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Drayton SS Creed

**With pride and effort, we are safe,
respectful and responsible**

Drayton Dragon Awards

**Congratulations to our Drayton Dragon
Award recipients.**



Principal News

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm very excited to be joining the Drayton State School community as acting Principal and to be getting to know our students, families, and staff.

I strongly believe that great schools are built on strong relationships, high expectations, and a shared commitment to helping every child do their best. Working closely with families and staff is something I value deeply, and I'm looking forward to listening, learning, and building those partnerships here at Drayton.

I would like to acknowledge and celebrate the outstanding achievements of students from Semester 2 2025 a whole school summary is below;

Upcoming events

- Carbal Hearing 03 March

Attendance	88%
Level of Achievement	
A-C	89%
A-B	52.5%
Behaviour	
A-C	92.3%
A-B	70.3%
Effort	
A-C	95.1%
A-B	75.1%

Drayton State School has a proud history, and I'm excited to build on that foundation as we continue to support our students to learn, grow, and thrive.

Yours in education

Dan Finn

Head Of Department News

The Power of Reading Together

Now that we are back at school, we are excited to partner with you to support your child's reading journey. When school and families work together, children are more likely to become confident readers.

Reading together is a simple but powerful way to support your child's learning. *Reading aloud* builds vocabulary, comprehension, and a love of books. *Listening to your child read* helps build confidence and fluency. Celebrating small successes encourages children to keep trying.

Tips for Reading Together

- Read at the same time each day
- Choose a range of books and texts – the school library is a great resource!
- Ask simple questions about the story
- Encourage effort and stay positive
- Let your child see you reading too

Reading together builds skills, confidence, and connection, helping create a lifelong love of reading.

Yours in Education

Katy Goodall

Student Council News

Containers for Change

Take your drink containers for recycling and direct your refunds to the Drayton state School Student Council by using our Scheme

ID: [C10618350](#)

5/6A News

Students in years 5 and 6 were asked "What do you love about Drayton State School?" Here's what some of them said

"Drayton State School is so clean. The teachers are so kind. The classes are a good environment to learn. We use nice language. There's lots of nature, lots of kind students and lots of good knowledge" - Ruby

"I love Drayton because we do AUSLAN. I love Drayton because all of the teachers are kind and nice. I love Drayton because some teachers let us do jobs and have class pets" - Ebony

"I love coming to Drayton to see the staff, seeing my friends, and learning something new every day." - Addison

"I love seeing my friends. I love writing stories. I love AUSLAN. I love soccer. I love dodgeball." - Wyntah

School Chaplain Sophie Gittins

Chappy Sophie will be on site Wednesday and Thursday.

Please support Chaplaincy

Donate to Drayton's Chaplaincy Program here!
Please search for Drayton SS Chaplaincy.

[Donate here https://www.suqld.org.
au/donate/](https://www.suqld.org.au/donate/)



Drayton State School Get Involved

Scan the QR code to give a general donation to chaplaincy at Drayton.



Thank You!

I really appreciate working at Drayton. I look forward to coming in and seeing the students and staff. Thank you for having me as your Chappy!



together to find what will best support you and your child.

What services will the Family Support Coordinator provide?

I can be a consistent point of contact for families and children. I can work alongside families and already existing supports, connect families and children with external care services, and just generally assist families to support their children with engaging at school.

If you have any questions about the school

Family Support Coordinator please contact me at the school by calling or dropping in for a chat. I look forward to being able to support the families in our school community.



Religion Instruction

Hello to the families of Drayton State School students. My name is Jackie Bishop, and I am a volunteer for CRI (Christian Religious Instruction) or RI at your school.

Students in Years 1-6 may participate in a weekly, 30-minute, age-appropriate and engaging lesson, that encourages story-telling, drama, interactive discussion, music and craft.

All Toowoomba state school children can be part of a CRI programme, which reinforces Queensland Education core values of responsibility, understanding, respect, tolerance, inclusion, integrity, positive self-image, freedom, compassion and caring. Students are encouraged to develop positive

Family Support Coordinator

Hi! My name is Chris Macnamara. I am the ***Family Support Coordinator*** at Drayton State School for 2026. I will be at the school on Mondays, Tuesdays and even week Wednesdays.

I work with families in Prep to Year 2 whose children may need help with coming to school, wellbeing or learning. My role is to listen, understand your family's needs and work

values and choices on topics such as thankfulness, forgiveness and hope.

Each RI instructor holds a blue card, is accredited by their church, attends in-service training and personal development sessions (including child safety) and is approved by the school Principal.

If you are not already part of this program and would like to be, please go to the school office for sign-up details.

It's a privilege to be part of your school community and I look forward to another year of CRI.

Coordinator Jackie Bishop



P&C Association

The P&C Committee executive for 2026

Vacant – President, Vacant – Vice President, Juanita Fleming – Secretary, Sarah Williams – Treasurer, Uniform Co-ordinator – Julie Sneddon, Tuckshop Convenor – Vacant

175th Birthday - 2026

We are in the process of starting a committee to help organise this big milestone. If you would like to contribute your ideas for this, please reach out.

Contact Us

Please email

pandc@draytonss.eq.edu.au, with questions, ideas and when you might be able to support us with your time or donations.

[Click here to visit our P&C Facebook page](#)



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Tuckshop

Every Friday of term unless notified.

Please place your tuckshop orders online via QuickCliq, see link below. All orders should be made by Thursday 10.00am.

[Quickcliq log in <https://app.quickcliq.com.au/>](https://app.quickcliq.com.au/)

If you do not have an account for QuickCliq please go to the link below to register:

[Click here to register](#)

<https://app.quickcliq.com.au/LearnMoreParent.s.aspx>

[Drayton SS Tuckshop Menu 2024a.pdf](#)

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours during School Term

Monday 8.30am-9.00am

Friday 2.30pm-3.15pm

Is there anyone interested in helping me in the Uniform shop, doing orders if I'm away or interested in taking over the shop sometime next year.

Polos at the same price. Jumpers will now go

up to Size 16 and Spray Jackets will be in Adult Sizes.

Back to School Bonus

If you are planning to use your Government Back to School Bonus for uniforms you will need to purchase from the Uniform Shop. This CAN NOT be done through QuickCliq.

NEWS: PRICE RISE

The New price list is now on QuickCliq and the school website.

Order online at the link below:

[Click here to visit the QuickCliq website
https://www.quickcliq.com.au/](https://www.quickcliq.com.au/)

Cash - EFTPOS & QuickCliq payment available

Enquiries Julie- 0428193463

Your orders will be filled on Mondays and Fridays and sent to the office or your child's classroom.

[Uniform Shop Price List2023.pdf](#)

OHSC: Team Kids

Before school care - Monday to Friday from 6.30am

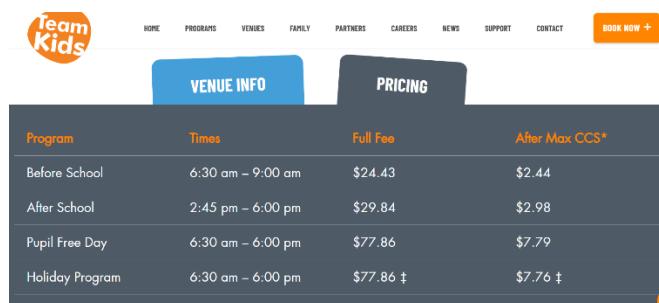
After school care – Monday to Friday through to 6.00pm

Vacation care – Monday to Friday from 6.30am to 6.00pm every school holiday (excluding public holidays)

DID YOU KNOW your CCS applies to your child's care when you use TeamKids OSHC services. See the attached fee flyer to view the out-of-pocket expenses when you are on 90% CCS.

When you send your child to TeamKids at Drayton State School, you can expect a safe environment with qualified educators who are trained to provide high level care for your child. Breakfast and afternoon tea is included, and we have a variety of clubs and activities that they can join (for free) whilst in our care. Registration is FREE and only takes a few minutes to complete. Casual attendances welcomed.

Visit our website teamkids.com.au to enroll today and start receiving our programs and updates.



Program	Times	Full Fee	After Max CCS*
Before School	6:30 am – 9:00 am	\$24.43	\$2.44
After School	2:45 pm – 6:00 pm	\$29.84	\$2.98
Pupil Free Day	6:30 am – 6:00 pm	\$77.86	\$7.79
Holiday Program	6:30 am – 6:00 pm	\$77.86 ‡	\$7.76 ‡

downloads.teamkids.com.au/drayton-state.pdf

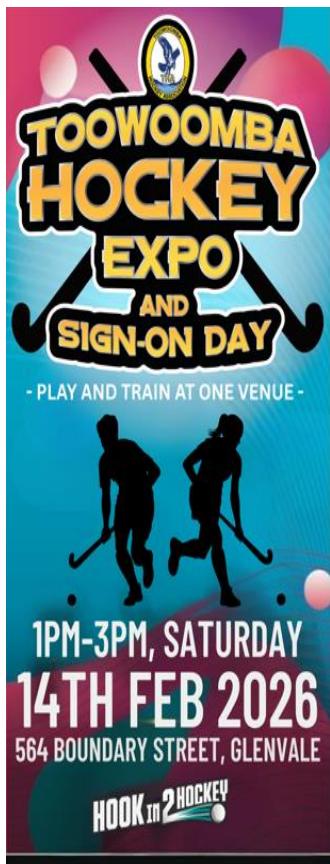
 Book NOW

www.teamkids.com.au/venues/drayton-state-oshc/

Book Now or contact Team Kids on 1300 035 000 for more information.

[Book here at Team Kids website](#)
<https://www.teamkids.com.au/Venues>
[team_kids.pdf](#)

Community News



TOOWOOMBA HOCKEY EXPO AND SIGN-ON DAY

- PLAY AND TRAIN AT ONE VENUE -

1PM-3PM, SATURDAY 14TH FEB 2026

564 BOUNDARY STREET, GLENVALE

HOOK IN 2 HOCKEY

www.toowoombahockey.com.au

HOCKEY EXPO

Discover the fun of hockey
Come & try, join in games and challenges for all ages and abilities!
Meet the clubs
Chat to the Clubs and find out how to get involved.
Family-friendly fun
Jumping castle, face painting, even a petting zoo!
Free goodies
Sample bags for new players.
Tasty treats
Enjoy a FREE sausage sizzle, popcorn, fairy floss & sno cones!
Special guests
Meet our Brisbane Blaze players!
Win big
Buy a ticket for your chance to have your THA membership fees covered for a year (or score a prize of equal value)!
Uniform Sale
Huge discounts on old stock! Perfect for training.

TRU SPORTS MINI STICKS

Register for Mini Sticks - a fun 4 week introductory program for kids to learn the basic skills of hockey.

SIGN ON

Sign up to play Hockey in 2026.
We have 5 great clubs to choose from!

CLUBS

NORTHERN HOCKEY CLUB, PAST HIGH HOCKEY CLUB, RANGEVILLE HOCKEY CLUB, NEWTON HOCKEY CLUB, CLUB GLENVALE

Find us on Facebook

For more info, phone 46 331 229 or email coach2@toowoombahockey.com.au



MINI STICKS

FUN & FRIENDLY HOCKEY FOR KIDS!

ABOUT MINI STICKS

A junior hockey development program for kids aged 4 - 13 years. Learn the basics of hockey through fun games & activities in a safe, supportive environment—plus make new friends along the way!

STARTER PACK

- Stick Bag
- Hockey Stick
- Ball
- Shin Guards

ONLY \$70

PROGRAM COST FOR 4 WEEKS

Mini Sticks (4 weeks): \$65
Mini Sticks + Starter Pack: \$135

SESSION TIMES

SESSION DATES

- Week 1: 27th - 28th February
- Week 2: 6th - 7th March
- Week 3: 13th - 14th March
- Week 4: 20th - 21st March

REGISTER NOW!

SPONSORED BY 

For more information:
Phone - 4633 1229
Email - coach2@toowoombahockey.com.au



Woolworths CRICKET BLAST

BLAST IS BACK IN TOOWOOMBA!

PERFECT FOR KIDS AGED 5-12 LOOKING TO START THEIR CRICKET JOURNEY

NORTHERN BROTHERS DIGGERS CRICKET BLAST

ROCKVILLE PARK
FRIDAY AFTERNOON
5:30- 6:30 PM

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS MAGPIES CRICKET BLAST

MIDDLE RIDGE PARK
MONDAY AFTERNOON
4:30- 5:30 PM

QLD CRICKET & TOOWOOMBA CRICKET INC CRICKET BLAST

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN COLLEGE
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
4:30- 5:30 PM

FOR MORE INFO VIST:
PLAY.CRICKET.COM.AU/PLAY/WOOLWORTHS-CRICKET-BLAST

\$75
7 WEEKS

\$75
6 WEEKS

Register to join the fun!

- Action-packed 60-minute sessions
- Learn the skills through fun, modified games
- Plastic equipment helps keep kids safe






UNI JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB

SIGN ON DAY

15TH FEBRUARY 9AM-11AM

Thinking about getting your kids involved in rugby this season? Come down, have a go at rugby skills, make new friends, and experience the club culture that's been building players and people for generations.

- ✓ Open for all skill levels U6-U12
- ✓ Boys & Girls
- ✓ Meet our Club Volunteers
- ✓ PlayOn Vouchers Accepted
- ✓ Registration Fees only \$120!

Uni Rugby Oval
Baker St, Darling Heights
Contact- president.unirugby@gmail.com

MATT FAESSLER

SPECIAL GUEST
OLD REDS AND WALLABIES STAR
MATT FAESSLER

BUILD SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS, HAVE FUN!