



DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

Mon 9 FODS Meeting 7pm staffroom
Fri 20 Gardening Club trip to gardens
Sat 28 Calf Club Day and end of term

OCTOBER

Mon 14 Term 4 commences
Mon 28 LABOUR DAY - no school
Tue 29 Calf Club Day in Lieu: no school

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

A warm welcome to Brax Thompson (Room 1) and his family. We hope you enjoy being part of our Drury School community.

YUMMY FRUIT STICKERS

In a few weeks we will be sending in all the Yummy stickers (1 point) and cut out labels (10 points) from the apple bags - so **please send in any that remain at home**. We will be receiving free sports equipment in exchange for the stickers we send in. This promotion runs all year round, so keep collecting! Collection sheets are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the Yummy Apple website.

RECYCLING TOOTHBRUSHES & PENS

As well as **bread tags**, Drury School is also a collection point for the following:

- old toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, floss containers etc. (all brands)
- Used writing instruments (pens, felt tips, highlighters etc.)

PARENT ROSTER - CALF CLUB DAY

It is fantastic that we have now filled the parent roster for stalls at Calf Club Day. Approximately 90% of our families will be involved in one way or another which is fantastic! **Thank you to everyone who booked online and to those who were happy to assist when contacted. Well done Drury parents!**

Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou.

This morning we hosted Education Minister Chris Hipkins and Auckland Director of Education, Isabel Evans, at Drury School. Our kapahaka group did a fabulous job welcoming our guests who also visited Rooms 16 & 19 and stopped off to view our Calf Club animal crèche.

Minister Hipkins announced the establishment of a new school in the Auranga/Drury West area. We are delighted that in the last budget we also had funding confirmed for 6 new classrooms, we are currently working with the Ministry of Education to establish when and where these classrooms will be built. In the meantime, we will be receiving 2 leased classrooms during term 4 to help us to cope with our roll growth.

In other work to modernise the school, we have begun the first of our refurbishment projects this week in Rooms 4 and 5. These rooms will receive a full internal makeover, between now and the end of the year Rooms 13-18 will also be refurbished. In the interest of safety, please take particular care around Rooms 4 and 5 while we have builders on site, particularly if you are accompanied by younger children. Our builders will be isolating their work-spaces so please take note of any signs and fenced off areas.

Thanks to everyone for their patience while the junior playground has been out of action, we have been having a few repairs done to ensure everyone's safety.

With the end of winter sports, I am enjoying hearing about all the Drury students enjoying sporting success at their prizegivings. Well done to all our students who have learnt new skills and worked as part of a team in their chosen sports this winter.

Ngā mihi nui

Robyn Malcolm - Principal



Out of Zone families who have a sibling wishing to start next year, please read the notice below carefully:

DRURY SCHOOL

Out Of Zone Enrolments for 2020

Enrolment at Drury School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office, or the school website www.drury.school.nz

In light of our current and projected roll growth and development in our home zone, Drury School Board of Trustees has restricted 2020 out of zone enrolments to the following priorities:

- Priority One: N/A to Drury School
- Priority Two: Siblings of current students who have conformed to the expected school behaviour standards

The application form for out-of-zone places for the above is available from the website or school office and must be received by 3pm on Friday 27 September 2019.

Community Notices

PUKEKOHE METRO JUNIOR CRICKET: Registrations now open for boys and girls from Year 1 upwards. www.pukekohemetrocricquetclub.crichq.site. Email juniors@pmcc.co.nz

CHILL OUT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - ENROL NOW: 30 Sept - 11 Oct. Fear Factor, Rainbows End, Aladdin, Kelly Tarltons, Vector White Water, Jump plus loads more.
Book online www.chilloutkids.co.nz

CLEVEDON PONY CLUB: Information and registration evening on 6 September 6.00 - 7.30pm. All welcome. www.clevedonponyclub.org.nz



HOOKED ON HUMANITY



LORENZ HAUPAROA is consistently kind to all at Drury School:

- whether they are older students like himself or our younger ones
- whether they are new to our school or have been here a long time
- whether he knows them or not.

If Lorenz sees a problem in the playground, he will always do his best to help and will stay until he is sure everything is okay.

FODS & CALF CLUB DAY

Please note that Calf Club Day is considered a school day and all students are expected to attend. A day-in-lieu (Tuesday 29 October) is taken after Labour Week-end.

FENCE POST ART COMPETITION: This Thursday is the last day to enter the Fence Post Art student competition for Calf Club Day where students will decorate a wooden fence post. The post will be supplied by the school and retained after Calf Club Day. Prizes for best Junior, Intermediate and Senior fence post.

BAKING FOR CAKE STALL: We want to give you notice that, in the last week of term, an empty cake box will be coming home with each student and we ask that you bake an item to be sold at the Cake Stall. There will also be two competition categories for those of you that are creatively inclined - one for Drury School students and another open category. The top cakes, as judged by the cake stall crew, will be auctioned with our live auctions.



OUTDOOR RAFFLE: Tickets were sent home last week with the eldest children for this major Calf Club raffle. Thanks to Keter and Carters for sponsoring the prizes. Please return the name/phone ticket stubs along with the cash to the office as soon as you have sold them. Additional books are available from the office.

MY ANIMAL AND ME PHOTO COMPETITION: We are looking for a photo which shows the special relationship and bond between children and their calf club animal. The photo could be quirky or funny - it's up to you. Use your imagination.

Only one photo per student - maximum size 5" x 7".



Please hand your entry into the school office no later than Wed 25 September. Please include your name, room no. and your animal's name. Photos will be displayed and judged at Calf Club.

SECOND HAND BOOKS, TOYS, CLOTHING: Donations of these items (in good condition please) can be left at the school office (no bric-a-brac thanks).

ONLINE FUNDRAISER FOR NAME LABELS:

Visit www.stuckonyou.nz/affiliate/fundriaser/DRURYSCHOOL. They have a great range of name labels and personalised goodies. 20% from each purchase goes to Drury School. Please feel free to tell friends and family. Use the above link or use the code DRURY SCHOOL at the checkout.

IF YOU INTEND ENTERING AN ANIMAL FOR CALF CLUB DAY, PLEASE ENSURE AN ENTRY FORM IS COMPLETED FOR THE ANIMAL. FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR FROM THE CALF CLUB SECTION OF THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.

MILEPOST MURAL

We are delighted to have completed the Milepost Mural last week on the wall of Room 5. This project was funded by the Papakura Local Board as part of a grant to promote and restore the military milepost on our Great South Road boundary.



Earlier this year Mrs Carpenter worked with a group of Year 7 and 8 students to research the history of the Drury area. We were lucky to be able to tap into the expertise of Mr Iain Wakefield, The Jolly Doctor, to help with this research.

Once the ideas were generated, we sought the creative talent of graffiti artist, Jonny4higher, to work his magic. I'm sure you will agree – the final result is fabulous.

Here's a little information regarding the images in the mural:

On the far left is a Maori pattern linking the heavens and earth, with Manukau harbour in the background and seabirds above. This represents the ancient history of the original migration to the area.

In front of this is the fortified Pa at Te Maketu, to acknowledge the Tangata Whenua and the pre-European warfare that took place in this area.

Next is the Slippery Creek inlet, with the Drury army camp in the foreground. Visible also is the steam ship HMSV Pandora, the dock, and settler's houses in the background.

The next progression is the emergence of local industry; NZ's first railway, the horse-drawn carts of the brick and pottery works, which the train is leading to. Then we have the important landmark milepost.

The Drury coal mine and the first Drury school house follow. This is followed by the agricultural produce of the region, leading into the modern era with a milk can and a glider plane above.



On the far right is an oak tree, representing both the Runciman and the school oak trees, as a lovely metaphor for the strong history and growth of the region.

ICAS

This year we will not be taking part in the ICAS assessments. We will further review the inclusion of assessments such as ICAS as an aspect of extra-curricular options in 2020.

CLASS SNIPPETS from Room 6:

Walking around the zoo

What did I see?
I saw a cheetah sleeping
soundly
And snoring loud with me.
Isabelle



Walking around the zoo

What did I see?
I saw a monkey being
cheeky
And laughing at me.
Kade & Jacob M



Walking around the zoo

What did I see?
I saw a giraffe crunching
leaves
And staring at me.
Skye

Walking around the zoo

What did I see?
I saw a an elephant waving
his tail
And swinging his trunk at
me.
Skyler



Walking around the zoo

What did I see?
I saw a red panda winking
And flirting with me.
Ashlee

Walking around the zoo

What did I see?
I saw a kea squawking
loudly
And looking straight at me.
Jia



WALKING SCHOOL BUS

Our Walking School buses have enjoyed taking part in the Winter Wizard Walkers Competition over recent weeks. Last week they won the Winter Woolies photo competition and today enjoyed a hot chocolate provided by Auckland Transport.

- Route 1 leaves from the corner of Gatland and Great South Roads every Tuesday and Wednesday morning at 8.10am.
- Route 2 leaves from the corner of Waihoehoe and Fitzgerald Roads every Wednesday and Friday morning at 8.10am. This bus also collects any children who want to walk to school from the end of Tui Street (behind the Drury shops). Meet there at 8.25am. There is plenty of parking on Tui Street.
- **Remember to select "Walking School Bus" on the alert subscriptions section of the school app to receive updates and information on upcoming events.**

Parents (and Calf Club animals) are most welcome to walk too! Thanks to Joanna Waters and Tonia Dunphy who are our WSB parent co-ordinators and devote considerable time to this service.



NO PARKING OR STOPPING ON THE SCHOOL BUS STOP PLEASE

A reminder that the school bus stop on Young Crescent IS NOT A DROP OFF ZONE. Parking or stopping to allow your children to get out of the car is illegal and from time to time Auckland Transport police this and issue tickets.



Principal's Awards

Ivy Burton Rm 4	Riley Malloch.....Rm 4
Simran Deol Rm 17	Bonnie HayhowRm 17
Iggy Frost..... Rm 14	Nazam ManeshRm 12
Vincent Ross Rm 8	Ava Robb.....Rm 8
Kauri Komene..... Rm 7	Te Manawa Tahitahi.....Rm 1
Daniel Xing..... Rm 1	Ben NaylorRm 9
Aiva Bicknell Rm 9	Mitchell CourtRm 19
Ashley Bennett Rm 10	Maddison Hogarth-
Savannah Fraser Rm 3	TrompRm 11
Natasha Myles Rm 13	Troy StephensRm 13
Tahlia Lennox Rm 13	Kaylah SpeakRm 16
Sapphire Stephens..... Rm 16	Savanaah VaogaRm 18
Claire Main Rm 18	Braxton Green.....Rm 2
Hunter Pirie Rm 5	Marilyn SuRm 6



Stars of the Day

Brooklyn Panton Rm 14	Keyush Patel Rm 1
Aalam Pannu Rm 9	Budgie Karaka Rm 19
Marilyn Su Rm 6	

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