



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### MAY

Wed 1	Orienteering Champs Yr 7-8
Mon 6	Road Safety Week
	FODS Meeting 7.00pm
Tues 7	BOT Meeting - all welcome
Wed 8	National Young Leaders Day
Thur 9	Photolife School Photos
Mon 13	Tennis Coaching (Yrs 2-4)
Tues 14	Year 2 Pacifica Trip
Fri 24	Nominations close for BOT

### **WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST STUDENTS:**

James Malloch, Galaxzy Gosney, Lillian De Jager, Truse Matekeua, Mason Bouda, Juniper Lomax, Elina Chang, Kaitlyn Bethell and Ekam Dhanaser.

### **SECOND HAND SCHOOL POLAR FLEECES**

These will be available from the old uniform shop in the school hall each morning (8.30am) and afternoon (2.30pm) for the remainder of this week. *Please ensure you correctly name any items you purchase to ensure we can return them to your child if they are left lying around.*

### **FRIENDS OF DRURY SCHOOL (FODS)**

FODS meet for the first time this term on Monday @ 7pm in the school staffroom. **This year they will be operating a sub-committee to look after the organisation and running of our annual Calf Club day event.** If you are interested in helping out on this sub-committee please contact FODS or leave your name with the school office.

### **SUSHI - AVAILABLE EVERY WEDNESDAY**

There is an option to order sushi for lunch each Wednesday. Five pieces for \$5.50. Teriyaki chicken, tuna, salmon and avocado or a combination. Orders and money need to be given to the classroom teacher **FIRST THING** on Wednesday mornings to enable orders to be placed and delivered in time.

## Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou.

I hope you all had a great Easter break, and were able to enjoy some family time with all the public holidays throughout the school break. It was great to be able to get outside and enjoy some lovely weather over the last couple of weeks.

This week we have welcomed back Mrs Jan Ahern, Jan has picked up our latest Year 1 class in Room 1. We also welcome back Mr Bruce Ireland who was away last term. It is great to have you both back.

During the holidays the teaching staff attended some professional learning around good practice in the teaching of writing. We are looking forward to implementing our new learning throughout the term and seeing positive results for our learners.

One Monday we had a special delivery of embryo eggs from Living Eggs. These eggs are expected to hatch early this week. Room 19 will look after them in the incubator and brooding box for two weeks. This is a fabulous learning opportunity for the class. We will keep you updated on their progress on our school facebook page.



Next week the teacher's union, NZEI, will be holding paid union meetings which many staff will be attending. These were postponed last term due to the attacks in Christchurch. In order to keep the school open staff will attend these meetings at different times. This will mean that your child may be split to join another room for a couple of hours Wednesday or Thursday. This avoids us having to close the school.

Later this week I will be sending out a Health Curriculum consultation survey. Schools are required to consult with the community on the delivery of the health curriculum every two years. I would really appreciate you taking the time to answer this very short survey which will help form our school curriculum for this subject area.

Ngā mihi nui

Robyn Malcolm - Principal

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Drury School Photos will be taken next Thursday morning **9 May** by Photolife. Details were sent home with the students earlier this week regarding the online ordering system. Every child will be photographed individually and in their class group. Sibling photos (including any pre-schoolers) are also available however these need to be pre-booked. Please contact the school office if you wish to have a sibling photo.

## SCHOOL PEPEHA

We would like to sincerely thank **Danny Laker** - HYDRO FX Ltd for making and erecting our Pepeha sign at the end of term 1.

The sign sits on the end of Room 19 where it is able to be easily read by our school community. Our School pepeha tells people who we are connected to, what geographical links we have and what is special about our school. Students and staff are practising our pepeha so they can understand its meaning, pronounce the words correctly, and have them memorised.



## YUMMY STICKER PROMOTION:

The Yummy Sticker promotion has kicked off again for this year. Please remember to collect the Yummy stickers and bag cut-outs so that we can win free sports equipment for our school.

Stickers are due in at the end of Term 3. Sticker collection sheets can be downloaded from the Yummy Sticker website or are available from the school office.

## Community Notices

**PAPAKURA LIBRARY:** As part of the Papakura StreetFEST on Saturday 4 May, we are excited to do May the fourth activities in the library. In particular, we will have the Stormtroopers roaming around the library. A chance for a photo op for fans of Star Wars. 10am Wriggle & Rhyme Family, 10.30am Star Wars Storytime. Prizes to be won in the Star Wars colouring competition also.

**DRURY SCHOOL**  
Drury School  
Board of Trustees' Election

Nominations are invited for the election of five (5) parent representatives to the board of trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations has been posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Nominations close at noon on Friday 24 May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. Suzanne Henley, Returning Officer

**Nominations close at noon on Friday 24 May 2019**  
**Voting closes at noon on Friday 7 June 2019.**

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**COME ALONG TO OUR NEXT BOT MEETING - Tuesday 7 May, 6.30pm In the staffroom**



**Nomination forms and information were posted to all eligible voters over the holidays.**





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