

Term Three - Week 3 - Monday 9 August 2021

Kia ora koutou – Sabail \bar{a} ' $\bar{1}\;$ namask \bar{a} ra – Kamusta sa laha

Welcome to the third week of Term 3. We had a fabulous week and enjoyed following the Olympics and supporting our NZ athletes. Our 'mini Olympics' on Friday was a true display of our school values, with all children showing RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, RESILIENCE and most importantly PERSEVERANCE!





Sock Wrestling

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

One of our School Wide focuses for the year is the integration of Digital Technology within our programmes. Every fortnight, Vanessa Stupples from DigiTeach works with our tamariki (children) and Kaiako (Teachers) on new skills. Last week Ruma Maunga was working on Coding, while Ruma Awa and Ruma Papa were working on SeeSaw skills.



Ruma Maunga working on their Coding skills

LIGHT AND BRIGHT SCHool DISCO



On <u>Friday 13th of August</u> the students council will be holding a school disco for people to get dressed up in their brightest fluorescent clothing and to have fun. The disco will be held at the Drummond Rugby Club. There will be two discos. One from 5:30-6:30pm for everyone and another from 6:30-7:45pm for Year 5-8 students. There will be food and drink to buy at the disco and a gold coin donation on entry that comes with a free glowstick to help pop out your bright colours.

Sincerely, Drummond Students Council



Juices for sale this Friday Lunchtime- \$2





We have a new school APP. Please go to the APP Store on your Apple or Android device and search "SchoolAppsNZ' to download the app onto your device.

Then search 'Drummond Primary School' to find our new App. We will continue to use the SchoolStream App for two more weeks, while people transition to the new App.

In the 'Notices' section, you can choose the messages you want to receive ie. Bus Notices, Ruma Papa notices, Community notices. Please ensure you select all relating to your child, and 'Whole School Notices'.



This week is the last week we will send notices on our old School APP. Please make sure you have registered with the new APP by Friday - Please see Tania if you need any help with this.

UPCOMING EVENTS		
AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
BOT Meeting • Tuesday 10th GATE (Gifted and Talented Extension) Science • Yr 5-6 • Monday 9th • Yr 7-8 • Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th School Disco • Friday 13th Ruma Maunga Speech Presentations • Monday 16th Polyfest Performance (Stadium Southland) Tuesday 24th LIFE Education Bus • Friday 27th & Monday 30th	ERO Visit • Wednesday 1st Parents vs Year 7 & 8's Basketball Game • Friday 24th Year 7 & 8 Technology • Monday 27th - Thursday 30th BOT Meeting • Tuesday 28th	• Teacher Only Day • Friday 1st Oct
Whakatavki	Values	Cultural Competencies Tātaiako
RESPECT Manaaki whenua, Manaaki tangata, Haere whakamua Care for the land, care for the people, Go forward	 RESPONSIBILITY Self management - be responsible for your learning Work ethic For your actions and making good choices Your belongings To uphold school values in and out of school Showing Integrity - do what you say you'll do 	WHANAUNGATANGA Communication of personal information; parents, grandparents

SPUDS/POTATOES & BUCKETS available from Thursday 12/8/21

Drummond Primary School PTN Fundraiser

'Spud in A Bucket' Competition



\$20 per Adult \$10 per Child



Seed Potatoes and Buckets available from the School Office RULES

*The potato provided must be the one used ... any other variety will be disqualified.

*Don't dig down to see how your potato is growing.

Other than that you may use any 'secret blend' of compost etc that helps your potato to grow.

TIPS

Remember to put holes in the bottom of your bucket for drainage. Bring your bucket inside if there is going to be a frost.

Fabulous prizes for

... The Heaviest Crop ... The heaviest Potato ... The most potatoes etc

The 'Spuds' will be judged in the last week of Term 4

