



DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

- Thur 22 Rm 7, 8 & 19 to Ambury Park
Fri 23 Rm 4 & 5 to Ambury Park
Mon 26 FODS Meeting 7pm staffroom
All stallholders please attend
Thu 29 Rehu Tai Speech contest

SEPTEMBER

- Fri 20 Gardening Club trip to gardens
Sat 28 Calf Club Day and end of term

OCTOBER

- Mon 14 Term 4 commences
Mon 28 LABOUR DAY - no school
Tue 29 Calf Club Day in Lieu: no school

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

A warm welcome to Geoge Linehan (Room 1) and his family. We hope you enjoy being part of our Drury School community.

HOCKEY REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to **Neve Chalmers** who has been selected in the Counties Manukau Collier A team to take part in the national tournament being held in Wellington in the school holidays. Also to **Michael Hamilton** who has been selected in the Hatch Cup team who will travel to Palmerston North for their national tournament.

PHOTOLIFE COMMISSION

Thank you to those families who purchased school photos recently. The school received \$750.20 in commission which goes towards classroom resources.

BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

Please keep sending along your bread tags. These get recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa!

The collection point is in our school office and 1 house point is awarded for each bread tag.

Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou.

We are almost at the halfway mark for Term 3 and our children are engaged in some fabulous learning opportunities. On Tuesday I enjoyed joining our Year 5-8 students for their speech finals. The standard was very high amongst the finalists and they all did a fabulous job preparing for this event. I think most of us would agree, public speaking can be daunting, so it was great to see these students overcome their nerves and present with confidence.

I've notice recently that many children are coming to school in incorrect footwear. The uniform expectation is PLAIN black shoes (including black socks) - no other colour should be visible on footwear, including laces or socks. Our school uniform promotes a school identity and spirit. It also helps to project a positive image to the general public. We expect our students to wear the correct uniform each day.

From time to time there are genuine reasons for not wearing the correct uniform items. In this instance please notify your child's teacher.

Ngā mihi nui

Robyn Malcolm - Principal

WINNING FEAR FACTOR TEAM

Congratulations to **Neve Chalmers, Justin Deng, Reuben Smith** and **Zariah Welch** who were the winners of the recent Papakura Franklin Blue Light PCT Fear Factor Challenge event. It was an awesome effort by this Year 8 team who beat 15 other schools to take out the title. In doing so they had to overcome an obstacle course, mind teaser, food gobble and swimming challenge. The team has qualified to represent Counties Manukau South at the National Competition down at the Royal New Zealand Police College in Porirua, Wellington in November.



COUNTIES CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to **Reuben Smith** who finished 3rd in the Year 8 Boys event held in Pukekohe last week. Reuben will now go on to represent Counties in the Auckland Champs on 3 September. Good luck with your run Reuben!



YEAR 3-8 GYMNASTICS PROGRAMME

The students are looking forward to their gymnastic sessions which will begin next Thursday at Bruce Pulman Park. **Thank you for sending in the \$10 to cover bus transport to the four sessions.** We would appreciate you attending to this as soon as possible if you haven't already done so. Thank you.

Community Notices

RUNCIMAN TENNIS TERM 4 - ENROL NOW: Junior tennis after school Mondays 4.00 - 7.00pm with Tennis Hot Shots 5-8 yrs; 8-10 yrs; 9+ yrs; 12+ yrs.

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CLEVEDON PONY CLUB: Information and registration evening on 6 September 6.00 - 7.30pm. All welcome. www.clevedonponyclub.org.nz



HOOKED ON
HUMANITY



Alexus-Jade Hill can often be seen picking up rubbish along Great South Road on her way to school. When approached by one of our parents recently, Alexis-Jade advised that she does this each morning and puts any rubbish she finds in the bin once she arrives at school.

Thank you Alexis-Jade for helping keep our community tidy.



Principal's Awards

Annika Lee	Rm 3	Tairone Murray	Rm 7
Aalam Pannu	Rm 9	Ave Hoebergen.....	Rm 7
Owen Turner	Rm 9	Connor Sanford	Rm 13
Kamryn Peters	Rm 9	Wei Huang.....	Rm 9
Oliver Tane	Rm 14	Makayla Lin	Rm 5
Jia Solanki	Rm 6	Angus Hayhow	Rm 19
Olivia Drower.....	Rm 4	Camryn Glover-	
Flynn O'Donnell	Rm 2	Johnston	Rm 19
Elina Chang	Rm 1	Braxton Ritete-Hicks..	Rm 12
Catherine Xing.....	Rm 11	Natasha Flint	Rm 18
Charles Faire.....	Rm 18	Bailey Kirrane.....	Rm 10

FODS AND CALF CLUB DAY

House T-Shirts: For school house events. Customised with the house colour tee in a range of sizes with school name on the front and optional child's name on the back. \$15 each + \$5 if named. Order forms available at the school office. **Last day for orders is next Monday 26 August.**

FODS Meeting Next Monday: **Could all stall holders please attend the next FODS meeting being held on Monday 26 August at 7.00pm in the staffroom.** Thanks.

Assisting on Stalls: Thank you so much to everyone who has been online and booked their slot. We only have a few more to fill and really appreciate your support!

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).

Online Fundraiser: visit www.stuckonyou.nz/affiliate/fundriaser/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.

FODS Muffi Day: Thank you to everyone for sending in the muffi items which will be used at Calf Club Day. We appreciate your support.

2nd Vaccination: A reminder for those who had their animals vaccinated by Franklin Vets at school last month, your second vaccination is due this week - Thursday 22nd. Please call Franklin Vets for an appointment or Mr Ireland is happy to inject if you collect a dispensed dose.

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.

Stars of the Day



Casey Ellis	Rm 5	Yalena Fiapito	Rm 18
Serene Puna	Rm 14	James Malloch.....	Rm 1
Hadley Turner.....	Rm 2		

CLASS SNIPPETS from Room 1:



On Wednesday the 7th August Room 1 went with the other junior classes to the Auckland Zoo. We had a great time looking at the animals and we listened to the Zoo educationalists tell us about how the Porcupines and Meerkats have adapted to their habitats.

This is Morgan Trail's story and illustration about our trip:

We went to the zoo. I liked the meerkats and the lion. I liked the elephants too. We had fun.



Meerkats can perch.
They perch like a bird.
Meerkats can snuffle.
They snuffle like a dog.
Meerkats can dash like a cheetah.
Can meerkats fly?
No. But . . .
They can gaze!
Jett Castle-Owens

Meerkats can dash and dart everywhere.
Meerkats can gaze into the distance.
Meerkats squeal in an emergency.
Can meerkats fly?
No. But . . .
They can guard their clan.
William Vroegop



Meerkats can dash and dart.
They can sprint up trees.
Meerkats can gaze.
They gaze in the distance.
Can meerkats fly?
No. But . . .
They guard their clan,
Ollie Moody

MEERKAT stories by Room 2

SCHOOL ORAL LANGUAGE FINALS

Year 5-8 students recently completed their Oral Language unit which culminated in the finals which were held yesterday.

Thank you to Dr. Iain Wakefield who assisted our staff with the judging. All our finalists did an amazing job presenting either their speech, spoken word, flash talk or rap. Well done and congratulations to the following students:

Year 5-6:

1st	Samantha Brown	Speech
2nd	Claire Main	Speech
3rd	Hollie Lunjevich	Speech

Year 7-8:

1st	Olivia Annabell	Speech
2nd	Lauren Aislabie	Speech
3rd	Jackson Wright	Spoken Word
H/C	Lyn Kim	Flash talk

Good luck to Olivia, Jackson, Lyn and Samantha who go on to compete in the Rehu Tai Festival of Oral Language at Hingaia School next week.



THANK YOU TO THE WAREHOUSE

We were fortunate enough to be gifted several large boxes of books from The Warehouse recently.

Below is a selection of children who received a free book.

Some of the books will also be going into our school library as well, so that multiple children can enjoy them at different times. Other items have been welcomed by the teachers who are adding them to the resources in their classroom.

Thank You!





Drury School

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