



DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

Thurs 23	3-Way Conferences
Tue 28	Y0-1 Ambury Farm visit
Fri 31	School Cross Country

AUGUST

Tue 4	Y3 Ambury Farm visit
Wed 5	Y2 Ambury Farm visit
Thurs 6	ECCS Cross Country BOT Meeting 6.30pm
Fri 7	Gymsports for Y3-8
Fri 14	Gymsports for Y3-8
Tue 18	Y5-8 speech finals
Fri 21	Gymsports for Y3-8
Tue 25	Y4-6 visit Auckland Museum
Wed 26	Y4-6 visit Auckland Museum
Fri 28	Gymsports for Y3-8

SEPTEMBER

Mon 31 Aug - Fri 4 Sept	Y7/8 Sports Camp
Mon 7	Teacher Only Day
Thur 24	Floral/art displays - hall open in evening for viewing
Fri 25	Calf Club Day & end of term

PHOTOLIFE SCHOOL PHOTOS

Class and individual photos were taken at the end of last term. Students will soon be issued with their 'key code' to bring home. This will allow you to go online to view and order any photos you wish.

Orders placed before the free delivery expiry date will be bulk printed and delivered to school for your child to bring home. Photos can still be ordered after the deadline, however they will incur a delivery fee and get posted to your home address.

2021 SCHOOL DATES

Term 1	Thursday 4 Feb	Friday 16 April
Term 2	Monday 3 May	Friday 9 July
Term 3	Monday 26 July	Friday 1 Oct
Term 4	Monday 18 Oct	Thursday 16 Dec

Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou.

Welcome back as we begin Term 3, the halfway point in the year. There is beginning to be that feeling of spring approaching already.

I'd like to send a warm welcome to our new students and families this term, we hope you find Drury School a great place to be and you quickly develop a sense of belonging and connection to this wonderful school whānau.

This term we welcome back Mrs Jan Ahern. Jan has opened our newest Year 0 class in Room 21. We are delighted to have Jan back with us.

Unfortunately Mr Wouter Vermeulen will be leaving us next Friday (31 July). Wouter has been granted 12 months leave to enable him to gain international teaching experience. He leaves for Abu Dhabi early in August. We are sure this will be an amazing opportunity for Mr Vermeulen and we wish him all the very best. We have appointed Mrs Lizanne Mostert to teach in Room 9. Lizanne begins on August 17, in the interim Mrs Megan Hart will be teaching in Room 9.

Term 3 promises to provide a variety of opportunities for students. Teachers, leaders and our FODS group are all working hard to organise various events including cross country, Y0-3 Ambury Farm trips, gymnastics, speech competitions, Y7-8 sports camp, maths week and finishing with Calf Club on the last day of term.

Ngā mihi nui

Robyn Malcolm - Principal

HOME/SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

TOMORROW we are holding our mid-year 3-Way Conferences.

We look forward to discussing your child's learning with you and allowing opportunities for your children to share snippets of their school experiences with you. With our experiences in 2020 including a period of learning from home, we know that parents and whānau will also have insights to share with us.

We strongly encourage you to attend. Bookings can still be made online today:

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz Event Code = 54k44

"Building educationally powerful connections and relationships between parents, whānau and schools is vital for each child and young person's ongoing learning and success." (ERO, 2015)

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SCHOOL CLOSSES EARLY AT 2PM TOMORROW. Buses run at the usual times however.

GYMNASTICS FOR YEAR 3-8

Our gymnastics programme commences each Friday from Week 3. As notified earlier, the cost of transport and tuition has been covered however all sessions require parents to act as supervisors for them to go ahead. Parents meet us at the gym, 90 Walters Road, Takanini.

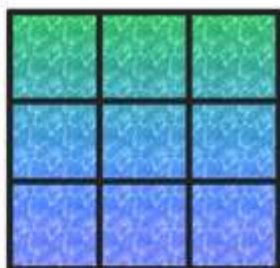
If you are able to help out with supervision of your child's session, on any or all of the days, please notify us via the KINDO app. Simply log into your KINDO account and follow the prompts for "Gymnastics Parent Help". Thanks.

MATHS CHALLENGES

With Maths being an area of focus in 2020 we will be including some family maths challenges, aimed at Year 3 and above, in our newsletters this term. We encourage you to give these a go with your children at home. Today's challenge is:

#1

How many total squares are there?



#2



When Lisa was 6 years old, her sister Lucy was half her age.

If Lisa is 40 years old today, how old is Lucy?



SCHOLASTIC LUCKY BOOKS: Students have been issued with the latest catalogue. Orders are online only i.e. no cash to school please. **Last day for orders is Monday 3 August.**

Community Notices

MALE BARBER: Mood Hair Studio in Drury, 231-233 Great South Road, now has a new male barber. Wayne has had extensive training in men's hairdressing with over 20 years experience. 10% discount on first haircut for new clients. Ph 294 6240

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SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Our school cross country takes place next Friday 31 July. We encourage students to run in suitable shoes and to wear their house shirt (or a shirt in their house colour).

- 9.15am **Year 4 students will start us** off followed by Year 3, Year 2, Year 1, Year 0
- 10.55am Year 5-8 students will compete in their races

Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend and cheer everyone along. Students gain a great sense of achievement from taking up this challenge and completing the event. They will really appreciate your support.

FODS will be providing a light morning tea for parents/whānau in the library on Cross Country day.

CALF CLUB DAY ANIMALS

- Chickens: Our 1-day old chickens arrive today and will be going home with 26 of our students.
- Other students have also acquired their pet lambs, goats and calves and are enjoying building a relationship with them.
- Students can also enter their family dog into the Dog Section of Calf Club.
- The General Pet Section caters for other children who may wish to bring along a family pet i.e. cat, mouse, bird, rabbit etc.

All children entering an animal will need to complete an entry form which will be available from the school office.

Franklin Vets will be at school in week 3 to offer vaccinations and docking (further details to follow).

Drury School has a Calf Club 'animal creche' situated down by the hall and students with lambs and goats are able to bring them to school if there is no one at home to administer the lunch time feeds. A big thank you to Mr Ireland who supports the students in this area.

On Calf Club Day the students compete for ribbons and trophies in the various animal categories. If you require more information on entering an animal, please give the office a call.

LATENESS

We noticed in term 2, and at the beginning of this week, a number of students regularly arriving late to school. The school day starts at 8.55am and we encourage students to arrive at school by at least 8.45am. This allows students time to get organised for the beginning of the day. It is very disruptive to classes when students arrive late.

QUOTA ANTIQUE FAIR

Later this year (9-11 October) the annual Quota Antique Fair will be held in the school hall. Thanks to Tony Erceg from T.A.B. Electrical for installing a 3 phase power socket at no cost to Quota.

KEEP SAVING YOUR BREAD TAGS

Bread tags for Wheelchairs now has a local recycle plastic designer. The first product made out of bread tags are some statement whale tail earrings. 50% of the sale price goes to Bread Tags For Wheelchairs. <https://www.recycledplasticdesign.com/products/whale-tail-earrings>



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