



DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

Thur 21	Super 10 Cricket tournament
Tue 26	3-Way Conferencing Yr 5-8
Wed 27	3-Way Conferencing Yr 1-4
Fri 29	FODS Easter Muffi Day

APRIL

Fri 12	Last day of term
Thur 25	Drury ANZAC service
Mon 29	First day of term 2

MAY

Thur 9	Photolife School Photos
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COUNTIES SWIMMING

Congratulations to John Waters who recorded a personal best time in his backstroke event at the recent Counties Swimming Champs.

SECOND HAND SCHOOL POLAR FLEECES

There is a reasonable number of second hand polar fleeces available at present, especially sizes 4, 6 & 8. With the mornings starting to cool down it might be a good time to secure one. These are available from the school hall between 2.30pm - 3.00pm on Thursday afternoons.

DRURY POSSUM HUNT

The Drury Possum Hunt is after a few more helpers to share the load organising this year's event - scheduled for June 30. If you are able to help out and are keen to be involved, please contact Brent on 021 406 126.

LUCKY BOOKS

Issue #2 is open for on-line ordering only. **No money or orders to be sent to school please.** Last day for orders is Friday 22 March. Log-in to mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz to place orders.

Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou.

This week our Year 8 classes are attending camp at Aongatete Lodge near Katikati. In my opinion outdoor education camps are some of the best learning experiences a child has during their time at school. The challenges provided on camp allow children to overcome fears, build resilience and comradery with classmates. Today I am visiting the Year 8's. I look forward to hearing their camp stories and joining their activities for the day.

Thank you to Ms McMullen, Mr Vermeulen and Mrs Aislabie for your organisatin and co-ordination of camp. Thank you to Mrs Leger for her organisation of the juicy fundraiser this term which significantly reduced the cost of camp. Thanks also to all of our parent helpers who take the time to support our staff and students on camp - we could not run events like this without you.

Ngā mihi nui

Robyn Malcolm - Principal

PAID UNION MEETINGS

On Wednesday 20 March and Thursday 21 March many of our teachers will be attending paid union meetings in support of the campaign for improved pay and conditions of work.

The school will remain open on these days, however your child's class may be split to other rooms for about 2 hours while their teacher attends a meeting.

These arrangements have been made to ensure the least amount of disruption to students and families. We thank you for your continued support in our endeavour to secure a successful conclusion this campaign.

END OF DAY COLLECTIONS

Please remember that students need to be collected by 3.15pm each day. **We do not provide supervision after school.**

In the case of emergencies or unexpected delays, we ask that you contact the school office or make alternative arrangements to have children collected.

The following after-school-care providers collect students from Drury School:

- Chill Out Programme: Papakura Rec Centre. Ph 298 6852
- SKIDS: based at Park Estate School. Ph 390 9128
- Massey Park Pools: Ph 298 8526



EASTER RAFFLE MUFTI DAY FRIDAY 29 MARCH 2019

NOTICE OF UPCOMING MUFTI DAY

In exchange for wearing mufti on Friday 29th March we will be asking that each child please bring in a sweet Easter treat that day for our Easter raffle baskets.

Raffle ticket sheets will be coming home in Week 9 - so please look out for them!



WANTED

Large baskets that we can use for the raffle

Please drop them into the school office



BUTTERFLY GARDEN PROJECT

Work commenced last week on clearing out the old butterfly garden. The students and Mrs Meier are working hard on this project. Thanks to Matthew Koppens who is donating the topsoil required for the revamped garden and to Bunnings Takaniini who have donated timber and building supplies.

The enviro students have great plans for this area and we look forward to seeing this project progress over the coming weeks.

If you are able to assist with the upcoming Stage 1 working bee, please see Mrs Meier in Room 4.



YEAR 7 EOTC WEEK

As part of the EOTC week, the year 7's met Kivisport Orienteering co-ordinators Val & John Robinson at Duders Beach yesterday.

There were two courses on offer and many of our students took the challenge of running the 3.5km course. It was extremely steep at times but everyone was very impressed with the student's efforts in following the course and speed.

Thank you to Mr Dyball, Mr Harris, Mrs McMurtrie, Mrs Ross, Mrs Togo, Mr Stonyer and Mrs Waters for transporting and supporting their groups around the course.

If any students are interested in orienteering, there are competitions running in the area over the next few weeks. See Mrs Leger for further information.



PLEASE ENSURE ALL CLOTHING IS NAMED

A considerable amount of time was wasted at the conclusion of the Year 3-4 water activities last week. So many uniform items were either unnamed or incorrectly named. **Please make an effort to name all items - even if it is only with your family surname.**

RIDE TO SCHOOL - NEXT FRIDY 22 MARCH

This event takes place next Friday when our lucky raffle winners will be picked up from home by an amazing array of vehicles. Thanks to Mark Bolton for his organisation of the drivers and vehicles. Also to those FODS parents for their assistance with ticket sales and morning tea for the drivers. A coffee cart will be at school that morning also, so grab a coffee/hot chocolate while you are waiting for the vehicles to arrive.

Congratulations to the following students and thanks to everyone who supported the raffle which raised \$1,305:

1964 Holden Premier	Blake McIntyre
Police Car	Jett Castle-Owens
35 Ford Fire Truck	Mya Pahulu
Coastguard	Kate Peagram
Can Am Spyder	Rylee Smith
Dodge Phoenix	Cairo Humphreys
1939 Pontiac	Christi Dreyer
1996 Camaro	Charles Faire
1930 Model A Ford	Brody Olsson
Stevensons Dump Truck	Ganeve Kaur Sadeora
Saab Convertible	Isaac Bull
Polaris	Annabel Cleary
Defence Force Unimog	Dakota Smith
51 Ford Twin Spinner	Bayleigh Stephens
2002 Holden Monaro	Ollie Moody
Mustang Convertible	Noah Stevens-Togo
54 Vauxhall Velox	Poppy Davis
1968 Camaro Convertible	Flinn Ellis
Custom Trike	Ashlee Parker
58 Buick	Daniel Dumper
1972 Dodge Dart	Reece Addyman
1926 Oakland	Jessie Cunningham

SURF LIFE SAVING NZ - BEACH ED

Beach Ed is a full day surf safety course delivered at the beach by surf lifeguards. Year 5 & 6 students undertook this course last week at Sunset Beach, Port Waikato and our Year 7 students will be doing the same tomorrow. A huge thank you to the large group of parents required to accompany our students on these days to ensure their safety when undertaking the water activities.



TAURANGA MOTORCYCLE SCHOOLS CHALLENGE

Well done to Reuben and Cooper Smith who represented Drury School last Friday in this event, along with 380 other school students. Reuben rode well, loved the last race in the mud and finished 4th overall for the day. Cooper rode consistently throughout the day and finished 5th overall.

FODS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

There was a promising turnout at the recent FODS AGM and we are most grateful to the following parents who were elected. All positions were filled on the evening and the committee are looking forward to a positive year.

Chairperson:	Claire Bailey
Secretary:	Ange Greenwood
Treasurer:	Scott Griffiths
Assistant Treasurer:	Joanna Waters

Please assist and get involved whenever you are able. **The next meeting is scheduled for 7pm on Monday 6 May.**

Sincere thanks to Amanda Needham (outgoing Chairperson) and Grant Shuker (outgoing Treasurer) for the tremendous amount of work they have done throughout their time on FODS.

3-WAY CONFERENCES

This year's first 3-Way Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday 26 March (Year 5-8) and Wednesday 27 March (Year 1-4). At this initial conference/interview we will share progress and information which will provide a basis for setting further goals and targets for future learning. Discussion will also centre around your child's and family interests. Interviews are held in your child's classroom with parent(s), teacher and child present.



Interview times are booked online:
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
Event Code = xb7hy

If you do not have access to the internet, please phone or call into the school office and we can book an interview time for you.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Walking School Bus Month: March is Walking School Bus Month with lots of fun activities planned each Wednesday. The students have so far enjoyed Funky



Feet Day (for which they were awarded South Auckland winners) & Superhero Day. **Make sure you've selected the WSB alert group via the school app to receive all the details.**

Community Notices

Fit360 Group Fitness: Held in the Drury School Hall every Tuesday @ 6.30pm. First class is free. Any fitness level. Kids welcome. Check out www.fit360.co.nz for more info or phone Tammie 027 2345900.

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