



Dream Wawata

Persevere Manawanui

Succeed Whakatutuki

Term Four – Week 2 – Tuesday 26 October 2021

Welcome to the second week of Term 4. We hope you all had a lovely long weekend

### Western Golf Tournament

All students in Ruma Maunga were in Riverton today for the Western Zone Primary Schools Golf Tournament. Thanks to all parents and grandparents who volunteered to transport the children to and from the event, as well as be Team managers for the day.

### Technology

Our Year 7 and Students will be attending Technology in Winton this week, from Wednesday - Friday. These will be their final sessions for the year.

### PTN AGM

The AGM for our Parent Teacher Network will be held at 3pm on Friday 5 November. We would love for some new families to join this group, so we hope to see you there. Our AGM will be followed by a quick meeting.

### Juicies

Juicies will be for sale this Friday for \$2.



### Picking Children up, and dropping them to School

Please remember, if your child is in the junior area of our school, you need to walk them to, and pick them up from the gate. We are looking to create a 'NO PARKING' area to increase safety for our students during pick up and drop off times.

### Summer Sport

Summer Sport will be held each week at School on Tuesday afternoons from 2-3pm.

Sports the children will be playing in include, Touch Rugby, Tennis, Handball and Cricket. We had a fabulous first session last week, and look forward to this week's session.

### Loose Parts Play

Thanks to those who have donated items for our 'Loose Parts' play area. We would still love more items, so please send any spare items you have to school ie old tyres, plumbing fittings, wooden boards etc. Please message Lisanne for more details

[lisanne@drummond.school.nz](mailto:lisanne@drummond.school.nz)

### Clothing / School Vests

As the weather will hopefully be warmer this term, please ensure all items of your children's clothing are named.

ALL children **MUST** wear a fluoro vest to and from School - If your child needs a new one, they are available from the Office for \$5.

### Wheelie Wednesday

Children are able to bring scooters/skateboards/ripsticks etc to School each Wednesday to use on the Tennis courts during break times. They must bring a bike helmet to wear as well.

Sorry, these are not able to be brought to school on the Bus.

### CSC Open day for Year 8's

Unfortunately, CSC will not be hosting an Orientation Day this year for incoming Year 9 students in 2022. Southland secondary schools have made this decision due to COVID19 restrictions.

### Working Bee

A new date for a 'working bee' will be confirmed soon. Please look out for a message around this.

## **SPCA Mufti Day**

This will be held on friday of  
week 3

Please bring a can of pet food for  
the animals. (no coin needed)

Please wear black and blue  
clothes to support them

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER

Western Golf Tournament

- Tuesday 26th

Year 7 & 8 Technology

- Wednesday 27th - Friday 29th

### NOVEMBER

BOT Meeting

- Tuesday 2nd - 7pm

SPCA Mufti Day - Bring a can of Pet food

- Friday 5th

Carnival Afternoon - Senior Activity Stalls - Mufti Day

- Friday 12th

Southland Primary Schools Golf Tournament

- Thursday 18th

Crazy Hat Day - Ronald McDonald House Fundraiser

- Friday 26th

Teacher Only Day

- Monday 29th

Leadership Presentations

- Tuesday 30th - 1pm

### DECEMBER

Year 8 Overnight Camp

- Thursday 2nd - Friday 3rd

Christmas Talent Show

- Friday 10th - 1pm

Reports Home

- Friday 10th

Prize Giving

- Wednesday 15th
  - 5:30pm

Water Fun Day

- Thursday 16th - Whole School

Last Day of the Year

Friday 17th

- Pack up day - Senior class

Teacher Only Day

- Monday 20th

### Whakatauki

### Values

### Cultural Competencies T ā taiako

*W haowhia te kete m ā tauranga*  
Fill your basket of knowledge

#### RESILIENCE

- Bounce back from adversity
- Take risks
- Growth mindset
- Mistakes are learning opportunities
- Being optimistic
- 'Don't sweat the small stuff'

#### 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 chillier 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 for the final time this year in Week Two.

### DRUMMOND STAFF

Ruma Maunga - [Ellen Ross](#)  
Ruma Awa - [Whaea Caylieh](#)  
Ruma Papa -M-Th - [Lisanne 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 School APP 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.

## WHĀNAU & COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Central Southland Swimming Club

Registrations open for Swimming lessons and squad training for term 4  
At Central Southland Community Swimming Pool  
Monday afternoons \$55 for half hour lesson  
(includes pool entry)  
Squad training Monday and Thursday  
Please contact [centralsouthlandswimming@gmail.com](mailto:centralsouthlandswimming@gmail.com)

### Tennis

*If any children or adults are interested in playing tennis this season,  
please contact Sharon Drummond 0276 878 134  
to find out more information*

