



DRUMMOND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dream

Persevere

Succeed

Term Three - Week 8 - Monday 13 September 2021

Kia ora koutou - Sabail ā ' ī namask ā ra - Kamusta sa laha

Welcome to Week 8 of the term, and hopefully some nicer weather. While we enjoyed some warm and sunny days during lockdown, since returning to school, the weather has been wet and extremely windy. We are hoping for some sunnier days this week, so the children can play outside with their friends.



This week we are celebrating M ā ori Language week, and joining in the M ā ori language moment tomorrow at 12.

**MĀORI LANGUAGE
MOMENT**

12PM | 14 SEPTEMBER 2021



R ā t ū /Tuesday @12pm

At 12pm on Tuesday 14 September, Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori are encouraging all of New Zealand to stop and take a moment for te reo Māori.

Te P ū tahitanga - Te Waipounamu - PUNA Application

This PUNA emergency fund is to support wh ā nau who have been significantly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic to meet their immediate needs. Such needs include assistance with kai/food, firewood, power and data. Please click the link below, or copy it into your browser to apply.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ManaakitiaMai>

Parent/Teacher Network News

We hold short meetings every term, with updates put on a messenger page to maintain chat and keep members updated that haven't been able to make meetings. The aim of the group is to offer some parent support for organised school activities and some fundraising throughout the year. Events coming up next term for us to assist with are Pet day and the Southland Primary Schools Golf Tournament.

It's a great way to get to know some other school families, and get involved with your children's school events.

At our most recent meeting we were pleased to be able to offer the school some funding for the following:

- assistance with ongoing i-pad leases
- Camp and end of year contributions
- New storage cupboards
- New literacy, numeracy and remedial resources
- New learning tables for Ruma Papa

It is wonderful to be able to offer this kind of resource support to our fabulous teachers, to help them provide the creative and diverse learning opportunities that they work so hard to do for our children.

There are comments sometimes, that all this assistance should come from the Ministry of Education funding. That may well be true, but that discussion can only be answered by the Ministry themselves. Like many government funded departments, there is simply the need for extra assistance, especially for a small rural school such as ours. The more we can help and support the teachers, the more our children benefit.

Kind regards
Amanda Beer
On behalf of the PTN



Some of our fabulous new Structured Literacy Resources - purchased with money donated from the PTN



SPORTS NOTICES

Summer Football

Winton Football will again host this popular event on Thursdays throughout Term 4, the first day is Thursday 21 October 2021. There will be two grades at Primary school level, Yr 1-5 and yr 6-8, with yr 9s plus included in the adult competition.

Junior games start at 5.30pm and adults from 6.30pm with two games per team each night. All games are played at Moores Reserve. Please let Miss Ross know if you would like to play in a School Team. Any enquiries can be sent to

5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com



Touch Rugby

Drummond will be entering Touch teams again this year for Term 4. Please notify Miss. Ross via email

(ellen@drummond.school.nz) or text (027 250 8604) if your child is interested.

Fees: \$18 per player

Format: 6 weeks of competition

First Games: Monday 1st November

Last Games: Monday 6th December



WINTON
Athletics & Harriers

Children aged 5 -14+ years

Opening & Info

Night for 2021

TUESDAY 19th October

4:30pm

Central Southland College

Grounds

Mackenzie St – WINTON

Behind bus car park

ALL ABILITIES

EVERYONE WELCOME!

*Come along to find out
about athletics*

CLUB NIGHTS TUESDAY

4:30pm

Term 4 and 1

wintonathletics@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- Senior Speech Cluster Competition
 - Wednesday 15th
- Public Health Nurse Visit
 - Thursday 16th
- 'Hoodie' Day & Bake Sale
 - Friday 24th
- Year 7 & 8 Technology
 - Monday 27th - Thursday 30th
- BOT Meeting
 - Tuesday 28th - 7pm

OCTOBER

- Basketball Game vs Parents
 - Friday 1st
- Last day of Term 3
 - Friday 1st
- First day of Term 4
 - Monday 18th
- Western Golf Tournament
 - Thursday 19th
- PET DAY
 - Friday 22nd
- Labour Day
 - Monday 25th
 - School Closed
- Year 7 & 8 Technology
 - Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th

NOVEMBER

- BOT Meeting
 - Tuesday 1st - 7pm
- Southland Primary Schools Golf Tournament
 - Thursday 18th

DECEMBER

- Reports Home
 - Friday 10th
- Prize Giving and Carols
 - Wednesday 15th
 - 5:30pm
- Water Fun Day
 - Thursday 16th
- Last Day of the Year
 - Friday 17th
 - Pack up day
- Teacher Only Day
 - Monday 20th

Whakatauki

Values

Cultural Competencies T ā taiako

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

REMINDERS

CLOTHING

We have noticed children coming to school without their Polar Fleece, or a jacket. Please make sure your child is wearing suitable clothing for these changeable days and that all items of clothing are clearly named.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you have any items of School Uniform that are no longer suitable for your child, we would love these items at school. We have had numerous new enrolments, and our supplies of second hand uniforms are low.

SCHOOL FOOTWEAR

Children are to wear black shoes with their main school Uniform, and sneakers with their sports uniform. Black 'closed' toe sandals, with some sort of back strap, are suitable for summery days - no Jandals please.

STATIONARY

ALL items of stationery are supplied by the school. An account is sent home at the end of each term with supplies itemised. Payments can be made either when the account is sent, or an ongoing payment plan can be set up. Please see Andy if you have any queries.

KICKSTART BREAKFAST

We are a 'Kickstart Breakfast' School, thanks to the support of Fonterra and Sanitarium. Weetbix, Milk and Milo is available before school each day in the Staffroom.

YEAR 7 & 8 TECHNOLOGY

Our Year 7 and 8 students will attend Technology at Winton School in Week 10.

DRUMMOND STAFF

Ruma Maunga - Ellen Ross
 Ruma Awa - Whaea Caylieh
 Ruma Papa - M-Th - Lianne de Wolde-Hartley
 - Fri - Amy Banks
 Teacher Aide/Cleaner - Ruth Dyer
 Teacher Aide - Sally Hamilton
 Office Administrator/Teacher Aide - Andy Watt
 Reading Recovery Teacher - Ashley McCrostie
 Principal - Tania McKenzie

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Paul Cochran - Chairperson
 Robbie Clarke
 Carla O'Meara
 Hamish Beer
 Ruth Dyer
 Hemi Pickett
 Brad Lindsay

ABSENCES

Please use SchoolAPP to let us know if your child is not going to be at school. Please remember to also explain **WHY** they won't be at school, as we need to code absences as part of National School Attendance records. Please send your message by 9am.

CONTACT NUMBERS & EMAILS

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 BOT CHAIRPERSON - PAUL - 027 336 2518

WHĀNAU & COMMUNITY EVENTS