



Growth through Learning

DRURY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Thank you for your understanding as we closed the school last Wednesday to join 29,000 other New Zealand teachers and principals taking strike action. Educators don't like having to strike because we know it has a big impact on families. We are hopeful that change will come and that we will see more people attracted to the teaching profession, along with better funding for areas such as supporting students with additional needs.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST STUDENTS:

A warm welcome to Harnoor Singh, Cindel Glozier and Leo Chinnery who have joined Room 1 and also to Natasha Flint who joined our Room 14 class.

COMMUNICATION SURVEY:

Thank you for the feedback you supplied in our recent Communication Survey. **From next term a paper copy of the newsletter will only be sent home to those families who request it.** Please complete the slip at the bottom of today's newsletter and return it to school if you would like to continue receiving a paper copy.

MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY:



FODS will be holding a **Mufti Day this Friday**. As advised, in exchange for wearing Mufti, students are asked to bring along items corresponding to their year level below for our upcoming Calf Club Day. We appreciate

your support with this:

- Years 0 & 1: Toiletry items, cosmetics, scented candles
- Years 2 & 3: Boxed, canned or bottled grocery items
- Years 4 & 5: Lucky Dip items for children
- Years 6 & 7: Non-perishable "gourmet" food items
- Year 8: Bags of lollies and wrapped sweets



STARS OF THE DAY & SMART CARD STUDENTS

Maddison Hinton	Rm 8	Jack Hamilton	Rm 7
Sydney Stratton	Rm 12	Bailey Kirrane	Rm 18
Larissa Ferreira	Rm 19		



HOOKED ON HUMANITY AWARD



JULIAN WICKS was spotted voluntarily spending most of his lunch break untangling yo-yo strings for our novice yo-yoers. They were very appreciative of Julian's skill and generosity in doing this which enabled them to get back to using their yo-yos and having fun! Thank you Julian.

WANTED: OLD BLACK SCHOOL SHORTS:

The school office is in desperate need of old black Drury School shorts to use on occasions when students require a change of clothes at school. If you have any pairs which you no longer require, we would appreciate donation of these.

COUNTIES ZONE CROSS COUNTRY:

Congratulations to Robbie Cunningham who finished 20th in the Year 8 Boys and to Jordon Laker (16th) and Meg Shuker (19th) for their great performances in the Year 8 Girls' race. There are over 60 competitors in each race so these students should be very pleased with their result.

ICAS SPELLING RESULTS:

Congratulations to the following students who recently received awards in the ICAS Spelling exam:
High Distinction (top 1%) Rory Brownie
Distinction (top 11%) Cadan Herdman, Liam Sayers and Flynn Griffiths

RECYCLE ORAL CARE WASTE AND WIN:

Our school is competing in the Colgate Community Garden Challenge. Please send in ANY BRAND of toothpaste tubes and packaging, non-electric toothbrushes and packaging, floss containers and packaging, interdental brushes and packaging. There will be a container in the school office for these items to be dropped into. You can also vote for us to receive a community garden set at:

www.terracycle.co.nz/colgategardenvoting

Ngā mihi nui

Robyn Malcolm - Principal

DAFFODIL DAY

NEXT FRIDAY 31 AUGUST

Daffodil pins will be available here at school for a gold coin donation NEXT Friday which is national Daffodil Day and part of the Cancer Society's annual campaign.



COMING EVENTS

Fri 24 Aug	FODS Mufti Day for Calf Club
Thu 30 Aug	Reading Together for NE Parents
	Calf Club Leading Demo + Dose 2 Vac
Fri 31 Aug	Daffodil Day
Mon 3 Sept	FODS Meeting 7pm in Staffroom
Fri 14 Sept	School Leaders' "Spirit Day"
Sat 29 Sept	Calf Club Day - End of Term 3

FODS & Calf Club

A reminder that this major annual event is now just over 5 weeks away and will take place on Saturday 29 September.

- **Stall Roster:** Parents and caregivers can book their timeslot to help online at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz Code = ghg8p (or via the school office if you prefer).
- A **leading demonstration** for students and interested parents, as well as the second dose of vaccinations, will take place at school next Thursday 30 August at 2.30pm.
- **All children entering an animal** for Calf Club Day (including those in the small pets section i.e. fish, birds, cats, guinea pigs etc.) **need to complete an entry form.** These are available at the office or can be downloaded from the school website.

BAKING FOR CAKE STALL: We also want to give you notice that in the last week of term an empty cake box will be coming home with each student and we ask that you bake an item to be sold at the Cake Stall.

SECOND-HAND BOOKS, TOYS or CLOTHING (in good condition please): Donations of these items can be left at the school office. *No second-hand items or bric-a-brac this year please (other than toys, books or clothing).*

FUN RUN REWARDS: Apologies for the delay in receiving the rewards. We are hoping these will be delivered in the next week.

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My Animal & Me Photo Competition: Take a photo of your child with their calf club animal showing the special relationship and bond that they have. The photo could be quirky or funny - it's up to you. Use your imagination. There will be prizes for the best photos. Drop your photo into the school office before Wednesday 26 September.

Mini Recycled Critter Competition: Students can use recycled bits and pieces from home to create their own mini recycled critter and enter it at Calf Club Day (replaces vege creatures). Must be free standing and maximum size of 50 square cm. Critters to be brought to school on Friday 28 September for judging.

NEXT FODS MEETING: Monday 3 September 7pm in the school staffroom. All welcome and new families required. See you there!

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

PUKEKOHE RACEWAY DUATHLON:

Tuesday 25 September. Entries close 18 September. Parents will need to register their children and take them on the day. Year 3-8 students can compete individually or in a 2-person team. Register at www.bsgevents.co.nz

KARATE BELTS: 2 yellow belts for sale. \$7.50 each. Ph 021 052 4260



Principal's Awards



Rreece Addyman	taking responsibility for his Calf Club art by asking for help and aiming for excellence
Catherine Xing	her conscientious approach to all aspects of her learning
Noah Newcombe	showing good work ethics in class and always striving to achieve his goals successfully
Madison Hepburn	always displaying a positive and enthusiastic attitude when solving challenging problems
Ryder Fuller	always trying his very best in all learning areas
Ranui Karaka	a very happy and helpful class member who is keen to take responsibility for her learning
Acadia Nathan Kaihau	using initiative in the classroom and taking risks with her learning. Keep it up!
Velisha Patel	asking questions to ensure her understanding
Liam Costar	working hard to improve his focus and concentration when learning. A great positive mindset.
Lorenz Hauparoa	being a focused learner as well as being kind and considerate to others
Annabel Cleary	developing self-management strategies, taking responsibility and completing tasks on time
Dylan Stratton	displaying a responsible attitude to all learning tasks and presenting tasks to a higher standard
Ashlyn Robinson	always demonstrating tolerance, kindness and respect to others
Rosie McCaw	consistently doing her best work in her reading and writing
Cypress Toopi	exhibiting a positive outlook and attitude in the classroom and always striving to do his best
Cooper Ramsay	sharing his wonderful knowledge with the class and working really well in all areas at school
Wei Huang	demonstrating a positive mindset towards all her learning
Dayton Panton	being a mathematical whizz



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School Newsletter

Name of Eldest/Only Child

Room: