



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 6th 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 6th 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 9th 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 2017?

If your child will not be with us for the 2017 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 2017 classes.

GET INVOLVED IN OUR P&C IN 2017?

The P&C has had another great year at Berserker Street State School for 2016. The P&C has had various fundraising campaigns this year such as discos and Twilight Concert. 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 staffroom. First meeting for 2017 will be advised when school resumes and placed in the newsletter.

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 9th 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 **Monday 23rd January 2017**.



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

TWILIGHT CONCERT



Huge thanks must go to Ms Nedela and teachers for putting a great song program together, Mrs Lawton for compering, Mrs Shelton for the behind the scenes work with costumes and catering, Mrs Rankin, Mrs Hack, Mr Jordan, Mr Sam, Mr Rogers, P&C members and all of our staff for their hard work in making our annual Twilight Concert a great success. Thanks as well to all the students, parents and grandparents that came along and made it such a fantastic night. We have had such amazing feedback from the community. It was a great night!

SOFTBALL

Congratulations to Mr Thornton's Open A-Grade Softball Team who won their Grand Final against Frenchville on Friday 25th November. They won with a massive 17-1 score. The girls were commended on their great sportsmanship. Thanks to Mr Thornton for his great coaching.

BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the basketball team who ended up winning their game to be ranked 3rd out of 44 teams!!!!

A massive achievement as this is their first year in the basketball competition.

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 contactable 24hrs a day.

It is really important to call the school or call the Student Absence Hotline on the above number, in the morning if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child's absence can be recorded correctly. 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**

Same day notification

Our school will contact parents as soon as practicable on the day if a student is not at school and we don't know why. If you are advised by the school that your child is away without a reason, please contact the office on 49990333 as soon as possible, to let us know where your child is. We will

follow-up with parents if no response is received.

TUCKSHOP

Thank you to Cherie and Peta for their hard work throughout 2016.

A very big "THANK YOU" to all of the volunteers for the year, your help and support has been fantastic. Hope to see you back next year. Thank you to all the families who have also supported the tuckshop throughout 2016.

Families please be aware as we come to the end of the school year the tuckshop will be selling out of its stock. Should your child order something that is out of stock it will be replaced with nuggets to the same value. Sorry for the inconvenience and we thank you for your understanding.

The tuckshop no longer stocks iced coffee as suppliers have deleted this from their range. They have substituted this with flavoured banana milk bottles and vanilla flavoured poppers instead.

Please contact the office or pop in and see Cherie at the tuckshop if you are able to help out in 2017.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Cherie and Peta in the tuckshop we are looking forward to seeing you all in 2017.

REMINDER: The tuckshop will be open for the sale of school uniforms prior to school commencing for 2017.

Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th January 9am to 12.

Friday 20th January 9am to 1pm.

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.



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>

NORTH ROCKHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform selling days January 2017 –
Opening Times/Days

Wednesday 18 - 8am to 12 noon

Thursday 19 - 11:30am – 5:30pm

Friday 20 - 7am to 12 noon

Monday 23, Tuesday 24, Wednesday 25 and
Friday 27th January from 7.30am to 11.30am

EFTPOS available

Uniform Shop (open 8am-10am everyday)
phone 49247868

Uniform Prices and Stationery

Polo Shirts	42.00
Maroon Shorts	37.00
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 2016

6 th December	Awards & Graduation Ceremony
6 th December	Graduation Dance
8 th December	Class visits
9 th December	School Finishes
23 rd January	School Resumes for 2017

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Towers of Tomorrow

Rockhampton Art Gallery
10th December 2016 – 5th March 2017
62 Victoria Parade
10am – 5.30pm daily

Entry: \$5 per person, \$3 concession, 2 years and
under free.

Rockhamptonartgallery.com.au/lego



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

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Rebecca Hack
Principal