



DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

- Tues 19 FODS "Meet The Teacher/
Family Fun BBQ" evening
Thurs 21 ECCS Swimming Sports
Mon 25 BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm

MARCH

- Mon 4 FODS AGM @ 7pm
Mon 11 - {Year 8 EOTC Camp @
Fri 15 {Aongatete Lodge, Katikati
Fri 22 FODS Ride to School morning
Tue 26 3-Way Conferencing Yr 5-8*
Wed 27 3-Way Conferencing Yr 1-4*

APRIL

- Fri 5 FODS Easter Muffi Day

***Please note the change of days for 3-Way Conferencing. Yr 5-8 being held on the Tuesday followed by Yr 1-4 on the Wednesday.**

ROAD PATROL PARENT REQUIRED FOR WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

We urgently require a parent/grandparent to assist our patrollers each **Wednesday afternoon** from 2.50pm until 3.10pm. If you are able to help, please contact the school office.

JUICIES FOR SALE EACH FRIDAY

Juicies are available for \$2 each on Fridays this term. Order with your class teacher. The proceeds from the sale of Juicies will go towards the Year 8 camp which takes place in week 7.



Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou.

I am pleased to report that, despite the very hot weather, we have had an extremely settled start to the school year.

It was fabulous to see our Year 5-8 students competing at swimming sports earlier this week. I was especially pleased to see the way that some of our senior students demonstrated kindness and leadership by supporting less confident swimmers in the pool – well done to them.

This year we have some exciting projects taking place at school including renovating the inside of some classrooms. We also have lots of students who are interested in looking after our school environment. We have a number of projects that we would like to see happen around the school grounds. These projects will mostly involve the children but we are hoping to tap into some expertise in our community also. Firstly the enviro students will be revamping our butterfly garden (beside the sand-pit). If you are interested in helping with this please see Mrs Meier in Room 4.

This term Mrs Carpenter is going to work with some senior students to research the history of the Drury area. During term 2 a professional artist will turn our ideas into a mural for the Great South Road frontage of the school. If you know a lot about the history of the area and would like to be involved with this please see Mrs Carpenter in Room 2.

We are really looking forward to seeing the outcome of these great projects later in the year.

See you all at our Meet the Teacher BBQ next Tuesday evening.

Ngā mihi nui

Robyn Malcolm - Principal

ENVIRO NEWS

We are starting up a 'love food - hate waste' trolley in the near future and need bags donated to put garden produce into. More details will come when it is ready to go but, in the meantime, please start sending in the soft plastic bread bags and any brown paper bags you may come across i.e. Countdown delivery bags etc. Thanks.



Please remember to check your child's EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS / MEDICAL CONDITIONS sheet (bright pink) which was sent home this week.

ATTENDANCE

Each year we analyse our attendance data. This is reported to the BOT and to you in your child's school report. Last year the overall attendance rate for Drury School was just over 92%. However, there are a number of children with significantly lower attendance than this which is concerning.

The Ministry of Education outlines attendance rates as follows:

Absence Rates across the year:			
Acceptable	95%	=	10 days (2 weeks of school missed across the school year)
A concern	90%	=	20 days (4 weeks of missed school, one month)
Critical concern	85%	=	30 days (6 weeks of missed school, over half a term)
Very serious	80%	=	40 days (8 weeks of missed school, nearly one term)

Another interesting but scary fact – If your child misses one day a fortnight for various reasons, by the time they reach Year 10 they will have missed a whole year of schooling.

Absences do have a significant impact on your child's learning, please be mindful of this.

SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

The annual Year 5-8 swimming sports were held recently at Massey Park Pools. Thanks to Miss McMullen for her organisation of this event and to staff members and parents who assisted on the day. Congratulations to the following placegetters:

Year 5 Girls

1st Sienna Pirie
2nd= Miriama Kennedy
2nd= Charlotte Bellis

Year 6 Girls

1st Olivia McDonald
2nd Josie Reid
3rd Jessie Cunningham

Year 7 Girls

1st Hollie Brown
2nd Acadia Nathan-Kaihau
3rd Te Manu Lee

Year 8 Girls

1st Tasha Brown
2nd Briana Dunphy
3rd Neve Chalmers

Year 5 Boys

1st= Ben Turner
1st= Laurie Burton
2nd= Iggy Frost
2nd= Duncan Hogg

Year 6 Boys

1st Kieran Sayers
2nd Zyden Worsnop
3rd Cooper Smith

Year 7 Boys

1st Liam Sayers
2nd Michael Hamilton
3rd John Waters

Year 8 Boys

1st Riley Young
2nd Justin Deng
3rd Reuben Smith

Good luck to the 26 swimmers competing at ECCS swimming next Thursday.

POHUTUKAWA was the winning house for the senior swimming sports.



FAMILY FUN BBQ NIGHT

Bring your picnic blankets and chairs and join us for a relaxed BBQ dinner

Tuesday 19th February 2019

5pm - 8pm @ school field

**Kids, bring your bikes and scooters.
Challenge your friends and family to a
Tug of War, Sack Races and other fun games!**

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



Sausages, hamburgers, softdrinks and Icecreams will be on sale.
Hamburgers \$4 Sausages \$2 Ice Creams \$2 Soft Drinks \$2

RIDE TO SCHOOL - VEHICLES REQUIRED

Ride to School 2019 will take place on **Friday 22 March** this year. **We are after any parents, friends of pupils, relations or neighbours who own a 'cool' vehicle** which they would be keen to supply as a ride. We are after vehicles which may be slightly unusual, rare, classic etc. If you can help, or know of someone who may be interested, please contact Mark Bolton via his email address: cyndi_mark@xtra.co.nz


OUR SPECIAL ROCK

Those of you who have been at school this year will have noticed our special rock, placed outside the school hall as a marker for the place where manuhiri (visitors) will gather before a pōwhiri begins. Coming from the heart of Drury and weighing an estimated 2 tonnes, it symbolises a solid foundation for us to learn and grown from, our connection and responsibility to this place and for each other. In the near future there will be a naming and blessing ceremony for this rock.


A huge thanks to Stevensons Quarry for the donation of this rock to Drury School and to Mike Close for giving his time to select the perfect rock and assist with its placement. Likewise, thanks to Shane Stewart from Mac Metals Ltd for generously delivering the rock for free.

It is the generosity of these people that has enabled the idea to become reality and we are very grateful.





HOOKED ON HUMANITY



REUBEN SMITH and **ACADIA NATHAN-KAIHAU** were very supportive of other students at our recent swimming sports, getting in the pool and encouraging the students across to the other side. Their positivity and reassurances were really appreciated and great to see.



Principal's Awards

Aneesha HubenRm 4	Frances Frost Rm 7
Lincoln Stanaway.....Rm 7	Zoe Bouda Rm 5
Kaihautu Rihari.....Rm 5	Miriama Kennedy Rm 13
Riley BrownRm 13	Sean Fahey Rm 10
Kaide SearleRm 10	Daniel Dumper..... Rm 8
Benjamin HackRm 19	Liam Olsson Rm 19
Alex MarshRm 17	Larissa Ferreira Rm 14
Ben NaylorRm 9	Kaleigh Hemopo-
Savanaah VaogaRm 18	Ramsamy Rm 9
Zoë McLeodRm 6	



Stars of the Day

Samantha Brown....Rm 19	Cairo Humphreys....Rm 19
Aria AhnRm 3	Sheridan Griffiths.....Rm 8
Ben TurnerRm 17	

SECOND HAND UNIFORM ITEMS

There are quite a few second hand uniform **sweatshirts and culottes** available at present. There is also a limited number of pre-loved shirts and shorts (most nearing the end of their days). These will be available from the school hall 2.30 - 3.00pm on Thursdays until stocks are sold.

Community Notices

WAIAU PA HOCKEY - JUNIOR MUSTER & REGISTRATION: Tuesday 19 February 6-7pm at the Strathallan ACG hockey turf. Trainings are held there during the week and games are played in Pukekohe in the weekends. Come along for a friendly hit with the ball and hockey stick to see if you like it. Players in all grades (Yr 1 - 8) are welcome. Call Karen on 027 283 2585 or email juniors@wphc.co.nz for further information.

DRURY JUNIOR RUGBY: 2019 registration dates are Wed 13 February and Fri 22 February 4.30pm - 6.30pm at the Drury Rugby Club, 10 Tui Street. Online registrations also available via their website. Come & join them for 2019. www.druryrugby.co.nz/junior-rugby/Player-Registration

DRURY UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB: Girls & Boys interested in playing soccer, come on down to the Drury Club grounds, Victoria St, Drury. 4-8 year olds muster on Wednesday 20th March @ 4:00 pm. 9-17 year olds grading trials for Youth teams takes place between Monday 25th Feb to Sunday 3rd March. For more info and to register www.druryfootball.co.nz

TU TANGATA 15 WEEK PROGRAMME:
 Legacy for Women: Tuesdays 7-8pm
 Man Up for Men: Thursdays 7-8pm
 Held at the Drury School Hall. For more information contact Muna or Daniel Lee 021 756 516.



dc
DODD CIVIL CONSULTANTS

SUBDIVISIONS
LAND SURVEY
LAND DEVELOPMENT
RESOURCE CONSENTS
PROJECT MANAGEMENT
STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Dodd Civil Consultants Limited
88 Broadway
PO Box 72 843
Papakura, Auckland 2244
Telephone: 09 296 5543

www.doddcivil.co.nz
admin@doddcivil.co.nz

LEARNING PLUS

cellfield
Dyslexia and Processing Testing
Cellfield Intervention
www.cellfield.com

Call Today (09) 281 5421

Auckland Inground Pools Ltd

Kerry Richmond
Mobile: 027 279 4439
Denna Richmond
Mobile: 027 562 6289
Ph: 09 294 7572
PO Box 769 Drury 2247
Email: info@aucklandpools.co.nz
www.aucklandpools.co.nz

- Concrete Pool Construction
- Concrete Pool Renovation

Locally owned and operated
20+ years experience

Need a vet?

FRANKLINvets | 365 GREAT SOUTH RD. PAPAOKURA | 09 298 6994

J. MARR
PHYSIOTHERAPY

NO REFERRAL REQUIRED
Hours: 7am - 7pm Mon - Fri
www.jmarrphysio.co.nz
Cnr Great South & Sutton Roads, Drury
Phone: 294-7062

AUCKLAND SOUTH CHIROPRACTIC

1201 H and L, Greater Green Sheds
88 Walker Streetway Drive,
Greater Green,
Takanini, Auckland

Focus on kids. Are you sick and tired of your kids being sick and tired? Let us help you get your kids looking, feeling, and moving better.

Call Tania on 298 5012 to book your appointment time.
reception@backmagichiro.co.nz · www.backmagichiro.co.nz

PROFARM
FARM MERCHANDISE
SUPPLIER OF

- AGRICULTURE CHEMICALS
- ELECTRIC FENCING
- STOCK FOODS
- GENERAL HARDWARE

AND MORE!!!
18 Elliot St
Papakura
PH 298 7767 FAX 298 1432

DRURY SURGERY
ph: 294 3005

NEW PATIENTS WELCOME
Phone: 2943005
Fax: 2948317
www.drurysurgery.co.nz
175 Great South Road Drury
P O Box 10 Drury
8am - 5pm Monday - Friday
Closed Public Holidays and Weekends
Afterhours phone calls divert to Homecare Medical

Country Cafe
SUNDAY MARKETS

WINNER of RURAL CAFE OF THE YEAR 16 & 17

Red Shed Palazzo

WEDDINGS - BIRTHDAYS
OR ANY SPECIAL OCCASION

Breakfast/Lunch - licensed
OPEN 7 days 8.30am - 4.00pm
42 Lonsdale Rd, Drury PH (09) 292 8827
KID Food www.kidspalazzo.co.nz

BRIGHT HORIZONS NEW ZEALAND CHILDCARE

ENROL NOW!
DRURY
Opening hours 7AM - 5PM
3 months to 6 years
Meals & nappies provided
ph 294 6139 drury@bhnewzealand.co.nz

GFL
Crafted for Living

GFL Benchtops create, craft and install high quality, custom made countertops.

09 299 6237
www.gfl-benchtops.co.nz

Chill Out
CHILD ACTIVITIES

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Before School Care
Starts at 7:15am. Includes breakfast and drop off to school

After School Care
Pick up from school at 5:00pm. Includes afternoon tea, homework and activities

ENROL NOW! CHILL OUTRIES.CO.NZ
PH: 027 867 1180 or email
Drurie@chilloutries.co.nz
294 Great South Road Papakura

STIHL Equipment and Powers UTVs & Quads.

- Chainsaws - Mowers - Limbtrimmers
- Blowers - Waterblasters - Ride-Ons
- Hedge trimmers - BBqs - Augers
- Machine Repairs and Servicing

STIHL SHOP DOWNS • 207 Great South Road, Drury
• (09) 294 5585 • www.stihl.co.nz

RayWhite DRURY

Helping People Through Property

Ray White is a strong family owned and led company. Together we represent family values.

CURIOUS ABOUT PROPERTY VALUES?
Call us for a discussion about what's going on with property values near you. Ray White Drury can provide you with an area profile, recent sales and listing activity and more.

1/233 Great South Road, Drury 2118
P 09 294 7500 E drurynz@raywhite.com
W www.raywhite.co.nz F raywhitezdg
See Douglas Property Services Ltd Licensed (REAA 2008)

Ray White Drury proud sponsor of Drury School