

**Important Dates 2017****May****Thu 18** Middle/Senior Swimming**Tue 23** Middle/Senior Swimming**Tue 23** BOT Meeting**Fri 26** Playground Opening 2:30pm**June****Fri 2** Life Education starts**Mon 5** Queens Birthday**Thu 15** Junior Swimming**Tue 20** Junior Swimming**Tue 20** BOT Meeting**Wed 21** Junior Swimming**Thu 22** Junior Swimming**Fri 23** Junior Disco 5:30-6:15**Tue 27** Junior Swimming**Wed 28** Junior Swimming**Thu 29** Junior Swimming**July****Tue 4** Junior Swimming**Tue 4** Parent Teacher Interviews**Wed 5** Junior Swimming**Wed 5** Parent Teacher Interviews**Thur 6** 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 19 May** - Syndicate

1:20pm Senior

2:15pm Junior

**Fri 26 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 to this week's newsletter.

Swimming season is well underway, we are nearing the completion of the year 3-6 programme. They have their last session next week on Tuesday, 23 May.

Junior swimming cranks up in week 7 and goes for 10 sessions, right through until the end of term.

Look out for notices around Parent Teacher Interviews which happen in week 10 on Tuesday, 4 July and Wednesday, 5 July. Also on Tuesday, 4 July we will be finishing school at 1pm so we can start interviews at 1:30pm. On Wednesday, 5 July we will finish at the normal time and start interviews shortly after that.

Our new classrooms are nearly finished, so we are getting close to saying goodbye to the builders (for a while), cleaning the classrooms and moving in.

Look out for information about our playground opening at 2:30pm on Friday, 26 May. Please come and join us to celebrate this mammoth project.

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**Peter Hopwood**

**Principal**

**'School Stream App'**

We continue to receive positive feedback from those using the new School Stream App. Thank you to everyone who is making use of this great tool.

If you have not done so already give it a go by downloading this free app and enjoy all it offers.

**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)

**PTA Canteen News**

Did you know if you send a cup of soup in a safe thermal/travel cup, the lovely ladies in the canteen will add hot water to it for the kids for lunch – warm the kids up for just \$0.20c!

Reminder that Heat Ups at the canteen are 20 cents and should be well labelled with your child's name and room number.

In term 3 we will be introducing a Prepaid Heat Up Card – to make your life easier  
No more hunting for the coins as you run out the door to school!  
More details to follow.

**PTA Second Hand Uniforms**

Reminder that we have a limited second hand uniform service.  
We are currently doing a stocktake on supplies and welcome donations.

### Book Club

last day for orders

**Friday, 19 May**

(money to be in a named envelope handed to the office)

### New Student

We welcome our new student:  
Bree Bugden

We hope you and your family enjoy your 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.



### Junior Swimming- Term 2

On Thursday, 15 June junior swimming will begin and then Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - finishing on Tuesday, 4 July. Time to dust off the swimming togs (check if they still fit) and goggles, rename the faded name tags and find a suitable named bag for towel and togs, even a plastic grocery bag is suitable. 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. Rooms 15, 16, 17 and 18 at 8.50am and swim between 9am-10:30am. Then rooms 10, 12, 13 and 14 will be leaving about 10.10am to be swimming between 10:30am-12pm.

**Buses don't wait, so don't be late!**

**Please return by Friday 9 June. Please tick or circle your options.**

I am able to assist with swimming on ☐ Tuesdays ☐ Wednesdays ☐ Thursdays

☐ To supervise the stands

☐ To assist in the changing rooms

☐ To assist in the pool

I can assist ☐ 9-10:30 ☐ 10:30-12:00

Name.....

Parent of.....in Rm .....

### Sports Uniform

Please take care of our sports uniforms and return them promptly in a neat and laundered condition. We have had many of these returned in and untidy state making it difficult for them to be issued when they are needed.

Please read and follow these washing instructions carefully.

☐ Only wash in cold water

☐ No tumble drying or ironing

☐ Do not soak

☐ No harsh chemicals

☐ Cool gentle wash cycle and air dry

☐ Spot clean stains with shout or friend

**friends  
& family  
deal**

**Donovan Primary School**

Offer is available Monday 8 May  
- Sunday 14 May 2017

**OFFER EXTENDED TO  
SUNDAY, 21 MAY 2017**

**get  
cost  
+10%\***

on all  
televisions • computers • whiteware • mobile phones  
excludes IT accessories, PC Software,  
AV Accessories, & PC Consumables

**+2.5%**

of total sales  
will go towards

**Donovan  
Primary School**



**hurry in store and make the most of this offer!**

Print and present this flyer or show it on your device in store



Pricing only available in store

**Price  
Promise**  
We'll match any competitor's  
price or give you  
FlyBuys

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### COMMUNITY NOTICES

#### Blue Jay Fernz Introductory Team

Get together for marcher's (ages 6-11 years) and parents/caregivers on Tuesday, 30 May at 6:30pm at Fernworth Primary School Hall. Contact Carla 021 046 6642.

#### University of Otago, College of Education

Southland campus information evening 7pm, Wednesday, 28 June, 100 Nelson Street, Invercargill.

#### Football

First Kicks started on the 1 May, but it is not too late to register. Ages 4-6 years, ILT Stadium on Monday afternoons from 4 to 5pm. Phone 217 7900 or email jack@southlandfootball.org.nz.

#### Waihopai Playcentre

Do you want to be part of a community where you and your child can have fun, learn and make lasting relationships together? Then come and check out Waihopai Playcentre. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:15 - 12:15 during school terms. For more info call/text Carla 027 327 5294 or Lisa 027 322 0869.

#### Jewellery Found

Silver drop earring, green bead earring, several watches and necklaces. Collect at the school office.

#### Fundraiser—Boogie Night

Looking for a great night out, our sports team is hosting an adult disco. Come have a boogie to 70-90's music from DJ Phil. To be held at Donovan Primary, 27 May, 8pm. Transport home available for a gold coin donation. Only \$20 for a ticket, supper included. Contact Sara 027 959 8319.



## Responsible Children's Award, Week 11, Term 1

Congratulations to these children who have shown good Donovan Values. Their names were drawn out at assembly. They received a Warehouse Gift Card.



Room 15 Amelia Sutherland and Carter-Cruz MacDonald  
Room 11 Haze De Lange and Hugo Page (absent)  
Room 2 Max Johnston  
Room 4 David Wedge Birchall

## Swimming Champs



### Participation Certificates

Chloe Savage Room 3  
Alex Flemming Room 3  
Jade Russell Room 3  
Luke Hartley Room 5



### Finalist Freestyle and Breaststroke

Heilala Pita Room 5—First in Freestyle Second Breaststroke and Butterfly  
Keara Paraki

## Responsible Children's Award, Week 2, 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:** Room 5 Portia Bean and Harlyn MacDonald, Room 4 Isla Reynolds  
**Middle:** Room 8 Ashley Ayres, Room 11 Haze De Lange, Room 6 Kailyn Windle  
**Junior:** Room 14 Keira Popham, Room 13 Viktor Barrett, Room 16 Madison Philpot

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

### Room 1

### Easter Hamper Prize Draw Winners



### Easter Hamper Raffle Student Prize Draw Winners

Tyler Buchan Room 16  
Sasha Double-Cook Room 9  
Rylee Forbes-Murch Room 2  
Kaia McElhinney Room 3  
Clark Manson Room 15  
Ellie-May Boniface Room 9  
Kenzi Grant Room 17  
Ethan Tagamoa Room 3  
Class Draws  
Room 8  
Room 15  
Room 3



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## Board of Trustees

Would like to invite you to the  
*Grand Opening*  
of our new playground

Friday 26 May, 2.30pm  
Donovan Primary  
*Afternoon tea to follow*

