

Important Dates 2018



March

Thu 29 Teacher Only Day
Fri 30 Easter Friday
Mon 2 Easter Monday
Tue 3 Easter Tuesday

April

Tue 10 last day Lucky Book Club—issue 2
Fri 13 last day of Term 1
Mon 30 Term 2 starts

May

Tue 1 Swimming Middle/Senior
Wed 2 Swimming Middle/Senior
Thu 3 Swimming Middle/Senior
Tue 8 Swimming Middle/Senior
Wed 9 Swimming Middle/Senior
Thu 10 Swimming Middle/Senior
Tue 15 Swimming Middle/Senior
Wed 16 Swimming Middle/Senior
Thu 17 Swimming Middle/Senior
Tue 22 Swimming Middle/Senior
Tue 29 Cross Country
Tue 29 Life Education
Wed 30 Life Education

June

Fri 1 Life Education
Mon 4 Queens Birthday
Tue 5 Life Education
Wed 6 Zone Cross Country
Wed 6 Life Education
Thu 7 Life Education
Fri 8 Life Education
Wed 13 Swimming Junior
Thu 14 Swimming Junior
Fri 15 Southland Cross Country
Mon 18 Swimming Junior
Tue 19 Swimming Junior
Wed 20 Swimming Junior
Thu 21 Swimming Junior
Mon 25 Swimming Junior
Tue 26 Swimming Junior
Wed 27 Swimming Junior
Thu 28 Swimming Junior

July

Fri 6 last day Term 2
Mon 23 first day Term 3

August

September

Fri 28 last day Term 3

October

Mon 15 first day Term 4
Mon 22 Labour Day

November

December

Mon 17 last day of Term 4

Assembly

Fri 23 March - Syndicate,
1:20pm Sen//Mid—2:15pm Jun

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.

This weeks newsletter is full of things to consider.

Swimming information in this newsletter for next term. As always we need your help to supervise our swimmers; at the pool; help in the grandstands; help in the changing rooms.

Please read the information about our Teachers Only Day, Thursday, 29 March (next week). The school will be closed for staff to complete their First Aid Training.

This is our last newsletter before Easter break, please note we will be closed on the following days.

Thursday, 29 March Teacher Only Day

Friday, 30 March Easter Friday

Monday, 2 April Easter Monday

Tuesday, 3 April Easter Tuesday

Have a great break with the children.

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Peter Hopwood
Principal

Teacher Only Day

*Donovan Primary will be closed for instruction
for staff professional development*

Thursday, 29 March

Please ensure you have made alternative
arrangements for your children

New Students

We welcome our new students:

Brodie Gay, Georgia Buchan, Jaxon Livingstone and Raumyn Stuck-Campbell.

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

DONOVAN PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCIL 2018



Our 2018 School Councillors are (from back left) Stacie Thompson (Rm 2), Oliver Wilkinson (Rm 4), Heilala Pita - School Leader (Rm 3), Cameron Fraser (Rm 4), Chloe Savage (Rm 2), Flynn Elder (Rm 1); (front row) Lucas Duncan (Rm 5), Carter Middlemiss (Rm 1), Danica Kramers (Rm 3), Carly Fraser (Rm 3), Molly Ronald - School leader (Rm 4), Abigail Hillman (Rm 5).

Superb sentences from 'The Poets' Writing Group in Room 6

We are learning to add conjunctions to build complex sentences with assistance.

The brown owl was sitting on a tree hiding, because he was hunting a mouse under the leaves.

By Ellie-May Boniface

The brown owl was staring through the branches, as a mouse ran by.

By Heidi Mennell

The brown owl was staring at a rabbit, because it is very hungry.

By Sahara Rohde

The brown owl was staring through the branches, as a worm wriggled along.

By Peyton Sutherland

The light brown owl was peering through the beautiful branches, while the bunny hopped around.

By Caleb Watson

The brown owl was staring at the branch, while he was picking up a mouse.

By Jonah ten Hoorn Boer

Easter Holidays

Donovan Primary will be closed on the following days:

Friday, 30 March Easter Friday

Monday, 2 April Easter Monday

Tuesday, 3 April Easter Tuesday

School Stream download instructions:

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

PTA Easter Raffle and News

PTA would like to send a huge thanks to all the Donovan families and students who have supported our Easter Raffle this year. The response has been huge. We are currently working on creating all of the hampers, and any last minute donations to these will still be greatly accepted. Of all the tickets that were issued there are less than 30 sheets outstanding, so if you still have a ticket at home, please return it to the office asap. We will let you know exactly how much we have raised and who our winners are in the next newsletter. The raffle is drawn next week.

PTA meetings will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the School Staffroom, all are welcome.

Well done to all the children who supported Crazy Hat Day at the school last week in aid of the Relay for Life. There were some AMAZING hats on display. We may just have to make this an annual event!! Prizes were awarded to all of the classes.

Responsible Student Award - Term 1, Week 5

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.



Seniors: Rowan Jonathan R1

Caleb Smith R5

Tyler Hatherley R5

Middle Ruby Barnes R9

Zoe Beck R10

Lauren Smolenski R8

Juniors: Mathias Pask R12

Bailey Morgan R17

Zac Goddard R19

School Stream

If you have completed consent forms on School Stream for Cricket, Water Polo or Jump Jam and have not paid for these activities yet, please make payment immediately. We have over 680 users on School Stream and it seems to be working well. If you still have not yet downloaded it please do so. Some of the students now have it on their phones which is great.

Thank you to everyone who has downloaded this app on to their phone. If you still require assistance, please contact the office and we will see if we can help you. Instruction on how to download the School Stream app can be found to the left. As you will already know, we will probably phase out the newsletter by the middle of the school year. If you still want the newsletter, we can either email it to you, or you can still get a hard copy. Please let us know if you want either of these options by completing the form below and return to school asap.

Name.....

Parent of Room(s).....

Please email my newsletter to.....

OR

☐ I wish to still get a hard copy - Phone.....

Lucky Book Club—Issue 2

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

Tuesday, 10 April.

OR

- ◇ Have you thought of ordering your Book Club books online?
- ◇ Register with LOOP online at scholastic.co.nz/loop. Your orders are then sent with the whole school order, or if the school order has been dispatched, it will go to home for a small delivery fee.
- ◇ 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.

School Closed Thursday 29 March

Consultation Focus Group on Curriculum Development

An exciting opportunity!

I am looking for a small group of families to be part of discussions around curriculum design, and our vision for education into the future. It's time to refocus our thoughts around the New Zealand curriculum; especially since National Standards have been removed.

If you are interested in being part of this group please fill in the form below and return to school.

Our meetings will be Tuesday, 15 May and Tuesday, 12 June from 7pm-8.30pm at the school.

We will stick to time so you know where you are with childcare. We will carry on into Term 3 and set dates later.

This will be informative, but we want your ideas and thoughts.

Peter Hopwood

Expression of Interest for Consultation Focus Group on Curriculum Development

Please return by Friday 13 April

Name _____

Parent of _____ in Rm _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Lost Property

Please keep checking our lost property, which will be on display outside the hall on Friday's. If your clothing is named, then it can be returned to the student.



Haylie and her team, Blue Jay Under 12, are competing at the National Marching Championships in Hamilton this weekend :)

Swimming – Term 2

On Tuesday, 1 May (first week of Term 2) swimming will begin (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) finishing Tuesday, 22 May.

Time to name the swimming togs (check if they still fit), goggles and a suitable bag for towel and togs, even a plastic grocery bag is fine. We would appreciate if the girls either tie their hair back or wear a swimming cap (available for purchase at the pool).

The children will be transported, by bus, to and from the pool. Seniors will be leaving sharp at 8.50am and swim between 9am and 10.30am. The middle syndicate will be leaving about 10.10am to be swimming between 10.30am-12pm. Buses don't wait, so don't be late! Swimming Helper Form is below or on School Stream, please complete one of these if you are able to assist on swimming days.

Junior syndicate will be swimming later in the term so keep an eye out for helper notice in the newsletters next term.

Term 2

Swimming Helper Form (Senior/Middle)

Please return by Friday 6 April

Please tick or circle your options

I am able to assist with swimming on

☐ Tuesday

☐ Wednesdays

☐ Thursdays

☐ To supervise the stands

☐ To assist in the changing rooms

☐ To assist in the pool

I can assist the ☐ Senior group

☐ Middle group

Name _____

Parent of _____ in Rm _____

Phone Number _____



CRAZY HAT DAY SNAPS



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Hockey Players Wanted - Central Hockey Club still has places available for players interested in playing club hockey this season. Div 4: for boys and girls in Years 6, 7 and 8. Played on Sunday mornings. Competition starts 2 April. To learn more contact Colin Keyse on 027 240 7688 or colin@selectoruniforms.co.nz.

Table Tennis - This is a 9 week competition on Thursday nights with 'playoffs' and a 'finals' night. Due to huge entries in Term 2 and Term 3 last year we are now offering 2 different session times (4.00pm-5.00pm and 5.00pm-6.00pm). If you require any further information please contact Carolyn Geraghty, Development Officer, Table Tennis Southland by phone 216 8920 or mobile 0272 453 424.

Invercargill Blues Rugby Club Registration Day. Sunday, 25 March from 2-4pm at Blues Club rooms on Balmoral Drive, Invercargill. Any questions please contact Kirstin Roberts 021 307 316. Stevo Stag will be there to say hi and a bouncy castle for the kids. Eftpos available to pay subs \$35.

Girls only football training session on Saturday, 24 March at the ILT Football Turf. For Girls aged from U8-U18. They can sign up on our Facebook page or website <http://www.southlandfootball.org.nz/newsarticle/59102>.

10th Annual Riverton Heritage Harvest Festival on 24 and 25 March, 10am-4.30pm, Aparima College Hall, Leader Street, Riverton. For more information go to www.sces.org.nz or email office@scs.org.nz.

ACC Paralympics New Zealand Open Day in Dunedin on Saturday, 7 April at Forsyth Barr Stadium. The ACC Paralympics New Zealand Open Day is a free event open to everyone to attend. The event is run to promote awareness of disability sport in the Otago Region, Southland and nearby districts. Sports on the day will include Table Tennis, Wheelchair Rugby, Wheelchair Basketball, Blind Sports, Boccia, Para Athletics and more. There will also be chances to meet New Zealand Para Athletes and Paralympians.

Jack and Jill \$10 Portrait Fundraiser. James Hargest College Spain Fundraising Group have arranged for professional photographer from Jack 'n' Jill to take photos of children, family and friends. James Hargest College, Saturday, 14 April 2018. Book online <http://jjportal.com/book/10577> or contact Rosemary on 027 752 4890.

ICAS Educational Assessment

The international competitions and assessments for schools are once again available for Year 4,5 and 6 students who are interested in taking part, to test their academic abilities.

Writing is on Thursday 14 June cost \$20.50

English is on Tuesday 31 June cost \$9.50

Maths is on Tuesday 14 August cost \$9.50

If you wish your child to participate please complete the enrolment form on School Stream by **Wednesday 11 April**. A paper form is available from the office if you do not have our school app.

Donovan School Athletic Sports Results

7 Year Old Girls

Ella Myers – 1st 60m, 400m, Long Jump - 2nd 100m - 3rd Shot Put, Discus

Keira Popham - 1st 100m - 2nd 60m, 400m - 3rd Long Jump

Haylee Springford – 3rd 60m, 100m

Tahlia Hodson – 3rd 400m

Olivia Little-Diack - 1st Discus

Ivy Ritani – 2nd Discus

Willoh Pearce - 1st Shot Put

Emily Donaldson-Coggan - 2nd Shot Put

Indie Chalmers - 1st High Jump

Ellie-May Boniface - 2nd High Jump

Charlotte Blair - 2nd Long Jump

7 Year Old Boys

Sam Walker – 1st 60m, 100m

Aaron Russell – 2nd 60m, 100m

Max Savory - 1st 400m - 3rd 60m

Bradley Cameron – 3rd 100m

Blaze Ridder - 2nd 400m

Ashton Pool - 3rd 400m

Kobe Plunkett - 1st Shot Put

Manix Symon - 2nd Shot Put

McCowan White - 1st Discus - 3rd Shot Put, Long Jump

Hugo Page - 2nd Long Jump - 3rd Discus

Seth Kelly - 2nd Discus

Andrew Tytler - 1st High Jump

Cai Harvey - 2nd High Jump

Ollie Black - 1st Long Jump

8 Year Old Girls

Carly Nicholls – 1st 60m, 100m, Discus - 2nd 400m, Long Jump

Sophie Flay – 1st 400m, Long Jump, High Jump - 2nd 60m, 100m

Taylah Jamieson - 3rd 60m, 100m, 400m

Lauren Smolenski – 2nd High Jump - 2nd Shot Put, Discus - 3rd Long Jump

Ashley Ayers - 1st Shot Put - 3rd Discus

Hannah Dick - 3rd Shot Put

Katelyn Welsh - 2nd High Jump

8 Year Old Boys

Jay Samson - 1st 60m, 100m, 400m, Long Jump - 2nd High Jump

Jayden Dawson – 2nd 60m, 100m, 400m, Discus - 3rd Shot Put

Dion Wyatt Tualofa - 3rd 100m

Lucas Robinson - 1st High Jump, Discus - 2nd Long Jump - 3rd 60m

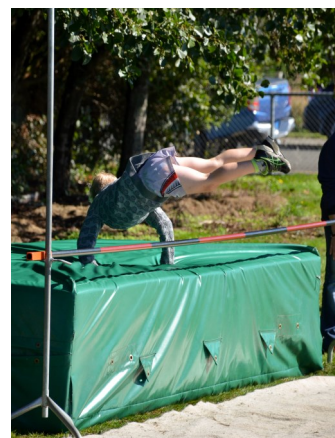
Oliver Milne-Wahren - 1st Shot Put

Charlie Wright - 3rd 400m

Cooper Gough - 2nd Shot Put

Angus Manson - 3rd Discus

Kahu Eastwood - 3rd Long Jump



Donovan School Athletic Sports

We had a very successful athletic sports day. The weather was kind to us and lots of the Donovan community went home with red skin even though we had sunhats and sunscreen on. The day went very well with thanks to the children, staff and especially the parents who gave up their time. I enjoyed the day and it is always pleasing to see and hear all the positive energy from the children during the day.

It was great to see all the caregivers, family members and grandparents at school supporting the children, it is always great to catch up with you all.

Brett Ryan

Donovan School Athletic Sports Results (continued)

9 Year Old Girls

Kyra Savory - 1st= High Jump - 1st 100m, 200m, 800m, 1500m, - 3rd Long Jump

Latoya Wise - 1st= High Jump - 1st Long Jump - 3rd 100m, 200m

Haylee Clark - 2nd 100m

Sophia Tytler - 2nd Long Jump

Shelby Smith - 2nd 200m - 3rd Shot Put

Mali Smith - 1st Shot Put, Discus

Kayla Troon - 2nd Discus

Terry Brown - 2nd Shot Put

Chanel Halder - 3rd Discus

Katie Cook - 2nd 800m

Satori McMurdo - 2nd 1500m, 3rd 800m

Lisamarie Trainor - 3rd 1500m



9 Year Old Boys

Tate Forbes-Murch - 1st= 800m - 1st 100m, High Jump, Long Jump - 2nd Shot Put, 200m, Discus

Cairo McDonald - 1st= 800m - 1st 200m, 1500m, Shot Put - 2nd 100m - 3rd Discus, Long Jump

Hemi Wright - 1st Discus - 2nd High Jump - 3rd 100m

Will Garrick - 2nd 1500m - 3rd 200m, 800m

Flynn Elder - 3rd Shot Put

Ferg Palmer - 2nd Long Jump

Liam Musson - 3rd High Jump

Hemi Wright - 3rd 1500m



10 Year Old Girls

Heilala Pita - 1st= High Jump - 1st 100m, 200m - 2nd Long Jump

Jade Russell - 2nd 100m, 200m - 3rd 800m, 1500m, Discus, High Jump

Danica Kramers - 1st= High Jump - 1st Long Jump - 2nd 800m, 1500m - 3rd 100m, 200m

Molly Ronald - 1st 800m, 1500m, Discus - 3rd Shot Put

Bailee-Rose Cardoso - 1st Shot Put - 3rd= Long Jump

Amber Flay - 2nd Shot Put

Stacie Thompson - 2nd Discus

Carly Fraser - 3rd= Long Jump



10 Year Old Boys

Stacey Nicholls - 1st Discus - 2nd High Jump - 3rd Shot Put, 200m

Blake Witbrock - 1st 100m, 200m - 3rd Discus

Carter Middlemiss - 1st 800m, 1500m

Jaziah Smith - 2nd 100m, 200m

Karl Bayne - 2nd 800m, 1500m

Corban Crosswell - 3rd 800m, 1500m

Lucas Duncan - 1st Long Jump

Noah Mennell - 2nd Long Jump

Dominique Mosen - 3rd Long Jump

Jayden McDonald - 1st High Jump

Jack Peterson - 3rd High Jump

Ryan Smolenski - 2nd Discus

Max Johnston - 1st Shot Put

Cameron Fraser - 2nd Shot Put

Yoash Fernando - 3rd 100m

