



DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

Tue 22 Yr 4 Parent BYOD meeting 6pm
Thur 24 Yr 4 Parent BYOD meeting 8.30am
Mon 28 LABOUR DAY - **no school**
Tue 29 Calf Club Day in Lieu - **no school**
Wed 30 Year 5/6 & Year 7/8 touch

NOVEMBER

Fri 1 FODS Freaky Friday school disco
Wed 6 Year 5/6 & Year 7/8 rippa rugby
Wed 13 Year 4 speech finals
Thurs 14 Kids 4 Kids rehearsal and evening performance
Fri 29 Year 8 Rosehill College orientation

DECEMBER

Tue 3 Weetbix Tryathlon
Thurs 5 Year 8 Dine & Dance
Fri 6 Year 5/6 trip to Jump
Fri 13 School prizegiving and last day

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

This term we have been joined by Wairoa Koni (Rm 10); Ryleigh Koni-Biddle (Rm 11); Holly Johnstone (Rm 12); Ali Thompson (Rm 8); Cleo Thompson (Rm 12); Vaimaria Laifa (Rm 2) and Noah Blank (Acorn 2).

CALENDARS, CARDS, DIARIES

Thanks to everyone who supported this FODS fundraiser. Special thanks to Christina Lee who collated all the orders which have now been sent in ready to be turned into wonderful gifts and keepsakes.

SCHOOL SUNHATS

To keep our students safe in the sun, Drury School sunhats must be worn when outside at school in Terms 4 and Term 1. If your child requires a new school hat, they are available for \$12 each from the school office (or online www.argyleonline.co.nz). Please ensure they are clearly named as hats are frequently misplaced.

Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou.

It has been great to see everyone back and feeling refreshed after the holiday break.

This week we have welcomed Mrs Natalie Baker-Lim to Drury School. Natalie is teaching in Room 17. I am sure you will join us in making her feel welcome as part of our school community.

I'd like to personally say a huge thank you to everyone involved in the highly successful organisation and running of our Calf Club Day. Once again Calf Club was a fabulous day that is such a highlight for our students and an outstanding fundraiser for the school. We simply couldn't hold such events without the time and expertise of our FODS group and all of those parents, families and organisations that support them. Thank you to you all.

We look forward to displaying the fence posts around school later this term. We need to spend some time weather-proofing these for longevity, so watch this space in the next few weeks.

(See page 3 for Calf Club Day results)

Ngā mihi nui

Robyn Malcolm - Principal

CAUGHT BEING KIND

During the year I've talked to the children at assembly about the importance of being kind. Over this term I am introducing the 'Caught Being Kind' awards. These are awards to recognise students who make great choices interacting with others. Winners of the Caught Being Kind awards will enjoy 'Pizza With The Principal' later in the term. We will also be recognising World Kindness Day on 13 November.

CLASSROOM RENOVATIONS

We are delighted with the outcome of our recent renovations in Rooms 4 & 5. The new furniture delivered over the holidays has really modernised these rooms.

The building work has now moved to our senior school area, starting with Room 16. Once again we ask that you take extra care around this area and take note of workplace signage and temporary fencing in order to ensure everyone's safety.

FREAKY FRIDAY

DRESS UP DISCO

Friday 1 November

(in the school hall)

\$5 entry (includes a sausage)

5.30 - 6.30pm: Year 0-3 only

6.30 - 8.00pm: All Year Levels



Tickets will be sold 21 - 25 October

Popcorn, sweets, chocolate, drinks and Gross Out

items all available for sale @ \$1 each

** Drury School Students only*

STUDENT SPORTING SUCCESS

Congratulations to **Acadia Nathan-Kaihau** who will be competing in the Counties Maori U13 Netball team in their upcoming tournament. Acadia, her sister **Janaiya** and **Ainsley Kairua** are also part of the Counties U13 softball team, with Acadia and Janaiya also representing Counties in the U15 age group. Good luck girls with the upcoming tournaments.

Olivia Bibby and **Aurelia Stevens-Togo** experienced success recently, winning 1st place at their recent Cheerleading competition. Well done girls!



HOOKED ON HUMANITY



TEINA STEPHENS was a terrific house leader for Kowhai when playing Capture The Flag at the end of last term. The students recommended her for this award because she was a good sport when they didn't win, she encouraged and shared the flag with the younger students and treated them all equally. The following day Teina brought in brownies & lollipops for her team!

Stars of the Day

Laurie BurtonRm 13 Ella Richmond.....Rm 9
Mason BoudaRm 1 Mitchell Hoebergen Rm 17
Jacob HarrisRm 5

WEETBIX TRYATHLON

There is still time to enter the Weetbix Tryathlon for children over 7 years of age. Students can register under Drury School and can compete individually or with a friend (one swimming, the other biking and both running to the finish together). There are 2 days for the South Auckland event. We will be taking part at the Tuesday event - 3 December at Mountford Park. Register online asap at <https://tryathlon.co.nz/>

NATIONAL SHAKEOUT DRILL

This Thursday we will be taking part in the National Shakeout Drill designed to encourage people to prepare for emergencies and practise the right action to take in an earthquake. Students will practise the "Drop, Cover and Hold" procedure for keeping safe in an earthquake.



REMINDER - SCHOOL CLOSED ON TUESDAY 29 OCT

As previously advised our Calf Club Day In Lieu is **Tuesday 29 October** (following Labour Day). **Please remember there will be no school on Monday or Tuesday that week.**



CALF CLUB OUTDOOR RAFFLE RESULTS

A huge thank you to everyone who supported this raffle and to those parents who sold tickets in the weekends leading up to Calf Club Day. Thank you also to Paul and Leanne Rohloff of **Keter** for supplying the 1st and 2nd prizes and to **Carters** who donated the 3rd prize. The results of the raffle are:

1st Prize: Hannah Salisbury - ticket #0245
2nd Prize: Steve - ticket #2007
3rd Prize: C Bowen - ticket #0872

FODS HOUSE T-SHIRTS

We should be receiving the FODS House t-shirts shortly and they will be sent home as soon as we have them. Apologies for the delay.



2019 CALF CLUB

RESULTS

Thank you . . .

... to Amanda Needham and Denise Ibbett who led our hard working group of FODS parents
 ... well done to the teachers and students for their hard work and clever ideas - the colourful displays in the hall looked amazing
 ... congratulations to those children who had their animals there on the day and thanks to Leanne Rohloff and Cathrine Reid for organising this side of things
 ... thanks to the numerous Judges involved in judging the animals, art, floral work, baking etc.
 ... well done to the children in the performance groups
 ... we value the businesses and individuals who support us so generously with their donations
 ... thank you to those parents who put their hands up to be stall holders this year - you did a fantastic job
 ... and if you were a mum, dad, brother, sister, grandparent, aunty or uncle who helped us out on the day - thank you also for volunteering.



Calf Club Day and the \$30,000 raised would not be possible without you all ...

so a big thank you from Drury School!

INDOOR SECTION WINNERS

Champion Florist:	Lauren Aislabie
Junior Champion:	Quaylania Turei
Intermediate Champion:	Natalia Sanchez
Senior Champion:	Lauren Aislabie
Long Term Achiever:	Lauren Aislabie

<u>FENCE POST ART COMPETITION</u>	<u>LAMBS</u>
Junior Winner: Ollie Moody	Reserve Calling Champion: Madison Court
Intermediate Winner: Riley Malloch	Calling Champion: Mitchell Hoebergen
Senior Winner: Mitchell Hoebergen	Reserve Leading Champion: Jakob Court
<u>PIGLETS</u>	Leading Champion: Ivy Burton
Reserve Champion Piglet: Zoe McLeod	Reserve Export Champion: Toby Coleman
CHAMPION PIGLET: Olivia Dyball	Export Champion: Ava Hoebergen
<u>DOGS</u>	Reserve Champion Lamb: Ava Hoebergen
Reserve Champion Dog: Riley Ross	CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS: Mitchell Hoebergen
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS: Owen Turner	<u>GOATS</u>
<u>CHICKENS</u>	Reserve Champion Goat: Laurie Burton
Junior Champion: Aliana Pahulu	CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS: Brooke Rohloff
Intermediate Champion: Brooke Laker	<u>SMALL PETS</u>
Senior Champion: Leo Wicks	Most cared for Cat: Jessica Fogarty
Reserve Champion: Daniel Dumper	Most cared for Bird: Casey Ellis
OVERALL CHAMPION CHICKEN: Brooke Laker	Most cared for Rabbit: Paige Koppens
MY ANIMAL & ME PHOTO COMPETITION: Autumn Davis	Best Pet Other Section: Max Walker
CAKE STALL DONATION PRIZE: Olivia McDonald	CHAMPION SMALL PET: Leo Chinnery

CLASS SNIPPETS from Room 16:

Room 16 have been writing synonym poems. The challenge is to choose your words carefully as the poems can only be three lines long ...

Hope

Believe, dream, await
When will the fish take the bait?
Eli Stonyer

Sadness

Scarred, sorrowful, dark
Will leave you with a broken heart
Isabelle Fogarty



Journey

Tour, voyage, on a trip
Make sure you are equipped
Isabelle Parker

Siblings

Loud, irritating, causing strain
That is why they are a pain!
Lauren Aislabie

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GRACEY'S COSTUME HIRE: 9 Overend Court, Pukekohe. Tues - Fri 10am to 6pm; Sat 11am - 3pm. Phone Alison on 027 239 1228 or visit their website graceyscostumes.co.nz

JUNIOR TENNIS: After school junior programmes, group or private lessons. Locations: Papakura, Clevedon, Manurewa and Runciman. www.mattjonestennis.co.nz or phone 022 081 9620

HINGAIA HOCKEY ACADEMY: Keep fit and learn new skills over the summer. Based at Strathallan Hockey Turf. High quality drills, great coaching and plenty of fun for all ages. Junior Academy (Yr 2-7) and Youth Academy (Yr 8-10). Tuesday and Thursday nights starting 29 October. Phone 021 038 3209 or email hingaiahockey@gmail.com

DRURY RUGBY JUNIOR TOUCH: Starts this Friday 18th @ 5.20pm. Registrations from 4.30pm or online at sporty.co.nz - search Drury Rugby. Teams made up on the night based on ages so no need to commit to every week. Social, relaxed and fun! \$30 per player or \$25 per player for 2 or more.

WANTED: Year 5-6 students to join our school water polo team. No experience necessary - just need to be a confident swimmer. Coaching sessions followed by a game on the following Saturdays next term: November 2, 9, 16 and 23. Contact the office for more info.

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