



Berserker Street State School

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PREP ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS ON NOW!

Prep enrolment interviews for 2019 have commenced. Please call into the office to make a booking.

If your child turns five by June 30th 2019, they are eligible for Prep next year.

Enrolments and Information Packages are now available from the office for children who wish to commence Prep in 2019. The table below is a guide to assist families to determine their child's Prep eligibility.

Birthday	2019	2020	2021	2022
01/07/13 to 30/06/14	Prep Year	Year One	Year Two	Year Three
01/07/14 to 30/06/15	Kindy	Prep Year	Year One	Year Two
01/07/15 to 30/06/16		Kindy	Prep Year	Year One
01/07/16 to 30/06/17			Kindy	Prep Year

Enrolments always welcome!

TWILIGHT CONCERT



Don't miss our annual Twilight Concert **Thursday 29th November at 6pm** in the Stadium.

We have performances from all year levels, marimba band, instrumental groups and the world famous staff item. All students are invited to participate. In particular all Year 6 students should attend as this is their last concert before moving on to High School.

Concert starts at 6pm! It is essential that the students arrive by 6pm to ensure that

they are ready to perform.

RECENT FREE DRESS DAY

Thank you to all the students that came in Free Dress and donated a gold coin to the Cancer Council. Lachlan Scott in 4/5P donated his long hair and raised over \$700 for the Cancer Council.

Well done Lachlan!

WALKATHON

As part of our promotion of Healthy Lifestyles, our students at Berserker participated in our annual Walkathon last Thursday 25th October, 2018. The students and teachers had lots of fun especially with the water pistols.

Funds raised will be used by the P&C Association to assist with the purchase of resources for our students. All Sponsorship Forms and money are due back at the office.

Our major prize this year is a Tuckers Cycle Inn \$400 bike Voucher, kindly donated by Barry O'Rourke, Member for Rockhampton.

Thank you to all the staff that helped set up and pack up from the morning.

CHANGE OF DETAILS



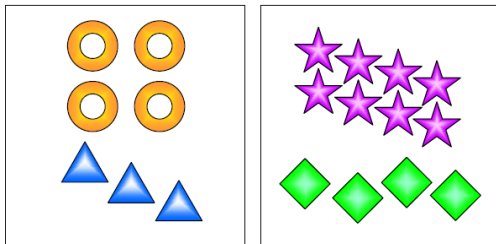
There are times when we may need to contact parents and carers. Do we have your most up to date contact details? If not, please contact the school on 4999 0333 so we can update our records. These details include parent/carers' name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please remember to

contact the school if any of these details change.

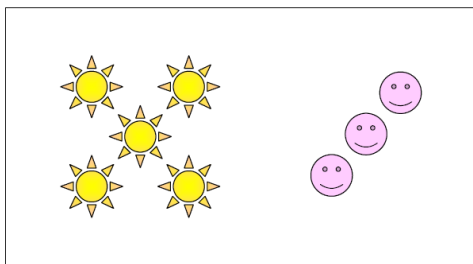
NATURAL MATHS

Counting On 1, 2 or 3

Counting on is a very important step in the introduction of addition. To count on children need to know that the counting sequence can be broken into and picked up at any starting number.



How many objects in this group?



To find out how many objects altogether, we know that there are 5 so we can continue the count, 6, 7 8.

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 4: Purposefulness

Being purposeful is having a clear focus, instead of being confused or unsure of what you are doing or why you are doing it. You are acting purposefully when you have a goal you are working toward. You concentrate your mind and your efforts so that something good will happen as a result. Some people just let things happen. A purposeful person makes things happen.

Week 5: Courage

Courage is personal bravery in the face of fear. It is doing what needs to be done even when it is really hard or scary. Courage is going ahead even when you feel like giving up. Courage is needed in trying new things. It is admitting mistakes and then doing the right thing. Courage is the strength in your heart.

SCHOOL RULE FOCUS:

Wear your school uniform with pride

At our school all students are to be in school uniform at all times and to wear it with pride. Our school uniform is the Berserker shirt, bottle green shorts, bottle green wide-brimmed hat and shoes suitable for sport.

FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICER

Bullying! No way!

Sometimes people may not realise how their behaviour is making someone else feel.

The sorts of repeated behaviour that can be considered bullying include:

- Keeping someone out of a group.
- Giving nasty looks, or being rude and impolite.
- Spreading rumours or lies.
- Messing around that goes too far.
- Harassing someone based on their differences.
- Intentionally and repeatedly hurting someone.

What can I do if I am being bullied?

- Say "No!" or "Stop it!" firmly.
- Walk away.
- Try to act unaffected or ignore the person.
- Talk to a trusted adult at the school or at home.
- Ask friends, parents, teachers for their help to deal with the issue safely.

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/carers automatically via a text message advising them that their child has been marked as an unexplained absence. These SMS messages will be sent to the nominated parent contact number and can be replied to with a simple text stating the reason for absence. Alternatively parents/carers can also call the school to explain the absence on 49990333.

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).

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 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 Cara on 0418116481. PCYC coordinate this wonderful service, for more information email: berserkerstsac@pcyc.org.au

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Establishing good routines around school can assist with regular attendance. These include:

- Have a set time to get out of bed
- Have uniform and school bag ready the night before
- Have a set time for starting and finishing breakfast
- Set a time for daily homework activities
- Speak about school positively
- Send your child to school every school day including their birthday and the last day of term from Prep.

If you are experiencing difficulty in sending your child to school, contact the school principal for advice and support. www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2018

23 rd Oct – 5 th Nov	Life Education
20 th – 22 nd Nov (Library)	Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair
Thurs 29 th Nov	Twilight Concert
Tues 11 th December	Awards & Graduation Ceremony
Tues 11 th December	Graduation Dance
Fri 14 th December	Last day of school 2018

MY HEALTH RECORD.GOV.AU

What is My Health Record?

My Health Record is an online summary of your key health information.

Once it's set up, you don't need to do anything. Your health information can be viewed securely online, from anywhere, at any time – even if you move or travel interstate. You can access your health information from any computer or device that's connected to the internet.

For more information go to: MyHealthRecord.gov.au Help line 1800 723 471

If you have a hearing or speech impairment, go to relayservice.gov.au

If you need assistance in another language, call 131 450

You don't need to be sick to benefit from having a My Health Record. It's a convenient way to record and track your health information over time. You will get a **My Health Record** unless you tell us you don't want one

What is included in your My Health Record?

My Health Record brings together health information from you, your healthcare providers and Medicare. Healthcare providers can add clinical documents about your health to your record.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BBC CINEMAS ROCKHAMPTON NORTH

Bring your Baby sessions:-

First Man - Oct 26th, 29th & 31st

A Star is Born - Nov 2nd, 5th & 7th

Bohemian Rhapsody - Nov 9th, 12th & 14th

Patrick - Nov 16th, 19th & 21st

Who will change the Future? - Nov 23rd, 26th & 28th

Robin Hood - Nov 30th, Dec 3rd & 5th

Second Act - Dec 7th, 10th 12th

*online booking fees apply.



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Acting Principal