



## SCHOOL NEWS

### CALF CLUB LEADING DEMONSTRATION

Tomorrow at 2.30pm all children with calves, goats and lambs will be given a demonstration on what is required for the leading section on Calf Club.

### WEETBIX TRY

Drury School has a team registered for the South Auckland Weetbix Try being held on Wednesday 2 December. Any students aged 7+ can enter. Enter online [www.tryathlon.co.nz](http://www.tryathlon.co.nz) then click on the "Schools" tab and find Drury School.

### SCHOOL SPEECH FINALS

Finals for our Year 5-6 and Year 7-8 speech finals are currently underway. Results will be sent out via the school app later today and published in the next school newsletter.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES MID-TERM ELECTIONS

Nominations are invited for the election of TWO (2) parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be sent home to all eligible voters by the end of this term. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

**Nominations close at noon on Sunday 1 November 2020 (Week 3 of next term).**

The voting roll will be open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

*Suzanne Henley - Returning Officer*

## Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou.

Like many of you, we were disappointed by the decision to remain at Level 2.5 for at least another week. This has meant that we are left with some uncertainty about gathering numbers for our Calf Club event next Friday. We have had to make some difficult decisions about the viability of this event for 2020. Given the amount of time, money and effort put into raising animals for Calf Club, we are looking for ways to make that part of this event possible for our children. In order to do this we have had to sacrifice the other parts of the day, with the hope of rescheduling these in Term 4 if possible.

**Next Friday 25 September we will run the judging for those children with CHICKENS, LAMBS, GOATS AND CALVES ONLY.**

Small animals, dogs and stalls have been postponed until a later date, however the "My Animal & Me" photo competition and "Bird Feeder" competitions will still go ahead. Please have your entries for these competitions to school by Wednesday next week.

We will be making a call on Monday, following the Prime Minister's announcement on alert levels, about whether parents of children with chickens, lambs, goats and calves will be allowed on site for the event. If we move to Alert Level 2 with gatherings of 100, we will be able to accommodate registered parents of children with those animals on site (as per our previous communication). If we remain with gathering restrictions of 10, it will not be possible to safely accommodate parents on site.

### REMINDER RE: LEVEL 2

While we remain at Level 2, we ask that parents and caregivers continue to drop children off at the gate each day, rather than come on site. We also ask that you only come to the office if absolutely necessary. There is always the option of phoning in your query or message to the office on 294 8502 during this time.

We thank you for your continuing support with following the health and safety requirements. We know these have brought some challenges but they are not 'forever' changes and we look forward to a return to normal as soon as we move back to Level 1.

Ngā mihi nui

Robyn Malcolm - Principal

## KALE

Isabel (Year 2) from Room 6 has written this wonderful story which will convert us all to eating kale!



*I am eating kale. It looks funny but it tastes yum. You can put it on a salad. You can put it on a sandwich. You can put it on anything. It is very good for you.*

## Community Notices

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**BD PHOTOGRAPHY GALLERY:** Home gallery located across from the school at 24 Young Crescent. Varying opening hours or open by appointment. If the signs are out they are about! Eftpos onsite. They currently have a great range of NZ iconic landscape & Kiwiana photography products, tide clocks, pottery, sun hats, homemade fabric facemasks. Check out their website [www.bdphoto.co.nz](http://www.bdphoto.co.nz). (Thanks also to Nikkie & Bevan who will be judging our "My Animal & Me" photo competition and donating 3 x \$15 prizes.)

**PUKEKOHE METRO CRICKET CLUB:** Junior muster is on 20 September from 12 noon at Bledisloe Park Clubrooms. Ages 5 and up. Check the website for grades and times: [www.pmcc.org.nz](http://www.pmcc.org.nz)

**PAPAKURA CRICKET CLUB:** All school ages welcome. Season starts October 31st. Fees reduced by 40% this season only, email [papakuracricketjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:papakuracricketjuniors@gmail.com)

**ANIMAL STUFF DRURY:** Thanks to Animal Stuff, 222 Great South Road in Drury for sponsoring vouchers for our Calf Club winners. Please support them when needing to purchase feed for your animals.

**SKIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:** 187 Airfield Road, Takanini. Register at [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz) and click on Parent Login.

**RAPTORS BASKETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:** Come and try basketball on 28-29 September. Ages 5+ held at Pulman Arena, Takanini. If you are interested contact [Melanie@absl.basketball](mailto:Melanie@absl.basketball)

**KIDS AFTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:** Based at Karaka School. Email [admin@kidsafterschool.co.nz](mailto:admin@kidsafterschool.co.nz)

## SCHOOL SUNHATS

To keep our students safe in the sun, Drury School sunhats must be worn when outside at school next term and also Term 1. If your child requires a new school hat, they are available for \$12 each from the school office - please pay via KINDO.

**Please ensure they are clearly named as hats are frequently misplaced.**

All uniform items (including hats) are purchased online from [www.argyleonline.co.nz](http://www.argyleonline.co.nz). Customers can now pay with Zip - pay 25% and get your items sent straight away then pay the remainder over 3 fortnightly instalments, interest free.

## CALENDARS, CARDS, DIARIES, MOUSE PADS etc. featuring your child's artwork

Information on this FODS fundraiser was sent home last week. These will be perfect for Christmas presents for friends and family and will be a treasured keepsake. Order as many items as you wish from the same picture. If you haven't had a chance to view your child's artwork, just email [office@drury.school.nz](mailto:office@drury.school.nz) and we can email you a copy. **ORDERS ARE VIA KINDO.** Scroll down under "FODS Fundraisers" to place your order. **Friday 16 October (Week 1 of Term 4) is the final day for orders.** This will ensure you receive the items in plenty of time to send off as Christmas presents.

## SLIPPERY CREEK BRIDGE

We are delighted that Auckland Transport are officially asking for feedback re installing a new clip-on footbridge to Slippery Creek Bridge on Great South Road. There are currently no pedestrian facilities on the western side of the bridge which is real safety issue for our students walking to school. We encourage as many families as possible to provide feedback in the hope that Auckland Transport can deliver on this project. Feedback closes on 22 September.

**Go online:** <https://at.govt.nz/about-us/have-your-say/>

**Click:** South Auckland

**Search for:** Slippery Creek Bridge, Great South Road, Drury – New Footbridge



## Principal's Awards

Noorya D.....Rm 1	Harper S.....Rm 3
Olivia D.....Rm 4	Maddison H-T.....Rm 5
Carlaus N.....Rm 6	Wikitoria N.....Rm 7
Cooper S.....Rm 9	Bastien M.....Rm 10
Amitoj S.....Rm 11	Harnoor S.....Rm 12
Kimberly B.....Rm 13	Sarah-Lawren T.....Rm 15
Bailey W.....Rm 16	Daniel L.....Rm 16
Aaliyah W.....Rm 17	Alysha T.....Rm 18
Michael N.....Rm 19	James N.....Rm 21

**Hooked On Humanity: Ryan G-J (Rm 16)**



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