCKSHOP

The Tuckshop is open Monday to Friday.

The tuckshop operates for both lunches.

Tuckshop Roster: Monday – Friday

Tuesday	9/6/15	Raeleen Williams
Wednesday	10/6/15	
Thursday	11/6/15	Public Holiday
Friday	12/6/15	
Monday	15/6/15	
Tuesday	16/6/15	Raeleen Williams
Wednesday	17/6/15	
Thursday	18/6/15	Cheryl Joyce
Friday	19/6/15	

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

Tuesday	9/6, 16/6	Raeleen Williams
Wed/Thurs/Fri		

Lunch orders are taken each morning. Students should have their orders on a paper bag clearly named or provide 10c extra for a bag from the tuckshop. ***STUDENTS NEED TO FILL OUT TWO BAGS IF THEY WANT TUCKSHOP BOTH LUNCHES.*** Orders must be in by **9am** (otherwise the tuckshop is only able to offer jam or vegemite sandwiches).

STUDENT ABSENCES

Our **Student Absence Hotline** is **49990366**
This number is available 24 hours 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**
- **5. Duration of absence**

MISSING LIBRARY/HOME READER BOOKS

We have a significant amount of missing library books and home readers. All parents and carers are encouraged to remind children to search for any missing resources that are clearly named and barcoded and may have found their way onto home book shelves. If any are discovered, please send them to our library. To date, there is a significant amount of missing resources unaccounted for which is costly to replace. Your assistance is appreciated.

COMMUNITY KICKBACKS AT AMART SPORTS

Help us secure funding to improve our facilities by shopping at AMART Sports. Our school gets 5% of your purchases which are then paid back to us to improve our facilities. You score Loyalty benefits: preferred pricing, exclusive offers, VIP shopping nights and member only competitions. All you need to do is:

1. Join Team Amart, Amart Sports loyalty program today instore or online at teamamart.com.au. It's FREE to join!
2. Select our school on your account profile. It's important! If you're already a Team Amart member, simply add us to your account profile.
3. Ensure you swipe your loyalty card EVERY time you shop at Amart Sports.

4. And that's it, with every purchase you make at Amart Sports, we secure funds to improve our facilities.

To join visit **TEAMAMART.COM.AU**

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2015

11 th June	Show Day Holiday
17 th June	P&C Meeting
25 th June	"The 26-Storey Treehouse" Production
26 th June	Last day Term 2

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FOOTBALL CENTRAL QUEENSLAND

GIRLS COME & TRY DAY

Where: Norbridge Park, North Rockhampton

When: Saturday 13 June, 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Who: Girls Aged 5 to 9, 10 to 15.

If you would like to try your hand (or foot) at Football, come down to Norbridge Park and try out the World Game!

Football is a game for Everyone!

For more details about the Come & Try Sessions,

Contact Football Central Queensland on 4922 4470

The Queensland Government has provided \$4,950.00 to Football Central Queensland to The Get Going, Girls Come & Try Program in 2015, to increase Queenslanders participation in sport and recreation activities.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Monday 29th June – Friday 3rd July

\$150.00 per child. \$120 per person for a family of 3 or more! **Must be paid in full prior to starting**

At the Safe Sheltered waters of the Causeway Lake

Ages 7-12 years. School Holiday Program includes a shirt, hat & drink bottle, certificate, lunch each day and

Graduation BBQ. Contact the Sailing Dept. 49399542

sailing@kbsc.com.au

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