



## UPCOMING DATES

Fri 27 Nov	Yr 0-4 Athletics FODS Mini Gala
Sat 28 Nov	Rosehill College Yr 8 tours 9-11am
Wed 2 Dec	Weetbix Tryathlon
Fri 4 Dec	School Assembly 2pm
Mon 7 Dec	Yr 5-6 Chosen Valley
Tue 8 Dec	Yr 5-6 Chosen Valley
Thur 10 Dec	Helpers' Morning Tea Dine & Dance Graduation
Mon 14 Dec	Class swap afternoon & New Entrant Orientation
Tue 15 Dec	Prizegiving and last day (see over for timings)

## SCHOOL BOARD: HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR VOTE?

Voting papers for two positions available on our School Board were mailed several weeks ago and can be returned via post or handed into the Voting Box located in the school office.

**Friday 4 December is election day so please ensure we have your votes by then.** Suzanne Henley - Returning Officer



## Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou.

Last Friday our senior kapahaka group attended the inaugural Hunua Principal's Association cultural festival at Karaka School. This was a fantastic opportunity for students from ECCS schools to get together and celebrate the diverse cultures and talents within our cluster. As always, our students did us proud with beautiful waiata and a haka that gave me goosebumps. This was also the first opportunity for the group to wear the new kapahaka uniforms and they looked amazing. Thank you to Mrs Clement and Miss Glengarry for their work with these students, thanks also to the parents for their support on the day. If you want to check out the performances go to our Drury School facebook page.

As the end of the year approaches we prepare to farewell some staff and welcome new members to our team. Mrs Stephanie Meier and Mrs Tessa Wicks will be leaving us at the end of this year. We thank both Steph and Tessa for their contributions to the school and wish them well in the future. Mrs Jill Coleman, who has worked part time with us for many years, is also leaving at the end of the year. Thanks to Jill for her long-standing support and  
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Please send your children along with some \$ to buy goodies from the stalls on our Mini Gala.

Cash only and small change preferred.

Most items are \$2 - \$3

**POOL CLOSED UNTIL NEXT YEAR:** Unfortunately, due to pool maintenance issues, students will not be able to utilise the school swimming pool until next year.

contribution to the school. Once again we also thank Mrs Jan Ahern for the work she has done with our newest students over the past two terms.

In 2021 Mrs Anita Masters will join us fulltime as a Year 1 teacher. Anita is currently working with us on an MOE funded project to support learners post-covid. We look forward to Anita continuing with us in 2021. We are also joined by Mrs Kelly Scott who will become one of our '3 teacher day' teachers in 2021.

I am sure as the year ends you will join us in farewelling Steph, Tessa, Jill and Jan and welcoming Anita and Kelly.

As we also prepare to farewell our Year 8 students we reflect on the journey they have had over their time at Drury School. The triumphs and achievements they have had and the friendships and skills they have developed along the way. As I write this I can hear them playing and laughing outside my office, a great reminder to us all that despite the challenges that 2020 has brought, we should all take time to enjoy the little things that bring us joy. Over the next few weeks these students will feel a wave of emotions about leaving Drury School, their friends and the familiar routines. However we know that they are ready to embrace the new challenges of being a college student and we are sure we will hear of their successes in the years to come.

We look forward to seeing families of our junior (0-4) students at their athletics day this Friday.

Ngā mihi nui

Robyn Malcolm - Principal



**Has your family returned all their library books and junior readers to school?**

## YEAR 0-4 ATHLETICS THIS FRIDAY

**Year 0-2 students** will commence at 9:10am with their field events (on the rugby field). Their 50m sprint races will start at 11:00am.

**Year 3-4 students** will commence at 9:10am with their 75m sprint races. Their field events start at 11:00am.

All students will run in their year level.

All children will need running shorts (any colour) and a shirt in their HOUSE COLOUR. Parents and caregivers are most welcome to come along to watch and encourage the students.

FODS Mini Gala will take place at the conclusion of the junior athletics.

## COUNTIES ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Te Manu L, John W and Ainsley K who were part of the East Counties team which competed recently at Massey Park. Te Manu came 2nd in both the 100m and 200m sprints and Ainsley was 3rd in shot put. As a result both girls have qualified to take part in the Auckland Athletic Champs being held on Thursday and we wish them all the best for their events.



## IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES

- School finishes for the year at **12 noon on Tuesday 15 December**
- This will be at the conclusion of our **School Prize-giving which commences at 10:30am**
- Parents are encouraged and welcome to attend the prizegiving
- Please ensure if you normally collect your child, that they are picked up at 12 noon that day
- Buses will leave school approximately 12:15pm
- **The 2021 school year starts on Thursday 4 February**

*End of Year Reports and Class Placement Notices for 2021 will be sent home with the students on Monday 14 December*

## DRURY SCHOOL 2020 YEAR BOOK

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### MUSIQHUB MUSIC LESSONS SIGN UP NOW FOR TERM 1 2021

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### BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE AVAILABLE FROM 2021

We can confirm SKIDS will be operating a before and after school care programme in our school hall from 2021. School holiday programmes will also be available. Further details from SKIDS will follow.



**Our 10 Student Leaders attended National Young Leaders Day at the Vodafone Events Centre last week. Our students joined hundreds of others and heard from a range of young NZ leaders who shared their leadership journey.**

## Community Notices

**SKIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:** Holy Trinity, Airfield Road, Takanini. Full or short day programmes, trip days and discounted weekly rates. For full details call 0800 546 475 or 0212899939 or email rose@skids.co.nz

## KIWANIS TERRIFIC KIDS AWARDS

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



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

Rm 1	Armaan P	Rm 2	Keyush P
Rm 3	Kiki K	Rm 4	Lucas G
Rm 5	Mia A	Rm 6	Lily W
Rm 7	Paora P	Rm 8	Rachel L
Rm 9	Sean F	Rm 10	Jahshay K-P
Rm 11	Autumn D	Rm 12	Marina N
Rm 13	Ronise T	Rm 14	Camryn G-J
Rm 15	George B	Rm 16	Inaiya P
Rm 17	Jenny A	Rm 18	Ashely M
Rm 19	Dayton P	Rm 21	Daylin F

### 2021 BUSES FOR ROSEHILL INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS

Please note that Rosehill Intermediate students will not be permitted to travel on the school buses from the beginning of 2021. This decision has been made by the Rosehill Transport Network Group due to growth in the area and the recent zoning of Rosehill Intermediate School.

### CHRISTMAS STORY

Next week Mrs B will be commencing her annual visit around our classes to share the Christmas story with students. As previously advised, only those students whose parents/caregivers have opted IN will take part in this activity. If you have yet to inform the office of your wishes, in regard to the Christmas and Easter stories, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks.

### WANTED - SMALL TRAILER

Mr Ireland is after a small trailer, able to carry a 1000 litre water container but narrow enough to fit between the school buildings. If you can help, please see Mr Ireland or contact the school office. Thanks.



**HOOKED ON  
HUMANITY  
AWARD**



Cale observed a bird lying on the pathway when he arrived at school. Knowing that this could upset some children, he carefully moved the bird's body to a place away from the main pathway. He treated the bird with great gentleness and respect. He demonstrated responsibility for our environment, and he acted with kindness by thinking of other students' feelings and reactions. Thank you Cale.



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