



Berserker Street State School Newsletter 30th October 2009

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CLASS PLACEMENTS 2010

The process for teacher and students class allocations for **2010** is underway and we are still happy to speak to any Parents/Carers who may have particular concerns about your child's placement for next year. We do ask that you contact either **Mrs Hack or Mr Sahlqvist on 49990 333 as soon as possible**. These concerns may be social or academic. All information provided will be treated as strictly confidential and considered as we create our class lists.

We are also currently negotiating staffing allocations for our school for 2010 and really need accurate numbers. If you know of anyone who will be leaving our school next year please contact the office and let us know.

Also if you know of anyone planning to join our fantastic school, please encourage them to come and collect one of our new enrolment packages as soon as possible, so we are able to place their children in an appropriate class for 2010.

Queensland term dates - 2010

Term 1:	Wednesday 27 January - Thursday 1 April	10 weeks
Term 2:	Monday 12 April - Friday 25 June	11 weeks
Term 3:	Monday 12 July - Friday 17 September	10 weeks
Term 4:	Monday 4 October - Friday 10 December	10 weeks

INFANTS' CHRISTMAS CONCERT

DATE CLAIMER: Our annual lower school Christmas Concert will be held on Thursday 3rd December. Invitations will be sent home to all parents and caregivers later this term.

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS ON NOW FOR PREP - 2010

We are currently conducting interviews for families who will have children attending Prep in 2010. If parents /caregivers are intending to enrol a child in Prep next year, call the school and arrange an appointment. We will be creating classes for 2010 very soon so please don't leave it too late.

If you have not yet collected your prep enrolment package please pop in to the office anytime. Also if you know of someone who is intending on sending their child to Prep at Berserker next year, please advise them to contact the school office as soon as possible so they do not miss out on an interview for next year.

Please do not hesitate to visit the school anytime to learn more about and see first hand our wonderful Preparatory Year and Early Years Programs on offer.

BIRTHDAY	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
01/07/03 TO 30/06/04	PREP YEAR	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
01/07/04 TO 30/06/05		PREP YEAR	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 5
01/07/05 TO 30/06/06			PREP YEAR	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
01/07/06 TO 30/06/07				PREP YEAR	Year 1	Year 2

NEW LIBRARY - OPEN MORNING

Our new library is open to students and is looking fabulous. We know many parents would like to see how the renovations have gone.

Mrs Denty and Mrs Rogers will be hosting an "Open Morning" for parents and caregivers from 9:00am on Monday 9th November. Tea and coffee will be provided and all are welcome!

WALKATHON

Walkathon notes have gone home. The Walkathon will be undertaken by all students on the morning of Thursday, November 12th. Money collected after the Walkathon day must be returned to school by Monday November the 16th. If every child in our school raises \$10.00, this will raise nearly \$4500 to benefit our students.



This year there are some fantastic prizes on offer. **EVERY DOLLAR RAISED EARNS A TICKET INTO THE MAJOR PRIZE DRAW!!!**

MAJOR PRIZE: Playstation Portable (PSP) with game.

OTHER PRIZES: 2 x iPod Shuffles

2 x \$50 EB Games vouchers

Several AMart AllSports Vouchers

There will also be prizes for the TOP FUNDRAISER, and the MOST LAPS. The Senior and Junior class who raise the most money per student will also receive a PIZZA PARTY from the P&C.

This is a great fundraiser to get behind. It promotes healthy lifestyles, and all money raised comes back to the school to provide equipment for our children.

YEAR BOOK

The year book is currently at the printers. It looks fantastic, and is a great effort by every class to showcase our school.

Orders need to be placed soon, as there are limited copies available. An order form was sent home recently and spare forms are available at the office. Cost is \$12.00 per book. This should be paid when the order form is submitted.

This annual Year Book is a wonderful keepsake for any of our students, especially our Year 7 students as they prepare to leave Berserker Street State School.

Could we also ask parents to check with the school office to ensure your child's copyright permissions are up to date.

SCHOOL STATIONERY

Notes have been going home to parents and caregivers regarding stationery items children require for their class. The items are from the book list. Children require these items to complete their class work successfully. Not having these items disadvantages your child's learning and is disruptive to the rest of the class.

CRICKET TRAINING

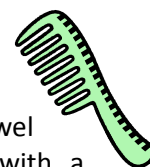
Cricket Training for any cricket players for term 4 at Berserker Street State School Oval.

Tuesday 3:00pm to 4:00pm
Wednesday 8:00am to 8:40am



HEAD LICE

Head lice have been detected in our school. It is extremely important for you to check your child's head for head lice TODAY and treat if lice are found. Keep checking every 2 days until there are no head lice found for 10 consecutive days. If you do find head lice, recommence effective treatment immediately and be sure to complete the process of treatment. This will help prevent head lice from spreading. If for any reason you are having difficulties treating the head lice on your child effectively, please contact the school. Please see below for some helpful tips to controlling head lice.



“Conditioner Comb Out Method”

1. Apply conditioner to dry (or towel dried) hair and comb through with a regular comb to remove tangles.
 2. Allow to “set” for a few minutes, then comb through with a special metal fine-tooth comb (available from chemists approx \$20) working through the hair in sections.
 3. Wipe comb off onto tissue continually as you go. If lice are present, they will be visible on the tissue – but also check the teeth of the comb. (The conditioner “stuns” the lice)
 4. Repeat the process in around 7 days as this will then pick up any new “hatchlings”.
- Those that have used the method over a longer time stress that the method is wonderful provided it is done once a week every week. These families also claim that:
1. It's more effective than chemical treatments.

2. It's cheaper than chemical treatments.
3. Can be quite good for the hair
4. It should be done even if you don't think your child has lice.

Head Lice Repellents

An effective REPELLENT is the best protection for your child from lice infestation. Below are two repellent recipes recommended by school families in the past. They may be of some help.

Recipe One

Into a Spray Bottle put 120 mL of water. Add 1 tablespoon of hair conditioner (this must go in first)

20 drops of tea tree oil

20 drops of lavender oil

20 drops of rosemary oil

1 small teaspoon of white vinegar

Shake this together really well. You will also need to shake the bottle before each use. Spray into wet or dry hair – particularly around the ears and nape of the neck.

Recipe Two

In a spray bottle mix

30 drops of tea tree oil

20 mL of vinegar

1 tablespoon of conditioner

500 mL of water

Spray on hair daily as a preventative.

If you have had success with any other repellent recipes, or commercial repellents, please pass them on to us.

Thank you for your understanding

	Cricket	V Berserker St 2	Park
13/11/09	Minors Cricket	Berserker St 1 V St Josephs PA	McLeod Park
13/11/09	Minors Cricket	Berserker St 2 V Mt Archer	McLeod Park

Date		Team	At
23&30 th October	Junior Division 2	Berserker V Mt Archer	Mt Archer
6 & 13 th November	Junior Division 2	Berserker St V St Josephs PA	Saleyards Park 2

Date		Team	At
23&30 th October	Senior Division 2	Berserker St V Waraburra SS	Waraburra SS
6 & 13 th November	Senior Division 2	Berserker St V St Josephs PA	Kettle Park 4



SUMMER SPORT



Date		Team	At:
23/10/09	Minors Cricket	Berserker St 1 V Mt Archer	McLeod Park
23/10/09	Minors Cricket	Berserker St 2 V BYE	McLeod Park
30/10/09	Minors Cricket	St Josephs PA V Berserker St 2	McLeod Park
30/10/09	Minors Cricket	Berserker St V BYE	McLeod Park
06/11/09	Minors Cricket	Berserker St 1 V Frenchville2	McLeod Park
06/11/09	Minors	Frenchville 1	McLeod

Date		Team	At:
23/10/09	Junior A Draw Softball	Berserker V Frenchville	Frenchville
23/10/09	Teeball	Berserker V Frenchville	Berserker
23/10/09	Teeball	Frenchville 2 V Berserker 2	Berserker
30/10/09	Junior A Draw Softball	Berserker V St Anthony's	St Anthony's
30/10/09	Teeball	Frenchville V Berserker 2	Berserker
30/10/09	Teeball	Berserker V Glenmore	Berserker

DATES TO REMEMBER

November	
2 nd	Combined Schools Instrumental Music Concert
6 th	Arts Council
12 th	Walk-A-Thon
16 th	Walk-A-Thon Money Due
19 th	Year 7 Kemp Beach excursion
December	
3 rd	Infants' Concert
9 th	Annual Awards and Year 7 Graduation
9 th	School Dance
11 th	Last day of term

GLENMORE HIGH SCHOOL

Glenmore High School invites prospective students to visit our school and experience Glenmore at its best! Come to the *Big Day In* and experience first hand some of the subjects on offer.

When: Wednesday 25 November 2009

Where: Mike Maher Centre, Glenmore High School

Time: 9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Parents/guardians will need to organise transport for their child to and from Glenmore High School on the day.

If you wish to attend, please return the following slip to your school's office by Friday 30 October.

See you there!

COMMUNITY SOFTWARE PLAN

A reminder that these orders need to be in on Friday 30th October. Please hand forms in to the office. Late orders may be lodged directly with EdAlive but will incur extra postage and handling charges

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SCHOOL WATCH

Help protect our school.

If you see any suspicious behaviour, please contact

Crime Stoppers on 1 800 333 000



The Safety House

If you would like more information about Safety House or becoming one, contact Jenny Wheeler on 4928 1505

Kids Come & Try Tadpoles Triathlon.

The kids Triathlon Club sponsored by the Affinity Swim is a part of the Frenchville Frogs Triathlon Club and is open to all kids aged 5 -11yrs and over, who like to have fun, get fit and be healthy at the same time.



On: 8th November

Location: Rydges Capricorn Resort at Yeppoon

Race Categories are

*4 to 7 years

*8 to 10 years

* 11 and over

Time: 8.20 am Registration –

9.00am Start, Certificates and Random Prizes at 9.45 am

Cost: \$7.00

For more information visit www.frogstri.net

Or Contact Glenn Sheppard on Mobile: 0419 286 937 or Affinity Swim on Phone: 49262 882 or email: admin@affinityswim.com.au



PCYC BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Rockhampton PCYC is hosting a Blue Light Disco Friday 6th November 2009 from 6pm – 9pm at Rockhampton PCYC.

Come along and enjoy the fun with play stations, pool tables & DJ.

Also your chance to WIN lots of prizes. Canteen Open.

\$5.00 entry PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE ONLY.

Police supervision will be provided. Enquiries can be made by phoning the PCYC on 49 277 899



TFA SOCCER CAMP ROCKHAMPTON GRAMMAR

Monday 14th December 2009 to Thursday 17th December 2009

8:30am – 2:30pm

\$200 for 4 days (incl GST and Insuranc) 4 Day Camp Includes

a Free Replica Kit + Participation Certificate.

Sign up online at

www.totalfootballacademy.com.au



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