



DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

Tue 28 Rm 7 to Papakura Museum
Wed 29 **STRIKE DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED**
Thur 30 Rm 8 & 19 to Papakura Museum
Fri 31 Rm 4 & 5 to Papakura Museum

JUNE

Mon 3 Queens Birthday - NO SCHOOL
Thur 6 Reading Together programme
Fri 7 BOT election date
Thur 13 Reading Together programme
Fri 14 Kapa Haka to Matariki Event
Mon 17 BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm
Tues 18 NZ Playhouse performance
Wed 19 Drop In Coffee morning 9am
Thur 20 Reading Together programme
Tue 25 Parent open morning re maths
Fri 28 Matariki Kite Flying day
Yr 5-8 Mathex Competition

JULY

Tues 2 School Cross Country
Fri 5 Reports home - end of term 2

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST STUDENTS:

Welcome to Morgan Trail and Alazyne Ruta (new entrants in Room 1) and to Trent Cathcart who has joined Room 10.



**THIS WEDNESDAY
DUE TO
NATION WIDE
STRIKE ACTION**

Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou.

Learning at Drury School is certainly in full swing with lots of interesting and fun learning activities taking place for our students. Some recent highlights include:

- Keeping Ourselves Safe
- Positive Puberty workshop
- Badminton
- Orchard to Lunchbox enviro game
- Papakura Museum trip
- Tennis coaching
- Netball tournament

These activities all support student learning, well being and overall achievement.

Teachers are currently working on mid-year reports, which we look forward to sharing with you later in the term. It has been very pleasing to see some of the fabulous writing being produced by our students recently.

Please remember that school is closed this Wednesday 29 May, due to the joint NZEI and PPTA strike action.

Ngā mihi nui
Robyn Malcolm - Principal

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Voting forms, candidates' statements and voting instructions were mailed out over the weekend. **Voting closes at 12 noon on 7 June.**

Please ensure that your vote is returned in the official voting envelope (see below) and that there is only one vote in each envelope.



YEAR 2's VISIT TO PACIFICA WORKSHOP

Recently Room 11 and Room 6 attended the Experience Pacific Workshop which was held at the Vodafone Events Centre. The students were given the opportunity to experience aspects of Pacific arts and culture, create their own work of art, learn basic drum beat patterns and dance movements. Thanks to those parents who were able to assist on this very enjoyable day.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photolife have advised that our school photos have all been uploaded and are ready to view online. The online system works off each student's name, giving them an individual Photo Access Key to view and order from.

Your child should have brought home their Online Photo Access Key slip with full instructions.

The free delivery period for our school expires at midnight on Sunday 16 June. Orders placed will be delivered to school and sent home with your child. *(You can still order after this date, however a delivery fee would apply.)*

Please note: We have a few order envelopes at the school office for those who may not have access to the internet.

FAREWELL TO MS NASH

Sadly, this term we will be farewelling Ms Katherine Nash. Katherine has made the decision to leave teaching. She will certainly be a great loss to the profession.

Katherine has been at Drury School since 2013, she has led our music programme as well as teaching in Room 17. We thank Katherine for all that she has contributed to Drury School and wish her well in her new endeavours. Katherine's last day will be Wednesday 12 June.

CALF CLUB DAY ANIMALS

Calf Club Day will be held on **Saturday 28 September** this year. Many of our students continue the tradition of raising animals for this day and now is the time to start preparing for this. More information and entry forms will follow over the coming months and full details are available by clicking the "Calf Club" box on the home page of our school website.



If you are considering a lamb, kid, calf or chicken this year, please note the following:

- **LAMBS:** To be eligible lambs need to be born after 1 May. Tails should be docked. Rams are permitted.
- **KIDS:** To be eligible kids need to be born after 1 May.
- **CALVES:** A decision on whether calves will be allowed this year will be made on Friday following a meeting of the ECCS Group Day committee. We will let you know as soon as the decision is made.
- **CHICKENS:** **Chicken information and order forms were circulated last week and are available from the school office.** Children have the option of raising newly hatched chicks then bringing the chicken to Calf Club day for judging. **Chickens cost \$10 each and need to be pre-ordered at the office by Friday 14 June. Chicks will arrive at school during the first week of Term 3.**



Measles in Auckland schools

Please vaccinate your child or young person if they have not had one measles (MMR) vaccine. It is free at your GP.

Students in a class with someone who has measles may be asked to stay home for one to two weeks, if they have had no MMR vaccinations.

Students with one or more MMR vaccinations can still attend school.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles

Check your child's immunisation records in their Well Child/Tamariki Ora book or ring your GP clinic.

Tell your GP or after hours clinic if you suspect measles before you arrive, so you don't infect others.

Symptoms: cough, runny nose, fever, sore red eyes, then a rash.



MESSAGE FROM A FELLOW PARENT

When parking your vehicle on Young Crescent to drop off or collect your child, please stay within the painted white lines. Parking is very limited at these times and your courtesy in not taking up two car parks will be most appreciated by your fellow parents.

2020 SCHOOL YEAR

If you have a child who is due to start at our school anytime over the 2020 school year, please contact the school office to confirm details. Likewise if you are aware of any friends or neighbours in our Drury School zone who have pre-schoolers, contact from them would also be appreciated. This assists with our forward planning and class organisation for 2020.

NETBALL

Three netball teams (Year 6, Year 7 and Year 8) participated well in the recent Papakura Netball Tournament held at Bruce Pulman Park. Sincere thanks to Mrs Jilly Leger for her input in organising and coaching, and to those parents who assisted on the day.



Stars of the Day

Michael Nou.....Rm 5 Kaitlyn Bethell.....Rm 1
Kobi EdmondsonRm 14 Tallulah LomaxRm 19
Hailey Deng.....Rm 6

BICYCLES AND SCOOTERS

In line with our Road Safety Policy, the following must be adhered to for children wishing to ride to and from school on bicycles and scooters:

- Only students in Year 5 and above may ride to school
- Parents must have signed the required Bicycle/Scooter permission form (available from the school office)
- All riders MUST wear a safety helmet
- All riders must have an effective lock for their bicycle/scooter

Community Notices

COUNTIES MANUKAU ROWING - QUIZ NIGHT: Saturday 29 June, 7pm at the Drury School Hall. 18+ years, \$20 pp or \$160 per table. Nibbles provided, door prizes, raffles and auctions. Raising funds to assist equipment maintenance. Purchase tickets on www.eventbrite.com Search Counties Manukau Rowing Club.

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Register in person on Tuesday 18 June from 6-7pm @ Drury School Hall or online: drurypossumhunt@gmail.com for an online rego form.

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 CHILD ACTIVITIES

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