

**Important Dates 2017****July****Tue 4** Junior Swimming**Tue 4** School finishes at 1pm**Tue 4** Parent Teacher Interviews
from 1:30**Wed 5** Parent Teacher Interviews
from 3:30**Wed 5** Junior Swimming**Thu 6** Junior Swimming**Thu 6** PTA Meeting, 7pm**Fri 7** No canteen orders
(heat-ups still available)**Fri 7** Junior Swimming
Helpers Morning Tea**Fri 7** Last day of Term 2**Mon 24** Term 3 starts**Tues 25** BOT Meeting**August****Tue 22** Polyfest**Tue 22** BOT Meeting**September****Tues 19** BOT Meeting**Mon 25** Photos**Fri 29** Last day of Term 3**October****Mon 16** Beginning Term 4**Tue 24** BOT Meeting**November****Mon 6—Fri 10** School camp**Mon 13-Sun 19** School camp**Tue 21** BOT Meeting**December****Fri 15** Last day Term 4

Please remember to let the office know of any changes in phone numbers, address, emergency contacts, emails etc.

Assembly

Fri 30 June - Syndicate

1:20pm Senior/Middle

2:15pm Junior

Fri 7 July - Full School

1:20pm

Absences

School Stream App—go to Forms then Absentee Form and complete absence and submit or **text** your absences on 0273 727 070—child's first and last name, class and also reason for absence. (eg. Jane Smith Rm 3 sick.)

From the Principal's Desk

Talofa, Kia Ora and welcome to this week's newsletter.

Welcome to the last newsletter for the term. Even though this may be the last newsletter there is still lots to happen before the term ends. The Junior swimming programme has the last 3 days next week. The helpers have been amazing and so have our children. What great progress they are making.

Parent Teacher Interviews are next week. By now you will have your allocated time. School finishes at 1pm on Tuesday so we can give parents plenty of time slots to come and talk to teachers. We really encourage older children to be part of the conference so they can be involved in their next learning journey.

Reports and Portfolios go home tomorrow (Friday) so look out for these in the bags. Happy reading and thanks to all the teachers for their hard work. Please bring the Portfolio(s) to your Parent Teacher Interviews with you.

Next week we farewell Diane Copeland after nearly 12 years at Donovan. She has been a huge part of our school and lives of many children. I want to personally acknowledge her work ethic and professionalism that she has brought to work each day. We wish her a successful and rewarding time as a Resource Teacher of Literacy. Come back often Di to visit.

Mr Parker who has been working part time with groups of Junior readers for us and part time at Wallacetown leaves us next week to start full time at Wallacetown. We wish him all the best and thank him for his fun and work in our school.

Mrs Sargent leaves us also to have her second child. Good luck Julia, we can't wait to hear the good news.

Our term ends on Friday, 7 July and starts again on Monday, 24 July. Happy family time with the children plus lots of happy reading time during the two week break.

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Peter Hopwood
Principal

Canteen

No canteen orders on
Friday, 7 July.
Heat-ups still available.

Portfolios

Please bring the Portfolio to your Parent Teacher Interviews with you.
All portfolios must be returned to the school by **Friday, 7 July.**

Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday, 4 July School will close at 1pm.

Interviews start at 1.30pm.

Please make arrangements to have children collected at 1pm.

Wednesday, 5 July Interviews start at 3.30pm.



After finishing reading and writing instructions last week, Room 11 designed and sewed their own teddies. Many thanks to the Parents and Grandparents, who came along and helped.

New Students

We welcome our new students: Dustin Rohde, Sahara Rohde, Leon Boniface and Caitlin Blair. We hope they and their families enjoy their association with Donovan Primary.

Southland Cross Country

Congratulations to Mytchell Carmichael who was placed 10th in the Boys 11 year old Southland Cross Country held at Waimumu on Friday, 23 June.

School Stream App—Tips

Below are some tips to help customise the School Stream app to meet your needs. Have a play around in the Menu to see what is there.

Menu is located above Donovan Primary logo, top left.

Help is found at the top right corner.

To Read Recent Messages tap on the icon to see the latest messages. The number on the icon shows the number of messages sent since you were last in the School Stream App. Or, go to menu and then recent updates.

To change the groups you get messages for go to menu and select setup groups, turn on/off appropriate groups. This means that you don't have to get all the messages, but you can select the ones you want. We suggest you get Whole School and Alerts if nothing else.

How to download your FREE app

- 1 From your mobile device go to the **App Store (iPhone/iPad)** OR **Google Play (Android)** search for **School Stream** and download the app to your phone
- 2 Make sure you agree to **push notifications**
- 3 Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search **THEN** select your school

For more detailed instructions go to schoolstream.com.au/download

Responsible Children's Award, Week 8, Term 2

Congratulations to these children who have shown good Donovan Values. Their names were drawn out at assembly. They can choose between a chocolate bar or an item of stationery. Chocolate seems to be a favourite.



Senior Rm 5 Keara Paraki, Jayden McDonald, Rm 4 Tatum Tualofa Wyatt

Middle Rm 11 Luca Willis, Rm 6 Jake Diack, Rm 7 Nathaniel Shefford

Junior Rm 14 Taylor Ladbrook, Rm 13 Matthew Diack, Rm 10 Blaze Ridder

Lost Property

Please keep checking our lost property, which will be on display outside the hall on Friday's. We would appreciate clothing to be named, then it could be returned to the student. Any unclaimed clothing remaining at the end of term will be donated to charity.



DONOVAN PRIMARY PTA NEWS

What a busy term it has been at Donovan, with events like Cross Country, School Swimming and the Junior Disco. The Junior Disco had a great turn out with 127 students attending and our \$5 Disco Packs were a great hit. Thank you for supporting this, the students really loved it.

Unfortunately we had to cancel the Hot Chip Days. We just simply didn't have enough helpers on the days with lots of helpers at Junior Swimming. If you or someone you know, maybe grandparent or a friend, have some spare time and would like to be a Friend of the PTA to help with events such as Hot Chip Day and Disco's please let us know at pta@donovprimary.ac.nz - more helpers are always welcome.

The PTA are very proud to be giving out the PTA Random Act of Kindness vouchers to Donovan students. Congratulations to the 24 students who all received a \$5 Friday Canteen Voucher. And congratulations to those students who get the End of Term \$10 Warehouse voucher proudly donated by the PTA.

But our exciting news for Term 3 is the Canteen Heat Up Card. Please see information below.

So from the entire PTA, have a safe school holiday, enjoy the break and see you in Term 3.

DONOVAN PRIMARY CANTEEN HEAT UP PRE PAY CARD

As you know the PTA offers heat ups at the canteen for 20c per item during the term. But rather than trying to find 20c for each item, the PTA would like to offer the parents/caregivers of Donovan Primary pupils the **Pre Pay Heat Up Card**.

The price is for unlimited heat ups per child per term.

\$4 per child per term

It's so simple – There are two ways to pre pay -

Pay the required amount into our Donovan Primary PTA Bank Account

Donovan Primary PTA	03 1742 0052744 00
Particulars	Childs Name
Reference	Childs Room Number

Pay \$4 (cash only) into your child's heat up basket with your child's name & room number.

All Pre Pay Heat Up Cards must be paid for by the **1st Friday of term**.

If you have any questions please email pta@donovanprimary.ac.nz

ILT Kids Zone 2017

12-17 July 2017

10:30am-3:30pm daily

James Hargest College Senior Campus

288 Layard Street

Invercargill

Buy your tickets now. One entry fee then all the fun is free! Single day pass, \$15 per person, per day (free for under 2 years). Everyone under 14 years MUST be accompanied by an adult. Buy tickets at

www.iltkidzone.co.nz,

Invercargill i-SITE located in the Museum 03 211 0895,

Southland District Council Area Offices until Monday 3 July.

ILT Kidzone tickets are limited and available until sold out so we advise getting your tickets early.

High School Open Days

Below are the open days for Invercargill High Schools. We encourage families to go and check out any schools they are interested in. Enrolment forms must be completed by the parents and handed in at their school of choice before closing date. If your enrolment is late even though you are in zone you may not get the school of your choice.

Southland Girls' High School - Thursday, 3 August, Southland Girls' High School 3.30pm to 7.00pm.

James Hargest High School - Sunday, 30 July, James Hargest Junior Campus, 12:30-3pm.

Southland Boys High School - Thursday, 3 August, Southland Boys High School, 3.30pm to 7.00pm.

Verdon College - Sunday, 6 August, Verdon College, 12:30-3pm.

Aurora College - Wednesday, 2 August, Aurora College, 7pm.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Learn To Ride Track Programme

Do you want to be the next track champion? First you need to learn the basics. Join us and we will teach you everything you need to know. Term 3, 9 weeks, Wednesday or Friday 4-5pm session, \$85, includes track hire, bike hire, coach, water bottle and certificate. Book your spot by contacting Cycling Southland (03) 219 9325 or office@cyclingsouth.org.nz.

Rugby Southland Girls Only Tackle Have-a-Go-Day

Rugby Southland are calling all (new or existing) female rugby players from under 8 to under 13 interested in playing rugby to come along for a morning of skills and games. Girls will learn the key skills required to play rugby in a controlled, fun environment with Rugby Southland Academy girls running skills and games, including our very own Black Ferns Sevens star Alena Sali. Thursday, 13 July, 10.30-12.30pm, Rugby Park Stadium, Invercargill. Registrations will take place from 9.30-10am. For more information please contact Rugby Southland Women's Rugby Development Officer, Scott Eade on 2168694 or scott@rugbysouthland.co.nz.

Holiday Basketball Programme

The Southland Shooters' Holiday Basketball Programme is on during the July school holidays at ILT Stadium Southland, Years 3–10. Individual ability and age groups will be catered for wherever possible. Registrations are due by Thursday, July 6. Spaces are limited so get in quick. Years 3-6, Wednesday, 12 July and Thursday, 13 July, 9am – 3pm \$60 per child (\$100 for 2 siblings, \$140 for 3 siblings). Years 7-10, Friday, 14 July, 9am – 3pm, \$35 per child (\$60 for 2 siblings, \$85 for 3 siblings) for more information and registration go to basketballsouthland.co.nz.

Southland Shooters Basketball

Term 3 - Years 5/6, development programme for all girls and boys from Years 1 - 8 who are keen to experience basketball in the region. Monday's, 5-6pm at ILT Stadium Southland. For more information and registration form basketballsouthland.co.nz.

Southland Softball School Holiday Programme— Have a Go Day

SSA Pavilion, 550 Tay Street, 13 and 14 July, 8.30am-12pm, \$15. Registrations to development@southlandsoftball.co.nz. Limited equipment is available—be in quick.

Out of School Art Classes

Enrolments are now being taken for Term 3. Classes are available for Year 1—8 pupils. For information and enrolments please contact Helen, Co-ordinator, phone 217 7482.

Zumba for Kids

Studio Fitness, 65 Nith Street, every Wednesday and Friday, 4pm, \$5 per child. For more information please contact our friendly staff on 03 422 1911 or 027 843 4700 or feel free to pop down to the studio as booking is not essential.

The General Election

We are seeking people to work at Advance Voting Places as well as in Voting Places on Election Day and casual staff at Electorate headquarters before, on and after Election Day which is on 23 September 2017. We encourage you to apply online at <http://www.elections.org.nz/events/2017-general-election/working-2017-general-election>. For more information about these roles, email recruitment@elections.govt.nz or contact us at our local headquarters. Contact Sandra Robb, Returning Officer, phone 214 6211 or 027 889 1619, email Invercargill@elections.govt.nz

Stadium Southland Holiday Programme

Running on the 10th, 11th, 19th and 20th costing \$40 a day or \$100 for 3 days.

More FM's Mid Winter Swim

We are stoked to be bringing back 'The Mid Winter Swim' this year on Sunday 16 July at 12pm (Midday) at Oreti Beach. We are on the look out for the best dressed individuals, workplaces and classes who take the plunge. We have over \$2000 in prizes up for grabs. All proceeds made on the day will go towards Oreti Surf Lifesaving Club. Feel free to get in touch if you have any further questions or if you'd like to help out in anyway—Jack King, More FM.