



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### MARCH

Fri 20 FODS Easter Mufti Day

### APRIL

Thur 2 BOT meeting 6.30pm  
Fri 3 Gumboot Friday - gold coin  
Mon 6 FODS meeting 7.00pm  
Wed 8 FODS Easter raffle drawn  
Thur 9 Last day of term

### **ANZAC POPPIES**

Red Poppies are available from the school office for a donation. As Anzac Day falls during the school holidays again this year, poppies are available from now until the end of term.



### **GUMBOOT FRIDAY - APRIL 3**

Gumboot Friday is I am Hope's annual fundraising appeal which aims to raise \$5 million for FREE kids' counselling.

Drury School will be supporting this and encouraging everyone to bring a gold coin and come to school in their gumboots.



### **SUSHI ORDERS**

From Term 2 sushi orders will only be available on KINDO. We will no longer be accepting any cash orders from Term 2. Make sure you've signed up to KINDO. If you need support to do this or have any queries please call their helpdesk freephone 0508 454 636

## Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou.

It has certainly been an eventful week with lots of information coming our way in regard to the coronavirus pandemic.

At this stage, despite a confirmed case within the Papakura area, the risk here at school and in the area remains very low. We are operating in a precautionary phase and risk assessing situations as they arise.

We have decided at present to cancel full school assemblies. This decision was made following MOE advice and requirements to keep a 1.5 metre distance between students at full school assemblies. This is not practical. Principal Awards will be given out to students in class. We will review this in Term 2.

We have been informed today that several events have been cancelled or postponed. These include:

- Eye on Nature trip
- ECCS, Counties and Auckland sports events

Once again, it is important that we take precautions but do not panic. I know there has been discussion about school closures throughout the media - however until a decision has been made in this regard we continue to keep things as normal as possible. We ask for your support with this also.

Ngā mihi nui

Robyn Malcolm - Principal

### **FODS EASTER RAFFLE MUFTI DAY**

### **THIS FRIDAY**

**This Friday we would love students to wear appropriate mufti clothing in exchange for bringing in an Easter egg/treat for the FODS Easter Raffle baskets.**

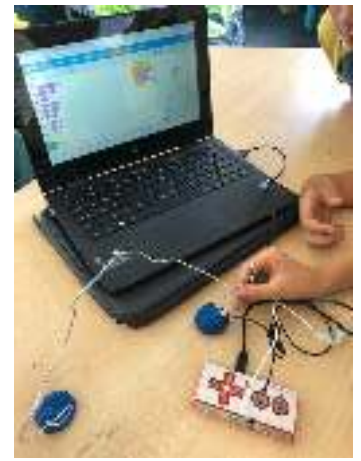


- A raffle sheet for each child to sell was sent home last week. Tickets are \$1 each and extra sheets are available from the school office. There will be approximately 20 baskets filled with Easter treats to be won.
- Winners will drawn and baskets handed out on the last Wednesday of term - 8 April.
- Thanks for your support of this FODS fundraiser.

# CLASS SNIPPETS from Room 13:

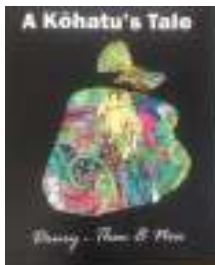
In Room 13 we learned to make a game using a Makey Makey and Scratch. We learned to make sounds using coding with simple equipment such as galvanized wires and playdough to make an electrical circuit. The aim of the wired game was to take our looped wand through a curly, arched wire from one end to the other without touching it. If we touched our wire with the wand then it made a funny buzz sound to let everyone know we're out. It was quite tricky in the beginning because we had to make sure our hands were steady and slow after a few practices.

By Sienna, Jasmine, Vincent, Paora and Tyson



## A KŌHATU'S TALE

This book is a Drury School publication. It is an historical narrative of some of the significant events, places, and people who have shaped Drury to be the community it is today. The title refers to our special Kōhatu (rock) – Te Manawa o Mātauranga and it is through the eyes of the rock that the story is told. The story provides an opportunity to learn a great deal about the history of Drury to the present day and is told in a way that is appealing for children and adults alike. The book is made even more special featuring artwork from Drury School students and a local artist, their work presented with skilful graphic design.



**Books cost \$20 each. Order your copy through the school office.**

## RIDE TO SCHOOL

What a wonderful event Ride To School was on Friday. It was fabulous to see such a variety of vehicles and so many excited children! A huge thank you to Cathrine Reid and Paul Cleary for their organisation behind the scenes to make this such a great success. This event is truly unique to Drury School and there was a real sense of community spirit on the day.



## WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

146 students walked to school today - which is fantastic and what a lovely morning it was for a brisk walk! Thanks to everyone who encouraged their children to take part. We hope they enjoyed it. Perhaps it could become a regular occurrence for them?



Here are some of our Walking School Bus Super Heroes

## Community Notices

**DRURY RUGBY - JUNIOR REGISTRATION:** Muster is Sunday 22nd March from 1-3pm. Register online at [www.sporty.co.nz/druryrugby/junior-Rugby](http://www.sporty.co.nz/druryrugby/junior-Rugby) or phone Craig 027 258 5246 or email [craig.bethell@hynds.co.nz](mailto:craig.bethell@hynds.co.nz)

**CHILL OUT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:** 14 - 24 April. To find out more [www.chilloutkids.co.nz](http://www.chilloutkids.co.nz) or phone 298 6852.

**DRURY SCOUT GROUP:** Spaces for Cubs (Tuesday nights) and Scouts (Wednesday nights), girls and boys. Contact Rebecca Brown 021 029 30109 or email [drury@group.scouts.nz](mailto:drury@group.scouts.nz)

## Stars of the Day

Zoe B ..... Rm 19    Manheer K ..... Rm 5  
 Sienna C ..... Rm 14    Kiki K ..... Rm 3  
 Sean F ..... Rm 9



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