

Gathering Week 9 Term 1

Lucky Draw: Anaiwan, Clarisse, Sarah, Alera-Jade and Nashwan

Kindergarten - Turtles - Mrs Harris

Mila: For amazing reading!

Darren: For being a superstar learner and working hard in maths!

Kindergarten/Year 1 - Black Cockatoos - Miss McDonald

Alveen: For consistently beautiful behaviour across all school activities.

Shakiha: For delightful improvements in her reading.

Year 1/2 - Dingoes - Mrs Coggan

Alan: For personal best in all areas of learning.

Kayleigh: For personal best in all areas of learning.

Year 3/4 - Koalas - Mr Williams

Pascall: For consistently positive attitude to school.

Ryan: For improved attendance and giving every activity his best in literacy.

Year 5/6 - Falcons - Mrs Deiderick, Mrs Anderson, Mr D'Gluyas

Raghda: For using a variety of strategies to solve problems in maths.

Daniel: For always doing the best work he can do.

Farhad: For his fantastic creative writing.

EALD - Mrs Paris

Hajim: For working hard at his reading.

Spike Lab - Mrs Craven

Sid and Kayden: For working beautifully together to solve problems in STEM.



Drummond Memorial Public School

DRUMBEAT

TERM 1

WEEK 10

29 March 2021

Important Dates

TERM 1 2021

Wednesday 31 March

Easter Hat Parade & Draw of the Easter Raffle.

Stewart House Envelopes are due today

Thursday 1 April

Last day of school for Term 1

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Friday 2 April - 16 April

School holidays commence with Easter Good Friday 2 April.

Daylight Savings finishes on Sunday 4 April at 3.00am. Move your clock back one hour Saturday night when you go to bed.



Monday 19 April

Staff Development Day
NO Students

Students return for Term 2

Tuesday 20 April



Respect,
Connect,
Succeed

This is the last week of term 1. I would like to thank all of our wonderful parents and carers who are ensuring their child is at school on time every day or walking them to the office for the late note or informing the school about an absence.

School attendance is important for all children but it is also extremely important that we know where your child is if they are not in school. Please continue to phone, use seesaw or the skoolbag app to inform us of an absence.

This is part of our school plan. I mentioned in an earlier newsletter I would explain parts of it regularly so you are informed.

The staff nominated three areas (strategic Directions), these are like umbrellas over the school. We then work on different programs which fit under the umbrella.

The whole state has to have the same first Strategic Direction which is Student Growth and Attainment, which means we are working on improving student growth in NAPLAN for Literacy and Numeracy and their attendance.

One part was to decrease the number of unexplained absences. This we have already achieved as you, the parents are informing us. I would like this to continue all year. Students should be at school unless they are genuinely sick. Doctors certificates will be requested if your child is away for two or more days or frequently away from school. If we request a medical certificate and it is not presented then your child's leave will be marked as unjustified.

I have been made aware that the company LawSense is sending student leaders letters, offering information sessions on line, for parents, staff and students about school issues that may arise and how to deal with them. If you are not interested in the online sessions please just throw the letter out.

Have a great 2 weeks holiday.

Julianne Crompton - Principal

Community Notices

The school is happy to advertise some local events and business ventures. However, we do not necessarily endorse them to you.

It is the responsibility of individual parents/caregivers to ensure that they themselves are satisfied with all services offered before they involve their children or themselves.

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