



## UPCOMING DATES

Fri 16 Oct	Pink Shirt Day
Mon 26 Oct	Labour Day - no school
Fri 30 Oct	School Athletics
Wed 4 Nov	Art Exhibition - school hall
Thur 5 Nov	ECCS Athletics
Mon 9 Nov	Teacher Only Day
Tue 10 Nov	Bollywood Dance Yr 3-6
Mon 16 Nov	Bigfoot Adventure Yr 4
Tue 17 Nov	Counties Athletics
Tue 2 Dec	Weetbix Tryathlon
Mon 7 Dec	Yr 5-6 Chosen Valley
Tue 8 Dec	Yr 5-6 Chosen Valley
Thur 10 Dec	Dine & Dance Graduation
Tue 14 Dec	Prizegiving and last day

## 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 BOARD MID-TERM ELECTIONS

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

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations was sent home to all eligible voters over the holidays and forms are available from the school office if yours did not arrive via the post.

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

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.

It is great to see everyone back for the final term of the year. This term we welcome two additional staff to our team. Erin Van Der Byl has joined Room 17 for the next four weeks. Erin is currently studying at AUT to become a primary teacher, she is completing her practicum with us.

We have also been successful in gaining a small pool of COVID related MOE funding. This has enabled us to provide a special programme in our junior school over the next 8 weeks. This project recognises the disruption to schooling which has been particularly challenging for our youngest students who traditionally require repetition and routine in their first year of schooling in order to get off to a great start as learners. We have appointed Anita Masters to work with junior students over the next 8 weeks. Anita has a wealth of junior experience and we are excited to welcome her to our team this term.

A big thank you for your support to make our scaled back Calf Club event a success at the end of Term 3. While this was nothing like what we normally expect of a Drury School Calf Club Day, we were really pleased that those children with calf club animals could compete on the day. A huge thank you to our FODS parents for their organisation, our sponsors and the judges. Congratulations to the children for their hard work and effort on the day, it was lovely to see the friendly competition particularly between some of our senior students.

This term we look forward to showcasing the visual arts with our Art Exhibition, we also have a Bollywood dance experience for our Year 3-6 students, EOTC opportunities and our annual term 4 events such as athletics, Dine and Dance and prizegiving.

We are hopeful and looking forward to a full term together to celebrate our resilience and growth throughout such a strange year.

Ngā mihi nui

Robyn Malcolm - Principal

## PINK SHIRT MUFTI DAY - THIS FRIDAY

Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting positive social relationships. **Students are encouraged to wear pink on Friday** and, if able to, bring along a gold coin (not compulsory). We would like everyone to be involved and to look out on the sea of pink and know that together we can stop bullying. (Note: hair chalk only - no permanent hair dye please).

## FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING

Last term our FPS teams completed the qualifying problem for the National competition. This involved an intense 2 hour problem solving activity centred around the topic of Gamification. Students had to identify an underlying problem then produce a futuristic solution and write a detailed action plan.

Congratulations to all of our teams for completing your booklets within the time and performing so well on the day. **An extra special congratulations to our Year 7 team of Natalia S, Keiran S, Jessie C and Claire M who were successful in making it into the National Finals.** This is an outstanding achievement made even more remarkable with the difficulties and limitations COVID has placed upon students this year. We are extremely proud of you. The team will compete in the National Competition on Saturday 31 October and we wish them all the best.

### CALF CLUB DAY RESULTS

#### Lambs

Reserve Calling Champ	Rosie C
Calling Champion	Abby R
Reserve Leading Champ	Zoe L
Leading Champ	Ava H
Reserve Export Champ	Ivy B
Export Champ	Ava H
Reserve Champion	Evie M
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS	Ava H

#### Chickens

Junior Champion	Brax T
Intermediate Champion	Matilda L
Senior Champion	Sheridan G
Reserve Champion	Matilda L
OVERALL CHAMPION	Sheridan G

#### Calves

Reserve Leading Champ	Josie R
Leading Champion	Brooke R
Reserve Beef Champ	John W
Beef Champion	Sam B
Reserve Dairy Champ	Brooke R
Dairy Champion	Jakob C
Junior Champion	Annabel C
Intermediate Champion	Sam B
Senior Champion	Courtney A
Consolation Cup	Josie R
Reserve Champion	John W
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS	Courtney A

## Goats

Reserve Champion	Olivia D
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS	Laurie B

### Bird Feeder Competition

1st = Ben T (R18)	2nd = John W (R9)
3rd = Mitchell H (R16)	

### My Animal And Me Photo Competition

1st = Jessie C (R9)	2nd = Nga Tumanako L (R3)
3rd = Cleo T (R6)	

## SCHOOL SUNHATS

A reminder that Drury School sunhats must be worn when outside at school this 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.

## GIFTS FEATURING YOUR CHILD'S ARTWORK - ORDERS CLOSE THIS FRIDAY

The pieces of artwork created by the children are really lovely and lots of work went into creating them. They are available to be transformed into cards, a notebook, diary, mouse pad or a 2021 calendar. Orders for this FODS fundraiser close this Friday. Orders and payment are made via KINDO. Phone 0508 454 636 if you have any issues with placing your order.

## WALKING SCHOOL BUS WIZARD HOT CHOCOLATE MORNING

Walk on either of our two Walking School Buses on Wednesday 11 November and receive a hot chocolate when you arrive at school! The Walking School Bus Wizard will be joining us on that day also. At 8.10am WSB1 departs from the corner of Gatland Road and WSB2 departs from Fitzgerald/Waihoehoe Road.

## REHU TAI ORAL LANGUAGE FESTIVAL

Congratulations to Iggy F who took out 1st place in the Year 5/6 competition and to Lyn K who gained 1st place in the Year 7/8 section. What a fabulous achievement! Iggy and Lyn will now go on to represent our school and cluster in the Auckland speech competition.

## SCHOLASTIC LUCKY BOOK ORDERS

On-line orders for Issue 7 are currently available via the scholastic website. Last day for orders is 30 October. Books will be delivered to school.

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