



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### NOVEMBER

- Thurs 14 Kids 4 Kids rehearsal and evening performance  
Tue 19 Year 0-4 athletics day  
Fri 22 Drury's Got Talent - Yrs 3-8  
Fri 29 Year 8 Rosehill College orientation

### DECEMBER

- Tue 3 Weetbix Tryathlon  
Wed 4 Yr 0-4 Outdoor Education Day  
Thurs 5 Year 8 Dine & Dance  
Fri 6 Year 5/6 trip to Jump  
Thur 12 Students visit 2020 classrooms  
Fri 13 School prizegiving @ 10.30am  
School finishes at 12 noon

### 2020 TERM DATES

- 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

### **CHRISTMAS GIVING PROJECT UPDATE**

Our first drop off of food items was completed last Friday afternoon to Papakura Marae. This week hopefully a nice full bag of toiletries will be donated to The Aunties. Lists of suggested items are available on the donation box in the school office. Please know that just that one item per week from your family does make a difference. It's absolutely appreciated!



## Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou.

We are now more than half way through the final term of the year and there is that end of year buzz in the air. Staff and students are enjoying end of year events and activities - there is certainly plenty going on.

A huge thank you to FODS for organizing the Freaky Friday Disco - what a fabulous event this was. We haven't had a disco for a few years so it was met with great excitement. There were some excellent costumes and dance moves on show all evening.

Today is World Kindness Day. This year I've talked regularly to the children about being kind to others. World Kindness Day is a great opportunity to focus on this essential human quality. The magical thing about kindness is that it benefits the receiver, and the giver. Being kind to others increases our own feelings of well-being, it makes us feel good about ourselves and improves our outlook on life. Take a moment to talk with your children about simple acts of kindness - holding the door open for someone, doing a chore for someone without being asked, inviting someone to play on the playground, complimenting a friend ...

He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai. If kindness is sown then kindness you shall receive.

Ngā mihi nui

Robyn Malcolm - Principal

### **KINDO ONLINE SCHOOL SHOP**

Yesterday we launched our new **online school shop which will be our preferred payment option from now on.** It's designed to make it easy for parents to manage school payments, order sushi, juices, purchase school hats, support FODS fundraisers etc. Permission for school trips can also be submitted via Kindo. You should have already received an email containing all the information you need to know. **The easier way to register for the first time is via the link under the "Links" option on the school app home page. There is a second link there also for you to use once you are registered.**

For those of you who still haven't downloaded the school app, remember to search 'SchoolAppsNZ' from the app store. Once you have downloaded that, search 'Drury School' to find our app and select the alert groups that are applicable to your children.



## ONLINE FUNDRAISER FOR NAME LABELS AND PERSONALISED GOODIES

Visit [www.stuckonyou.nz/affiliate/fundriaser/DRURYSCHOOL](http://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.

### SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Thank you to those parents who helped out at our Year 5-8 school athletics last Friday. Athletics results will be published in the next newsletter. A big thank you also to the parents who transported our team to the ECCS event yesterday at Massey Park. 34 students were selected to take part and they all competed extremely well. Congratulations and good luck to **Ainsley Kairua, JK Madubugwu, John Waters, Justin Deng, Neve Chalmers, Reuben Smith and Te Manu Lee** who qualified for the Intermediate Counties Competition taking place next Tuesday.

**Year 0-4 school athletics will be held next Tuesday 19 November. Sprint races will take place from 9.15 - 10.30am followed by tabloid sports from 11am until lunchtime. Parents are most welcome to come and cheer the students along.**



### KEEP CUPS:

\$15 each; or \$25 for two; or \$30 for two cups plus a Drury School tea towel.

Available from the school office

### RIPPA RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Our Year 5/6 and 7/8 girls competed in the Counties Manukau Rippa Rugby tournament last week. The girls had been well trained by coaches from Counties Manukau Rugby who had visited us several times. The girls showed great skill and teamwork, coming away with some great tries and plays throughout the day. Thank you to Rod & Karen Cunningham for their help on the day and to the parents who offered to transport. Neve Chalmers was awarded one of the Year 7/8 Players Of The Tournament.



### DRURY'S GOT TALENT

Year 3-8 students have been auditioning this week for our Drury's Got Talent show being held on **Friday 22 November at 1.30pm in the school hall**. This is a great opportunity for students to share their passion and talents and what an amazing array of talented children we have here at Drury School!



## Principal's Awards

Kevin Jiang..... Rm 12	Austin Wei.....Rm 12
Amitoj Singh ..... Rm 3	Lillian De Jager .....Rm 1
Kaidyn Melrose Newman..... Rm 6	Mercedez Brewer-Ewart.....Rm 6
Riley Ross..... Rm 9	Kaleigh Hemopo-Ramsamy .....Rm 9
Cooper Ashford..... Rm 7	Marley Wright .....Rm 13
Cooper Ramsay ..... Rm 7	Bayleigh Stephens ...Rm 2
Petera Manunu Karaka ..... Rm 13	Bonnie Hayhow .....Rm 17
Cadan Herdman ... Rm 14	Eleanor Georges .....Rm 19
Jasmine Clinton..... Rm 19	Khan Hemopo-Ramsamy .....Rm 4
Jovan Friend ..... Rm 4	Harry Hatu .....Rm 5
Janneke Ippel..... Rm 10	Ali Thompson .....Rm 8
Ruby Waugh ..... Rm 8	Nga Tumanako Lee.A2
Liam Sayers..... Rm 16	Lyn Kim ..... Rm 16



## HOOKED ON HUMANITY AWARD



A Year 3 student hurt her foot quite badly at lunchtime recently. Luke is in Year 1 and looked after her. He walked her all the way across the school and sat on the step to make sure she was okay. Luke said encouraging things to her and stayed with her until a teacher was able to help. Thanks Luke for being so thoughtful and caring.





**Year 3 Poetry Recital**

**Winners:**

- 1st: Jashandeep Khosa** "Mister Sun"
- 2nd: Makayla Lin** "Mother is the Best"
- 3rd: Paige Koppens** "What Am I?"



**Year 4 Speech Winners:**

- 1st: Caleb Needham** "Life's Not Fair"
- 2nd: Frances Frost** "How Hard It Is To Be A Kid"
- 3rd: Mitchell Court** "Maths"



**CAUGHT BEING KIND WINNERS ENJOYING THEIR PIZZA LUNCH:**

Ashley Bennett, Jade Ace, Maya Peatroy, Alysha Thexton, Josie Reid, Vincent Ross, Kayla Anderton

**PLEASE HELP US KEEP THE GATLAND ROAD WALKING SCHOOL BUS GOING**

We are in need of a parent or parents to take over our Gatland Road Walking School bus next year. After many years of service Tonya Dunphy is retiring from this role and we need someone to step into her shoes. The role can be shared, and even the days can be changed or reduced to once a week if necessary.

Please see the office if you can help as it would be a shame to see this walking bus route school unavailable next year.



**TE MANAWA O MĀTAURANGA**

Te Manawa o Mātauranga our Kōhatu is looking spectacular. Many thanks to John Carpenter (husband of Mrs Carpenter) for donating his time, materials and skill. John has created an area that presents our Kōhatu beautifully. Thank you John. We appreciate you.

**Stars of the Day**

- Troy Stephens ..... Rm 13
- Archie Sneddon..... Rm 2
- Catherine Xing..... Rm 11
- Madison Hepburn.... Rm 18
- Jackson Hatu..... Rm 18

**Community Notices**

**MUSIQHUB ANNUAL STUDENT CONCERT:** A free concert featuring guitar and ukulele students from Drury School takes place on Sat 23 November. Show starts at 5pm. Doors open at 4.30pm. C3 Church Ellerslie Auditorium, 20 Cawley St, Ellerslie. Free onsite sheltered parking available.

**THE KARAKA KOLOUR DASH:** Presented by the Karaka School PTA. Sunday 24 November 11am - 3pm. \$20 for 5 years and over, \$10 for under 5's. Family fun and laughs for all ages. Run, hop, skip, climb and jump your way through obstacles and pass through pops of colour! Get your tickets from [karakakolourdash.floktu.com](http://karakakolourdash.floktu.com)



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