

**Important Dates 2017****June**

Fri 2 Life Education starts
 Mon 5 Queens Birthday
 Wed 7 Cross Country
 Fri 9 Junior Arts' celebration
 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
 start 1:30
 school finishes at 1pm
 Wed 5 Parent Teacher Interviews
 start 3:30
 Wed 5 Junior Swimming
 Thu 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

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

Assembly

Fri 2 June - Syndicate
 1:20pm Senior//Middle
 2:15pm Junior
 Fri 9 June - 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.

The first of June, can you believe it?

The playground was opened last Friday with a great picture in the paper.

Next week our school cross country will be on Wednesday, 7 June. Details in this newsletter. We are looking forward to seeing you at this event.

The cleaning in the new classrooms is underway and when this is completed we will start moving in. They are starting to look really good, so warm and the sound proofing is excellent. We still need to build areas for cloak bays which is already in the planning stage. Another long project drawing to a close which, in the end, will be a great asset to the school. So what next? We will be moving on to relocating the sandpit and replacing some more playground matting.

This week we received sporting goods through the Southfuels Fuel for Schools initiative. We would like to thank Southfuels and Scott Hutton from Murihiku Haulage for sponsoring Donovan Primary.

We have noticed children arriving to school before 8:20am. Teachers use this time to prepare for their days class. Supervision is not available until 8:20am.

This coming weekend is Queen's Birthday weekend so school will be closed on Monday, 5 June. Enjoy the long weekend.

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Peter Hopwood
Principal



Gerry Forde (Spirity of a Nation), Daniel Middlemiss (BOT), Margot Hishon (Community Trust Southland), Jill Wilkinson (BOT Chair), Keara Paraki and Lilyana Ultee (School Leaders) at the playground opening.

'School Stream App'

As we are endeavouring to eliminate notices going home in paper form, we need everyone to download the School Stream app onto their mobile device.

This enables you to receive notices and alerts (sports draws, reminders and newsletters etc) also, you can report student absences. We are receiving an increasing number of absences sent to us via School Stream. This is a very effective and time efficient way to let the school know if your child(ren) are absent or going to be absent in the future. Soon you will be able to pay for canteen items and Sports team registrations as well. We will keep you updated.

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 4 , 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 3 Brooke Cross, Rm 1 Jacob Hodson,
Rm 4 Hannah Miller Stevens

Middle

Rm 8 Ashton Pool, Rm 11 Ellie Hunter,
Rm 6 Mason Ladbrook

Junior

Rm 16 Madison Philpot, Rm 13 Charlotte Blair,
Rm 18 Grayce Sutherland

Junior Swimming– Term 2 (note change of end date)

On Thursday, 15 June junior swimming will begin and then Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - finishing on **Thursday, 6 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

- o Tuesdays o Wednesdays o Thursdays
o To supervise the stands
o To assist in the changing rooms
o To assist in the pool

I can assist ☐ 9-10:30 ☐ 10:30-12:00

Name.....

Parent of.....in Rm

Attendance Matters

A reminder that children are not to be on school grounds until 8:20am.

Spare Clothes

With winter weather upon us, children need a change of clothes in their bag in case they get wet or dirty. If we lend your child some clothing could it be washed and returned please.

New Students

We welcome our new students: Danny Woodrow, Mason and Sam Coulthard. 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.



Donovan Primary Junior School Parents and Families, Friday 9 June

We invite you to come to your children's class to celebrate their learning.

They have been busy learning about The Arts' - which is visual, drama, dancing and creating music. Come for a classroom visit next Friday, 9 June at 12.00. Your child will show and talk about their learning with you.

If you would like to, we also invite you to stay and have lunch.

It will be lovely to see you there,
The Junior Teaching Team



Max Tinoai—winner 200m, 10 year old boys at Southland Primary School Athletics.

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Little Rockers Pre-school

Thursday mornings, during the term, 10-11.30am, \$3 per family. The session includes 20 minutes of music and movement, morning tea (provided), play time, indoor playground. Contact. Dianne Scully (Tues-Fri), 9am-5pm, 218 4007.

Kids and Adult Zumba Classes

Michal is now taking a kids class on Tuesday afternoons at 4:15-5:00pm at La Muse, 134 Mary Street. These classes are for all fitness abilities and are suitable for ages 6 upwards. The music and moves are easy to follow and no dance experience is required. Contact Michal on 027 231 5217 or on Facebook search for "Zumba with Michal" for information on both her Tuesday kids classes and her Monday and Friday morning and Wednesday evening adults classes.

The school Cross Country is on Wednesday 7 June

Maps of the course will be in every classroom

Remember that it will be wet and muddy so have appropriate clothing and footwear, and a change of clothes and footwear to change into.

Parents please park in Waikiwi Rugby Club car park

Children will walk, as a school, to Donovan Park and bused back to school after their races

If you take your child home after their event, please tell a teacher.

Timetable

10.00	Morning Tea as per normal
10.30	Back to class - staff to have checked bags in class
10.50	Assemble outside hall
11.00	Start <i>marching junior children with seniors</i>
<i>Children will walk to Donovan Park via – Drury Lane - Gloucester St- Durham St- Bainfield Rd</i>	
11.30	5 year old Boys will run around the duck pond <u>once</u> .
11.35	5 year old Girls will run around the duck pond <u>once</u>
11.40	6 year old Boys will run around the duck pond <u>once</u> .
11.45	6 year old Girls will run around the duck pond <u>once</u> .
11.50	7 year old Boys will run around the duck pond <u>twice</u> .
11.55	7 year old Girls will run around the duck pond <u>twice</u>
12.00	8 year old Boys will run around the duck pond <u>twice</u>
12.05	8 year old Girls will run around the duck pond <u>twice</u>
12.15	9 years Boy will run from the back of Rugby grounds and around pond
12.25	9 years Girls will run from the back of Rugby grounds and around pond
12.35	10 years Boy will run around Rugby grounds and then around pond
12.45	10 years Girls will run around Rugby grounds and then around pond
12.55	11 years Boy will run around Rugby grounds and then around pond
1.05	11 years Girls will run around Rugby grounds and then around pond
1.25	Last of pupils return to school
2.00	Seniors back to classes

Age is taken as of the 31 Dec 2017

(Note- this is different to the Athletic Sports ages)

