



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### MARCH

<b>Mon 4</b>	<b>FODS AGM @ 7pm</b>
Thur 7	Yr 6 Beach Ed Trip
Fri 8	Yr 5 Beach Ed Trip
Fri 8	Year 3-4 Water Fun Activities
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 Mufti Day
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**\*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.**

### **URGENT - ROAD PATROL PARENT STILL 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.

### **TOPSOIL WANTED PLEASE**

We are in need of topsoil for our Butterfly Garden project. If you have access to any please see Mrs Meier in Room 4. Thanks.

### **YUMMY FRUIT STICKERS AND LABELS**

Please keep saving the individual Yummy stickers (1 point) and/or cut out labels from the apple bags (worth 10 points). Collection sheets are available from the school office. Please send these into school so that we can qualify for free sports equipment at the end of the year.



## Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou.

It was lovely to see so many families at the FODS Family BBQ last week. Thank you for taking the time to come along and meet your child's teacher. This was also a great way to connect with other families. A big thank you to FODS for organizing this event.

You may have noticed earlier this week that Auckland Transport were patrolling the parking area along Young Crescent. I understand that they have issued infringement notices to those parking illegally in this area. Whilst we understand that parking is limited, we request that you pull into a parking space to drop children off at school. Please do not use the bus stop or block the road by stopping to drop your child. Keeping all your children safe is our priority (and no one wants a ticket!).

Over the next few weeks many students will be taking part in EOTC activities. Thank you to all those parents who are able to accompany us on these days. We appreciate your time and support.

Ngā mihi nui

Robyn Malcolm - Principal

### **STUDENT SAFETY**

- Please remember that students are **NOT permitted at school before 8.00am** each morning. This is the earliest time possible in the interests of student health and safety.
- Similarly, students **need to be collected no later than 3.15pm** each day as we cannot guarantee their supervision after this time.

### **MAKER SPACE**

We are beginning to develop a new "Maker Space" in our school where students can have hands-on experiences with science, engineering, maths and technology.

At this stage, we are looking for donations of small hand tools such as screwdrivers, pliers, files, side cutters and small hammers. Also, any large plastic storage containers with lids would be greatly appreciated. These can be dropped to the office.



## 'LOVE FOOD HATE WASTE' FOOD TROLLEY



Our newly delivered "Love Food Hate Waste" food trolley is located behind the staff room by the swimming pool. We accept all donations of extra produce that families may have available in the mornings before school. ALL parents are welcome to help themselves to any fresh produce they would like. Paper and recycled plastic bags are provided.

**A huge thank you to ITM Drury who sponsored the timber for the trolley and to John Carpenter who built the trolley for us. Thanks John, we love our new food trolley!**

## KAPA HAKA NOHO MARAE

Fifty students participated in the noho marae last Friday. The afternoon and evening was an extremely successful event with workshops, games, swims and delicious food. There were some very tired children making their way home on Saturday morning!

A huge thank you to teachers Jude Clement and Sue Carpenter for their organisation of the noho marae. Thanks to everyone for the donations of food and special thanks to the wonderful parents who were able to give up their precious time to assist with meals, leading activities and staying the night. Without your help we would not have been able to provide our students with this unique learning experience. In particular thank you to the following for their generous donations of meat, vegetables and dairy food :

**Drury Butcher, Bhoondpal Gardens, and Cliff & Fiona Hill**



## ECCS SWIMMING

Well done to the 26 swimmers who represented Drury School last week. Thank you to Mrs Leger for coordinating the swimmers and to those parents who helped out with transport and supervision.

**Congratulations to John Waters** who will be part of the East Counties team competing in the upcoming Counties Champs. John qualified in breast-stroke.

## LOST PROPERTY

- Bins are situated in the foyer of Room 11 (Junior Lost Property) and in the corridor behind Room 9 (Senior Lost Property).
- Please ensure your child's items are clearly named. **Our Lost Property Monitors return named items each Friday afternoon.**
- If your child accidentally brings home the wrong item, please return it to school straight away.

## WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Pool Party: The Walking School Bus Swimming Pool Party takes place at lunchtime on **Wednesday 6 March**. To join in and receive a ticket to the party, pupils just need to walk on either of the two walking school buses this week.



Walking School Bus Month: March is Walking School Bus Month with lots of fun activities planned each Wednesday. **Make sure you've selected the WSB alert group via the school app to receive all the details.**

Gatland Road WSB leader: We are in need of a parent/volunteer to take over the role as leader of our Gatland Road bus. We will lose the services of Tonya Dunphy at the end of this year when her daughter goes off to College and Tonya is keen to introduce new parents to this role.

Routes: Route 1 leaves corner **Gatland Road and Great South Road** - 8.10am every Tuesday and Wednesday morning;

Route 2 leaves corner of **Waihoehoe Road and Fitzgerald Road** 8.10am every Wednesday and Friday morning. Also pick ups from Tui Street (behind the Drury Shops) @ 8.25am.



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## Principal's Awards

Aedan Bowden .....Rm 3	Ganeve Sadeora ....Rm 2
Fatima Farrukh .....Rm 12	Ranui Karaka .....Rm 11
Riley Ross .....Rm 9	Holly Lunjevich.....Rm 13
Kevin Xing .....Rm 9	Dylan Stratton.....Rm 19
Amir Singh .....Rm 8	Ethan Day .....Rm 13
Isla Johnson .....Rm 13	Lyn Kim.....Rm 16
Jackson Wright .....Rm 16	Brody Olsson .....Rm 6
Sunni-Rose Bright .....Rm 7	Aurelia Stevens-
Paora Beazley.....Rm 7	Togo .....Rm 4
William Dumper .....Rm 18	Matilda Lomax .....Rm 5

## Stars of the Day



Rosie Coleman .....Rm 2	Amir Singh .....Rm 8
Ivy Burton .....Rm 4	Ethan Day .....Rm 13
Aaliyah-Lee Harris...Rm 14	

## FODS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our hard working FODS committee are having their AGM **this coming Monday 4 March @ 7.00pm** in our school staffroom.

Please come along to show your support for this group and to find out more about what they have planned for the coming year.



**HOOKE**  
**ON**  
**HUMANITY**



John was a great help at the recent kapa haka noho marae.

His unflappable attitude and persistence was a real asset at movie time! We appreciated how responsibly he took his role as AV technician, which ensured that we could all enjoy a movie together. Thanks John.

## Community Notices

**Fit360 Group Fitness:** Held in the Drury School Hall every Tuesday @ 6.30pm. First class is free. Any fitness level. Kids welcome. Check out [www.fit360.co.nz](http://www.fit360.co.nz) for more info or phone Tammie 027 2345900.

**Free Posture Check for Children:** Are you aware of postural alterations in your children due to the weight of back packs? Free posture and nerve system check, including postural photos. Call Tania at Auckland South Chiropractic 298 5012.

**Karaka Netball Junior Muster:** Saturday 2 March. Year 3/4 9.00-10.00am and Year 5/6 10.30-11.30am. Held at the Papakura Netball Courts, Bruce Pulman Park. Also two options for Future Ferns - either Papakura or Pukekohe. All enquiries ph Trudi 021 772 003

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