



## UPCOMING DATES

### April

- Fri 16 School Assembly,  
Kiwani's & Principal's  
Award - 2pm  
  
End of term 1

### May

- Mon 3 Term 2 starts  
Thur 6 PhotoLife  
Mon 10 Drury School Book Week  
Tue 11 FODS Meeting  
Mon 17 T-Shirt Orders  
Mon 24 Oxford Pies

## Community Notices

Young at Art Holiday Art and Craft workshops are released! A variety of holiday fun including paper mache, acrylic painting, mixed media and craft workshops available.

Our Term 2 ART ADVENTURES classes are open for booking in groups for children aged 6-9yrs, 9-12yrs and 13yrs+ on Monday's, Tuesday's and Wednesday's.

This term we are also offering an 8 week 'Crafty Cats' course (6-12yrs).

For more information or to book; <http://www.youngatart.co.nz/>,  
email: [admin@youngatart.co.nz](mailto:admin@youngatart.co.nz) or  
phone: 0297 712 923.

Bookings are essential as places are limited.

## Principal's Reflection

Dear Parents/Caregivers

It has been a really busy term with lots of disruptions due to lockdowns and public holidays, however we can look back and be proud of the events and experiences we have been able to deliver this term. One of our goals is to provide a variety of rich, authentic learning opportunities and this term has delivered that in many different ways.

We all enjoyed Ride to School on Friday, what a great range of vehicles on display and smiles from ear to ear as our students enjoyed their rides. We are truly grateful to the community support of this event which is a real highlight in our calendar. Thank you to Cathrine, Paul and the FODS committee for all your work to make this event such a success.

Our students have been immersed in a range of learning opportunities related to Seaweed and Kaitiakitanga this term. Room 8 visited Slippery Creek this week where they collected a total of 263 pieces of rubbish plus cardboard and paper. 110 of those pieces were plastic bottles and tin cans. It is really disappointing to see this amount of rubbish being carelessly disposed of near our waterways. Thank you to our wonderful parent helpers who made the adventure possible for Room 8, social action is an important part of our curriculum supporting students to embed learning concepts.

This week our University of Auckland students complete the first part of their practicum, next term they return to University before rejoining us in July for 5 weeks. Next term we welcome more students from AUT and the University of Auckland. School practicums are vitally important to initial teacher training programmes and we are pleased to be able to support students entering this fabulous profession. This is a great way for us to give back to the profession and help to ensure that student teachers are gaining the experiences required to support them to develop into fabulous professionals ready to teach your children in the future.

## PRINCIPAL MESSAGE CONT'

We hope that the children are all able to have some quiet, down time over the holiday break. We have noticed that they are very tired and ready for a change of routine for the next two weeks.

Kia pai to hararei  
Have a good holiday

Ngā mihi nui Robyn Malcolm - Principal

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## ROOM 8'S VISIT TO SLIPPERY CREEK

Thank you to Room 8 for looking after our local environment by picking up so much rubbish on your walk to Slippery Creek.



## DRURY SCHOOL BOOK WEEK

Term 2, Week 2, Monday 10-14th May  
Classroom teachers will let students and families know what they are planning for the week and any suggestions for our Book Week Parade on Friday.

We will be running a Book week photo competition - 'Reading in unusual places', this can either be as a family or individually. You may find an opportunity for this during the school holidays. Happy Reading.



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## TERM 2 LEARNING FOCUS

Next term our focus will be Te Ao Maori - with a focus on Matariki and science concepts related to Planet Earth and Beyond.

We are also excited about introducing the Bounce Back programme schoolwide - look out for more information about this acronym and the learning our tamariki will be engaging with throughout next term via seesaw, facebook and the school newsletter.

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## LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be displayed before and after school for the rest of the week. It will be outside the school office or if wet, it will be on the hall stage.

All items will be disposed of, whether into our secondhand uniform shop or to a charity.

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## VAPING LEGISLATION

In November 2020 changes took effect under the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act that saw the existing prohibition on smoking in schools, kura and early learning services and kōhanga reo extended to include vaping. Please note that there is to be no smoking or vaping on the school grounds or in our buildings at any time.

## HOME LEARNING POLICY

This is your last chance to provide feedback on our Home Learning (Homework) policy, submissions in regard to this policy close on Friday 16 April. Thank you to those parents that have already provided feedback, we will use this to review our processes next term. To access the policy follow the steps below:

1. Visit the website <https://drury.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (**drury**) and password (**acorns**)
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed (**Home Learning**)
4. Read the policy
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent"
7. Enter your name (optional)
8. Submit your ratings and comments
9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form

## WATERPOLO

Congratulations to all the students that took part in the Year 5 and 6 waterpolo programme run by Mountfort Park Waterpolo Club this term. This was a really new experience for our students, waterpolo is a challenging sport played in the deep water pool, we were impressed to see the improvement each week from our players. Thanks to the parents who stepped in to manage and encourage the teams each Saturday. We hope that the club will run another event in term 4.



## SKIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

sKids are running a holiday programme from Drury School these holidays. They have a fantastic programme of activities lined up for the children. Highlights include:

- On Dino Dash day we are using salt dough to make, shape and bake our own fossils!
- Learn how to turn an orange into a macrame bird feeder that you can hang outside on Backyard Birds day!
- For Spies & Detectives day we're cracking codes, solving mysteries and learning how to write and uncover secret, hidden messages!
- Create beautiful sun catchers out of beads and string to hang up at home on our fun Out of this World day!

They also have planned outing days:

### Tuesday 20th April

TRIP: Tom & Jerry: The Movie, Check Out the Trailer: <https://youtu.be/DSVs2XbEL4E>

### Thursday 22nd April

TRIP: Crystal Mountain

### Tuesday 27th April

TRIP: All Blacks Experience, Limited Spots Available. Book in early to secure a spot!

This is an experience you don't want to miss out on!

### Thursday 29th April

TRIP: Kiwi Valley! Please wear closed toed shoes. Arrive by 8:00AM

To enrol your children click on the link

[https://enrolmy.com/skids-sknz2/activity/28-Drury\\_April\\_Holidays](https://enrolmy.com/skids-sknz2/activity/28-Drury_April_Holidays)





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