



Berserker Street State School

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ROTARY CLUB

The Berserker staff and students would like to thank the Rotary Club for donating and assisting with breakfast over the NAPLAN period. Our students were able to have a great start to each day, so thank you!

JERSEY DAY

Next Wednesday 1st June is jersey colours day. All students are encouraged to wear a rugby, football, netball or coloured shirt/jersey. If you don't have a jersey you may wear free dress. A gold coin donation is payable and will go towards the Year 6 camp.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Next Thursday 2nd June we have a whole school performance of 'Saving Lil and Archie' in the Stadium at a cost of \$5.00. This performance is a cyber bullying program which tackles anti-social behaviour caused by too much screen time or lack of sleep and reinforces healthy social skills and empathy. Money and consent forms are due back at the office by next Tuesday 31st May. **Late payments are unable to be accepted.**

CHARLES STREET - STAFF CAR PARK

Parents please be aware that this car park is STAFF ONLY! PARENT VEHICLES SHOULD NOT ENTER THE CHARLES STREET GATE.

There is a safe drop off and pick up point for SEP students, on Charles Street between the SEP Prep and main SEP buildings.

WHAT SORT OF START IS YOUR CHILD GETTING?

School starts at 8:45am!
Just a little bit late doesn't seem that much but.....

Missing just.....	That equals....	Which is.....	Over 13 years of schooling that's.....
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 Weeks per year	Nearly Half a Year

20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly 1 Year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per Year	Nearly 1 and a Half Years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over 2 and a Half years

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day!
That's when every minute counts the most!!

WINTER UNIFORM

Now that the weather has started getting cooler we need families to be thinking about winter uniforms.

Our tuckshop sells school zip-up fleecy jackets which looks great with our uniform for \$25.

Alternatively, you can purchase a plain bottle green jumper from a department

store such as Big W, K Mart, Best & Less, and Target etc. These are generally very warm and cheap. ***We do discourage the students wearing coloured jumpers as they are not part of the school uniform.***

VIRTUES

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

Week 7: Perseverance

Perseverance is being purposeful and steadfast. It is sticking to something, staying committed, no matter how long it takes or what obstacles appear to stop you. A good example is the story of the tortoise and the hare. Even though the tortoise was slower than the hare, he won the race because he persevered – he didn't let anything stop him or distract him. He kept on going.

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.

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.

LIBRARY



Our school library is open both lunch breaks for students.

Library Activities:

Monday - Movie Day

Tuesday & Thursday - Duplo

Wednesday & Friday - Quiet Reading

Computers:

Computers are available both lunch breaks for all students. We encourage students to use this time to finish assessment work if they need to.

Library Borrowing:

Students can return and borrow books at lunch breaks as well.

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 child early, they must firstly report to the office to sign them out. Students WILL NOT be permitted to leave the classroom without producing the early slip.

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.

FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICER

The Importance of Physical Activity

Physical activity is very important for a child's development and leads to a healthy and active life. Please encourage your children to participate in physical activity for these reasons:

- healthy growth and development
- maintain a healthy weight
- strong bones and muscles
- improves balance, coordination and strength
- helps to develop gross motor and fine motor skills
- improves concentration and thinking skills
- builds confidence and self-esteem
- relieves stress and promotes relaxation
- develops social skills and makes friends

TUCKSHOP

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

Volunteers are always needed so please contact the office or pop in and see Cherie at the tuckshop if you are able to help out.

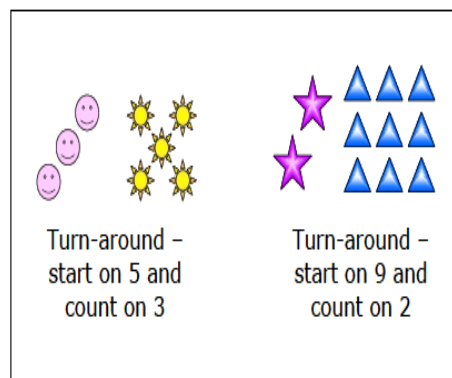
Tuckshop Breakfast: Tuesday to Friday
8am till 8.40am.

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).

NATURAL MATHS

Turnarounds

How many objects in these groups?



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.

COMMUNITY KICKBACKS AT AMART SPORTS

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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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2016 QLD PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



In 2016, Prep to Year 2 will participate in the QLD Premier's Reading Challenge. The challenge commenced last Monday, 16th May. Over the next few months students will be challenged to read or experience a specific number of books. For a student to successfully complete the QLD Premier's Reading Challenge they must read or experience the number of books indicated in the table below.

Year level	Number of books
Prep – Year 2	Read or experience 20 books

The following activities can be counted towards the challenge:

- reading independently
- shared reading
- being read to (Prep – Year 2 only).

The challenge will end on the 26th August and each student will submit their completed reading record form to their class teacher. Certificates of Achievement will be mailed to the school and issued to students in Term 4.

Why read?

Literacy skills are vital to ensuring children have the best chance to succeed in their schooling and life. The QLD Premier's Reading Challenge is an opportunity for students to be enthusiastic about reading, writing, authors and illustrators. Reading a variety of books builds vocabulary and knowledge, improves spelling and comprehension, can improve confidence, and it's also a great way to relax.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2016

Thurs 2 nd June	School Performance "Saving Lil and Archie"
Tuesday 14 th June	Sports Day
Thurs 16 th June	Show Day Holiday
Fri 24 th June	Term one finishes
Mon 11 th July	School Resumes Term 3

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SCHOOLS GET INVOLVED IN THE CTC ROCKY RIVER RUN

This year's CTC ROCKY RIVER RUN will be bigger than ever and are inviting all secondary and primary students to take part in the Annual CTC Rocky River Run.

Date: SUNDAY 5th JUNE 2016

CTC ROCKY RIVER RUN will donate \$2 for each registered student to their primary or secondary school.

The school with the greatest percentage or registered students will receive the Prestige's Award of the CTC Rocky River Run Perpetual Trophy along with prize money.

Register at ctcrokyriverrun.com.au

Phone: 1300 999 282

Email: info@ctcrokyriverrun.com.au

E.T. PHONE HOME....

Radio link up to an Astronaut onboard the International Space Station.

Come along to Glenmore SHS and participate in a radio call to the international Space Station. Watch students speaking directly to astronaut Tim Peak – ESA, onboard the ISS orbiting the Earth. Come learn about life in space and what it's like to be an astronaut. The radio link up will be followed by an astronomy night, viewing the winter night sky.

When: Monday 6th June

Where: Glenmore SHS - Mike Maher Centre

For more information please contact Matt Barber- 49230335 or mbarb5@eq.edu.au

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