From the Principal’s Desk:

A fabulous day was had by all at Berserker State School on Thursday. We were made to feel very welcome (see the photo on the next page) and we even had dancing music in the stadium in honour of our visit. (This was clearly enjoyed by James, Aspen and Rochelle whom Mrs Clarke and I saw dancing up a storm during the first break.) On my rounds of the classrooms it was obvious that our students were fitting in and learning new XO skills. We thank the staff and students of Berserker State School for their time and efforts.

Remember tomorrow parents are invited to spend time in the first two hours of school visiting their child/children in their classroom to see firsthand what the XO computers are capable of and how they are being used. During this time we will also hold the Rewards Parade, which parents are welcome to attend. Stay on for a delicious morning tea.
Another fabulous event this week was the Friday night Crazy Hair disco. It was great to see everyone enjoying themselves—including those parents who got up to dance. Congratulations on all the wonderful Crazy Hairstyles.

Our thanks go to the P & C members who helped make it such an enjoyable evening. Also a BIG thank you to Josh, Emma and Jayne who attended as ex students and together chose the music, ran the games and provided face painting. I acknowledged them on Parade and certificates of appreciation were sent home for them.

Remember that Marlborough District Soccer Carnival is this Friday. The information letter, permission note and an outline of the day were sent home last week. Please let us know at the office if you do not receive all of these. The transport options are as for Marlborough District Sports Day so it would be appreciated if you can fill the note in that indicates whether you will be travelling by bus or car. Our students have been practising at every lunch break and are keen to showcase their skills. Please join us on the day to show your support of their efforts.

On behalf of the staff we thank you for your contributions this term and look forward to seeing you again. The Term 4 Planner has been included with the newsletter.

Enjoy your holidays and family time,

Shirley Francis — Principal

Welcoming sign
Classroom News

This week all students have been working on a recount of their visit to Berserker State School. Writing of this type encourages students to give structure and order to their writing. It also requires expansion of the details of each event. As we move into persuasive and narrative writing next term this week is an opportunity for students to show how much their writing of a recount has progressed.

Creative abstract art was one of the experiences that some students were introduced to at Berserker. To break up the assessment tasks for the senior students are going to complete their art work throughout the week. I look forward to some more wonderful pieces in the classroom.

Last week's number puzzles were successfully solved by Nicholas, with Samuel and Stevie managing to be correct with one of the answers. The required number of posts was 36, while the mystery number was 90. Well done!

All this focus on number patterns has meant that the most recent maths assessment for Year 5 to 7 on patterns and algebra was seen as being relatively easy. Great work.

I hope that everyone has a great holiday and comes back refreshed and ready to finish the school year successfully.

Shirley Francis
Classroom teacher
Hi everyone,
Well the last week of another term is upon us. It has been yet another busy term at Milman with plenty of activities to keep students and staff occupied.

Senior students have been practising in readiness for presenting the Macarena at Rewards Parade tomorrow.

With Marlborough Soccer Carnival this Friday, students have also continued training in preparation. Plenty of Soccer games have taken place in lunch breaks and improvement has been noted. In readiness for Friday, please ensure all students have their water bottles, snacks and lunch. As per Marlborough Sports Day, a tuckshop will be operating.

As this is my last Newsletter item for the term, I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday.
See you in Term Four,

Until next term,

Nancy Wheatley.
Student Awards

Student of the Week

Junior Room - Ethan for on task concentration
Senior Room—Aspen for academic application

Students who excel in our expected behaviours — classroom

Be Responsible:
Jordan for sitting quietly
Stevie for listening to the teacher
Lilly for listening in music
Ethan, Taizer and Matthew for working well on sentences

Students who excel in our expected behaviours — playground

Being Responsible:
Nick for setting up display
Matthew, Taizer, Callan and Ethan for weeding playground
Luke for picking up rubbish

Magic Words

Luke—200 Magic Words
Daniel—500 Magic Words
Taizer—Red
Callan—Navy

Bus Student

Bus Student of the Month - Rochelle for responsible behaviour
Bus Student of the Term-Beau for Outstanding Behaviour throughout the term
Disco
Huge thanks must go to Tracy and Selena for their organisation of such a successful disco last Friday night. The children had a great time, with many prizes distributed throughout the night. Many also went to great trouble to create some very “crazy hair.”
Special thanks also must go to Josh and Emma for assisting with keeping the music going, and organising and running games.

Father’s Day Stall/Raffle
Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets in the Father’s Day Raffle. The winners were
1st - Sarah Anderson
2nd - James Hill
It was great that both prizes stayed within the school community. Sarah and James were very pleased with their wins, and no doubt so were Warren and Richard with their gifts on Sunday!!
A big thank you also to Tracy and Selena for their great work in getting the Father’s Day Stall organised, and the gifts all wrapped to go home.

Book Club
Thank you to Kellie for taking and sorting orders for Book Club. The school benefits from Book Club orders by receiving books according to the orders received. Current orders will be distributed very soon!!

Next P&C Meeting
The meeting scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed, so that Shirley can attend a meeting in town. The next get together is proposed for October 9, but yet to be confirmed. The main topic for discussion will be the Trivia Night to be held at the end of November.

Dates to Remember
Next Meeting - September 18 meeting postponed until early next term.
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Have you heard ... about eKindy?

eKindy is a Kindergarten program for children in rural and remote areas. It is:
- a flexible ‘at home’ program
- supported by qualified teachers
- equivalent to a centre-based program.

eKindy is FREE for families who meet the eligibility criteria. (eKindy places are funded through a National-State government agreement.)

Families need to be ‘individually registered’ with eKindy. The program is an approved kindergarten program, so is a 15 hour a week program. This means, parents will need to be involved in completing some parts of the program with their child at home, even if their child also attends an eKindy supported program 1-2 days/week at the school. The eKindy teacher would work with the school facilitator/aide and parents to work out the best ways to work together to deliver the full program.

To find out more Contact (07) 3727 2421 or Visit the Brisbane School of Distance Education website – eKindy page

https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/ekindy/Pages/ekindy.aspx

The Queensland Government has launched a new website for the general community and parents.

This website has some significant information there for prep parents.

**JUNIOR FOOTBALL GROUNDS FUNDRAISER**

Fundraiser for the soccer grounds in Rockhampton to try and raise money to maintain the grounds and a cone convenient location for Saturday morning football and for families with junior players. If these grounds cannot be kept and offered to Rockhampton Junior Football (soccer), families may have to have children play at different club grounds each Saturday mornings making this difficult for parents.

Interested in 5 a Side Football (Soccer) Social Fun Competition?

Starting Term 4 at Norbridge Park Field 4  
On Wednesday Nights - Under lights

$25 per player for registration and $35 team game fees

Taking TEAM nominations now  
Please Email junior5asidefootball@gmail.com

or Call Simon on 0419793581 or Gwen on 0407038440