



# DRAKE PUBLIC SCHOOL

2022 | TERM 4, WEEK 1

## UPCOMING EVENTS

28TH OCTOBER |  
YEAR 6 RAFFLE DRAW



28TH NOVEMBER -  
2ND DECEMBER |  
SWIMMING SCHEME



7TH DECEMBER |  
END OF YEAR EXCURSION



13TH DECEMBER |  
PRESENTATION DAY



Welcome to Term 4. I hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful holiday. I can't believe how time flies and that we are drawing to the close of another school year.

### This term we are learning about the following:

**English-** We will be reading and writing various imaginative, factual and persuasive texts.

**Maths-** Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, Statistics and Probability

**History/ Geography-** Australian Colonies

**Science and Technology-** Growth and Survival

**Creative and Practical Arts-** Theme-related Visual Arts lessons, Drama and Percussion

**PD/H/PE-** Daily PE, Athletics, Swimming School, Child Protection and Drug Education

### Just a few reminders:

**State Athletics-** Good luck to April competing at State high jumping next week. A huge thanks to the P&C and our school community for supporting all fundraising efforts.

**Drink Bottles-** As the weather is warming up please remember to bring a clearly labelled drink bottle to school each day.

**Tuck Shop-** Tuck shop will be operating this term again on Fridays. Please stay tuned for further details.

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**Lunches-** This term we will only be heating up/cooking meals such as party pies, sausage rolls, pizzas, frozen meals etc on Friday. A great deal of time is being spent by teachers preparing/heating meals during lunchtime. Whilst we love to see our children enjoying their food, it is important that they have healthy food to help keep them engaged in their learning. Students will be reminded first thing in the morning to give their food that needs warming to the staff so it can be ready at lunchtime. Drinks such as cordial, Powerade, Gatorade, and soft drinks are not allowed at school. Water and poppers are acceptable.

**Crunch and Sip-** Crunch and Sip will be held daily in the morning session while listening to a story being read. If you wish for your child to have Crunch and Sip, please bring in a cut-up, crunchy piece of fruit every day.

**Breakfast Club-** Volunteers are needed from 8:30 until 9:10 each morning.

**Attendance-** Just a friendly reminder that if your child is absent, it is important to tell the school and provide a justifiable reason for the absence. To explain an absence, you must either send a note to the school office, text message or telephone. This must be provided within seven days of the absence. If your child is absent for 3 or more consecutive days a medical certificate may be required.

It is vital that students attend school every day unless one of the following applies:

- they are sick or have an infectious disease
- they have an unavoidable medical appointment
- they are required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- there is an exceptional or urgent family circumstance e.g. attending a funeral.

Arriving at school on time:

- ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities
- helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- gives students time to greet their friends before class
- reduces classroom disruption.

Lateness, or leaving early, is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents. If your child is late or leaving early, please see Cheryl in the office. All absences must be explained within 7 days.

The year 6 Raffle will be drawn on Friday 28th October. Please remember to donate something to the basket and keep selling those tickets.

### **Dates to remember:**

**Swimming Scheme-** 28th November-2nd December

**End of Year Excursion-** Wednesday 7th December.

**Presentation Day-** Tuesday 13th December at Drake Hall

Enjoy the rest of the term,

Kellie Dean and Lianne Hart



*YEAR 6*



# SHIRT FUNDRAISER

RAFFLE TICKETS  
ARE DUE BACK  
THURSDAY 27TH  
OCTOBER



PLEASE  
REMEMBER TO  
DONATE  
SOMETHING TO  
THE GIFT BASKET!



GIFT BASKET DRAWN  
FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER