



Berserker Street State School

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SCHOOL WATCH

With the school holidays commencing from this Friday 26th June, 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. Reminder to our parents/caregivers that school resumes **Monday 13th July**.



FACEBOOK

Reminder: Berserker Street State School is now on Facebook. Please follow this page to keep updated on exciting events happening within our school.

YEAR 6 SCHOOL CAMP

Our year 6 students have just arrived back from their annual school camp to Tallebudgera. The students enjoyed participating in various activities like tobogganing, mountain walk, disco, tandem bike riding, canoeing etc. I am certain that every student has returned from camp with a new found confidence from the activities that they participated in.

READING COMPREHENSION

What books do you enjoy reading? Do you prefer a particular type of genre? Did you know that 37 books were adapted into movies in 2014! Which ones have you read?

The final step to improve reading comprehension is a review of learning. By now students have learnt a whole range of reading comprehension strategies and they need to consolidate what they have read, link it with what they know and store it in their memory. It also helps to link a positive attitude with reading to improve retention.



Vernon the Viking likes to review reading strategies that have helped him understand the text better while he was reading. He teaches us to:

- Summarize the main ideas in the text
- Review new vocabulary, ideas and link them with what we know
- Reflect on why the author wrote the text (purpose) and how the author achieved his purpose
- Think about how we can use this information in the future when reading another similar text
- Use similar reading strategies every time we read a new text
- Enjoy reading!



TUCKSHOP

The Tuckshop is open Monday to Friday.
The tuckshop operates for both lunches.

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

Monday	22/6/15	
Tuesday	23/6/15	Raeleen Williams
Wednesday	24/6/15	
Thursday	25/6/15	Cheryl Joyce
Friday	26/6/15	

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

Tuesday	23/6	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 before school.

VIRTUES

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

Week 10: Forgiveness

Being forgiving is giving someone another chance after they have done something wrong, knowing that everyone makes mistakes. It is making amends instead of taking revenge. It is important to forgive yourself, too. Forgiving yourself means to stop punishing yourself or feeling hopeless because of a mistake. Forgiveness is moving ahead, ready to act differently, with compassion for yourself and faith that you can change.

SCHOOL RULE FOCUS:

Wear your school uniform with pride

At our school all students are to be in school uniform at all times and to wear it with pride. Our school uniform is the Berserker shirt, bottle green shorts, bottle green wide-brimmed hat and shoes suitable for sport. In the colder months, a

bottle green jumper and/or bottle green tracksuit pants are acceptable.

FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICER

Be Positive!

There are both positive and negative aspects of most situations. We get to choose which ones we will focus on. These ideas will help you focus on the positive so that your family will be happy:

1. Surround yourself with friends that are a positive influence.
2. Look for the bright side in every situation.
3. Smile a lot to lift your mood.
4. Take time to recharge if you need to.
5. Do things you love to do.
6. Focus on your imagination and efforts on becoming a positive person.
7. "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." – Dr. Seuss
8. Keep talking the 'Positive Talk'.
9. Don't sweat the small stuff.
10. Accept the facts but set goals to move forward.

LOST AND FOUND

There are numerous unnamed jumpers, lunch boxes, hats and drink bottles in the large box outside of the tuckshop. Please take the time to search for any lost items your child may have misplaced. We would again ask that you name all items belonging to your child, and when needed, rename in a permanent marking pen. If these things are not claimed by Friday afternoon the items will be taken and given to charity.



YEAR 2H

We bid a farewell to Mrs Simone Harkin last Wednesday as she is now on Maternity Leave. We wish her all the best. We now welcome Mr Thomas Waegle who will be replacing Mrs Harkin

on year 2 for the rest of the year. Please make him welcome.

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**

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Please remember that minimum supervision is provided before school for students. We require students to be sitting down in the rubber area until the 8.40am bell rings.

In the afternoon the bell rings at 2.45pm. We ask that parents and caregivers are prompt in picking up their children. We have a great before and after school care program provided by the PCYC if you require it.

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
5. Duration of absence

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/ren'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

Enrolments always welcome!



CHANGE OF DETAILS

Please remember that it is important to notify the office whenever there is a change in address, telephone numbers, emergency contacts and any other circumstances. This makes the process in of contacting parents easier.



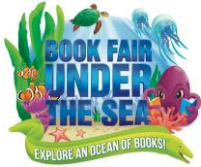
ROCKHAMPTON SHOW WINNERS

Congratulations to the Sweet Potato Winners from 1/2/3K William, year 1 received 1st prize. Kahlan, year 3 received 3rd prize. Jake 3E received 2nd prize in the year 3 Book Work. Congratulations to those students for their hard work.

ADMIN CAR PARK

Parents please be aware that this car park is **ONLY** for the Admin Staff. It is not a drive in drop off point for your children. It is dangerous as we have students entering and leaving these gates. Parents need to park outside the school grounds at all times.

ANNUAL BOOK FAIR IS COMING SOON!



Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

Set the example. Let children see you read. Have a collection of books in the home. Update this collection routinely to keep pace with changing tastes and reading skills. Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings to school the books kids want to read. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Our annual Book Fair is early Term 3 in B02 (same room as last year) Look out for the flyers with the dates!

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our annual Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

IMPORTANT DATES

26 th June	Last day Term 2
13 th July	School resumes
29 th July	Island Dreaming School Performance

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.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

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