



Berserker Street State School

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AWARDS CEREMONY

We welcome the Berserker school community to our annual Awards Ceremony and Year Six Graduation tomorrow, Tuesday 8th December starting at 9:00am in the Stadium.

Following the ceremony there will be a special morning tea for our graduating students and their parents. Year 6 students attending are asked to bring a plate of food to share. This can be taken straight to the Stadium in the morning.

GRADUATION DANCE

The Year 6 Graduation dance will be held tomorrow night, Tuesday 8th December, in the Stadium from 6pm until 8.30pm. This event is open to all **students in Grade 6 only!** Photo opportunities will be available between 5.30pm and 6.00pm outside the Stadium. Students and staff only will then move into the Stadium for the dance. There will be a sausage sizzle provided for the students and their teachers. Parents are able to join their graduating student in a dance from 8:15pm if they wish. All students are to be collected at 8.30pm.

CLEAN UP DAY

This Friday 11th December is our annual clean-up day. It is recommended that students bring a spare set of clothes as they may get wet.

LEAVING BERSERKER IN 2016?

If your child will not be with us for the 2016 school year we would appreciate a call or note to our office as soon as

possible so that we are able to accurately plan our 2016 classes.

GET INVOLVED IN OUR P&C IN 2016?

The P&C has had another great year at Berserker Street State School for 2015. We were able to fundraise and support the school by donating \$10000 to assist with the costs of installing Wi-Fi to the whole school. This was a goal set out by the P&C last year and we have achieved that goal with your support, and we thank you very much. The P&C has had various fundraising campaigns this year such as discos, sausage sizzles and raffles. All monies fundraised from these events are put back into the school to support our families and children of Berserker Street State School, by helping the school purchase resources, assisting families with costs of camps, purchasing instruments for the music program and much more.

There were some new faces that joined P&C this year; I would love to see many more. Our P&C meet every third Wednesday of the month in the library. First meeting for 2016 is the 18th February. The time will be advised when school returns.

No one can do everything, but everyone can do something.

Happy and Safe Holidays

Billie-Jean Ryals
President



SCHOOL WATCH

With the school holidays commencing from this Friday 11th December, 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 Christmas break with your children. School will resume on **Wednesday 27th January 2016**.



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

• LOOK • LISTEN • REPORT

Phone 13 17 88

IN THE EVENT OF A NATURAL DISASTER?

As we are approaching the season when natural disasters, such as cyclones and fires, are highly probable it is important that our school is well prepared for any event. In the event of a natural disaster, access to school closure information is via

1. QSchools App

The Qschools app will provide up-to-date information about school closures, in the event of a natural disaster causing damage to the school or preventing access to the school.

Visit the department's apps page for more information and all the features: <http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/app/>

The Qschools app is available for free download through iTunes, Google Play and the Windows store.

2. Websites

Up-to-date information about school closures can be accessed on the following websites.

• School Closure Website: <http://esc.eq.edu.au>

• DETE Disaster information Website: <http://deta.qld.gov.au/natural-disasters.html>

• QGOV Website: <http://www.qld.gov.au/education/schools/information/pages/closure.html>

LOST PROPERTY

There are numerous lunchboxes, hats and drink bottles in the large box outside of the tuckshop. All lost property will be donated to charity Friday afternoon, so please take the time to check for any lost items.



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**

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 children early, they must first report to the office to sign them out. Students are not allowed to leave the classroom if parents do not have a valid sign out slip.



STEPHANIE ALEXANDER GARDEN

Children have been reaping the rewards from their own garden plot. It has been great to see so many different vegetables and flower flourish from all the attention from the various classes. We are asking all classes now to harvest their garden beds ready for a bumper crop for 2016.



TUCKSHOP

Thank you to Cherie and Peta for their hard work and to the many volunteers that have assisted throughout the year. We would like to also thank the 38 year 6 students who gave up their lunchtimes to help out throughout the year as well.

Thank you to all the families who have supported the tuckshop throughout the year.

Please contact the office or pop in and see Cherie at the tuckshop if you are able to help out in 2016.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Cherie and Peta in the tuckshop.

REMINDER: The tuckshop will be open for the sale of school uniforms on Wednesday 20th January through to Friday 22nd January 2016, from 9am till 12.

SMITH FAMILY

Is your child at school or starting next year? Would you like \$500 to help pay for uniforms, books, excursions or a laptop? To be eligible you need to:

- Have a Health Card or a Pensioner Concession Card
- Have a child at school now or starting next year
- Have some form of household income, for example, your partner or yourself may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment

Saver Plus can match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500!

Kathy Connaughton

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NORTH ROCKHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform selling days January 2016 – Opening Times/Days

Wednesday 20 8am to midday

Thursday 21 2:30pm – 6:30pm

Friday 22 8am to midday

Monday 25 no uniform sales

Tuesday 26 closed

Wednesday 27-Friday 29 7:30 – 11:30am

Uniform Prices and Stationery

Polo Shirts	40.00
Maroon Shorts	35.00
Blouse Formal - Girls	35.00
Skirt - Girls	40.00
Shirt Formal - Boys	35.00
Gery Shorts - Unisex	40.00
Long Pants - Girls	10.00
Long Pants – Boys (selected sizes)	10.00
Pullover Jumper	40.00
Tracksuit Tops	55.00
Tracksuit Pants/Bottoms	45.00
Hats	20.00
Ties - Girls	25.00
Ties – Boys (Long/Short)	25.00
Socks	7.00
Lanyards	5.00
Badges	10.00

Prices are subject to change

Normal Opening Times for the Uniform Shop are:

Monday to Friday from 8am to 10am

EFTPOS Available - Tuckshop Phone:
49247818

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2015

8 December	Awards & Graduation Ceremony
8 December	Graduation Dance
11 December	School Finishes
27 January	School Resumes for 2016

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FOOTBALL FC

Football FC will be conducting 2 holiday clinics during the Xmas School Holidays for children aged from 5 to 14. The clinics will be held at Scotvale Park Indoor centre. The dates are December 15 to 18 and January 18 to 21. Children can be dropped off from 8.00am and picked up by 3.30pm each day. Cost for 1 clinic is \$130 and half price if your child does the second clinic. Contact admin@footballfc.com.au if you would like more information.

JUNIOR FOOTY ACADEMY JFA JANUARY HOLIDAY CLINICS

WHAT'S ON?

Junior Footy Academy (JFA) is running a January Holiday clinic in Rockhampton. If your son/daughter loves their rugby league this will be for them! It's FOOTY and it's FUN!

WHAT IS JFA?

Junior Footy Academy is a fun, rugby league-based footy academy for all children from age 2-15 years. We focus on providing fun, memorable experiences through footy clinics and programs that kids absolutely love.

WHEN?

Saturday, 16th January 2016
8.15am-9.15am - Intro to Footy (2-5years)
9.15am-11.00am – JFA clinic (6-15years)

WHERE?

BROWNE PARK, Rockhampton

WHAT DOES IT COST?

EARLYBIRD PRICES

*(Register by 31st Dec, 2015)

Intro to Footy (2-5years) - \$10* (RP - \$16)

JFA Clinic (6-15years) - \$10* (RP - \$16)

#RP – Regular price for bookings after Earlybird period

HOW DO I BOOK A SPOT?

You can book and pay online – it is very easy. Just click on this link below or type it on your web browser. <http://tinyurl.com/JFARocky2016>

Check out our website
www.juniorfootyacademy.com.au



**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR FROM OUR STAFF AT
BERSERKER!**

Rebecca Hack
Principal