



Important Dates

Term 1 - April

Thursday 10

ACOS Choir
Rehearsal (BVPS)
10 - 11 am

Gold Badge
Gathering 2.10pm

Friday 11

Easter Hat parade
and P & C Easter
Raffle Draw
9.10am

Gold Badge
Afternoon Tea

Last day of Term 1

School Holidays

Monday 15 April to
Friday 25 April

Friday 25 April

Anzac Day March
10.30am see
information on
back of newsletter

Monday/Tuesday 28/29 April

Staff Development
Days (pupil free
days)

Wednesday 30

Students return to
school for Term 2

May

Thursday 15

P & C meeting in
the school library at
5.30pm

June

Monday 9
King's Birthday
Public Holiday

Dear Drummond Memorial Public School Community,

As we approach the end of the term, I want to take a moment to acknowledge how hard everyone has been working. Goodness, it's been a busy period, and I can certainly feel the tiredness in the air! Thank you for your continuous efforts and commitment to our school community.

Looking ahead, I am particularly excited about the Gold Badge Gathering scheduled for this Thursday at 2:10 pm. This event is a wonderful opportunity for us to celebrate the achievements of our students who have demonstrated exceptional behaviour and commitment to our school values. It's a moment of pride for both students and staff, and I encourage families to join us at this Gathering.

On Friday, we will host the Gold Badge Afternoon Tea, a lovely gathering for our Gold Badge recipients. It's a time to enjoy some refreshments and celebrate the hard work that has led to these achievements.

Also, on Friday, we will be holding our Easter Hat Parade in the morning. I am eagerly looking forward to seeing all the fabulous hats that our students have crafted. This event showcases their creativity and the spirit of fun that is so integral to our school community.

As we prepare for the next term, I would like to remind everyone that we will begin with two staff development days. Students will return to school on Wednesday, April 30.

Last week's Spike Playground Legends went to Anastasia Takai and Liam Hoffman-Barwick.

Next term, we will place a strong emphasis on our school uniform. Please ensure that all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name. This will help us return any lost items more easily and instil a sense of pride and belonging among our students. Furthermore, we will be focusing on improving student attendance. Regular attendance is vital for academic success, and I appreciate your support in ensuring that our students are present and engaged in their learning.

This week's Attendance Stars were given for the Most Improved attendance. There were no K-2 classes that improved, so our prizes went to the 3/4 Wombats and the 5/6 Magpies. Well done, Stars!



The last few weekends have been jam-packed with community events. Thank you to the P&C and Drummond Staff who hosted two consecutive Bunnings BBQs to raise money towards the Stage 3 camp. Last weekend, nearly 40 students joined us in the annual Autumn Festival. We saw just as many Drummond students in the crowd, waving us on! Thank you all for your support and the sense of community.

Thank you for making this term at Drummond Memorial Public School a wonderful experience. The staff and I wish you all a happy and safe Easter holiday break starting Friday afternoon. Enjoy this time with your families, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for an exciting new term!
Warm regards,

Miriam Treton
Principal, Drummond Memorial Public School

ANZAC Day March – Friday, 25 April 2025

Students from Drummond are invited to take part in the ANZAC Day march on Friday, 25 April 2025. Participants are asked to wear full school uniform and assemble outside the old Westpac Bank building at the end of Beardy Street by 10:30am.

The march will begin at 10:40am and conclude at the Central Park fountain. Schools will be seated around the fountain for the commemorative speeches and wreath-laying ceremony.



School Crossing Supervisor times at Drummond Memorial Public School in Rusden St are:

Morning 8.15am to 9.15am and
Afternoons 2.30pm to 3.30pm.

Please use the pedestrian crossings at all times to keep your children safe and to teach them where to cross safely.

Our Ezidi students and their flag.



Our P & C are looking for donations for their Easter Egg Raffle being held at the end of this term. Donations can be left at the school office.
Keep selling the raffle tickets and thank you to those who have already returned theirs and for donating eggs for the raffle.

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