



# Berserker Street State School Newsletter 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2014

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## ANNUAL MEET AND GREET

Our Annual Meet and Greet was held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Our Teaching Staff would like to say thank you to all the parents, caregivers and students who attended. We value our relationship with the school community and we were thrilled that so many of our families were able to attend. Our staff really enjoyed the opportunity to catch up with parents and guardians, have a chat and get to know you and your children better. It was a very enjoyable evening!

## SCHOOL CAPTAINS FOR 2014

We would like to congratulate our new School Captains for 2014.

### Year 7 School Captains:

Jack Anderson and Mevini Fernando


### Year 6 School Captains:

Lester Reid and Trinnity McKeiver

### Vice Captains:

Gage Clayton-Hall and Denisha Rebel.

There are four School Captains this year due to Year 6 and 7 cohorts both graduating at the end of this year. We know that these children will do a fantastic job and will take pride in their new roles.



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## HOUSE CAPTAINS FOR 2014

We would like to congratulate our new House Captains for 2014.

### Wilkinson:

Sharnia Wilson and Alayne Williams

### Mahoney:

Damon Darling and Paige Kiernan

### Steven:

Isabella Scriffignano and Karmah Schumacher

### Griffin:

Moise Quoibia and Chyanne Wright

## STUDENT COUNCIL FOR 2014

We would like to congratulate our new Student Council for 2014.

Joshua Nixon, Ashley Moreton-Smith, Ashley Wyvill, Scout Newman, Shantae Armstrong, Lani Biles, Katie Anderson, Liam Maxwell, Tegan Grange and D'Main Roberts.

## P&C AGM

Our P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00pm. The meeting is held in the staffroom located in the Admin Block. We always welcome parent involvement in our school and encourage as many of you as possible to come along. There is no pressure on new parents to take up a formal position, but there are many ways you can help the school through involvement on our P&C. It would be great to see some new faces!

## ADMIN CAR PARK

Parents please be aware that this car park is **ONLY** for the Admin Staff. It is not a drive in drop off point for your children. It is dangerous as we have students entering and leaving these gates. Parents need to park outside the school grounds at all times.

## HOME READING IMPORTANCE

Our Year 1 teachers would like to say a big THANK YOU! Their parents/caregivers have been reading with their children at night. This is an important activity that helps the student to improve with their reading.



## BOOK CLUB

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who supported our first book club for the year. It was great to see so many orders which mean new books for our library.

## 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 the Hall located near the Berserker Street Entrance of the school. Times are 6:30am till school starts and 2:45pm till 6pm. For more information please contact Toni on 0418116481. PCYC coordinate this wonderful service and now also provide before school care for other schools and will do drop offs to these schools as well.

## TUCKSHOP

Thank you for taking the time to share your "Tuckshop Suggestions" (now closed 21 Feb).

### TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Tuesday	4 /3/14	Karla Dixon & Caroline Osborne & Natasha Fuller
Wednesday	5/3/14	Mandy Hiron
Thursday	6/3/14	Tameeka Kanak & Natasha Fuller
Friday	7/3/14	Jessica Warren & Tameeka Kanak
Tuesday	11/3/14	Karla Dixon & Caroline Osborne & Natasha Fuller
Wednesday	12/3/14	Mandy Hiron & Kristie Frankish
Thursday	13/3/14	Tameeka Kanak & Natasha Fuller
Friday	14/3/14	Jessica Warren & Tameeka Kanak

If you are unavailable to work on your rostered day please contact Cherie on 0407 375 015 or contact the tuckshop.

New "Volunteers" are always welcome, drop in for a chat.

### **Reminder:**

Tuckshop opens at 8am Tuesday to Friday to purchase new uniforms, pick up a tuckshop menu, buy bundles of \$2 brown lunch order bags and place an order. Children are to have their orders on a paper bag or provide 10c extra for an order bag. Orders are to be in by 9am, and students can only purchase at 1<sup>st</sup> break.

**Tuckshop brekky is 8am to 8.30am Tuesday to Friday** (at the tuckshop, see menu for prices).

**Tuckshop News:**

An **“APPLE SLINKY MACHINE”** is coming to Berserker Tuckshop. Bring your apple from home or purchase a 50 cent small apple and experience the *yummy taste* of an APPLE SLINKY, 1<sup>st</sup> break only, available every day from 4<sup>th</sup> March. Families could you please inform your children **to look for the sign/line that reads: “APPLE SLINKY LINE ONLY”**.

Berserker jackets (\$25 ea) and library bags (\$8) have arrived.

**THANK YOU!** to the students, families and teachers for supporting our Berserker Street State School tuckshop.

**ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES  
ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

The Active After-School Sport Program has started for 2014. Soccer is on Tuesday and Rugby League on Thursday afternoons from 2:45pm to 4:15pm. These sessions are fully booked for this term. Students are really enjoying the activities. All students must have closed in shoes and a hat to participate.

**WHAT SORT OF START IS YOUR CHILD GETTING?**

**Just a little bit late doesn't seem that much but.....**

He/ She are only Missing just.....	That equals....	Which is.....	Over 13 years of schooling that's.....
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a Year</u>

20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 Year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per Year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half Years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

**School starts at 8:45am!**

**Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day!  
That's when every minute counts the most!!**

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2014**

3 April	Twilight Concert 6pm
7-21 April	Easter Vacation
25 April	ANZAC DAY
1 May	School Photos
13-15 May	NAPLAN Days
18-24 May	Education Week
27-29 May	Regional Principal's Meeting-Gladstone
6 June	Show Holiday
9 June	Queen's Birthday
28 June-13 July	Winter Vacation
21-22 July	District Sports
24 July	School Performance 'Thoughts have Feelings too'
30 July- 1 August	Book Fair
27 August	Mobile Education Trailer visit
20 September- 5 October	Spring Vacation
6 October	Labour Day
20 October	Pupil Free Day
9 December	Awards and Graduation Ceremony
9 December	5,6,7 Dance
12 December	School Finishes

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### ROAD SAFETY WEEK 17–23 MARCH 2014

Capricornia Police in conjunction with the Department of Transport and Emergency Services are hosting a Road Safety Week commencing March 17 and concluding with an Expo at the Rockhampton Heritage Village on March 23.

Road Safety Week has been developed to reinforce safety messages to all road users. As you are aware, children's perceptions of the need to obey road rules and avoid high risk behaviours are greatly influenced by the examples given by adult drivers, particularly their parents. By emphasising the main causes of fatal traffic accidents and educating children on these topics, it is anticipated a reduction in fatal incidents will occur when these children are old enough to drive on the road.

During the past five years the Central Region has averaged around 100 deaths a year as a consequence of traffic crashes.

Most of those deaths could have been prevented!

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### FRENCHVILLE ROVERS HOCKEY CLUB

Would like to invite all junior and senior players to join up for the coming 2014 season  
All grades are currently open for registration including Under 5 (Mixed), Under 7 (Mixed), Under 9 (Mixed), Under 12 Boys & Girls, Under 15 Boys & Girls, A1 Men & Women, A2 Men & Women and A3 Men & Women  
Registration costs range from \$30 to \$175 for juniors and from \$300 to \$450 for seniors with discounts offered for early payment.  
Junior training will commence on Friday 28th February 2014 from 4.00pm til 5.30pm. Senior training has commenced and is held on Thursday nights between 5.30pm to 7.30pm.  
Junior games will be played on Saturday mornings and Senior games will be played on Monday night, Wednesday night, Friday night and Saturday afternoon/evening.  
For enquiries please contact:  
Lynette Foster (Secretary) – 0439 392 969  
Stephen Kydd (Snr Coordinator) – 0407 766 130  
Melissa Pipe (Jnr Coordinator) – 0412 442 506  
Email: roversfrenchvillehockey@gmail.com  
Web: www.frenchvillerovertshockey.com

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### CAPRICORNIA 11-12yrs GOLF TEAM 2014

Stephen Little  
Capricornia Golf Manager  
Rockhampton State High School  
Campbell Street, Rockhampton 4700

Phone 49204333, Fax 49204300

Nominations are called for any interested primary school students (males and females) who wish to represent Capricornia region at the Queensland School Sport State 11-12yrs Golf Championship to be held at Oxley from Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2014.

To be eligible for selection in the Capricornia team there is no handicap limit, thus any student may nominate if they have an official AGU/WGA handicap. 9 hole players may nominate but will have to play with an 18 hole handicap. Caddies are not permitted.

Please note that strict dress standards will apply to all members selected in the Capricornia team.

The Club Secretary or Captain must verify your handicap at the time of nomination.

The information on the nomination form must be filled in to be eligible for selection. These can be collected from the Office or Darren Thornton.

Nominations close on 3.00pm Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 and should be forwarded to Stephen Little at the above address.

Please note that basic levy costs not including air fares/transport will be in the order of \$400 + uniform costs (\$90) if required. Transport to the venue are the parent/carers' responsibility. Unaccompanied players will travel with the managers, at the players cost.

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### FREE ART WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS

Creative Capricorn presents Free Art Workshops. Workshops are being held every Saturday from 1-3pm in the Walter Reid Cultural Centre and alternating Saturdays at the Kershaw and Botanic Gardens. Workshops are FREE and no experience is needed. We ask that a parent or guardian attends to supervise children under 18. Meet the artist at 12.45pm, Walter Reid Centre Foyer, Botanic Gardens Kiosk and the Kershaw Gardens Slab Hut prior to the workshops.

The schedule for the workshops is available online at [creativecapricorn.com.au](http://creativecapricorn.com.au) or you can call the office on 49245608 to find out more.

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Rebecca Hack  
Principal