



UPCOMING DATES

February

- Fri 12 Student Leader Assembly
9.15am
- Tue 16 FODS Family Fun Night
- Wed 17 Swimming Sports Y5-8
- Thurs 18 BOT Meeting
- Fri 26 ECCS Swimming Y5-8

March

- Tue 2 FODS AGM
- Fri 5 Easter Muffi Day
- Mon 8 –Fri 12 Y8 Camp
- Fri 19 Ride to School
- Thurs 25 BOT Meeting
- Tue 30 Easter Raffle Drawn

April

- Fri 2 Good Friday
- Mon 5 Easter Monday
- Tue 6 Easter Holliday - school
closed
- Fri 16 End of term 1

Principal's Reflection

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to the 2021 year at Drury School. We hope you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

A very warm welcome to the 30 new students and their families who have joined us this term. We hope you enjoy your association with the school and quickly get to know the students, parents and staff in this wonderful community. If you have any questions, please email your child's teacher or the office, we are happy to answer any queries you have about our school.

This term we also welcomed some new staff to our team. Angela Grassick has joined us as our office administrator, Wendy Andrew joins us as librarian, Mary Lea will sadly be retiring after 26 years at Drury School. Mary's last day will be Wednesday 24 February. Anita Masters joins us as the classroom teacher in Room 2. Megan Hart and Kelly Scott also join us as regular "three teacher day" teachers, working across the school on Thursdays. I am sure you will make Angela, Wendy, Megan, Kelly and Anita welcome as part of the school community.

We are also excited to welcome the sKids team, Tracey and Amy, to Drury School this term. sKids are now operating before and after school care from the hall from 7:00-8:30am and 3:00-6:00pm each day. If you are interested in registering your child for sKids please contact them at drury@skids.co.nz

We look forward to working alongside you to deliver excellent educational outcomes and opportunities for your children throughout 2021.

Ngā mihi nui

Robyn Malcolm - Principal



SWIMMING

Class teachers will let you know when your child will be swimming this term. Please ensure your child comes prepared with named togs and towel in a bag. It is also useful to ensure all uniform items are named.

Swimming is an important part of the school curriculum and it is an expectation that all students participate.

NEW SCHOOL LOGO CONSULTATION

As we prepare for the growth of Drury School and the building of new classrooms over the next two years we are looking to modernise our school logo.

During last year we engaged with a designer to work on this with us. We are almost ready to share a few designs with you for feedback.

Look out for a message via the school app on Friday which will include the designs and a short survey for you to complete.

FODS FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Friends of Drury School (FODS) are holding their first event for the year next Tuesday evening from 5-7pm. Come along for a BBQ dinner and games for the children. This is a great opportunity to meet the staff and other parents.

We hope to see you there.

FAMILY FUN BBQ NIGHT
Bring your picnic blankets & chairs - join us for a relaxed BBQ dinner & meet your child's teacher

Tuesday 16th February 2021
5pm - school field

Kids, bring your bikes and scooters. Have a bite to eat & play some fun games & win some prizes!

Parents, this is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher and get to know your child's friends and their parents in a relaxed atmosphere (and of course have a night off cooking!!)

Sausages, hamburgers, drinks and ice-creams will be on sale. There will be a small charge for games

**Burgers \$4 Sausages \$2 Ice Creams \$2 Drinks \$2-3
Carnival Games \$1**

SCHOOL APP

Just a reminder if you have not downloaded our school app please do so as we use this regularly to send out communications.

To download go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and search '**SchoolAppsNZ**' to download the app onto your device. Then search '**Drury School**' to find your school's app.

If you are using our app, a reminder to change the level 1 notifications for your children.

SUNHATS

Please remember that it is compulsory to wear a sunhat in Term 1. Please ensure that your child's sunhat is named as these get put on and taken off many times during the school day and can be easily misplaced.

YEAR 5 AND 6 WATERPOLO TEAM

We are looking to enter a Year 5/6 team into the introduction to Waterpolo programme at Mountfort Park this term. This programme is aimed at **beginners with no waterpolo experience**, but for their safety, they should be able to swim 50m in deep water, at any speed.

This is a great opportunity to learn the basic skills of this game while having fun with friends.

WHERE: Skyes Rd, Manurewa

WHEN: Saturdays Feb 13, 20, 27 and Mar 6, 13 and 20, 2021 for one hour between 1.30 and 4.30pm (draw to come).

HOW MUCH: It is likely the programme cost will be between \$24-\$30 per player (depending on team size).

Please contact the office to register your child's interest and Mrs Malcom will be in touch with further details.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

If your child is unwell or not feeling 100%, please keep them at home. If they become unwell at school you will be contacted to come and collect them as soon as possible.

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Holiday programmes

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