**Principal News**

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

As we move into the middle section of Term 2, student attendance is as critical as ever. With NAPLAN and other school-based assessment right around the corner, it is important that all students have the best opportunity to succeed. Thank you for your vigilance in ensuring students arrive on time. This has meant that prime learning opportunities in the morning session are taken advantage of.

**ANZAC Day**

Thank-you to those who attended the Drayton SS ANZAC Day Commemorative Service last Friday. I was also incredibly proud of all students who, given the length of the service, solemnly remembered those who have sacrificed so much for our freedom. From the students who introduced or read a poem, to the singing of the songs and wreath laying, to our School Captains and leaders for their involvement, you did yourselves, and your school proud.

We had many positive remarks from community members in the audience. To our special guest speakers, Warrant Officer Chris Moc from the Borneo Barracks at Cabarlah and Beatrice Giaimo, class teacher, we thank them sincerely for their contribution to the day and contributing to the morning tea, photographs, assisting with the running of displays, coordinating the music, taking over the most appropriate way in which to deliver all, or part, of this lesson – which will be towards the end of the term. However, should you wish for your child not to participate in this lesson, please let your child’s teacher know.

Having taught this unit at my previous school, I can attest first hand of the benefits of its implementation. I am also in conversations with the Daniel Morcombe Foundation about the possibility of hosting Bruce and Denise Morcombe at some point in the near future, as

**Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum**

Having spoken to the Drayton SS P&C Association, throughout this term, our school will be implementing the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum with all students from Prep to Year 6 as part of the health curriculum. The curriculum is based on principles of best practice in child safety education and centres around three key messages – Recognise, React and Report. Through a series of lessons, students will learn how to recognise, react and report when they are unsafe or find themselves in situations that can have a significant detrimental effect on their physical, psychological or emotional wellbeing.

There will also be one lesson that will be taught in some year levels about the recognition of, and correct terminology for, body parts. The lesson has been written in the best interests of child health and safety, with input directly from the Morcombe family, the Department of Education and Training curriculum team and Teachers and Principals across Queensland. As a school, we will work out the most appropriate way in which to deliver all, or part, of this lesson – which will be towards the end of the term. However, should you wish for your child not to participate in this lesson, please let your child’s teacher know.
hearing them speak to students firsthand is truly remarkable, especially about the themes of Recognise, React and Report.


Cambooya District Cross Country

Well done to all students who participated in the District Cross Country last week. Your sportspersonship is to be commended. Also, we can say a big congratulations and best of luck to the following students selected to participate at Inner Downs Zone on Wednesday 4th May at Highfields

- Dylan James
- Charlotte Ladyman
- Morgan McAleer
- Ben Roche
- Tyler Collins

Regional Sports

A special congratulations goes to Ben Roche who has been selected to participate in the State Championships, representing the DDSW Region in Rugby League. All the best Ben.

On That Note …

By the time we distribute the next Newsletter, 3 of the 4 NAPLAN tests will have been completed. I ask all parents of participating students to allow them plenty of rest the night before, and to be as prepared on the mornings of the 3 tests in particular (Tuesday – Thursday of Week 5, 11th – 13th May).

Please remember that this coming Monday is the Labour Day Public Holiday. Hence, classes will resume as per normal on Tuesday 3rd May.

Have a great fortnight.

Aleksandr Taylor-Gough.

PRINCIPAL

Footsteps Dance

Each Monday during Week 5, 6 and 7 during Term 2, all students in all classes will be participating in Footsteps Dance. This is a whole school program that engages professional experts to explicitly teach Dance and all students will participate.

The cost is $15.00 per student, which is required to be paid prior to the program taking place. Last year the students involved in the program had an absolute blast and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, as well as learning essential aspects of the Dance curriculum and developing performances for their class.

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.
Canberra Meeting
Friday 29th April 2016

A meeting will be held this Friday 29th April from 3.15 – 3.30 in Mrs. Ormsby’s classroom in A-block for parents of students currently in Year 4 and 5 who would be interested in attending Canberra in 2017 as part of the Year 5/6 cohort. If you are unable to attend the meeting and your child/ren is/are interested in attending the excursion, please contact me via email at sorms1@eq.edu.au for an expression of interest letter.

Geography News

On Tuesday the 26 April, Bo Wen from 2G had a startling revelation. He was famous! There is a town in our state with his name!

Bowen is located on the eastern coast of Queensland between Townsville and Mackay and has a population of around 10 000 people. It was named after the first Colonial Governor, Sir George Bowen.

So, we found out that our clever Bo Wen in 2G shares the same name as another clever man back in 1865 who renamed a town ‘Bowen’.

Congratulations Bo Wen! I think that qualifies in making you famous!!!

Sporting News

Hi everyone,

Cambooya District Cross Country

Well done to all students who competed at the Cambooya District Cross Country last week. It was a hot day and all students did their very best. Well done to Tyler Collins who received the 12 Years Boys Age Champion.

The following students have qualified to compete at the Inner Downs Cross Country and should receive a letter this week. These students are able to compete due to the time that they ran last week and we wish them all the best: Dylan James, Charlotte Ladyman, Morgan McAleer, Ben Roche & Tyler Collins.

Darling Downs Rugby League – Congratulations to Ben Roche who has made the Darling Downs Rugby League Team!

Athletics – Students will begin Athletics training in PE this term. Our school Athletics carnivals will be in the last week of term, with the Field events being held on Tuesday 21st June and the Track events on Wednesday 22nd June. More information to follow.

Yours in sport,
Chantelle Mantuefel
E: cmant26@eq.edu.au

CENT SALE VOLUNTEERS-
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

In February Drayton State School along with the support of the P and 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 parents or others who would like to help. We will go through the jobs that we need volunteers for and will also discuss possible dates. If you are unable to attend this meeting but would like to express your interest please feel free to email Jennifer Cartmill on jcart237@eq.edu.au Thank you.

Our Captains leading the school at ANZAC day commemorations
Wednesday 27 April 2016

We value & strive for

SAFETY - EFFORT - RESPECT - PRIDE - SELF-RESPONSIBILITY

ANZAC DAY
ANZAC DAY BBQ – Monday April 25th

Thank you to everyone who helped set up and serve on the day. It was a great morning and was quite successful. We raised around $500 for the school. Thank you very much to Bluey Gordon for donating the onions, sausages and bread for the day as well.

TUCKSHOP – started again for the year last Friday. Thanks to Kirsty W all for creating our new look Tuckshop Menu. Make sure you support the tuckshop when you can!! And thank you to our volunteers who are helping Kirsty each week.

Years 2/3 Playground – As you may have noticed, work has started on the new 2/3 playground near the oval. This is very exciting for the staff and students. Thank you to those who have been instrumental in making this happen!!

NEXT MEETING: TONIGHT! Wednesday 27th April 2016 6.30pm in the Bendigo Building. ALL WELCOME!

Karyn Kleidon
Secretary

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Thank you to everyone for the amazing support for our first Friday opening in the tuckshop. I am so happy with the great feedback I'm getting on the new healthy menu. We are still in need of extra help in the tuckshop on a Friday from 9am to 11:30. If you are able to spare some time please do contact me. Your help would be very much appreciated and the kids love seeing their mums and dads helping out.

Kirsty 0417076249

Uniform Shop

Term 2 and the cooler weather is upon us, so if you still have to organise the kids winter wardrobe pop in and see us! We have a selection of both new and good quality second hand items on offer, if you can't get in please feel free to contact me either directly or through the office so that alternate arrangements can be made.

As always, we are open Monday mornings from 8.30-9.15am, and Friday afternoons from 2.30-3.15pm, however please remember that Monday 25th April and Monday 2nd May are public holidays so we will of course be closed on those days, and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Payment is by cash or cheque only (Sorry no EFTPOS), and can also be made by these means through the office.

Alisha O’Neill
Convenor

YOU CAN DO IT - CERTIFICATE EARNERS

Our 'You Can Do It!' program exists in every classroom & aims to build the capabilities of every student with positive messages & lessons in each class about being:

- Organised - Confident - Persistent - Resilient - Able to get along with others

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

Week ending 15th April: Congratulations to all our student leaders and those who received You Can Do It certificates on the day.


Congratulations to our award winners!!!!
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)

T O A S T E D  S A N D W I C H E S

- 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)

C O M B O

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

TUCKSHOP - FRIDAY - 1ST BREAK ONLY

D R I N K S

- Chocolate Milk                $2.00
- Strawberry Milk               $2.00
- Water                        $2.00
- Juice Poppers (apple, orange) $2.00
- Super Sooper                   $2.00
- Frozen Yoghurt                $2.00
- Ice Money - No Deposit        $1.00
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S N A C K S

- Homemade Muffins              $1.50
  (Banana, Apple/Cinnamon)
- Cup of Yoghurt                $2.00
- Cup of Custard                $2.00
- Carrot and Celery sticks      $2.00
- Fresh Fruit Salad Cups        $2.50
- Corn on the Cob               $1.50

F R O Z E N  F U N

- Ice Mony - TNT Raspberry      $1.00
- Ice Mony - Cola               $1.00
- Ice Mony - Kabluey            $1.00
- Frozen Yogurt                $2.00
- Super Dooper                  $1.00

W H O  T O  C O N T A C T

- 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 volunteers - mums, dads and grandparents. Your children will love it!
- If you have any questions, please contact Kirsty on 0417 076249.
- If you need to make an order, please note it on your child's brown paper bag.
- Please complete a brown paper bag with your child's name, class and lunch order.
- 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.
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ANZAC DAY and Remembering

Last week it was so good to see how well the students at Drayton State School engaged in remembering the sacrifice of many people over the years of Australia's history. The amazing displays by different classes in the hall and the beautiful ceremony of laying wreaths made by each class was a touching moment.

In today's world, there are many messages encouraging us and our children to want more and to set their thinking on all the things that they “need” or want. It is a wonderful example on Anzac Day that the things that matter most are family, dedication and the willingness to give to others and to serve them, even at great cost.

Thank you to Mrs Inskip

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Inskip for her work over the last 6 months.

She has been running the breakfast club 3 mornings a week, supporting many students and also facilitated the Rock and Water program for our Year 6 boys last term. I have really appreciated working alongside her and will miss her in the school.

I want to wish her well for her next position and for the future.

If you have any concerns, please talk to your classroom teacher or you can contact Chappy Kate on 0412 198 067. Otherwise you can leave a message with the office or email me and I will get back to you as soon as possible. We are here to support you!

Parent Morning Tea

Friday week 6th May

Friday of Week 4 and Week 8 we would love to invite all our parents and carers to join us for a parent morning tea.

So we will be hosting a morning tea in the Bendigo Staffroom after parade on Friday week. We look forward to seeing you there. Little brothers and sisters are welcome.

Breakfast Club Tuesdays and Fridays

Breakfast Club will be held on Tuesday and Friday 8.15-8.45am. Sadly we are saying goodbye to Mrs Inskip this week so we will have Breakfast Club on days when Chappy Kate is here. Any parents who would be interested in helping run Breakfast Club on other days can contact the office or ring Chappy Kate on 0412 198 067.

Chappy Kate can be found at Bunker’s Hill State School Monday and Thursday and at Drayton State School on Tuesday and Friday.

Drayton 07 4637 7444 | Bunker’s Hill 07 4698 5319 email kateh@chappy.org.au

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Absence Note

Student: _______________________________

Class: ________________________________

Date absent: ___________________________

Reason: ________________________________

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Name: ________________________________

Parent/guardian signature

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Note

Rayton State School Absence

Student: _______________________________

Class: ________________________________

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Name: ________________________________

Parent/guardian signature

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