Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome Back to Term 4! To our new students and families, welcome to Drayton SS! To our returning students, I trust you will enjoy the final term for 2016!

This term, there is much happening. From Amaroo Visits, to our 2017 Prep Parent Sessions and Play and Stay Mornings, from Swimming to the End of Term Events, now is the best time to ensure that students are switched on, focussed and ready for learning.

Report Cards will be distributed at the end of the term and the best way to ensure that students improve from the Semester 1 Report to the End of Year Report is to focus on what your child is succeeding with now, whilst reviewing their further learning opportunities.

Swimming

A reminder that payment is due to the office for swimming ASAP, but by the final session of your child’s swimming lesson. Also, please note that the Swimming Carnival for our 8 – 12 year old students is being held at the Glennie Pool on Friday 18th November (W eek 7). Busses will be departing Drayton SS at 9:30am and students will be picked up from the Glennie Pool at 2:30pm. We hope to see as many families attend.

Creativity Expo

Congratulations to everyone for the work put into the 2016 Creativity Expo. It is only through the collaboration and tireless work of our wider school community that this event goes from strength to strength. A special thank-you goes to all class teachers and support staff for setting up your classroom displays, to our students for your work, to our P & C for your support on the BBQ/Bake Sale and to our performers on the evening. It truly was a great night showcasing the creative arts whilst working in partnership with our fantastic community.

Staffing Changes

With Megan Krahenbring on her teaching internship in Year 2G for the first 4 weeks of Term 4, there are some slight changes to our Administration team. Renee Elsden from Brookstead SS will be with us in the office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Annissa Ciesiolka from Bunker’s Hill SS will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Vicky Schwerin will also complement the office team at times over the next month.

Also, we welcomed yesterday Judith Rathmell as our Acting Head of Special Education Services (replacing Steph Costello who is on Maternity Leave), with Greg Dyer replacing Margaret Broksch (who is also on Maternity Leave). A congratulations is due to Steph Costello who gave birth over the holidays to baby William (Bill).

Student Free Day

Please note that Monday 17th October (W eek 3) is a Student Free Day. Staff will be involved in work around furthering our learning culture and moderating student work with partner schools. Whilst there will be no classes on this day, I have received confirmation that the Camp Australia Outside School Hours Care Team will be providing their services for the day. If required, please contact the Drayton SS O utcside School Hours Care team to secure a booking for your child/children on the day.

On That Note …

I would especially like to congratulate and thank our grounds team, including our gardener, Liezel Collins, for the way our school is looking at the moment. When you enter our school, a bloom of flowers awaits. Maybe we can enter the Carnival of Flowers next year!! It is such a nice sight, albeit one
that does take time to maintain. Thank you for the ways in which you show pride in our school and for keeping the grounds looking in tip-top shape.

Enjoy all that the commencement of a new term brings.

Regards,

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Aleksandr Taylor-Gough.

PRINCIPAL

CREATIVITY EXPO

Thank you to our wonderful school community for supporting this year’s Creativity Expo. Our students were so proud to share their work with family and friends and it is obvious that we have some great creative talent amongst our student body.

Please remember to collect your canvas/cows from the office. All payments must be made in cash.

Our combined profit for canvases, BBQ and Bake Sale was approx. $3400. This money will be managed by the P & C and will be directed to other creative projects in our school like our Tuckshop mural.

It’s great to hear all the exciting ideas floating around about what we could do next year to make the Creativity Expo even bigger and better!

Thanks again,
The Creativity Expo Team

CREATIVE GENERATIONS

This year we had 4 students participate in CGen. It was an amazing experience for these young people to see a production of this magnitude being put together and then perform for huge crowds at the Convention Centre in Brisbane. We are keen to support and encourage those Drayton students who wish to be a part of this experience.

This is a huge commitment of time from both the student who is choosing to be involved and their parent as both need to be present in Brisbane for 5 days during the July rehearsal and performance period, not to mention the practise in the lead up to July.

Nominations for Creative Generation - State Schools Onstage (CGEN) 2017 will open by November 2016. Categories are: Massed Dance, Featured Dance, Featured and Backing Vocalist, Massed Choir, Drama, Massed String Orchestra, Stand Alone Variety, Symphony Orchestra, Drumline, Student Stage Crew.

If you would like to hear more about CGen and/or are interested in nominating a student there will be an information session in the Drayton Library on Monday October 24th at 3:15pm.

Hi Kids!

Thanks for joining your schools Jump Rope for Heart team. Together, we can have fun and help others. Your school Jump Off day is coming up soon so get skipping. You can also ask family and friends to help you raise money for a great cause and win some cool prizes!

Why not try to use the internet to get sponsors. It’s fun!

Log on to jumprope.org.au and follow the directions!

Hi Kids! How are your skipping tricks going?

Can you do double-unders and criss-cross yet? It’s not long until your Jump Off day, so keep practising. Have you got any sponsors yet? Why not get Mum and Dad to help you use the computer to get online sponsors.
It’s easy and it’s fun!! Log on to: jumprope.org.au and follow the directions!

**DRAYTON DRAGON AWARDS**

Our ‘Drayton Dragon Awards’ program exists in every classroom & aims to build the capabilities of every student with positive messages & lessons in each class about our school rules:

- Be SAFE - Give your best EFFORT - Show RESPECT - Take PRIDE - Be RESPONSIBLE

This past fortnight has once again seen many of our students earning certificates for their efforts. They are as follows:

**Week ending 16th September:** Congratulations to all those who received Drayton Dragon Awards on the day.

Isabella C, Alana L, Zoe L, Mackenzie V, Rebecca M, River D, Kiarna B, Kooper W, Caleb B.

**Hey Mum and Dad**

Our school is participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program.

You can help your child support valuable research into heart disease by registering them online. It’s easy, safe and secure. Jumprope.org.au

Send emails to family and friends asking for sponsorship.

**Hey Mum and Dad**

Did you know heart disease affects 2 out of every 3 families?

Help your child to have fun and support the Heart Foundation at the same time. Register our child online and simply press send to all your family and friends! It’s easy, safe and secure. jumprope.org.au

Send emails to family and friends asking for sponsorship.

Congratulations to our award winners!!!!
CENT SALE

Just a reminder that we are still seeking donations for the upcoming cent sale which is set for Term 1 next year. Currently we are very short on items as well as gift vouchers. Donations are vital for the success of this event. We are happy to take new items as well as second hand items keeping in mind they need to be in very good condition as these are prizes for people to win. Some ideas for donations include: photo frames, home decor, kitchenware, gardening items, children’s books/games/activities and stationary. Donations can be dropped off at the office. Please help support this event which in turn supports your children. If you have any questions in regards to the cent sale please feel free to email Jennifer Cartmill on jcart237@eq.edu.au Thank you

Pittsworth

Craft & Fine Food Spectacular

FREE ENTRY
Friday 7th to Sunday 9th October
Pittsworth Town Hall
Doors open 9.00am
50+ exhibitors
Quality Australian Homemade Items
Devonshire Teas, Light Lunches
Prizewinning gardens

’Pittsworth Sings” Concert Saturday 6.30pm
at St Andrew’s Anglican Church
Craft Demonstrations
http://pittsworthcraftandfinefoodspectacular
email: crffs@bigpond.com
phone: 0437 672 472
Find us on Facebook

Creativity Expo:
A big thank you to all those who helped on the night with the set-up, serving at the bake sale and the BBQ. It was very successful night, and the work done by the students and teachers was nothing short of fantastic. I think it is safe to say the event is growing and getting more creative and colourful each year!

Tuckshop:
Another shout out to any parents, grandparents and other family who may be able to assist with the tuckshop for Term 4. Tuckshop is really popular, which is great, which in turn needs more people to assist. If you can help in any way, please contact Kirsty W all.

Working Bee for new 2/3 Playground:
The P&C would like to thank all of the parents and family who have helped with the working bee for this new playground. Without your help and assistance, it would not have been possible. A big thank you goes out to our President, Damian McAleer for all of the work and time he has put in to making this possible for our students.

Karyn Kleidon
Secretary

Uniform Shop News
Welcome back to Term 4 from the uniform Shop! The warmer weather is finally on the way, and if anyone is in need of stocking up on summer uniform items, we are as always there on a Monday morning from 8:30am-9:15am, and on Friday afternoon from 2:30pm-3:15pm. If your child has lost any uniform items over last term, please come and see us as we may have it, any items that were adequately named have been sent to office to be returned.
As Monday 17th October is a student Free Day, we will be opening on Tuesday morning 18th October instead as a one off.

Alisha O’Neill
Convenor
Parents, stay positive!

Tantrums, fighting, refusing to cooperate?
Too much yelling and stress?
Like to find a better way?

Parenting doesn’t have to be this difficult. The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program offers practical tips and strategies that really do work, backed up by 30+ years of ongoing research.

Come along to relaxed small Group Triple P sessions with other parents, and find out why kids misbehave and what you can do to turn things around. Practical tips and strategies for cooperative kids, calm parents and a happier family life – what’s not to love?

New Group sessions starting:
Register at www.triplep-parenting.net

Wednesday, 5th October, 6pm to 8pm
3 Sessions. 5th, 12th, 26th October
Bunker's Hill State School
315 Bunker's Hill School Road
For more information contact Bunker's Hill School
Child minding will be available

Emergency Services Day
Toowoomba

16th October 2016
10am-2pm
East Creek Park, Kitchener Street

Free entry
Information stalls
Fire station tours
Little Axel
CPR awareness
Little Squirt & Blazer
Kitchen Fire Simulator
Historical fire truck
Surf life saving demonstration
Food and drinks available
Service Name: Drayton State School  
Date: 05/10/2016  
Phone: 0422 005 470

Important Announcement:

We are OPEN for bookings for the Student Free day on the 17th of October 2016. The theme for the day will be a back to school Carnival with face painting, ring toss, pin the nose on the clown, obstacle course, relay races and much more. Any questions please don’t hesitate to visit us at the Hall between 6.30am til 9am or from 2.30pm til 6pm or you can phone us on 0422 005 470. You can go to www.campaustralia.com.au to enrol your children and to make bookings. Hope to see Lots of kids there.

Educators: Keryn Drake and Bianca Schanz

We are still offering homework club if you would like to have your child/ren do it at after school care. We have it running from 3.30pm – 4.30pm

What to do if your child is absent from After School Care:
Please remember parents if your child/ren are going to be absent from the service or have gone home sick please call us on 0422 005 470 or notify the customer experience team on 1300 105 343.

Educators: Keryn Drake, Bianca Schanz and Kim Henson

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We value & strive for
SAFETY - EFFORT - RESPECT - PRIDE - SELF-RESPONSIBILITY

**DRAYTON STATE SCHOOL TUCKSHOP MENU**

Commences Friday 22 April 2016

**HOT FOOD**

- **Dragon Burger**
  - $5.00
  - (homemade beef patty, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese & sauce)

- **Chicken Wrap** (chicken tender, lettuce, cheese & mayo)
  - $4.50

- **Homemade Spaghetti Bolognaise**
  - $4.50

- **Chicken and avocado Sushi Roll**
  - $3.50

- **Tuna and Mayonnaise Sushi Roll**
  - $3.50

- **Dino Snack Box**
  - $3.50
  - (6 nuggets, carrot and celery)

- **Tomato and BBQ Sauce**
  - $0.40

**FRESH SANDWICHES**

- **Ham or Chicken & Salad**
  - $4.00

- **Ham or Chicken**
  - $3.50

- **Salad**
  - $3.50
  - (Salad = lettuce, tomato, beetroot & cheese)

**TOASTED SANDWICHES**

- **Ham or Chicken & Cheese**
  - $4.00

- **Ham or Chicken, Cheese & Tomato**
  - $4.00

**FRESH SALADS**

- **Salad Bowl**
  - $4.50
  - With Chicken
  - $5.00
  - With Ham
  - $5.00
  - (Salad = lettuce, tomato, beetroot & cheese)

**COMBO**

- Sushi Roll, Cup of yoghurt, bottle of water
  - $7.50

**DRINKS**

- **Chocolate Milk**
  - $2.00

- **Strawberry Milk**
  - $2.00

- **Water**
  - $2.00

- **Juice Poppers (apple, orange)**
  - $2.00

**SNACKS**

- **Homemade Muffins**
  - $1.50
  - (Banana, Apple/Cinnamon)

- **Cup of Yoghurt**
  - $2.00

- **Cup of Custard**
  - $2.00

- **Carrot and Celery sticks with French Dip**
  - $2.00

- **Fresh Fruit Salad Cups**
  - $2.50

- **Corn on the Cob**
  - $1.50

**FROZEN FUN**

- **Ice Money - TNT Raspberry**
  - $1.00

- **Ice Money - Cola**
  - $1.00

- **Ice Money - Kabluey**
  - $1.00

- **Frozen Yogurt**
  - $2.00

- **Super Dooper**
  - $2.00

**WHO TO CONTACT**

- Please feel free to contact Kirsty on 0417 076249 with any feedback or new ideas.

**HOW TO ORDER TUCKSHOP**

- Please complete a brown paper bag with your child’s name, class and lunch order.
- If you have specific dietary requirements, please make note on bag.
- Please place money inside brown paper bag.
- Deliver to tuckshop. In the case of tuckshop not being attended, there is a locked box outside to place orders.
- If “no beetroot” is requested, please make note on bag.

**TUCKSHOP - FRIDAY - 1ST BREAK ONLY**
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Drayton State School Absence Note

Student: _______________________________

Class: ____________________________

Date absent: _________________________________

Reason: _________________________________

Name: ___________________________

Parent/guardian signature: ____________________________________