

**Important Dates 2017****May**

**Tue 9** Middle/Senior Swimming  
**Wed 10** Middle/Senior Swimming  
**Thu 11** Middle/Senior Swimming  
**Thu 11** PTA Meeting (7pm)  
**Tue 16** Middle/Senior Swimming  
**Wed 17** Middle/Senior Swimming  
**Thu 18** Middle/Senior Swimming  
**Tue 23** Middle/Senior Swimming  
**Tue 23** BOT Meeting

**June**

**Fri 2** Life Education starts  
**Mon 5** Queens Birthday  
**Thu 15** Junior Swimming  
**Thu 20** Junior Swimming  
**Tue 20** BOT Meeting  
**Thu 21** Junior Swimming  
**Thu 22** Junior Swimming  
**Thu 27** Junior Swimming  
**Thu 28** Junior Swimming  
**Thu 29** Junior Swimming

**July**

**Tue 4** Junior Swimming  
**Fri 7** Last day of Term 2  
**Mon 24** Term 3 starts

**August****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**

Last day Term 4 TBA

**Assembly**

**Fri 5 May** - Syndicate  
 1:20pm Senior  
 2:15pm Junior  
**Fri 12 May** - 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 back to Term 2,

We have started the first week with swimming for the Year 3-6 children. We have had a good turn out of parent helpers, but there is always room for more. Please come down if you can.

The new building on the Drury Lane side of the school is getting very close to being finished. By our next newsletter we should be preparing to move in. The new playground is certainly getting its fair share of use and is working well. There will be a next stage, which will include a sheltered sandpit and more new matting. A big project but we feel we have broken the back of it.

Look out this term for reporting season and parent teacher conferences. These happen in the last week of term. Lets hope the weather dries up a bit so we can keep the children active and out and about.

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**Peter Hopwood**  
**Principal**

**'School Stream App'**

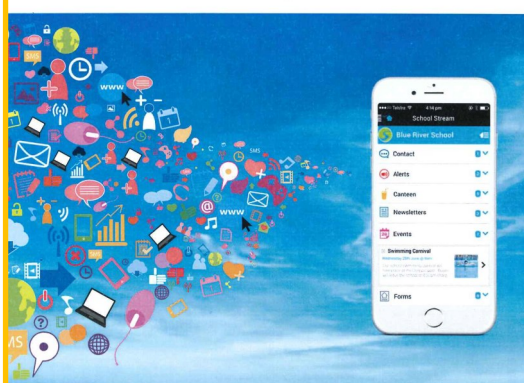
We encourage everyone to download the new School Stream app which enables you to receive:

- Sports Notices and Alerts for changes/cancellations as they are received
- Permission slips returned direct to the school office from your phone
- Newsletters
- Absences and **more**.

This is a great tool to access school information easily at any time. Do it now...instructions below. Thank you to all our Junior parents that are using the app to give permission for the students to attend Story Teller trip.

**Your school now has a FREE app**

Receive school information, instantly and directly to your smartphone

**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](http://schoolstream.com.au/download)

**friends  
& family  
deals**

**Donovan Primary School**  
 Offer is available Monday 8 May  
 - Sunday 14 May 2017  
 Offer only available at Noel Leeming Invercargill

**get  
cost  
+10%**

on all  
 televisions • computers • whiteware • mobile phones  
 excludes IT accessories, PC Software,  
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**+2.5%**

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 Primary School**



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## DONOVAN PTA

**THANK YOU** for all your support with the **EASTER RAFFLE!**

And the winners are...



1st prize—Matthew and Anna Jeffrey

## Our new playground



*Thank you to everyone for the wonderful community support with fundraising efforts and volunteer time to achieve this wonderful playground ... the new playground is proving a very popular spot!*

### New Students

We welcome our new students: Charlie Ritani, Marlee Polmear, Ali Gardner, Isaac Bekhuis, Jhan-Ali Tekinkaya, Vicky Han and Tiger Han.

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

### Book Club

Last day for orders with money in a named envelope to office is

**Friday, 19 May.**

### Swimming

Middle/Senior Swimming is underway – every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday finishing on Tuesday, 23 May.

Junior Swimming starts Thursday, 15 June and every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, finishing on Tuesday, 4 July.

### Lost Property

Please keep checking our lost property, which will be on display outside the hall on Fridays. We would appreciate clothing to be named, then it could be returned to the student.



### Letter from the PTA President

Welcome to Term 2 – an exciting (and tiring) term for kids and parents alike!

On behalf of the Donovan PTA, I would like to thank and congratulate the school community for their response to the Easter Raffle. We ended up having 33 Easter hamper prizes which far exceeded our estimated 10 Easter hamper prize pool. The children also were rewarded for their efforts and at the last assembly, last term, we had 9 lucky prizes and those children received canteen vouchers and Easter eggs. There were 3 lucky classes who also received bags of Easter eggs as well. In total the raffle raised just over \$6,000 for the school, so we thank you and your families and friends for supporting it.

The middle and senior wacky hair disco was fantastic last term – who knew what amazing things could be done with hair! The kids had a great time.

We have lots of exciting things planned this term on the PTA front – so keep your eyes out for notices.

Our next PTA Meeting is **THURSDAY, 11 MAY** at **7pm** in the staff room – new faces and fresh ideas always welcome so feel free to come along

Megan

Winners	Sold By	Rm
Jeffrey family	Ryan M	14
Aaron	Gabriel S	8
Sharon Thomson	Luke T	4
Jacqui Holland	Jacqui	4
Shirley	Emily D	14
Briggs Family	Corin	7
Kiri	Hollie S	12
Haze & Gage	Gage D	8
Morton	Lucas W	12
Matt	Laycee S	14
Ray Lafoga	Vaimoa	5
Shirley	Emily D	14
Melissa	Emily J	3
Helen Fallow	Office	
Rebecca Reynolds	Hunter R	12
Pop Burt	Patrice	7
Dean Harvey	Sophie M	8
Nicole	Cooper G	6
Frank	Lisamarie	6
Rod Harvey	Cai H	10
Anna	Poppy-Lee	2
Karen	Ryley H	13
Alana	Ella S	11
Mali Smith	Mali S	8
A Chalmers	Indie	10
Michael	Tyler B	16
Haylee Clark	Haylee	1
Laurie	Jaxson	6
Simon and Jill	Erin W	7
Julia	Office	
Lisa S	Drake H	14
Millers	Abby F	4
M van Harten	Carlos	1





### School Disco Wacky Hair Pics



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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Drama Lessons for Term 2

Invers Theatre Drama Academy invites enrolments from students aged 8-14. Space is available in our Tuesday and Thursday classes in Invercargill, and our Wednesday classes in Winton and Gore. Build your confidence, meet new friends, become a team player, and broaden your imagination! Lessons cost \$12.50 per week, and your first lesson is free. Enrol now by visiting [www.inverstheatre.co.nz](http://www.inverstheatre.co.nz) or contact Jade on 0210799676. Spaces are limited.

### Shuttle Time

Every Wednesday, 3:30-4:30pm, March to October 2017, Badminton Hall at Surrey Park, ages 5-12 years, \$30 per term. Qualified coaches take all sessions you just need to turn up on the day and join in. Racquets & shuttles supplied. For more information please contact: Rata Hopa 217 9460 or [badmintonsouthland@xtra.co.nz](mailto:badmintonsouthland@xtra.co.nz).

### Budget Advisory Service Inc

Let's get your money working for you, not the other way around. We provide modern budgeting advice throughout Invercargill and districts with a focus on long-term goal setting. We can even come to you! It's all part of our service with supportive budgeting advice. Contact 0800 366 387 or [www.invbudget.org.nz](http://www.invbudget.org.nz).

### Mothers Day Royal High Tea

Enjoy a classic High Tea served in elegant surroundings. Victoria Rooms, Civic Theatre, Sunday, 14 May, 2-4pm. Adults \$50 and children (under 14 years) \$15. Glass of Deutz on arrival, live music, shared tables of 10 with limited numbers. Bookings essential – phone (03) 219 9076.

### Invercargill Irish Society

The Invercargill Irish Society is celebrating 50 years keeping Irish culture alive in Southland and what sort of Irish Society would they be if they didn't mark this occasion with a seriously good party! Queenstown Irish band, Hair of the Dog, are returning to get you up on the dance floor all night and there may even be spot prizes for the best jig. Join them for a night of kicking your heels up, a great supper and of course cake. If you enjoyed the Rose of Tralee last year, you will know this is a night not to be missed! Tickets available from Ascot Park Hotel or the Invercargill Irish Society. Email Mary on [inversirishsoc@gmail.com](mailto:inversirishsoc@gmail.com). \$40 per ticket or \$35 for Irish Society members. Supper included.

### ICC Junior Youth

This is a fun activity based youth group aimed at years 6-8. Free transportation is available for those who do not have this readily available. Tuesdays during the school term 6-7:30pm at 165 Leet Street. Contact Lance Eder, Junior Youth Coordinator, 027 216 9450, email [lance@christiancentre.org.nz](mailto:lance@christiancentre.org.nz).

### Ski Week Camps 2017

The Southland Ski Club run Ski Week Camps in the July school holidays staying at our Lodge at Coronet Peak, Queenstown. Camp package includes a 5 day lift pass, lessons twice a day (Mon-Fri), accommodation and meals, suitable for ages 10 – 18 years. Choose to ski or snow board - awesome opportunity to learn or upskill. Week 1, Sun 9th - Sat 15th. Week 2, Sun 16th - Fri 21st. Applications are taken on a first in first served basis so apply now to avoid disappointment - applications close 31 May. Please go to our website to submit your application - [www.southlandskiclub.org.nz](http://www.southlandskiclub.org.nz). If you have any further queries contact Vicki Murphy 027 275 0665.