



Berserker Street State School

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SCHOOL WATCH

With the school holidays commencing from this Friday 24th 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 vacation with your children. Reminder to our parents/caregivers that school resumes **Monday 11th July**.



School Watch
YOU CAN HELP!
 Your Eyes and Ears are Our Security
• LOOK • LISTEN • REPORT
Phone 13 17 88

SPORTS DAY 2016

Our annual Sports Day was held last Wednesday 15th June. What a sensational day it was! It was great to see so many parents and carers come along and support their children. A big thank you must go to all the staff who assisted in planning, organising and running events on the day.

Our students competed in their Sports Houses which are named after the first four Principals at BSSS. The four Sports Houses are GRIFFIN, MAHONEY, STEVEN and WILKINSON. Congratulations to Griffin house for winning the overall house points this year!

There will be a special Sports Day Parade this Wednesday to announce our Age Champions and present our Sprint Champions with their medals.



ENROL NOW FOR PREP 2017

Parents are encouraged to enrol their children now, if they are eligible to attend Prep in 2017.

Information packages and enrolment forms are available from the office for children who wish to commence Prep in 2017 and beyond. If your child turns five by June 30th 2017, they are eligible for Prep next year. The table below is a guide to assist families to determine their child's Prep eligibility.

Birthday	2017	2018	2019	2020
01/07/11 to 30/06/12	Prep Year	Year One	Year Two	Year Three
01/07/12 to 30/06/13	Kindy	Prep Year	Year One	Year Two
01/07/13 to 30/06/14		Kindy	Prep Year	Year One
01/07/14 to 30/06/15			Kindy	Prep Year

VIRTUES

This is the virtue that students will be learning about this week. Please take the time to talk to your children about this.

Week 11: Honesty

Being honest is being open, trustworthy and truthful. When people are honest, they can be relied on not to lie, cheat, or steal. Honesty is telling the truth. It is admitting mistakes even when you know someone might be angry or disappointed. Being honest means that you don't pretend to be something you are not. With honesty, you can trust things to be as they appear.

SCHOOL RULE FOCUS

When an adult tells you to do something, you do it.

At Berserker, all students are expected to follow instructions given to them by an adult. This ensures that our classrooms are productive and safe learning environments and that our playgrounds are safe for everybody. The only exception to this rule is if a student feels the instruction they have been given is not safe. In this instance they are to report immediately to the school principal. Please reinforce with your child that they are expected to follow instructions given to them by adults at school.

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.

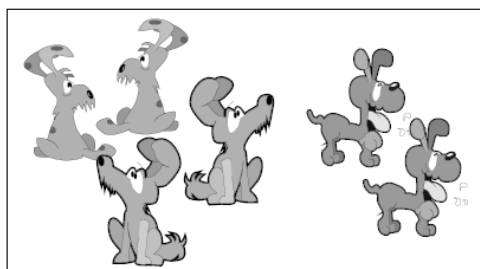
NATURAL MATHS

Counting Back

Just as counting on is early addition, counting back is the beginning step to subtraction.

Try this problem:

The dog next door had 6 puppies. 2 of them have found new homes already. How many puppies are left?



You would count back 2 from 6: 6, 5, 4

PCYC ROCKHAMPTON - BERSERKER ST SCHOOL AGE CARE

Berserker Street State School offers before and after school care here at Berserker. This is run by PCYC in the Hall located near the Berserker Street Entrance of the school.

Operating hours:

Before School Care 6:30am – 8.45am
(open to all schools).

After School Care 2:45pm till 6.00pm
(BSSS students only).

Vacation Care **(operates from PCYC Rockhampton)** 7.30am – 6.00pm.

For more information please contact Toni on 0418116481. PCYC coordinate this wonderful service, for more information email: berserkerstac@pcyc.org.au

WINTER UNIFORM

Now that the weather has got 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. and are generally very warm and cheap.

Coloured Jumpers and track-pants should not be worn!

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 LUNCHESES.** Orders must be in by 9am (otherwise the tuckshop is only able to offer jam or vegemite sandwiches).

Apple Slinkies are available from our tuckshop. Children can bring an apple from home and pay **20c** to have it put through the slinky machine. However an apple can be purchased from the tuckshop for **50c** and put through the slinky machine as well. *Apple slinkies are fun healthy eating.*

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**

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

Congratulations to our senior string students who have worked hard and achieved great results in their competition work this term. Rockhampton Eisteddfod - 2nd place and Fanfare - Bronze Certificate.

All students will be working on new music for their next performances. In Term 3 we have the Combined Schools Concerts for string students on Monday August 15 and band students on Tuesday August 16. Rehearsals and lessons continue with rehearsal times as follows:

Tuesday	Senior Strings	8.00am
Tuesday	First Year Strings	11.00am
Friday	Senior Band	8.00am
Friday	First Year Band	11.00am

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 2016

Fri 24 th June	Last day Term 2
Mon 11 th July	School Resumes Term 3

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SAVVY KIDS – SAVVY KIDS

Enlightened kids build stronger friendships. What to expect. This program is held over three days with each session running for two hours.

The program will cover the following topics:

Day 1: *Expression of Self - expression of feeling, team building*

Day 2: *Feelings - developing an understanding of feelings, team building*

Day 3: *Friendship & Bullying - empower and build self-esteem & confidence*

Who should attend? This program caters to primary school aged children – 6 to 12 year olds

Date and location:

For 6-8 year olds

Date: Tuesday, 28 June, 2016 to Thursday, 30 June, 2016

Time: 9.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

For 9-12 year olds

Date: Tuesday, 5 July, 2016 to Thursday, 7 July, 2016

Time: 9.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Venue: Umbrella Network, 254 Eldon Street, North Rockhampton

RSVP: Tuesday, 21 June, 2016 on 1300 523 985

Cost: \$15 per child per day - Please register to secure your place

Please bring your own snack for morning or afternoon tea and a bottle of water.

To register or for more info: 1300 523 985 or registrations@centacare.net

Presenter: Faye Schneider

BIRDS, BEES AND FLYING ROBOTS

FLOW has a fun, free, and interactive holiday program at Rockhampton Old Post Office, East & William Sts.

It's suitable for young and old. Essential to book flow@fba.org.au & adults must accompany children.

Activity times will be posted at www.fba.org.au/calendar & Facebook –

I Believe in a Sustainable CQ www.facebook.com/fbafriend

At other times wander in from 10am- 4pm - www.discovercq.com

HOUSE CALL DOCTOR

House Call Doctor are commencing a community rewards program on 1 July that will give back to schools, and sporting clubs throughout QLD.

The program will give one dollar for every patient we see back to their selected school if they book through our App.

- To take part in our give-back program, your school or sporting club must register online
- When someone downloads our app and adds a patient, they have the opportunity to nominate a school or sporting club that their child is a part of
- Each time a booking is made and completed for that patient, a point is awarded to their nominated school or club
- Each quarter, your points are converted to a dollar amount and given to your school or sporting club.

Rebecca Hack
Principal