



# Berserker Street State School

## Newsletter 19<sup>th</sup> June 2009

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### PRICE LIST FOR SPORTSDAY 2009

#### WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

All children will participate in every event unless they have a medical condition preventing them.

TIME*	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3
08:45	<b>Classes assemble and move to house areas</b>		
09:00	<b>U10 - U13 200m Sprints and Finals</b>		
09:30 ROTATION 1	<b>U5 – U8 Sprint heats</b>	<b>U9 – U10 Field Events</b> ○ Long Jump ○ Shot Put	<b>U11-U13 Ball Games</b>
10:30	Morning Tea Break		
10:50 ROTATION 2	<b>U5 – U8 Ball Games</b>	<b>U9 – U10 Sprint Heats</b>	<b>U11 – U13 Field Events</b> ○ Long Jump ○ Shot Put
11:50 ROTATION 3	<b>U5 – U8 Field Events</b> ○ Long Jump ○ Shot Put	<b>U9 – U10 Ball Games</b>	<b>U11 – U13 Sprint Heats</b>
12:50	Lunch Break		
1:10	<b>Sprint Finals – all ages</b>		
1:40	<b>Special Races – Relays and Fastest Boy/Fastest Girl Race</b>		
2:15	<b>Presentations</b>		



HOT FOOD	
Hot Chips (W Or W/o Gravy)	\$ 3.00
Chicken Chips (W Or W/o Gravy)	3.50
Sausage On Bread	1.50
Pies ( W or W/o Peas)	2.50
Sausage Roll	1.50
SANDWICHES	
Ham & Salad or Chicken & Salad	\$ 3.50
Chicken and Mayo	3.00
Ham and Cheese	3.00
Egg and Lettuce	3.00
SNACKS	
Potato Chips	\$ 1.50
Mixed Lolly Bag	1.00
Small Chocolate	0.50
Small Muffin	0.50
Chocolate Chip Cookie	0.50
Chocolate Caramel Slice	2.00
COFFEE	
Flat White (Coffee Sticks) Cappuccino Latte Mocca	\$ 2.50
Tea	2.50
*Note Snacks include Cookie, Muffin and Caramel slice (above)	
DRINKS	
Bottle of Water	\$ 1.50
Soft Drink (cans various)	1.50
Sports Drink	3.00

## HELP US KEEP OUR SCHOOL SECURE THESE HOLIDAYS.

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school.

**If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.**

The School Watch Program is a partnership between Education Queensland, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don't attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let's work together to help create a safer school community.

If you would like to know more about the School Watch Program, please call Education Queensland's School Security Section on (07) 3237 0874.



# School Watch

## 131788

## EDUCATION TAX REFUND

Don't forget to claim

How do I claim the Education Tax Refund?

In your tax return.

If you don't lodge a tax return, claim on a separate form or over the phone.

If you use a tax agent, make sure you ask them to claim for you.

The Education Tax Refund lets you claim up to 50 per cent of eligible education expenses for school children. If you are eligible, you can get back up to \$375 for each primary student and up to \$750 for each secondary student.

You can claim things like text books, stationery and even internet costs. Remember, you need to keep all receipts for expenses you claim.

If you receive Family Tax Benefit Part A for a child at primary or secondary school, you will be eligible. Some other people are eligible too. To find out more about this and other information such as what you can and can't claim go to [www.australia.gov.au/educationtaxrefund](http://www.australia.gov.au/educationtaxrefund) or call the Tax Office on 13 28 61.

## YEAR 1 PHOTOS

The Year One photo special will be printed in the Morning Bulletin on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June.



Each Year One group at Berserker will be pictured in this special feature

## INFLUENZA A (HUMAN SWINE INFLUENZA) – STUDENTS RETURNING FROM VICTORIA.

With the escalation of H1N1 Influenza A (Human Swine Influenza) in Victoria, the seven-day time-out period for school students and children in early childhood education and care centres has been expanded to include those coming to Queensland from Victoria.

The expansion of the seven-day time-out period to include Victoria aims to help protect Queensland students against the spread of Human Swine Influenza.

It means students returning from visits to Victoria will now face the same expectations for time-out as students arriving in Queensland from the United States of America, Canada, Panama and Japan, who are asked to observe a seven-day time-out before entering a Queensland school. The new guidelines were announced last Wednesday 3 June.

If your child is returning from Victoria, or planning a visit to Victoria in the near future, please contact the school to discuss ways we can minimise the impact on their schooling.

Our teachers will provide students with enough work and direction so they can continue their studies from home for the five days of school they could miss.

The best way all of us can help prevent the spread of infection this flu season is by ensuring that everyone in your household, and at school, practises good hygiene including:

- coughing or sneezing into tissues
- disposing of used tissues immediately after use
- washing hands frequently with liquid soap or alcohol-based gel
- washing hands prior to and after touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

For important information for parents and carers about the time-out period and how schools are responding to H1N1 Influenza A (Human Swine Influenza), visit the Department of Education and Training website at [www.deta.qld.gov.au](http://www.deta.qld.gov.au)

**SMOKE ALARM SUBSIDY SCHEME FOR THE DEAF AND HEARING-IMPAIRED.**

Since July 2007, smoke alarms have been compulsory in all Queensland homes and units. Conventional smoke alarms are not effective to alert people with hearing-impairments.

There are a number of specialised alarm systems on the market available for people who are deaf or have a hearing-impairment. These systems include alarms with flashing strobe lights or vibrating pads.

The Queensland Government is offering a new subsidy scheme to assist people with hearing-impairments to install specialised smoke alarm systems in their homes.

Eligible applicants will be able to claim up to \$400 to install an approved system in a single-storey home or up to \$800 in a multi-storey home.

For more information on the subsidy scheme, application process and approved retailers and suppliers visit the Department of Emergency Services website at <http://www.fire.qld.gov.au/communitysafety/freesafetydownloads/rebate.asp> or phone (07) 3635 1952.



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

June	
19 <sup>th</sup>	School Disco
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Spelling and Writing Competition
23 <sup>rd</sup>	SPORTS DAY (Whole School)
25 <sup>th</sup>	Tuckshop Red Day
26 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term 2
July	
14 <sup>th</sup>	Term 3 begins
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bottle Day
August	
4 <sup>th</sup>	English Competition
5 <sup>th</sup>	Grocery Day
6 <sup>th</sup>	Westpac Maths Comp
19 <sup>th</sup>	Mathematics Comp
19 <sup>th</sup>	Gold Coin Day
28 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Fair
September	
10 <sup>th</sup>	School Photos
18 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term
October	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Term 4 Begins
November	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Twilight/Christmas concert

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Come and join us at our Indigenous Community Playgroup

Playgroup Queensland, the Indigenous Schooling Support Unit, Education Queensland and All Blacks Sports Club Inc would like to invite you to join the Indigenous Community Playgroup. It's a great opportunity for you to meet and yarn up with other Indigenous Mums, Dad's and Grandparents whilst your children (0-5yrs) play and enjoy other fun activities.

Where: All Blacks Sports Club Inc – Lakes Creek Road

When: Starting Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June from 9:30am – 11:30am and every Tuesday after that

What to Bring: Morning Tea & Hat  
Kandis Goltz will be organizing & setting up the morning activities and is looking forward to seeing you on Tuesdays

Contact: Debbie Warkill

Education Queensland

Indigenous Schooling Support Unit

Fitzroy Central West Queensland Region

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**Position Vacant**

Casual paper deliverer for Rockhampton Fitzroy News. Frenchville & Berserker areas  
Available now. For enquiries phone Paul on 0432 551 470

**CHILDCARE VACANCIES**

Lead Childcare, 55 Edward Street North Rockhampton Qld 4701.

Vacancies for 15month to 12 years. Before and after school pick up/drop off.



**Phone: 49211 730**

Lakes Creek State School Cent Sale

2.00pm on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2009.

At the Bauhinia House Berserker Street, North Rockhampton. Over 200 Prizes to be won, Raffles, Free Admission, Refreshments available.

For more information contact the school on 49264 018



# THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

A U S T R A L I A

Youth and Family Health Project

## About the Project

As part of a state-wide research project, a survey is currently being conducted in your child's school under the direction of Assoc Professor Ken Pakenham from the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland. This project focuses on the effects of family health issues on children and adolescents and their families. Children from families with and without health issues are invited to participate.

Who Can Participate?

**Participation in this project is entirely voluntary.**

**With parental consent**, any child between the ages of 10 and 18 years **can participate**. **The survey takes 30 minutes to complete. There is no penalty to your child if they choose not to participate in this study. The information provided by your child in this survey will be completely confidential and anonymous. At the conclusion of the project your child's school will be provided with a summary report of the findings.**

**Further information or questions?**

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If you would prefer to speak to an independent person you may contact the Ethics Officer on 07 3365 3924.

If you agree to your son or daughter taking part, please sign the attached consent form and **return it to the Administration office by <insert due date here>**.

to participate in the youth and family health project (School of Psychology, UQ). I have read the project summary and I understand that my child's participation in the project is entirely voluntary, that he/she is free to withdraw from the study at any time without explanation and penalty, and that confidentiality is assured.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Rebecca Hack*  
*Principal*

Youth and Family Health Project Parent Consent Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (full name)

give permission for my child,

\_\_\_\_\_ (child's name),

class \_\_\_\_\_