



DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

Fri 28 Gymsports for Y3-8 (TBC)

SEPTEMBER

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

Our 'shoot' key codes were sent home a few weeks ago. **If you have misplaced yours, we have a master set so just email office@drury.school.nz and we can give you your code.**

Orders placed before this Sunday 23 August will be bulk printed and delivered to school for your child to bring home.

2020 will certainly go down in history as a year to remember - so make sure you take the opportunity to capture this via our school photos!

ECCS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Thank you to those parents who provided marshalling, recording, supervision and transport to the ECCS Cross Country event held at Maraetai on 6 August. The team achieved great results with the following students finishing in the Top 10 in their age group:

Year 4/5 Ava H (4); Brooke R (5)

Year 6 Sienna P (3); Sarah M (9)

Year 7 Jessie C (9); Olivia M (10);
William D (9)

Year 8 John W (3)

Jessie, Olivia, William and John all qualified for the Counties Zone event, however unfortunately this wasn't able to go ahead due to lockdown.

Principal's Reflection

Kia Ora Koutou.

We hope the first week of our return to Alert Level 3 and once again learning from home has gone smoothly for you all. Once again this has been a change for us all to adapt to and no doubt more changes will be encountered over coming weeks in one way or another as we return to normality once again.

In week 7 a group of Year 7 and 8 students were due to attend Sports Camp at Camp Adair. I have been advised that this camp cannot occur under Level 3 or Level 2 conditions due to restrictions on gathering numbers. Organisers are waiting for news of any change in Alert levels and are also working with sponsors to see whether deferring the camp is a possibility. We will keep you updated as we learn more.

This year has been a hard lesson in resilience in so many ways for us all. Last year I had the opportunity to spend a day with Kathryn Berkett, educational psychologist, who focused on building emotional resilience in children. One of the key messages was the value of stepping back as a parent, and educator, and letting our children experience being out of their comfort zone in order to spring back and become more resilient. This year has been a year of learning to adapt to change, frustration and at times disappointment – a real lesson in resilience for us all. This short clip of Kathryn talking about the importance of resilience and coping over this time is well worth 2 minutes of everyone's time.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=566176827334221>

We have all weathered this extraordinary experience over many months, staying positive, being kind and getting through. We are 'COVID-weary'; outwardly putting on the energetic, brave face in front of our families, workmates and friends. Underneath we are weary, and a certain amount of anxiety is bubbling beneath the surface. Digging deep is harder than it was. So again, be kind to yourself and be aware we are all feeling this in our own way. Humans are fragile and a little TLC goes a long way right now.

Kia kaha

Robyn Malcolm - Principal



MATHS CHALLENGES

The answer to the questions in our last newsletter are: (a) $0 + 4 = 4$ or $5 + 4 = 9$ and (b) **87** (flip the image upside down)

Here are today's challenges:



What can you put between a 7 and an 8 so that the result is GREATER THAN 7, but LESS THAN 8?

#7

The total cost of a pair of shoes and a hoodie is \$150.

The hoodie costs \$100 more than the pair of shoes does.

How much does each item cost?



#10

What is the value of the missing number in the diagram?



FODS NEWS AND UPDATES

FRIENDS OF DRURY SCHOOL
- fundraising for drury school

Muffi Day: As soon as the new date for our FODS muffi day has been scheduled, we will let you know. Hopefully everyone has had a chance to organise the items which we would like brought along in lieu of wearing muffi. (Y0-3 lollies and wrapped sweets; Y4-8 lucky dip items and prizes).

Pie Fundraiser: Please support our latest fundraiser - OXFORD PIES! Yummy award-winning pies - great for this time of the year. Family sized savoury & sweet options or 5 packs of lunch-sized pies, sausage rolls, savouries, chocolate or raspberry lamingtons**Orders are placed via KINDO.** Click on "Friends of Drury School FODS Fundraisers" and scroll down to see the huge range available to order. **This Monday (24 August) is the last day for placing orders. Delivery will be on Wednesday 9 September.**

Hellers: A huge thank you to Hellers who are supplying the sausages for Calf Club Day. We really appreciate your support and are looking forward to a very busy Sausage Sizzle Stall again this year.

Animal Vaccinations: Thank you to Franklin Vets for carrying out the docking and '6n1' vaccinations recently. Those animals will need a booster in the first week of September. See Mr Ireland if you need his assistance with this.

Bird Feeder Calf Club Day Project: Lock down is the perfect time to join in with this year's optional project - entries are due at school on Thursday 24 September and will be displayed at Calf Club. Create a unique bird feeder from recycled materials. The first place winner will be entered into the Yard Art Annual Spring Challenge during November for a chance to win a kit-set planter box, seeds and garden mix. Second and third place winners will be displayed around school.

See following page for the many ways in which you can assist our FODS group.

OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

Enrolment at Drury School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on the school website.

The deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is 3pm on Wednesday 14 October 2020. Parents of students who live within the school zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.

The Board has determined that there will be a limited number of out of zone places for New Entrants (Year 1) and Year 3 and Year 4 students for 2021. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

Applications for enrolment will be processed in the following order of priority:

- **First priority:** This priority category is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a special programme approved by the Secretary
- **Second priority** must be given to applicants who are siblings of current students.
- **Third priority** must be given to applicants who are siblings of former students.
- **Fourth priority** must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.
- **Fifth priority** must be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the Board of the school or a child of a member of the Staff of the school.
- **Sixth priority** must be given to all other applicants by way of ballot.

If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required, it will be held on Wednesday 21 October. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot by email within three school days of the ballot being held.

Application forms are available from office@drury.school.nz or from the school website.



Got A Bit Of Spare Time To Help FODS Out?

Throughout the school year there are lots of little jobs that we'd love some help with:

- Designing fliers and notices.
- Helping to cut and compile fliers for classrooms
- Posting events to social media
- Helping at events
- Baking for events
- Slicing & dicing food for BBQs
- Assisting with BBQS
- Selling food, ice creams, drinks at events
- Putting together raffle baskets
- Supervising ticket selling for Ride to School
- Sorting mufti day items
- Organising Rides for Ride to school
- Making popcorn or lolly bags for Discos
- Running a game/activity at Meet the Teacher night
- Picking up food items that we may need
- Setting up decorations at events
- Helping to organise a fundraiser.

Many of these jobs are short, can fit within your schedule & don't require any ongoing committment.

However, if you are able to attend monthly FODS meetings it's a great way to share your ideas, get involved with planning fundraisers and get to know more people.
You could even take on a new role!

- Chairperson
- Secretary
- Assistant Treasurer



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