



May

Tue 15 Swimming Middle/Senior
Wed 16 Swimming Middle/Senior
Thu 17 Swimming Middle/Senior
Tue 22 Swimming Middle/Senior
Fri 25 Junior Disco
Tue 29 Cross Country
Tue 29 Life Education
Tue 29 Junior Chip Day
Wed 30 Life Education
Wed 30 Middle Chip Day
Thu 31 Senior Chip Day

June

Fri 1 Life Education
Mon 4 Queens Birthday
Tue 5 Life Education
Wed 6 School Cross Country
Wed 6 Life Education
Thu 7 Life Education
Fri 8 Life Education
Tue 12 Zone Cross Country
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

School Account Number
03 1742 0052461 00

For payment of School Account, Sports and Activity Fees. Remember to include name and activity in the reference

Assembly

Fri 11 May—Full School
 1:20pm
Fri 18 April - 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.)

Donovan Primary

Issue 6

From the Principal's Desk



Talofa, Kia Ora and welcome to this week's newsletter.

What a great start to the term. Swimming is now well underway for the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students. We have had some fabulous comments from the public and pool staff about their great attitudes and behaviours. Thanks to parent helpers. If you come down and want to help, just join in. Many hands make light work.

Our next big event is the School Cross Country, look out for details and come and help us with manning the course; it's a great day out.

Coming up this term we have Parent Teacher Interviews. Mid Year Reports are coming home near the end of term.

We also have paid Union Meetings coming up for teachers and we will send you information nearer the time. Teachers in New Zealand need to be there because we are fighting for greater respect for the profession and things that will benefit your children and the children of the future. It's now we need your support more than ever.

Have a great fortnight until we talk again.

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Peter Hopwood
 Principal

JUNIOR DISCO

Theme: "Just dress up!!"

Time: 5.30pm to 6.15 pm

Entry \$2.00 per child or
 Purchase a Disco Pack* for \$5.00
 (*includes entry, snacks and drink)

For Donovan Primary Junior Syndicate Children

Hot Chip Days

Junior -29 May
 Middle -30 May
 Senior -31 May

\$2 for a pottle

School Accounts

The school account has just gone home. We would appreciate prompt settlement if possible. Any payments that you have made in May will not show on the account. If you wish to set up an automatic payment, this is fine, just ensure that you use your child's name as a reference. Bank details are on the account if you wish to pay electronically.

Relief Cleaner

Donovan Primary is requiring a relief cleaner. Hours are 3.00pm-7.00pm. Successful applicant will be given paid training. If you are interested please leave your details at the school office.

Junior Swimming – Term 2

Junior swimming starts on Wednesday, 13 June and finishes on Thursday, 28 June. Therefore, junior swimming will be Wednesday and Thursday of the first week and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the following two weeks.

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. Rooms 12, 13, 14 and 15 will leave at 8.50am and swim between 9am and 10:30am. Then Rooms 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21 will be leaving about 10.10am to be swimming between 10:30am-12pm. Buses don't wait, so don't be late!

We would love any assistance you can provide so if you are able to help please complete the Junior Swimming Helper Form on the right or on School Stream. We need you.

Term 2 - Junior Swimming Helper Form

Please return by Friday 8 June

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

Name _____

Parent of _____ Rm _____

Phone Number _____



Yellow Heart Day

A huge thank you for all the support given to this day. We raised over \$500 for St Johns. Everyone entered into the spirit of the event. Sunny smiles matched the sunny clothing.



New Students

We welcome our new students:

Nikau Moore, Summer Johnson, Phoenix Shaw, Brooklyn Daken, Maddix Hyde, Kadee Swinney, Maddilyn Beaman, Dian van der Merwe, Kaleb Swinney and Bray Burnby.

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



Easter Raffle winners for selling the most tickets.

Konnor Hogg Rm 9,
Stella Hamilton Rm 6,
Ella Service Rm 5,
Eloise Aicken Rm 16,
Drake Hamlin Rm 6 and
Jacob McLeod Rm 16

Newsletters Are Going Electronic

As you will be aware by now our newsletters are going electronic. This will be the final term for our newsletter being handed to the students in paper form. The newsletter is available on Facebook and School Stream.

Remember to let us know, by filling in the form below, if you still require a copy emailed to you, or a hard copy. If we do not hear from you then we assume you are either not reading the newsletter anyway, or you are happy to go electronic and do not require a hard copy.

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If you still wish to have the newsletter emailed or posted to you, please fill in this form and return to the school office asap.

Name..... Phone Number

Parent of Room Number(s)

☐ Please email my newsletter to.....

OR

☐ I wish to still get a hard copy



Donovan Divas



Donovan Diamonds

Photos from the Donovan Girls Smash Cricket for Term 1, 2018.

Both teams had an awesome time, improving with every game and with absolutely no ball tampering!

Junior Kapa Haka and Rippa Rugby

Consent forms for these are out on school stream. If you want a hard copy of the consent form please collect one from the office.

Donovan Primary Bible in Schools

need additional helpers/teachers. If you can help on Thursdays between 9.00am and 9.30am and are affiliated to a church please ring Jan Ballam on 217 4464.

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.

Responsible Student Award

Term 1, Week 9

Congratulations to these children who have shown good Donovan Values. Their names were drawn out at a special end of term assembly.



Gift Card Winners

Rm 5 Casey Sinclair
Rm 1 Satori McMurdo
Rm 10 Max Buchan
Rm 11 Lily Turnbull
Rm 19 Mason Marshall
Rm 15 Kenzi Grant

Special Draw Winners

Toyworld \$10 Vouchers
Rm 1 Jayden Hewitt
Rm 16 Eloise Aicken
Rm 8 Lauren Smolenski
Rm 4 Jade Russell
Rm 19 Mia Shaw

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Drama Lessons Term 2 Invers Theatre Company invites enrolments from students aged 8-15 for weekly drama lessons in Invercargill on Tuesdays. Build your confidence, meet new friends, and broaden your imagination. Lessons cost \$12.50 per week, and your first lesson is free. Enrol now by visiting www.inverstheatre.weekly.com or contact Jade on 021 079 9676. Spaces are limited.

Family Works—Do you have room for one more?

There are children and young people in your community who need the support of foster families. Family Works are seeking people (couples or singles) to welcome children and young people into their homes. Care may be needed for regular respite, temporary short-term or long-term. Family Works will support you with training, ongoing guidance, and foster care reimbursement.

Out of School Music

We are running a music awareness class in Term 2 for students 5-6 years. A great introduction to music. Class runs for 6 weeks, Saturday mornings from 9.30-10.15 at Southland Girls High School for \$25. Contact Deborah on 216 5137 (answerphone) or email admin@osmc.co.nz.

Rugby Southland will be running a Primary Girls Rugby Roadshow on four Sunday's in June/July. For more information contact Scott Eade, Womens Rugby Development Officer, on 216 8694, 027 2467976 or scott@rugbysouthland.co.nz.

Makarewa Playcentre Fundraising Event—The Good Lunch

This is a healthy lunchbox inspiration evening at the Makarewa Country Club. Lunchbox inspiration from Holly Roulston 'Meals and More' - tips, tricks, ideas, recipes and a delicious lunchbox food demo. Our evening is also just a fun night out, with over 15 market stall holders coming along to provide attendees with the opportunity to purchase a wide variety of goods. Included in ticket price of \$20 are nibbles, goodie bags and the presentation. Message Makarewa Playcentre on Facebook or contact Bex 027 337 9550.

Coding Club—Invercargill Public Library

Connecting children to technology is difficult for some kids. Some don't have access to devices or other resources at home or school and miss out on these opportunities. There is a Code Club at the Invercargill Library on a Tuesday after school, and this is free for all children. Last term the club was run for 8-10 year olds, and this term the focus is on 5-8 year olds. Look into the Code Club (or other activities) at the Library (ilibrary.co.nz/clubs). It is also worth following the Invercargill Library on FaceBook. Invercargill Public Library offers a variety of activities after school, check out their website.