Principal News

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

With students almost through the NAPLAN Tests for 2016, I would like to thank everyone for supporting participating students in Years 3 and 5. These are point-in-time tests that should be viewed in collaboration with regular school-based teaching, learning and assessment processes. Nevertheless, the time parents and staff have taken to prepare students for NAPLAN should be commended. With the final day of testing tomorrow (N numeracy), thank-you and congratulations to all students who sat this year’s tests.

Drayton Dragon Rules and Behaviour Management

We have made some minor updates to our Drayton Dragon Rules, allowing students to focus on our Drayton expectations. Simply put, students should:

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

In line with our focus for consistency, we have realigned our Assembly Awards to be known as the **Drayton Dragon Awards**. These snazzy new certificates have been well received by students, and I look forward to handing out many more of these in the coming weeks.

As you would be aware, in line with our Behaviour Management processes, students receive an Orange Slip for poor choices in the playground (supported through the Responsible Thinking Room) and a Blue Slip for poor choices in the classroom (supported by the Class Teacher). Of course, students receive Dojo Points, Gotchas, Postcards Home and Drayton Dragon Awards for positive choices – along with the ‘good feeling’ that they have done the right thing.

For students who have accrued 4 slips of either orange or blue in the 6 weeks leading up to the excursion, these students will be unable to attend. It is important to note that those students and classes who participate in excursions are representing our school. As such, we expect a high standard of behaviour whilst in the community, as our school is effectively on show.

We continually receive positive feedback from community members about our school. Be it from the ANZAC Day march, to visiting sites like the Royal Bull’s Head Inn, I consistently receive compliments from those outside our school. So, thank-you to everyone for working with us as we continue to ensure we are creating a school culture that promotes learning, all day, every day.

Change in School Assembly Time

Having received approval by the P&C and having spoken to parents who attended Assembly last week, we have decided to trial a change in time for our weekly Assembly. It will now be held on Friday afternoons, from 2:30pm – 3:00pm. This change allows students to focus on core learning during prime learning time in the morning session, whilst also opening Assembly up to a number of parents who pick their children up in the afternoon.

Additionally, it will ensure that Assembly has a designated start and finish time. Classes will still present the Rule of the Week, and Drayton Dragon Certificates, the Principal’s Report and other reports will continue to be integrated into Assembly. However, now is the right time for a trial.

Hence, we would like to welcome all parents and family members to our new Assembly timeslot of 2:30pm – 3:00pm in the hall, commencing this Friday 13th May. A bell will ring at 2:25pm for classes to move to the hall, so parents and families would be welcome to take a seat at this time also. We look forward to seeing as many parents and caregivers attending Assembly this Friday afternoon as possible.

School Works

Thank-you to our P&C for your on-going
contribution to the installation of our new playground, near the oval. This has taken many years in the planning, but it’s great that we are getting somewhere. Your time and effort in putting it together is valued by all. Also, there will be some drainage works going on in our school over the coming weeks. This will impact on a number of areas within our school grounds. I’ll advise you when I have more information on this. However, I can confirm this work will be completed by the end of June.

Regional Sports

It is pleasing to see so many of our students striving for success within sporting events. Please note that sporting news and results will be found within the Newsletter, from the PE Teacher. However, I will continue to acknowledge those students who have made DDSW Regional Sporting Teams. To that end, I would like to congratulate Bianca Markham who has been selected in the DDSW Regional Softball team. Also, on top of Rugby League, congratulations to Ben Roche for being selected in the DDSW Regional Softball team. We wish both Bianca and Ben all the best and look forward to hearing some reviews of their experiences on Assembly in the near future.

On That Note …

It has been wonderful to see so many Pre-Service Teachers in our school at the moment. Their work and participation in our school is vital, as we continue to work with universities around us to shape the teaching profession now, and into the future.

Good luck to those students participating in the Friday 13th Free Dress (this Friday), Movie Night (Friday night, supporting Chaplaincy) and Drayton’s Got Talent (starting next week).

Enjoy the events of the next fortnight.

Aleksandr Taylor-Gough.

Aleksandr

PRINCIPAL

Footsteps Dance

There are still some outstanding accounts for Footsteps Dance,
The cost is $15.00 per student,
Please make sure you have paid.
Thank you

NOTES FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Drayton’s Got Talent will be held in Term 2. You can perform by yourself or in a group. Groups of no more than 6 students. So practise, practise, practise!! You need to be ready.

Sing Out for Drayton Senior Choir will be on Wednesday, 15th June. All choir members are excited to be involved in a full day workshop at the Empire Theatre singing with at least 15 schools. There will be a Twilight Concert from 5.30 – 7.30 that evening where we perform in a massed choir of about 500 students!!

Senior choir members will receive their Sing Out Final Notes with Invoice soon. Payment can be made once the Invoice is received. Choir Uniforms (long black pants/long sleeved white business shirts & black shoes) will be needed for the evening concert. This is the same uniform the School band wears and we wear it at the T.Y.M.E. Festival in September. Please check that your uniform still fits.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to work with some of our boys to do some simple/basic manual arts type activities.

We are hoping for some great male role models — fathers, uncles, grandfathers etc. with some spare time a couple of afternoons a week.

You will need a volunteer blue card or we can support your application for one.

Please get in touch with the school office.

Sporting News

Hi everyone,

Drayton Equestrian Team

Jordan Fenton-Anderson has recently competed at the Warwick horse trials dressage and hacking interschool competition. Jordan has been competing in dressage, show horse and sportsmanship, which include 3 phases of dressage, rider class and led class. Jordan has come away with her first rug and plenty of rosettes and ribbons – Keep up the great work Jordan!

Any queries regarding Drayton’s participation in school
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Wednesday 11 May 2016

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Equestrian events can be directed to myself or Peta Fenton-Anderson.

Yours in sport,
Chantelle Manteufel – PE Specialist
cmant26@eq.edu.au

Cent Sale Volunteers

In February Drayton State School along with the support of the P & C ran its first Cent Sale. This was a hugely successful event that involved both the school and wider community. Due to its success we are looking into the possibility of hosting another one in Term 1, 2017. For this to happen we need your support. We are seeking volunteers to help in the organization of this event. A meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th May at 3.15pm in Bendigo for any interested staff or parents. We will go through the jobs that we need volunteers for and we will also discuss possible dates. If you are unable to attend this meeting but would still like to express your interest please feel free to email Jennifer Cartmill on jcart237@eq.edu.au Thank you.

Centenary Heights State High School is presenting the musical “THE WIZ”, by Charlie Smalls.

It is a highly entertaining, family-friendly show based on the story “The Wonderful Wizard of Oz”.

HumeRidge Centre, Hume Street Toowoomba nightly from Thursday 19 May to Saturday 21 May.

Tickets may be purchased at Centenary Heights State High School or at the door for $20 for more information contact Centenary Heights 4636 7500

Oral Health Care for School Students

Free dental care through the Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service (School Dental Service) is offered to all Queensland students from the age of four to the completion of Grade 10 who are permanent residents of Australia and named on a Medicare Card. The dental team consists of a dentist, dental therapists, oral health therapists and dental assistants. You will be advised if your child needs specialist dental treatment.

A dental registration form will be issued to the eldest child in every family. If you would like your child/children to participate in the free dental care program, please complete each section of the registration form, sign and return it to the School Office by Friday 20th May.

Please note that by signing this form, you are only advising our service of your wish to participate in the dental care program and providing personal information to allow us to contact you. Using the information that you provide to us, a staff member will contact you to arrange an appointment.

Please remember

The dental van will be at the school mid June.

- Parents/Guardians must attend all appointments
- There are limited appointments available before and after school and most appointments will have to be during school time
- Oral Health does not accept any responsibility for transport of the children to and from their appointments
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 29th April:** Congratulations to all those who received Drayton Dragon Awards on the day.


Congratulations to our award winners!!!!

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**Text Messaging system**

Our school has a text messaging system for Absences.

At around 10.00am each day text messages are sent to any parents whose child has been marked absent on the teachers electronic roll. You can reply on the phone number 0427 016 460 with a text message. Please put the name of the child, date and reason for the absence.

If you are coming in later that day when you sign the student into the office this action will correct the absence text message.

Please note you will continue to receive absence messages if you do not let us know a reason for the absence.
Anzac Day BBQ

A big thank you to Bluey Gordon for donating the sausages, onions and bread for the BBQ after the Anzac Day march. It was great to see so many people attend the memorial and to also support the P&C. Thanks to those who helped on the day.

Mothers Day Stall

This year’s stall was a wonderful success, with so many children happily purchasing lovely gifts for their lucky mums! Thanks to Tracey for organising the items to sell, and to those who helped set up and serve on the Thursday and Friday.

Year 2/3 Playground

As you may have noticed, the equipment for years 2/3 has started to come together down near the oval. Thank you to Damian McAleer, Scott McKenzie and Deb and Alwyn Powell for your help so far. There is still more to do, so please keep an ear out for any future working bees for this play area, if you could lend a hand, even for a little while, your help would be appreciated, thanks!

Tuckshop

Tuckshop has been open for 2 weeks now, and the new menu has been quite successful with many orders coming in each week. However, we are still in need of volunteers to keep it running! If you could spare a few hours on Friday morning, your help with this would be greatly appreciated. The tuckshop cannot operate without volunteers. If you can help, please speak to Kirsty about the roster.

0417076249—Kirsty

NEXT MEETING: June 8th 6.30pm in the Bendigo building. All welcome!

Karyn Kleidon
Secretary

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop has a few exciting changes happening at the moment! Firstly, the Sloppy Joe style jumpers are seeing a change in style, with the screen printed Drayton school emblem being replaced with the smaller stitched emblem on the front left hand side. These are available from the shop already, and we will start to see some around the school, but of course the screen printed jumpers are still part of the accepted school uniform and can continue to be worn. This change comes so that we can keep uniform costs down for parents, and so this item will not increase in price.

Also, we have placed our first order for Rugby style long sleeved shirts to complement our winter uniform, they are bottle green with the gold side and will have the school emblem on the front left pocket, we expect that they will be available from the uniform shop in the next week or so, and will be sold for around the same price as the polo shirts ....watch this space!!

If anyone has any good quality unmarked second hand uniforms that they no longer need then bring them in and let us sell them for you. As always we are there Monday morning 8.30-9:15am and Friday 2.30-3.15pm, and if anyone has some spare time Monday mornings in particular then we would love to have an extra volunteer to help us out!

Thanks,
Alisha
Convenor
0412 675 038
DRAYTON STATE SCHOOL TUCKSHOP MENU

Commences Friday 22 April 2016

H O T  F O O D

- Dragon Burger
  - $5.00
  - (homemade beef patty, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese & sauce)
- Chicken Wrap (chicken tender, lettuce, cheese and 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

F R E S H  S A N D W I C H E S

- 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

F R E S H  S A L A D S

- 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

TUCKSHOP - FRIDAY - 1ST BREAK ONLY

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

HOW TO ORDER TUCKSHOP

Please complete a brown paper bag with your child’s name, class and lunch order.

WHO TO CONTACT

- Please complete a brown paper bag with your child’s name, class and lunch order.
- Please feel free to contact Kirsty on 0417 076249 with any enquiries.
- We welcome feedback and new ideas.
- Should you want to volunteer for a few hours in the tuckshop, please do!! We are always looking for new people - mums, dads and grandparents. Your children will love it!