



Berserker Street State School

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SPORTS DAY FUN DAY!

Tomorrow we will be having a Sports Day Fun Day for students from Prep to Year 4. Students aged 10 years and over travelled to North Rockhampton High School and participated in running and field events in Term 2. Students will participate in year level sprints, followed by rotational activities where all students can participate and have fun!

All parents are welcome to attend our Sports Day Fun Day. Students are able to wear free dress or their house colours if they wish. Please make sure your child is dressed in appropriate sun safe clothing (t-shirts/dresses with sleeves, hats, closed in shoes). The tuckshop will be offering a special lunch menu for our Sports Day. Tuckshop lunch note went home last week.

SCHOOL WATCH

With the school holidays commencing from next Friday 18th 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. Reminder to our parents/caregivers that school resumes **Tuesday 6th October**.



School Watch
YOU CAN HELP!
 Your Eyes and Ears are Our Security

• LOOK • LISTEN • REPORT

Phone 13 17 88

THANK YOU

A big thank you goes to Justin and Jayden Wilson's family who have volunteered their time in the kitchen garden. It is looking wonderful! We thank them for their hard work and commitment in getting the Stephanie Alexander Garden back up and running. We have had some classes in there last week, planting seedlings already. They are very excited and eager to see their seedlings grow and flourish. Parents, when dropping off or collecting your children please take the time to come past and take a look as it is remarkable!

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.

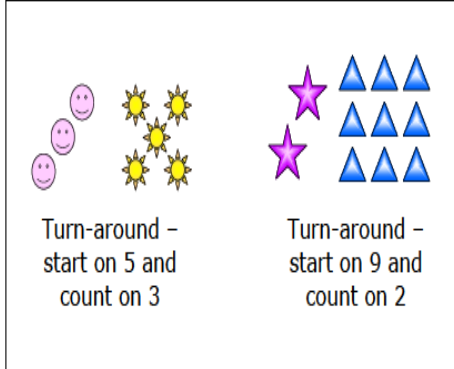
Birthday	2016	2017	2018	2019
01/07/10 to 30/06/11	Prep Year	Year One	Year Two	Year Three
01/07/11 to 30/06/12	Kindy	Prep Year	Year One	Year Two
01/07/12 to 30/06/13		Kindy	Prep Year	Year One
01/07/13 to 30/06/14			Kindy	Prep Year

Enrolments always welcome!

NATURAL MATHS

Turnarounds

How many objects in these groups?



Turn-around –
start on 5 and
count on 3

Turn-around –
start on 9 and
count on 2

In an example $2 + 6$ it is easier to begin with the larger number of 6 then count on 2 more.

By re-ordering the two numbers in addition it makes them easier to add.

TUCKSHOP

The Tuckshop is open before school and both lunch breaks Monday to Friday

Thanks to Raeleen who volunteers on Tuesdays, and Cheryl for volunteering Thursdays. Assistance is required Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please contact the office or pop in and see Cherie at the tuckshop if you are able to help out.

Tuckshop Breakfast: Tuesday to Friday
8am till 9am.

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).

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 9: Cleanliness

Cleanliness means washing often, keeping your body clean, and wearing clean clothes. Cleanliness in your mind is concentrating your thoughts on things that are good for you. You can “clean up your act” by deciding to change when you have done something you aren’t proud of or have made a mistake. Staying clean also means keeping your body free of harmful drugs.

Week 10: Moderation

Moderation is creating balance in your life between work and play, rest and exercise. It is having or doing enough of something – not too much, not too little, but what’s just right for you. If you study all the time or play all the time it is not being moderate. Moderation is being in charge of your time and using self-discipline to keep from doing too much or too little.

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.

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.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property at the tuckshop is being sorted every week by Mrs Rogers in the library. We have been very surprised by the amount of clothing and lunch boxes that are not named. Please make a point of checking your child's lunch box, jumpers and hats so that they are **clearly labelled**. Mrs Rogers can then deliver any items that are named straight to the classrooms.



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**

YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS 2016 NRSHS

North Rockhampton SHS enrolments for Year 7 2016 are now open. Students are to return the Expression of Interest form provided to the students on 30 July 2015 to the Primary school office. You can also contact North Rockhampton SHS on Ph: 4924 7888 to arrange to receive an enrolment pack of detailed information at any time. Appointments for enrolment interview are to be arranged with North Rockhampton SHS representative, parent/carer and your child during term 3.

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS



Please remind your children if they have overdue library books they need to be returned to the library. For students wishing to keep their books for longer, especially over the holiday break please visit the library to have them extended. Unreturned loan forms will go home this week.

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.



IMPORTANT DATES

8 th September	Prep-4 Sports Day
16 th September	P&C Meeting
19 th September	School Holidays
5 th October	Public Holiday
6 th October	Term 4 starts

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Junior Oztag

Our Junior Oztag Season is set to kick off on the 7th of September. This will be a 12 round competition skipping two weeks over the school holidays. We have sign on days on the 24th, 26th and 31st August and our last on the 2nd of September. It is possible to enter as an individual or as a team. Come give it a try.

Location: Sale yards park, 1 John Street, Allenstown.

Time: 4pm-6pm

Contact: Ryan Scott: 0419741678

Website: rockhamptonoztag.com

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Principal