



Berserker Street State School

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SCHOOL WATCH

With the school holidays commencing from this Friday 23rd 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 10th July**.



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

• LOOK • LISTEN • REPORT

Phone 13 17 88

SPORTS DAY 2017

Our annual Sports Day was held last Tuesday 13th 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 that 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!

ENROL NOW FOR PREP 2018

Parents are encouraged to enrol their children now, if they are eligible to attend Prep in 2018.

Information packages and enrolment forms are available from the office for children who wish to commence Prep in 2018 and beyond. If your child turns five by June 30th 2018, they are eligible for Prep next year. The table below is a guide to assist families to determine their child's Prep eligibility.

Birthday	2018	2019	2020	2021
01/07/12 to 30/06/13	Prep Year	Year One	Year Two	Year Three
01/07/13 to 30/06/14	Kindy	Prep Year	Year One	Year Two
01/07/14 to 30/06/15		Kindy	Prep Year	Year One
01/07/15 to 30/06/16			Kindy	Prep Year

SCHOOL DISCO

Our first disco for this year will take place in the Stadium on **Thursday 22nd June** from **5.30-7.30pm**. Pre-order entry is \$6 and entitles students to a sausage on bread and drink. Entry on the night is \$7. Please see the note that went home a few weeks ago for further details.



BEANIE FOR BRAIN CANCER FUNDRAISER

Students to wear free dress including a beanie this Wednesday 21st June. If they do not have a beanie, they can just wear free dress

Gold coin donation

All funds raised will go to the Mark Hughes Foundation

Year 5B students will also be hosting some games on the rubber area during first break.



SCHOOL FACEBOOK



Our school has its own Facebook page. This is a great way to keep updated with all the fun and exciting things that happen at Berserker. All upcoming school events, sporting fixtures and results etc. are posted on the Berserker Street State School Facebook page.

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.

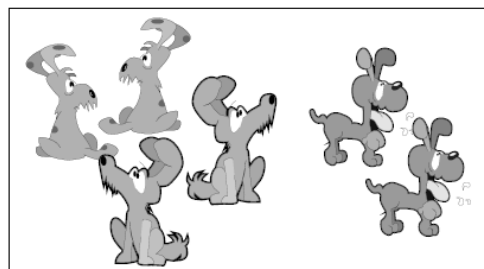
NATURAL MATHS

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: berserkerstsac@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!

LIBRARY ACTIVITY CENTRE



The Library Activity Centre is back up and open both lunch breaks for students.

Library Activities (Green Room):

Monday - Movie Day

Tuesday - Duplo

Wednesday – Quiet Reading

Thursday - Duplo

Friday - Quiet Reading

Activity Area:

Games and puzzles are available both lunch breaks each day.

Computers:

Computers are available both lunch breaks for all students. We encourage students to use this time as well to finish assessment work etc.

Library Borrowing:

Students can return and borrow books at lunch breaks.

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).

STUDENT ABSENCES

Our **Student Absence Hotline is 49990366**. This number is able to be contacted 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 haven't been notified of a reason for their absence. 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.

CONTACT DETAILS UP TO DATE?



There are times when we may need to contact parents and carers. Do we have your most up to date contact details? If not, please contact the school on 49990333 or pop into the office so we can update our records. These details include parent/carers' name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please remember to contact the school if any of these details change.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2017

Thurs 22 nd June	School Disco
Fri 23 rd June	Last day Term 2
Mon 10 th July	School Resumes Term 3

COMMUNITY NOTICES

LE SMILEYS EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

Long Day Standalone Kindergarten

66 Lucas Street – Berserker

OPEN NOW – Limited Vacancies for 2017

Taking enrolments for 2018! ph.: 49223684

- Open 7am – 5pm
- Minimum of 2 days up to 5 days per week
- Same days each week
- No enrolment fees or fees to pay in advance
- Eligible for CCB and CCR fee relief
- Low or no cost to healthcare card/pension card holders
- Write 2 Spell 2 Read Literacy and Numeracy Program

- Program delivered by a Qualified Early Childhood Teacher

www.lesmileys.com.au or Email:
berserkerkindy@lesmileys.com.au

YOGA CONNECT

While the kids are at school you may like to do YOGA? YOGA has many benefits which include developing more tone, strength, flexibility, balance, posture, alignment, focus and concentration. A deeper awareness and connection, better coping abilities. Stress and anxiety relief and management. Reduce pain and ailments. Increase energy well-being health and quality of life. Brings peace. YOGA works all systems of the body. For times, days and venues visit <http://yogaconnectheartmindbodysoul.com/> Inquiries phone Tarnie on 048550750 you can also find me on Facebook.

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