



Berserker Street State School

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BERSERKER STREET STATE SCHOOL IS TURNING 100!!!!



CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Our centenary celebrations are fast approaching – what an exciting time for our school!

We would like to remind our school community about our Gala Excelsior Ball on Saturday evening, 9 September 2017. Don't miss out as tickets are selling fast! To avoid disappointment, secure your tickets now!

Tickets are available for purchase at the school office or by phoning 0491 224 055 to pay by credit or debit card. Tickets are \$90 per person (this is an over 18 years only function) and includes a souvenir glass and booklet.

Come along and bring your friends! Enjoy a three course meal and live music! Buy tickets on the night in our multi-draw raffle!

Our other centenary celebrations include our Open Day at the school on Friday 8 September 2017. Sign in on the day for school tours, historical displays, Showcase and of course our 'Official Centenary Ceremony'.

On Saturday morning 9 September 2017, our school tours and displays will continue, along with the official opening of our Time Capsule that was planted in 1975.

ENROL NOW FOR PREP 2018

Parents are encouraged to enrol their children now, if they are eligible to attend Prep in 2018 as interviews will commence soon.

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

Enrolments always welcome!

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

Parents/Caregivers, school staff and a random sample of students are encouraged to have their say in this year's suite of School Opinion Surveys. Each of the online surveys will open until Friday, 25 August 2017.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey have been sent home with students, and parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. School computers are available before and after school. Please come into the office if you would like to

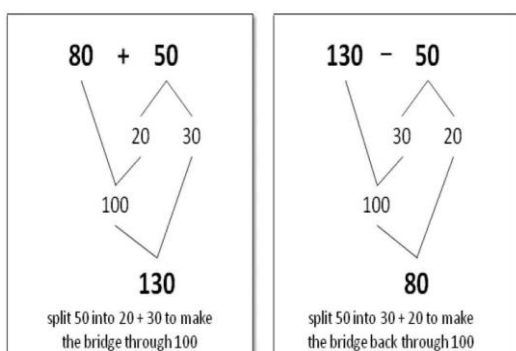
use a school computer to complete the survey.

If you haven't received any survey access details, please contact the school office.

NATURAL MATHS

Bridge through 100

This same strategy that works for bridging through 10 also works for larger numbers where instead of bridging through 10 the bridge is through 100. So for $90 + 40$ the bridging process is to add $90 + 10$ to make the hundred and then to add the remaining 30 to make 130. Adding 30 to 100 presents no problem to children who have been exposed to friendly numbers.



VIRTUES

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

Week 6: Helpfulness

Helpfulness is being of service. It is doing useful things for people, such as things they cannot do for themselves, something they do not have time to do, or just little things that make life easier. It is important to be helpful to ourselves too, by taking care of our bodies. There are times when we need help from others.

Week 7: Modesty

Modesty is having self-respect. When you practice modesty, you are not showy or boastful. Modesty comes when you have self-acceptance and quiet pride. Modesty is to value yourself and to have a sense of respectful privacy about your body.

Modesty is also accepting praise with humility and gratitude.

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.

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

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.

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. New **Wednesday only special**, this is on top of regular breakfast club menu. Special is:

Sausage on bread with a cup of milo \$3.00	and or	Blueberry muffin, hash brown and a cup milo \$3.00
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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).

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE AT BERSERKER



Berserker Street State School offers before and after school care here at Berserker. This is run by PCYC in A04 which is 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 Jo, on 0418116481. PCYC coordinate this wonderful service, for more information email: berserkerstsac@pcyc.org.au

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

Best wishes to all our String and Band students for their performances at the Combined Schools Concerts. The band students are playing today, Monday 14 August and the string students tomorrow, Tuesday 15 August at the North Rockhampton High School Hall. The audience will be treated to some fabulous music. Some of the highlights will be the strings playing Sneaky Little Redback and War Zone and the Bands rendition of The Locomotion and Another One Bites the Dust.

We look forward to hearing the students play on parade later in the year.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2017

Fri 25 th August	Mathy Matt Show
Thurs 31 st August	Prep & Year 1 We're going on a Bear Hunt
CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS AT BERSERKER SCHOOL	Sign in, School Tours, Displays and Showcase
Friday 8 th September from 9.15am till 1.20pm	10:30 Official Ceremony From 11:30 School Tours, Displays and Showcase 1:20 Public Open Day concludes
CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS AT BERSERKER SCHOOL	School Tours and Historical Displays
Saturday 9 th September from 9am till 11.30am	10.30 Centenary Ceremony and Time Capsule Opening 11.30 Conclusion
BERSERKER STREET STATE SCHOOL EXCELSIOR BALL	Tickets are \$90 per person (this is an over 18 years only function) and includes a souvenir glass and booklet.
9 th September from 6.30 pm in the Stadium	
Friday 15 th September	Term 3 ends

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HANDMADE EXPO MARKETS

Date: 19th August
 Time: 8am to 1pm
 Where: Robert Schwarten Pavilion, Rockhampton Showgrounds
 Entry: FREE!
 Parking: FREE!
 Support your LOCAL Handmade Cottage Industries and shop LOCAL!!

FIRST 5 FOREVER AUGUST 2017 ROCKHAMPTON REGIONAL LIBRARIES

*TALK *PLAY *READ *SING

Thurs 17	Read with me	10-11am	Gracemere Community Centre
Fri 18	Teddy Bear's Picnic	10-11.30am	North Rocky Library
Sat 19	Lively Rhyme Time	10-11am	North Rocky Library
Mon 21	Read with me	10-11am	Mount Morgan Library
Tues 22	Lively Toddler Time	10-10.30am	North Rocky Library
Wed 23	Lively Rhyme Time	10-11am	Mount Morgan Library

CQ UNIVERSITY ROCKHAMPTON'S 50TH BIRTHDAY FUN FAIR

Sunday 20th August, 9am – 2 pm, Rockhampton North Campus

CQUniversity's 1967 themed community Fun Fair is open to the general public from 9am – 2pm at Rockhampton North campus.

The day will feature bands playing hits of the 1960s, 50th birthday cake, and a carnival of festival fun. Listen to CQU AM radio broadcast from 1967 with Brad Villiers. So get ready to enjoy a great day out for the whole family, as CQUniversity thanks the Rockhampton community for 50 years of support, friendship and fun.

Rides and activities include:

- King Flyer, Sizzler, Rock Climbing Wall, Dodgem Cars, Mechanical Bull, Tea Cup Ride, Feed the Clowns, Petting Zoo, Fairy Floss, Popcorn, Snow Cones, Photo Booth

Pay just \$1 for five tickets – genuine 1967 prices!
Make sure you try each attraction or sweet treat for just one ticket each!

EMU PARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

SIGN ON DAY

Where: Emu Park Surf Life Saving Club

When: Sunday 27th Aug & Sunday 3rd Sept, 9am to 11am

Who: Nippers DOB between 1 Oct 2003 and 30 Sept 2012

Bring: birth certificate and driver's license

Togs, towel, goggles, sunscreen for pool evaluation swim

Cost: Family membership - \$220

Season Start: Sunday 24th Sept at 9am

Come and Try: Sunday 24th Sept, 1st Oct, 8th Oct

Contact: Kurt Goodwin – JAC@emuparkslsc.com.au – 0409792372

FUTSAL REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!!

5 A-Side Indoor Soccer

Grading games Aug/Sept Competitions in October

Find a venue near you

brisbanecentralfutsal@gmail.com

0417755917

www.brisbanecentralfutsal.com

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