

**Important Dates 2017****October****November**

**Fri 10** Book Club Closes  
**Fri 10—Sun 12** Rm 2 Camp  
**Mon 13—Wed 15** Rm 1 Camp  
**Wed 15—Fri 17** Rm 5 Camp  
**Fri 17** Junior Disco 5:30pm  
**Tue 21** BOT Meeting  
**Tue 21** Photos Close

**December**

**Tue 12** Y6 Day Out  
**Tue 12** Graduation Evening  
**Wed 13** Jnr Merit Morning  
**Wed 13** Mid/Snr Merit Afternoon  
**Thu 14** Prizegiving Afternoon—SBHS  
**Fri 15** Last day Term 4

**2018****January**

**Thu 25** School Office opens  
**Mon 29** Teacher only day  
**Tues 30** Teacher only day  
**Wed 31** First day of Term 1

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

**Assembly**

**Fri 10 November** - Full School 1:20pm  
**Fri 17 November** - Syndicate 1:20pm Senior/Middle 2:15pm Junior

**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.

So what's happened to the weather? We have the boiler back on!

Camps are on, Room 3 camp is home and Room 4 is in Omaui at the moment and Room 2 go at the end of the week. Camps are going well, great children and great parents. The weather is mixed but its not stopping the activities. Next week it's camp for Rooms 1 and 5. Good luck to the next camps.

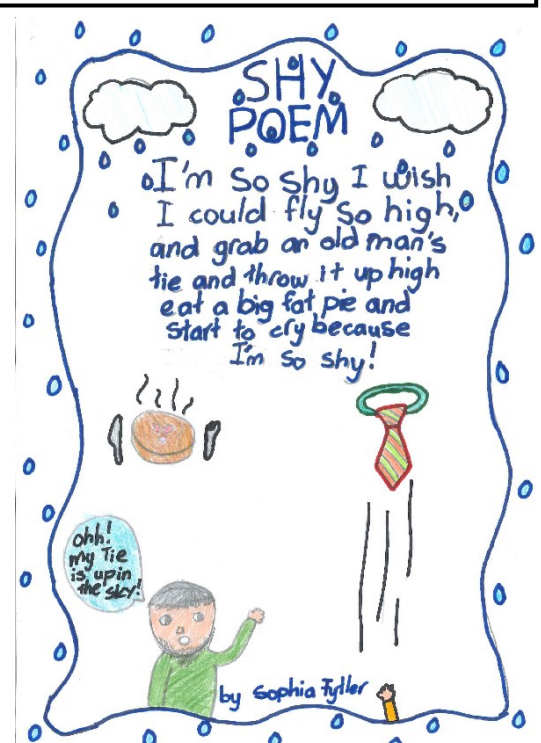
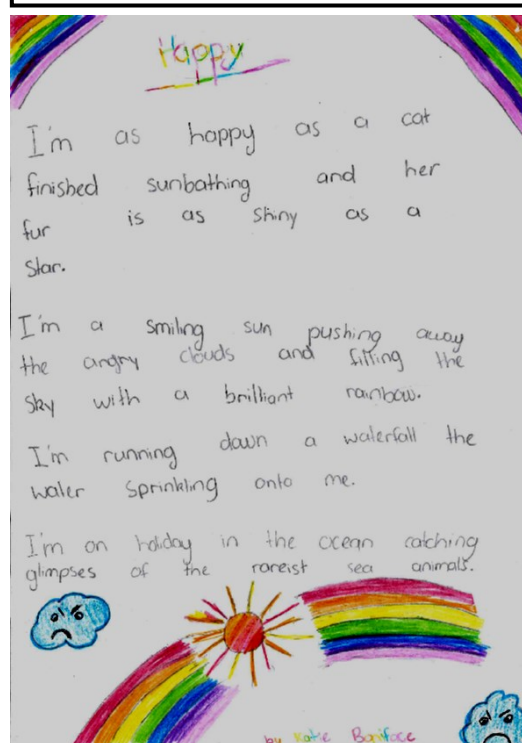
ERO have been and gone. Lots of good comments and lots of next steps. They found our school to be a caring, inclusive place with very happy children. The BOT have worked very hard, so a big thank you to Jill and the team, great job.

Only two more newsletters this year so watch out on the calendar and keep up with when things are on.

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**Peter Hopwood**  
Principal

**Poetry**

Below are a couple of our wonderful poems from our group of year 4 and 5 children. The poems share thoughts about emotions.



## Invercargill Licencing Trust and ILT Foundation Tertiary Scholarships

Congratulations to the following ex-Donovan pupils on receiving a scholarship:

Oliver Lee	Sam Marsh
Ella Gilroy	Natasha Popham
Anna Henderson	Cherub Hetaraka
Samuel Lindsay	Connor Macdonald
Tayla Hope	

And a special congratulations to Connor who was also Dux of Verdon College.

## Lucky Book Club—Issue 7

Please return your orders and money in a named envelope to the office by

**Friday, 10 November.**

**OR**

- ◇ Have you thought of ordering your Book Club books by LOOP?
- ◇ LOOP—the easiest way for parents to order and pay for Book Club.
- ◇ When you register with LOOP you receive emails for Special Bonus Books.
- ◇ Register with LOOP online at [scholastic.co.nz/loop](http://scholastic.co.nz/loop). Your orders are then sent with the whole school order.

## New Students

We welcome our new students: Mason Marshall and Jacob McLeod.

We hope they and their families enjoy their association with Donovan Primary.

## 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.



## School Photos

School photos are now on display at the school office. We have also send a sample photo and envelope home for you to complete and return to the school office for your order. All sample photos and envelopes must be returned to the school office by **Tuesday, 21 November.**

The prices for the photos are:

\$16 for a named class photo

\$11 for two 6 x 4 photos

\$11 for one 10 x 8 photo



## Assembly Awards Term 4, Week 3

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 continues to be a favourite.

**Senior** Rm 4 Joel Harris, Ruby Ritani, Faith Harvey,

**Middle** Rm 7 Nikita Mosen, Tasmin Schiller, Nathaniel Shefford

**Junior** Rm 15 Jessica Nelson, Rm 19 Bradley Evans, Kenzie Grant

**Friday Canteen Orders – we have gone live on School Stream!!**

You can now order your Friday Canteen Order online if you pay via Credit/Debit Card.

There will be a small charge added to the subtotal of your order (30 cents plus 1.7% of the transaction i.e. \$5 order will incur 39 cent charge. This is automatically added to your order as you go and is included in the grand total at the end of your order).

Please complete the order by **9am on Friday.**

Late orders may not be processed.



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### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

#### FUNDRAISING FOR THE SANDPIT REDEVELOPMENT

Donovan you are amazing!!!

Thank you families for your support in selling our raffle tickets, we are just chasing up the last few tickets to be returned and beginning to assemble all the hampers – it is not too late to drop off something “Christmassy” to the box in the office. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Donations are to be at the school by **Friday, 10 November 2017**. We are looking forward to giving you an update over the next couple of weeks as to how much you have raised towards the sandpit redevelopment!

### DONOVAN'S CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE STADIUM

The kids will be busy over the next week or two writing us a little bit about what Christmas means to them. These will feature on the Christmas Tree at the Stadium. “Wishing you a Donovan Christmas”.

Any parent who wishes to help us assemble some decorations, please contact us at [pta@donovanprimary.ac.nz](mailto:pta@donovanprimary.ac.nz). This will happen in the weekend of 17 November – many hands make light work!

### CANTEEN REMINDERS

#### HEATUPS

Remember unless you have prepaid your children's heat ups this term, you need to send 20 cents along for the heat up! Please use appropriate containers for heat ups.

### FRIDAY LUNCH VOUCHERS

You are still able to purchase FRIDAY canteen vouchers.

The only way to buy the vouchers is via Internet Banking – so simple

Pay \$20 into our Donovan Primary PTA Bank Account

**Account Number 03 1742 0052744 00**

**Particulars Family Name**

**Reference Children's Room Number/s and Name**

**All vouchers will be given to the eldest child at the school to go home on a Wednesday afternoon. Money has to be paid by Monday night to get the vouchers on a Wednesday.**

### FRIDAY CANTEEN ORDERS

We have had a rocky start but should be ok now, Order forms are available on School Stream. You can order and pay by credit card prior to 9am on Friday mornings.

If you have any questions please email [pta@donovanprimary.ac.nz](mailto:pta@donovanprimary.ac.nz)

### PITA PIT – MONDAYS ONLY

Don't forget Pita Pit deliver to the school on a Monday Lunchtime. Pita Pit is ordered using [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz).

### JUNIOR DISCO

Date: Friday 17 November 2017

Time: 5.30 – 6.15 pm

Who: The disco is only for children in the Junior Classrooms 10,12,13,14,15,16,17,18 and 19

Theme: **SPOOKY HALLOWEEN!**

Cost: \$2 Entry – with the canteen selling glow items and food as usual

OR

\$5 Disco Packs will be on sale at the door which include - Disco Entry, 1 x Chips, 1 x Water, 2 x Lollies and 4 Glowsticks

### NEXT MEETING

We would love to see you at our next meeting Thursday, 9 November at 7pm in the staff room



## Water Polo

Our staff and community are very proud of Rylee Forbes-Murch, who has been a dedicated and talented water polo player, representing our school since she was 6 years old. This year Rylee has represented the Southland Water Polo Under 12 Maroon Team. We are very proud of Rylee's achievements and her consistent effort of striving for success. She has shown outstanding leadership skills and we really look forward to following her future achievements.

We will certainly miss all our year 6 players and wish them all the best for their future sports and education.



## 2018 Stationery Option...



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## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### EZ Covers

The easier, cheaper, reusable and recyclable way to cover your school exercise books. Browse or order online [www.excovers.com](http://www.excovers.com).

### Host Families Wanted

James Hargest Junior Campus are currently looking for warm, welcoming, caring host families for international students aged from 10yrs – 13yrs for 2018. Hosting can range in duration from 10 days – 1 year. There is no requirement to have your own child at the junior campus, but, you must be able to provide a safe and caring environment for an international student, be willing to treat the student as a valued family member, be respectful, mindful, empathetic and be able to communicate well with young people. A fortnightly payment is provided for each student and I will be available for any support or assistance you may need during your students stay. For more information please contact, Kylie Hodson, James Hargest Junior Campus International Administrator [khodson@jameshargest.school.nz](mailto:khodson@jameshargest.school.nz), 03 2179250 work or 0272017811.

### Out of School Music

Enrolments are now being taken for 2018. A great opportunity for your child to learn music at an affordable price. Classes to suit students from 6 months. Contact Deborah [admin@osmc.co.nz](mailto:admin@osmc.co.nz), 216 5137 (answerphone), facebook or check out our website [www.osmc.co.nz](http://www.osmc.co.nz).

### Nativity Photos

Christmas photos with a difference. Come and have your Christmas photo taken in a nativity scene. Photo packs are \$5 and \$10 cash only. Saturdays December 2, 9, and 16 from 10am-4pm. Wednesdays-Fridays December 13-15 and 10-12 from 2pm-4pm, Mondays-Wednesdays 18-20 and 10-12 from 2pm-4pm. Late night Wednesday December 20 from 7pm-8.30pm. Mana Bookshop, 90 Spey Street, Invercargill.

### Marist Cricket Club Junior Grade Years 5/6

Marist Cricket Club inviting new junior players to join the club for the 2018 season. Well coached practice by members at Marist on Thursday evenings at 5.30pm for one hour. Everyone welcome to attend practice even if you don't intend to play. Great support from members and parents. Safe environment and good level of cricket for all children. The format has changed to 20 overs per side with 8 aside per team on Saturday mornings to make the game more fun, with more runs and less standing around in the field. Batting in pairs for 5 overs and no 'outs' makes enjoying the game easy. Its like backyard cricket with no windows to break. Any questions please text or contact Hamish Murie (president MCC, groundsman, coach) [hmurie@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hmurie@xtra.co.nz) and 027 490 4748, or Carol Tait (Manager) 021 477 446.

### Edukids North Road Spring Fair

Saturday, 11 November, 11am—3pm. Popcorn, face painting, chips and ice cream, toffee apples, treasure hunt, chocolate wheel, baking stall, messy play, stalls, music and entertainment, bubbles and balloons and petting zoo.

### St Stephen's

St Stephen's is starting up a group for year 6 students, beginning this Friday, 10 November at 7pm. The programme will contain age-appropriate activities, a time of study and food and drink before finishing at 8:30pm. We meet in the church hall at 290 North Road and there is no cost. Any questions phone/text Peter Noble 027 3747 217.