



DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

Thu 28	Eye on Nature Trip
Fri 29	FODS Easter Muffi Day
Fri 29	Year 5/6 Multisport Afternoon

APRIL

Wed 10	Easter raffle drawn
Fri 12	Last day of term
Thu 25	Drury ANZAC service
Mon 29	First day of term 2

MAY

Mon 6	FODS Meeting 7.00pm
Thur 9	Photolife School Photos
Mon 13	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST STUDENTS:

Ibrahim Rasool, Braxton Knight, William Patuwai, Caius Phok, Cailyn Phok, Tiya Patel, Marcus Lising, Pearl-Diamond Tuhura-Martin, Kaia Tate and Marina Nou. We hope you and your families enjoy your association with Drury School.

2020 TERM DATES

Our Board of Trustees recently confirmed our term dates for the 2020 school year:

Term 1:	Mon 3 Feb	-	Thur 9 April
Term 2:	Tues 28 April	-	Fri 3 July
Term 3:	Mon 20 July	-	Fri 25 Sept
Term 4:	Mon 12 Oct	-	Tues 15 Dec

FREE TICKETS

NATIONAL DRIFTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

We have been given 400 free tickets for this event being held at Pukekohe Park this weekend.

If you are interested in tickets for your family, please come to the office to collect these.

We will also have two drivers visiting the school with their cars at lunchtime on Thursday.

Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou.

We are now halfway through our 3 way conferences. Thank you to all those parents and caregivers who have taken the time to come along to meet your child's teacher. The relationship between home and school is vital in supporting your child through their schooling. If you were unable to attend this week, please contact your child's teacher to make another time to meet.

On Friday we enjoyed another successful Ride to School day. This is certainly one of the highlights of the year for the children and this year was no exception. Thanks to Mark Bolton and Suzanne Henley for the work that went into organising drivers and co-ordinating the raffle. Thanks also to those that drove vehicles, helped with baking and provided morning tea for the drivers on the day.

We met together as a school on Friday afternoon to pay our respects to the victims of the recent terrorist attack in Christchurch. We thank you for your support of our Colour Day muffi and juicy sale. We are pleased to let you know that we raised over \$1000 to send to the Christchurch Mayoral Fund in support of the Muslim community in Christchurch.

Ngā mihi nui

Robyn Malcolm - Principal

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

The elections for our Board of Trustees will take place on 7 June.

The BOT's primary focus is ensuring ongoing improvement in student performance and wellbeing. Boards provide strategic leadership and direction to schools through the charter and policy framework, which give direction to guide all school activities and decisions. The principal, as the chief executive of the school, and the staff, then manage the school and make decisions within the framework set by the Board.

This year we will begin a staggered election cycle. The purpose of this is to ensure that we are never in the position of having to elect a completely new Board. This time around some existing Board members have indicated they may stand to be elected for a shorter term to work alongside our new Board members to give the school some continuity. The usual term of a trustee is for 3 years with formally run meetings twice each term. All kinds of skills, backgrounds and life experience are needed.

We would like to encourage any interested people to get in touch with an existing trustee to discuss this further, or indeed come along to our next scheduled meeting which will take place at 6:30pm on Monday 13 May in the staffroom.

BLESSING OF OUR KŌHATU

On Wednesday 20 March, we gathered very early in the morning outside the hall for the blessing of our kōhatu. We welcomed the Principal of Kereru Park School, George Ihimaera and one of his colleagues Harley, who performed the blessing for us. It was a unique and moving experience for those staff and visitors who were able to attend. The ceremony was followed by a delicious breakfast. Koha of a book of whakatauki for Kereru Park School's library, was presented to George by Te Manu Lee on behalf of Drury School. Many thanks to all those who attended and helped to make this occasion so special. In particular thank you to George Ihimaera, Harley, Raniera, Muna and Te Manu Lee for supporting us with Karanga, karakia, mihi whakatau and waiata. Our Kōhatu has been named Te Manawa o Mātauranga which means the Heart of Knowledge. You are invited to touch Te Manawa o Mātauranga when you pass by to show your respect.



RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY

81 students were driven to school in an array of spectacular vehicles last Friday. A big thank you to all involved in making this event such a success.





Remember Friday is MUFTI DAY plus the day to bring your Easter treat

EASTER RAFFLE MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY

As previously advised, in exchange for wearing mufti this Friday 29th March could each child please bring in a sweet Easter treat for our Easter raffle baskets.

Normal school mufti rules apply i.e. no midrifts, no inappropriate slogans, no make-up etc.

Thanks for your support!



AUCKLAND SWIMMING CHAMPS

Good luck to John Waters who qualified to take part in the Auckland Swimming Champs being held at Dioceson School on Thursday 4 April.

SUPER 10 CRICKET

Our future Black Caps participated in a Super 10 Cricket tournament on Thursday 21 March. We played 3 games against Somerville Intermediate, The Gardens and Alfriston Intermediate. For most of the boys it was their first time playing cricket. They bowled and batted like professionals and displayed excellent skills. Ben Naylor, Evan Hutchings and Bradley McConnell all received a certificate for the Man of The Match. Thanks to Mr Vermeulen for coaching our team and co-ordinating this tournament. Go the Drury Black Caps!

THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to parent Matthew Koppens for the wonderful job he did repairing our broken footpath last week. Also for his donation of topsoil for our butterfly garden. We really appreciate your support.



Principal's Awards

Ashley Mitchell.....Rm 3	Budgie Karaka Rm 19
Paige KoppensRm 4	Madison Court Rm 11
Archie SneddonRm 2	Kayla Anderton..... Rm 8
Ben WycoczanskiRm 12	Maya Peatroy Rm 8
Skye SalisburyRm 6	Olivia Ross Rm 6
Olena Follas.....Rm 7	Toby Coleman Rm 7
Justin Deng.....Rm 9	Olivia Annabell..... Rm 9
Maddison Hinton.....Rm 13	Tyson Hauparao..... Rm 13
Tiffany DengRm 17	Mitchell Hoeborgen Rm 17
Casey EllisRm 5	Kobi Edmondson Rm 14
Charlotte BellisRm 14	Jaydin Harris..... Rm 9
Ashley Bennett.....Rm 10	Michael Hamilton Rm 9
Ben HoustonRm 9	Lyn Kim..... Rm 16



Stars of the Day

Cindel Glozier Rm 2	Bastien Mortensen... Rm 9
Frances Frost Rm 7	Jack Bethell Rm 5
Jhzaan Goh Rm 11	

FODS EASTER RAFFLE

- A raffle sheet for each child to sell was sent home on Monday. Tickets are \$1 each and extra sheets are available from the school office. There will be approximately 20 baskets filled with Easter treats to be won.
- **Please return all sheets (sold or unsold) and money to the school office no later than Tuesday 9 April.**
- Winners will be drawn and baskets handed out on Wednesday 10 April. *(Students who sell a winning ticket deliver the basket to the person they sold it to).*
- **Thank you for supporting this FODS fundraiser.**



HOOKED ON HUMANITY



Compassion and care are two of **PHOENIX ROWE'S** strong points. Over recent weeks Phoenix has been seen 1) giving his morning tea to the sibling of a friend who had left her lunchbox at home; and 2) stopping to assist a young student who had been knocked over. Phoenix helped pick her up and made sure she was OK. Good work Phoenix!

Community Notices

Artz On Show: Performing Arts School Holiday Workshop. Workshop Theme is Aladdin. 15-18 April. Contact 294 7129 www.artzonshow.co.nz

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