



DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

- Thurs 28 Enterprise Day hosted by Yr 7/8
Fri 29 Year 8 Rosehill College orientation

DECEMBER

- Tue 3 Mural Blessing & Book Launch
Weetbix Tryathlon
Wed 4 Yr 0-4 Outdoor Education Day
Thurs 5 Year 8 Dine & Dance
Fri 6 Year 5/6 trip to Jump
Wed 11 Helpers' Morning Tea 10.30am
Thur 12 Students visit 2020 classrooms
Reports sent home
Fri 13 School prizegiving @ 10.30am
School finishes at 12 noon

2020 TERM DATES

- Office open for new enrolments on
Friday 31 January
Term 1 Mon 3 Feb - Thur 9 April
Term 2 Tues 28 April - Fri 3 July
Term 3 Mon 20 July - Fri 25 Sept
Term 4 Mon 12 Oct - Tues 15 Dec

CHRISTMAS GIVING PROJECT UPDATE

Two gigantic bags of toiletries were delivered on Friday to The Aunties along with our third drop of bags full of food to Papakura Marae. Amazing work Drury School families. Please keep it up. **Clean, well looked after second-hand children's clothes and books can also be dropped in and will be taken to the Papakura Marae.**

Lists of suggested items are available on the donation box in the school office. Please know that just that one item per week from your family does make a difference. It's absolutely appreciated!

NATIONAL SUCCESS

Well done to Brooke Laker and her team who competed at the Cheerbrands NZ Nationals recently and won Gold in their division - Level 1 restricted youth. They also won overall Grand Champions!

Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou.

On Monday we were joined by visitors from Downers, along with Kurt from Travelwise, Auckland Transport. Downers have very generously donated five bikes and helmets to our school. These were assembled as part of a leadership and training exercise for Downers. We are very grateful to them for this kind gesture and look forward to putting the bikes to good use soon.

This week we have also been recognising our senior students who have contributed to the school in various ways throughout the year. There are many service roles that these students volunteer for throughout the year, including library monitors, road patrollers, first aid monitors, AV technicians and many more. We thank all of those students who have given their time and commitment to these roles this year.

With 2½ weeks to go you will be noticing that the children are starting to show signs of both excitement and tiredness. I recently heard this time of year referred to as "Madvember". Your support to keep bedtimes and routines as normal as possible will help children to manage end of year excitement.

Ngā mihi nui

Robyn Malcolm - Principal

ENTERPRISE DAY TOMORROW (12pm Juniors 12.30pm Seniors)

Food, drink, games, petting zoo and novelties to purchase.
Your support in sending along some spending money (coins) would be most appreciated.
Parents & Caregivers most welcome also.

KIWANIS 'TERRIFIC KIDS' AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with these awards by Kiwanis at yesterday's school assembly. These awards recognise "positive attitude, good character and responsible citizenship".

Our sincere appreciation to Kiwanis for the presentation of these awards:

Acorn 2	Noelle Solomon-Tauhinu	Rm 1	Kirin Huben
Rm 2	Blair Ashford	Rm 3	Savannah Fraser
Rm 4	Taane Toopi	Rm 5	Zoe Bouda
Rm 6	Ashlee Parker	Rm 7	Dakota Smith
Rm 8	Vincent Ross	Rm 9	Ben Naylor
Rm 10	Olivia Dyball	Rm 11	Corozana Chitty
Rm 12	Pearl-Diamond Tuhuru-Martin	Rm 13	Kamryn Peters
Rm 16	Jerrick Panapa	Rm 14	Hope Williams
Rm 18	Abby Ross	Rm 17	Hamish Paterson
		Rm 19	Dylan Stratton

DRURY'S GOT TALENT 2019

Well done to all the finalists who entertained with a variety of performances. It was a real showcase of talent. Thank you to Mrs Owen for her organisation of the event and congratulations to the placegetters:

- 1st: Ivy Burton - Dancing
2nd: Iggy Frost - Drumming
3rd=: Te Manu Lee - Singing
George Banas - Martial Arts Demonstration



KIDS FOR KIDS

33 students performed in the Kids For Kids choir recently at the Vodafone Events Centre. Congratulations to **Holly Lunjevich** who performed as one of the soloists on the evening. A huge thank you to Mrs Coleman for her work preparing the students for this event.

BLESSING OF DRURY MURAL AND BOOK LAUNCH

We are holding a formal ceremony at **2pm on Tuesday 3 December** to celebrate the installation of the Drury Milestone and Mural. We are indebted to the Manukau Beautification Charitable Trust for their donation of the Graffiti Guard which has been applied and should offer protection from graffiti vandalism for many years.

The blessing will be followed by a book launch for "A Kōhatu's Tale - The History of Drury". This book is a collaboration by a local historian (Dr. Iain Wakefield), teachers (Mrs Clement and Mrs Carpenter) and students. The story is told from the perspective of the kōhatu (our special rock) and historical events that it has witnessed over many years.

If you would like to attend this ceremony, please RSVP to the office. Following the launch, copies of the book will be available for sale.

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

- School finishes for the year at **12 noon on Friday 13 December**
- This will be at the conclusion of our **School Prizegiving which commences at 10.30am**
- Parents are encouraged and welcome to attend
- Please ensure if you normally collect your child, that they are picked up at 12noon that day
- Buses will leave school at approximately 12.15pm
- The 2020 school year starts on Monday 3 February

SCHOOL ATHLETICS RESULTS

The Junior and Senior athletic days were held recently. Year 5-8 students all took part in running events as well as a variety of field events. Sprint races and a range of really enjoyable activities made up the junior athletics which were held in ideal weather conditions. Congratulations to all placegetters:

5 Year Old Girls

- 1st Ngā Tūmanako Lee
2nd Rosie Coleman
3rd Juniper Lomax

6 Year Old Girls

- 1st Mia Anderton
2nd Vogue Win
3rd Dystiny Lake

7 Year Old Girls

- 1st Matilda Lomax
2nd Harlyn Kaihau
3rd Rosie Tahitahi

8 Year Old Girls

- 1st Ava Hoebergen
2nd Dakota Smith
3rd Camryn Glover-
Johnston

9 Year Old Girls

- 1st Tallulah Lomax
2nd Kayla Anderton
3rd Alysha Thexton

Year 5 Girls

- 1st Sienna Pirie
2nd Petera Mahunu
Karaka
3rd Te Rangingangana
Karaka

Year 6 Girls

- 1st Tiffany Deng
2nd Jessie Cunningham
3rd Makayla Hohaia

Year 7 Girls

- 1st Te Manu Lee
2nd Jahshay Katipa-
Patuwai
3rd Tyler-Marie Harris

Year 8 Girls

- 1st Neve Chalmers
2nd Tiare Mahunu Karaka
3rd Layla Katipa

5 Year Old Boys

- 1st William Patuwai-Katipa
2nd Dayton Tua
3rd Mason Bouda

6Year Old Boys

- 1st Jihzaan Goh
2nd Braxton Green
3rd Jett Castle-Owens

7 Year Old Boys

- 1st Taelin Masina
2nd Chris Thexton
3rd Jacob Gray

8 Year Old Boys

- 1st Cooper Herkt
2nd Cairo Humphreys
3rd Cruise Lunjevich

9 Year Old Boys

- 1st Dylan Stratton
2nd Angus Hayhow
3rd Vincent Ross

Year 5 Boys

- 1st Iggy Frost
2nd Laurie Burton
3rd Julian Wicks

Year 6 Boys

- 1st Kieran Sayers
2nd=William Dumper &
Ryan Morrogh

Year 7 Boys

- 1st John Waters
2nd Liam Sayers
3rd Noah Stevens-Togo

Year 8 Boys

- 1st= JK Madubugwu &
Justin Deng
3rd Rueben Smith

AUCKLAND CHAMPS

Congratulations to the following students who gained placings at last week's Intermediate Counties Competition:

Neve Chalmers: 2nd Year 8 Girls' Discus

Te Manu Lee: 1st Year 7 Girls' 100m
2nd Year 7 Girls' 200m

John Waters: 1st Year 7 Boys' High Jump

Neve, Te Manu and John will now compete at the AAIMS Athletics Day being held at Mt. Smart Stadium tomorrow. Good luck!

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER IS THE LAST DAY FOR JUICIES



CLASS SNIPPETS from Room 12:



Love Your Backyard

Often on a Wednesday afternoon, Rooms 2,3,12 and 1 get outside in the sunshine.

We do a rotation – sandpit, playground, games and gardening. Sometimes we pick up acorns or litter.

We have grown all sorts of veges in the garden and we have eaten them. One time each class had a cauliflower to cook. Room 2 made cauliflower muffins, Room 3 made cheesy cauliflower pancakes, Room 12 made sneaky cauliflower pizza and Room 1 made cauliflower fritters. YUM!!

We now have strawberries, tomatoes, cucumber and beans in the garden – ready for 2020.

Room 12 students also love writing! Here are some of their stories:

I enjoy the gardening because I love to plant the vegetables and flowers. I love to plant the strawberries and tomatoes and peas. I also love to water the plants. I love to eat yummy things from our garden.

By Nazam Manesh

I like practising the green monkey bars because I like swinging like a monkey.

By Elliot McKernan

I love the games because I love skipping and throwing the ball in the hoop. I missed heaps of goals. I also like the playground because I love doing the monkey bars.

By Lachlan Peatroy

I enjoyed the playground because I played on the slide. I slid down the slide and then it was time to go to the sandpit. I also enjoyed the parachute because we all held hands together.

By Braxton Ritete-Hicks

Well done to the Year 5/6 Water Polo team who won all their games in the recent competition. Thanks to Emiel Logan for his work organising the team.



Hollie Ireland, Abby Ross, Olivia McDonald, Zyden Worsnop, Riley Brown. Absent: Duncan Hogg

HELPERS' MORNING TEA

On Wednesday 11 December we look forward to hosting morning tea for all those parents who have helped us out over the past year. We are indebted to so many helpers who put their hands up for road patrol, FODS, transport and trips, helping out in the classrooms and around the school grounds, at Calf Club etc.



Please come along so that we can acknowledge the wonderful work you have done this year. **(Just let the office know by 4 December so that we can arrange catering.)**



Principal's Awards

Annabel ClearyRm 7	Simran Deol.....Rm 17
Tyrone Takiaho.....Rm 10	Riley Young.....Rm 9
Celeste RoweRm 8	Dayton Tua.....Rm 3
Mia Anderton.....Rm 6	Jack Bethell.....Rm 5
Cruz KirraneRm 16	Jazz Nelson-
Ainsley Kairua.....Rm 16	Hutchins.....Rm 11
Bastien Mortensen .Rm 9	Isabel Williams.....Rm 12
Kimberly Boldero ...Rm 19	Ella RamsayRm 2
George LinehanAcorn 2	



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