



DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

Wed 7	Yr 0-2 trip to the zoo
Thur 8	BOT meeting @ 6.30pm
Fri 9	Science Roadshow @ school
Wed 14	Yr 5-6 Cinderella @ Rosehill
Thur 15	Counties Cross Country
Fri 16	FODS Calf Club Muffti Day
Tue 20	Yr 5-6 Kia Kaha
Thur 22	Rm 7, 8 & 19 to Ambury Park
Fri 23	Rm 4 & 5 to Ambury Park
Mon 26	FODS Meeting 7pm staffroom

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST STUDENTS

A warm welcome to Kirin Huben, Noelle Solomon-Tauhinu and Secora Capper who have joined our new entrant class.

YEAR 5/6 BAKE SALE

Thank you so much for supporting the Year 5/6 Bake Sale last Friday. \$1,180.30 was raised which will go towards the trips and activities this syndicate has planned for the coming weeks.



SCIENCE ROAD SHOW

The majority of our students are attending the Science Road Show which is coming to our school this Friday. Thank you for your assistance in covering the \$7 required to attend.

We are sure the students will enjoy the opportunity to explore various science and technology concepts by 'touch and feel'. This provides a unique and informal learning opportunity.

Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou.

Winter has certainly set in over the past couple of weeks making for some wet and cold days. It was fabulous that it cleared enough for the Litter Blitz to go ahead yesterday.

It was great to see so many families at our 3-Way Conferences last week. As always, the children enjoyed sharing their learning with you.

I'm delighted to announce that Mrs Natalie Baker-Lim will be joining us as the teacher for Room 17 at the beginning of Term 4. I want to extend a huge thank you to Mrs Leger, Mrs Lam and Mrs Coleman for stepping up and taking Room 17 over the past few weeks. Thank you also to the parents and whanau for your understanding about the time it has taken to fill this position. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Baker-Lim next term.

Ngā mihi nui

Robyn Malcolm - Principal

YORK STREET PARKING

- In the interests of student safety please do not reverse over the footpath on York Street. Please ensure enough room is left for people to walk, push prams etc. along the footpath.
- It would also be appreciated if you could refrain from parking on the very corner of York Street and Sutton Road as this makes it extremely difficult for the students to see when crossing the road.

FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVERS (FPS) RESULTS - TERM 3

Congratulation to our FPS teams who all did very well with their last booklets. The topic was 'Drones' and the scenario was set in the year 2040 in South Sumatra Indonesia. After researching the topic of Drones our FPS'ers worked through the process to come up with some creative solution ideas to the problem they had been set.

Our two year 6 teams competed in the Y Division achieving the following results:

Drury Gold (Jesse Cunningham, Claire Main, Theo Needham, Hamish Paterson): 1st out of 6 teams

Drury Blue (Natalia Sanchez, Hollie Ireland, Kieran Sayers, Daniel Lister): 3rd out of 7 teams

Our year 7 team Drury Green (Lyn Kim, Ainsley Kairua, Liam Sayers and Leo Wicks) competed in the Junior B division and were placed 3rd out of 6 teams.

Thank you teams for your perseverance and enthusiasm to tackle some of the big issues we may be confronted with in the future. A huge thank you also to Mrs Clement for the time and effort she puts into preparing and working with our FPS students.

ECCS CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to the 44 students who took part in the ECCS Cross Country event last week. We were very proud of the sportsmanship, effort and wonderful behaviour shown by our students on the day. Thank you to the parents who provided transport and undertook marshalling duties.

Congratulations to JOHN WATERS who finished 6th in the Year 7 Boys and REUBEN SMITH who finished 5th in the Year 8 Boys. John and Reuben will now go on to compete in the Counties Cross Country event on August 15. Good luck to you both.



CALF CLUB ANIMAL VACCINATIONS & LEADING DEMO

Thank you to Peta from Franklin Vets who came to school last Thursday and provided the lamb vaccinations and first 6n1. Those animals are due for their 2nd 6n1 in 4 weeks time. This will be available at the Franklin Vets clinic or you can pick up the dose to do yourself at home. Mr Ireland is happy to administer the dose here at school if needed.

Peta noted that some of the kids have not yet been debudded. Please book an appointment if required.

There will be another leading demonstration in a few weeks. A copy of the leading course is available from the school office (or via the Calf Club info on the school website)

SEE SEPARATE PAGE FOR INFORMATION ON THE VARIOUS ANIMAL SECTIONS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS TO ENTER.

IF YOU INTEND ENTERING AN ANIMAL FOR CALF CLUB DAY, PLEASE ENSURE AN ENTRY FORM IS COMPLETED FOR THE ANIMAL. FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR FROM THE CALF CLUB SECTION OF THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.

FODS MUFTI DAY

FODS will be holding a **Muffi Day on Friday 16 August**. In exchange for wearing Mufti, students are asked to bring along items corresponding to their year level below for our upcoming Calf Club Day. We appreciate your support with this:

- Years 0 & 1: Bags of lollies and wrapped sweets
- Years 2 & 3: Boxed, canned or bottled grocery items
- Years 4 & 5: Lucky Dip items for children
- Years 6: Non-perishable "gourmet" food items
- Year 7 & 8: Toiletry items, cosmetics, scented candles etc.

MUFTI DAY

PŌWHIRI FOR PETER PAN DAYCARE

On Thursday 25th July children, teachers and parents from Peter Pan Daycare came to visit Drury School to watch our Senior Kapa Haka students perform. The children from Room 2 and Mrs Carpenter hosted the visit and pōwhiri. It was the first time we have welcomed such a group with a pōwhiri and it proved to be a very worthwhile experience for everybody.

Two of our senior girls - Teina Stevens and Janaiya Nathan-Kaihau performed a karanga for the manuhiri, and the senior Kapa Haka performed haka Toia mai as the manuhiri moved into the hall. John Waters opened the hui with karakia and Cordel Kaihau gave a mihi on behalf of Drury School. William Vroegop was the speaker for Room 2.

Speeches on both sides were well supported with waiata. After hariū and karakia mō te kai there was a shared morning tea while our senior kapa haka entertained our manuhiri with waiata-ā-ringa and haka.

Room 2 as tuakana, took the teina from Peter Pan Daycare out to play on our junior playground and then we farewelled our visitors by singing some waiata as they left to catch the bus.

Everyone enjoyed the morning and it was an excellent opportunity to build new relationships with the preschool, and to help the preschoolers who will be joining us soon as 5 year olds to feel comfortable in the school environment.



Stars of the Day

Michael Hamilton .. Rm 9	William Vroegop Rm 2
Mark Murray..... Rm 17	Sarah-Lawren
Olivia Drower Rm 4	Turner..... Rm 8

GYMNASTICS

Notices will be going home shortly regarding this term's gymnastics programme for Year 3-8 students. Thanks to a grant from the Manukau Counties Community Facilities Charitable Trust the cost of the four lessons has been covered. We would however appreciate prompt payment of the \$10 per student required to cover transport costs for the four sessions at Bruce Pulman Park.

Year 0-2 students will be undertaking their own gym programme here at school (at no cost).

CLASS SNIPPETS from Room 17:

Quick Writes

Room 17 have been writing 'Quick Writes', using a choice of **Character, Setting** and **Incident**. Quick Writes are completed in approximately 15 minutes. Here are three pieces of work from Room 17 students:



Miss Fredda - by Haki

"Grrrrrr! I'm going to catch you one day booooy," roared the angry bus driver.

"Screeeeeeech", moaned the rubbery black tyres of the rusty, ragged school bus. The angry bus driver named her Miss Fredda. She was treasure to the bus driver.

Her exhausts were roaring. Smoking and puffing along the thin black road, she slowly screeched around a sharp corner and the bus flipped.

The next day when the bus driver opened his eyes he was in hospital. He walked out raging because he had learned he had lost the most important thing in his life.

Sunday Afternoon - by Theo

Ahh, it's a Sunday afternoon, so I am walking down the road to the cinema. I silently enter the reception. I buy a ticket to the new Spiderman movie. I put out my wallet. I give the cashier my money. He gives me the ticket. "Thanks" I say. "You're welcome" he says. I walk through the door and sit down. I check my wallet for the radioactive money I made. Uh oh! I've lost it. That's when it hits me. I gave it to the cashier. That's why it tingled when I touched it!

I hear a groaning coming from the main area, then screaming, then a sudden banging on the door. The screaming stops. The groaning gets louder. The zombie apocalypse has begun and I'm trapped in a cinema! Great. I will probably starve here.

The Silencer - by Natalia

Darkness, that's all I can see. Fear, that's all I can feel, and dead silence is all I can hear. Why did Jerome make me do this? The eerie air is chilling my bones as I walk nervously through the old rickety house, the house that EVERYONE knows not to go into, the home of The Silencer.

You're probably wondering why some dumb teenage girl would want to go into this dreadful home. Well I have to. To be in the club I have to survive. I have to go to the heart of the house and swap the trinket that the last person left with the one that now lies in my jean pocket. Except it's not in my pocket, it's not anywhere. I can't find it!

LITTER BLITZ

Our litter blitz was a fabulous success yesterday. We collected a massive 35 bags of rubbish weighing a total of 280kg. Thanks to all the amazing volunteers who helped make the event such a success. A huge thank you to Mrs Meier for her organisation!

We are extremely grateful to the Papakura Local Board for their funding of this project, Tread Lightly, Z Energy, Mace Landscaping Group, EnviroNZ and Be a Tidy Kiwi for all the encouragement and support.



FODS AND CALF CLUB DAY

Baskets Wanted: We are after baskets or nice boxes suitable for the various Calf Club Day raffles. If you are able to provide these, please leave them at the school office. Thanks.



Second-hand books, toys and clothing: Donations of these items (in good condition please) can be left at the school office (no bric-a-brac thanks).

Parent Roster: Thanks to those who have already visited www.schoolinterviews.co.nz code = n5e4r and booked your stall and time to help on Calf Club Day. We appreciate you! If you have a preference, please remember to do this. You may however be happy to wait and be allocated a slot. One timeslot per family means all the stalls can be covered and the workload can be shared. Thanks for your support.

Online Fundraiser: visit www.stuckonyou.nz/affiliate/fundraiser/DRURY SCHOOL. They have a great range of name labels and personalised goodies. 20% from each purchase goes to Drury School. Please feel free to tell friends and family. Use the above link or use the code DRURY SCHOOL at the checkout.



ANIMAL SECTIONS

CALF CLUB DAY 2019

Our annual Calf Club/Gala Day will be held on Saturday 28 September this year. Drury School Calf Club is a long standing tradition and the exhibiting of calves (n/a 2019), lambs, goats, piglets and chickens is a great way of participating and keeping the tradition going. For those new to Calf Club we have sheets available from the school office which offer additional information on raising these animals and a checklist of what you will need and what is required on the day. This information may help assist with your decision on what animal will be best suited for your child.

In addition to the farm animals there is also a section for DOGS and a GENERAL PET SECTION (cats, fish, birds, rats, most unusual pet etc.)

If your child would like to enter an animal for Calf Club Day, they will need to complete an entry form. These forms are available from the school office and are also available on the Calf Club section of the school website (www.drury.school.nz). Entries close on Friday 13 September and are required for the following animals:

LAMBS	Must be born after 1 May	Children are expected to feed and train the lamb themselves. They are judged on (1) Leading, (2) Calling and (3) Export
GOATS (KID)	Must be born after 1 May	Children are expected to feed and train the goat themselves. They are judged on (1) Leading, (2) Calling and (3) Export
CALVES (n/a 2019)		As a result of the <i>Mycoplasma bovis</i> and the threat it presents, Calves will not be part of our event again this year. This is in the best interests of the animals, farmers and the industry as a whole.
PIGLETS	Have been pre-ordered and are due next week	Children are expected to feed and train the piglet themselves. They are judged on (1) Leading, (2) Calling and (3) Rearing
CHICKENS	Day old chicks for this section were pre-ordered and arrive on 24 July	Judging on the day will include child/chicken relationship, rearing, "My Chicken & Me" photo plus points for Crate Decorating
DOGS	Group One Group Two Group Three Group Four	- All puppies under 1 year regardless of age of handler - Junior, Intermediate or Senior (according to age of child) All dogs entered require to have a current vaccination and be registered. They will be required to weave in and out of 4 cones, jump over a log and obey simple commands i.e. sit, come etc.
GENERAL PET	i.e. cats, fish, birds, rats	Prize also awarded for "Most Unusual Pet"
'MY ANIMAL & ME' PHOTO COMPETITION		Take a photo of your child with their calf club animal showing the special relationship and bond they have. Entries to the office by Wednesday 25 September.

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