Principal News

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

It’s that time of term where there are a multitude of activities on and the days keep counting down! The sense of community spirit has been evident in recent weeks, with activities like the Watoto Choir, Read-a-Thon, the Disco and Footy Colours Day highlighting school-community partnerships. Best of luck to all those involved in TYME Music Festival next week also!

Given we have 7 days of Term 3 left, I look forward to seeing students at school right up to the final day. Remember, Every Day Counts and with a school target of 95% attendance, it’s important that we do our best to be at school each day.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thanks to everyone for your attendance and more importantly, your engagement, at yesterday’s Parent-Teacher Interviews. It was a great afternoon and I hope you understand a little more about your child’s progress, or strategies for improvement for Term 3.

Creativity Expo

With only a week to go until the Creativity Expo, it’s time to get your creative on!! We are looking forward to seeing as many parents, caregivers and families wandering through our open classrooms and participating in the live auction next Wednesday afternoon. All monies donated will go towards helping our students in their artistic endeavours.

Staffing Changes

I can announce that next week will be the final week for Stephanie Costello, our Head of Special Education Services (HO SES) and Margaret Broksch (Special Education Teacher). Both Steph and Margaret will be taking Maternity Leave and as a school, we wish them all the very best during this exciting time. This means we will welcome to our school and cluster Judith Rathmell, who has been appointed as Acting HO SES in Steph’s absence. Judith comes to us having worked as a Speech-Language Pathologist within schools in our Region, along with recent experience as the Support Teacher at Rockville. I look forward to welcoming Judith to our school next term.

On That Note …

Please take the time to have a safe and happy Term 3 holidays. Thank-you for all you have done in, and for our school. To the wonderful volunteers of the P&C who gave up a recent Saturday to help install more of the new playground, thank-you. To those who have donated time in the tuckshop, uniform store and in classrooms, again, we say thank-you. Having a sense of community is all about the ways we contribute to a greater cause collaboratively, together. Term 3 has certainly been evident of that.

See you all in Term 4.

Kind Regards,

Aleksandr Taylor-Gough.

Principal

- Drayton State School-

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 07 September 2016, We value & strive for: SAFETY - EFFORT - RESPECT - PRIDE - SELF-RESPONSIBILITY

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- Mr Aleksandr Taylor-Gough

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UPCOMING

Check out the Website

THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

• SES & Police Visit (Year 5)

WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

• Creativity Expo

THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

• TYME Festival Choir and Band

UNIFORM STORE

Monday 8:30-9:15 am
Friday 2:30-3:15 pm

TUCKSHOP

Friday

Term 3
Creativity Expo – Wednesday, September 14th 4.30 – 6.30pm

Class Canvases - Keep an eye on our Facebook page and the DOJO site for images of our class canvases that will be up for silent auction on the night of the Expo. We are putting a reserve price of $40 on each of our class canvases this year – as the quality is impressive.

Mystery Artist – For those of you who have been in the Admin building this week – you may have noticed two pieces of Art donated to the school by a mystery artist. This mystery person is a member of our Drayton Community. Come along to the Creativity Expo to discover the identity of this very talented artist after the live auction at 6.15pm.

We still need old CD’s and records to be donated for our new tuckshop mural. This project is being held over to Term 4 – due to the busyness of this Term.

Creativity Expo Schedule of Events

4.30pm:
- Band will start playing
- BBQ and Bake Sale begins
- Hall and Classrooms will be open with displays of creativity
- Place a bid on a class canvas and view the pieces for Live Auction

6.00pm
- Live Performances
- Creative Generations Team – Dance performance
- Jessie Hong – Saxophone Solo
- Imogen Moore – Singing

6.15pm
- Live Auction – Lead by Auctioneer: Damian McAleer

6.30pm
- Finish

Last week we included some information about how to nurture creativity at home. Here are some more tips from the online article we have referenced below:

Encourage children to read for pleasure and participate in the arts. Limit TV and other screen time in order to make room for creative activities like rehearsing a play, learning to draw, reading every book written by a favourite author.

Give children the opportunity to express "divergent thought." Let them disagree with you. Encourage them to find more than one route to a solution, and more than one solution to a problem. When they successfully solve a problem, ask them to solve it again but to find a new way to do it (same solution, different route). Then ask them to come up with more solutions to the same problem.

If you are interested in reading more: http://greatergood.berkeley.edu/raising_happiness/post/7_ways_to_foster_creativity_in_your_kids

Looking forward to seeing you at the Expo next week!

The Creativity Expo Team
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 26th August:** Congratulations to all those who received Drayton Dragon Awards on the day.


Congratulations to our award winners!!!!

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**IT’S T Y M E !**

All eligible students in Senior Band, Senior Choir and Junior Band will have received their Permission Note for the T.Y.M.E. Festival. Juniors need to speak with their teachers if they were absent or missed out. Seniors need to visit the Office for copies. COMPLETED FORMS plus $2 BUS FARE MUST BE HANDED IN TO THE OFFICE BY NEXT WEDNESDAY, 14th September - **Otherwise the student will not be able to attend.** So, make sure you are organised for this exciting excursion.

**MUSIC PROJECTS** from Years 4/5G, 5RK, 5/6O and 6S will be on display in the Hall at the Creativity Expo next week. Every year we are amazed at the fantastic Instruments made by our upper grade students. Many children learn some useful practical skills from adults when doing this project and we look forward to this year’s display.

We will also be treated to an exhibition of JAZZY BOOKS created by Yrs 4/5 and 5. They have sung a Jazz/Blues Song and composed a Song-Story Booklet, with this song as the template and using their own topics. They have written stories to suit the reading ability of Year Ones and are interested to visit the lower grades to see if the children enjoy reading them.

Adele McKenzie
Music Teacher

**Narratives written by our students!!**

**The Royal Bull’s Head Inn**

At the Royal Bull’s Head Inn, the girls wore a bonnet to bed. In the past, they did not use electricity but they used candles.

The Royal Bull’s Head Inn was open every day in the olden days and in the new days it is open on the first Sunday of each month for the young to learn about the Royal Bull’s Head Inn.

It was an important place in the past for farmers as they used to eat and drink there and meet up with each other. Now people visit the Royal Bull’s Head Inn to remember the past.

Isabella M
The Royal Bull’s Head Inn

In the past, to wash clothes, people would put them in a bucket with soap and water. Once they had done that they would put the clothes through the ringer to squeeze the water out of them so their clothes aren’t wet when they wear them.

In the past, travellers were connected to this building because they would rest in it so they didn’t have to sleep outside on the grass at night where bugs would crawl on them and wake them up. Now people are connected to it because it is next door to us and it is a very old building. I think the toilets back then would have had spiders in them.

A convict built the Royal Bull’s Head Inn and travellers would stay there and that was very special when they stayed there.

by Talon P

Town Planners of the Future

It was interesting having a town planner (Mrs Jessica Garratt) come to our school in Week 7 because we learnt where to place houses and shopping centres around a town.

We also got to plan and make our own town and we had to colour the industrial places, commercial, residential, green space and special purpose all different colours.

Some people didn’t want to put industrial areas near residential areas because the industrial areas would be smelly. I wanted to make sure that the houses/residential areas would be near green spaces so that kids would be near parks and sporting fields.

It was a fun way to learn about town planning. Now I want to go out and make my own town for real!

by Dylan J & Casey M

Uniform Shop News

With the end of term once again looming, we once again ask all parents to please go through the lost and found bin outside the computer lab to see if your child has lost any item of clothing over the last 10 weeks. At the end of the term, we will attempt to return all named items to students via their classrooms, however any items that are unnamed will be taken and washed and will be donated to the clothing pool.

Please always make sure that ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE CLEARLY NAMED, especially as the warmer weather sets in and the kids start to remove layers of clothing.

If anyone has any good quality second hand items that they would like to sell, please bring them in!

Enjoy a safe and relaxing break from all at the uniform shop!

Alisha O’Neill
Convenor

Dental Van News

The dental van will be leaving in a few weeks. If you have registered for a check up and have not been in contact with us, please phone us on 0408 707 327.
What we've been up to in the past fortnight!

The children have been busy exploring kits from Cobb & Co Museum that we have had on loan; these have included plants and animals, sustainable living, and life in the outback. The children have been busy making pet rocks and planting seedlings for our fundraising efforts for the Smith Family Back to School Learning for Life Programs. As always we have been doing lots of arts and crafts including glow in the dark beaded keyrings for Father's Day, flextangles, painting, doll making and making straw mobiles. The children have also been working on our display to promote Holiday Club by building a huge Lego tower which is taller than all the educators here!

What we have planned for the next fortnight!

For the rest of the term we will be investigating energy with the help of another kit from Cobb & Co Museum, we will be making pinwheels, our own bouncy balls, and paper plate monster puppets. As we are finally into Spring and the weather is trying to warm up hopefully we will get to spend a bit more time outdoors playing group games, digging in the sandpit and hopefully finding a few bugs to investigate as well. We also have some cooking activities planned. And finally our end of term party on the last Friday afternoon session.

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

Important Notices:

Camp Australia offers Holiday Club at Middle Ridge and Toowoomba East please visit the website for more information and to make your bookings.

Last day of term will be a free dress day to raise money for the Smith Family Back to School Programs which help families who otherwise could not afford uniforms, books and stationary supplies or to send their children on excursions. Bring a gold coin donation and please remember to bring your hats and wear sensible footwear.

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

Service Fees and Times

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Western Districts Cricket Club Toowoomba (Inc)

Have you ever dreamed of being Test Cricket or a Big Bash League Star?

Wests are looking for Girls and Boys for teams in U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U14 and U16s. Come and play in Australia’s highest participative sport – Cricket. Modified formats to encourage participation and to develop skills.

Sign up with Wests at our Junior Muster Days.

When: Tuesday 6 September 2016 - 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Thursday 8 September 2016 - 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Sunday 11 September 2016, 10.00 am to noon

Where: Harristown State High School South Street, Toowoomba.
On the shed veranda, top oval just down from the nets.

Ages: 7yrs to 16 yrs. – Girls & Boys

Come along and sign on to play cricket in season 2016/2017, become part of a team, play with your mates and make new friends, learn new skills from qualified coaches and play in a safe and friendly environment.

Any inquiries please email jvp@wdcctoowoomba.org.au
Check out our website www.wdcctoowoomba.org.au
**DRAYTON STATE SCHOOL TUCKSHOP MENU**

Commences Friday 22 April 2016

**HOT FOOD**
- **Dragon Burger**
  - Homemade beef patty, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese & sauce
  - $5.00

- **Chicken Wrap**
  - Chicken tender, lettuce, cheese and mayo
  - $4.50

- **Homemade Spaghetti Bolognaise**
  - $4.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

- **Salad Bowl with Chicken**
  - $5.00

- **Salad Bowl with Ham**
  - $5.00

**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 Mony**
  - TNT Raspberry
  - $1.00

- **Ice Mony**
  - Cola
  - $1.00

- **Ice Mony**
  - Kabluey
  - $1.00

- **Frozen Yogurt**
  - $2.00

- **Super Dooper**
  - $1.00

**TUCKSHOP - FRIDAY - 1ST BREAK ONLY**

- **Please complete a brown paper bag with your child’s name, class and lunch order. Please make note on bag if, e.g., ‘no beetroot’ is required.**

- **Deliver to tuckshop. In the case of tuckshop not being attended, there is a locked box outside to place orders in.**

- **Place money inside brown paper bag.**

- **If ice Blocks purchased by students AFTER the play bell, OR include on the paper bag, that part of the order will be filled when the brown paper bag to the tuckshop after the play bell.**

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**WHO TO CONTACT**

- Please feel free to contact Kirsty on 0417 076249 with any enquiries.

- We welcome feedback and new ideas.

- Place the order with your child’s name, class and lunch order.

- Please ensure the order is delivered to the tuckshop before the play bell.

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- We are always looking for new volunteers - mums, dads and grandparents. Your children will love it!