



May

- Fri 25 Junior Disco
- Tue 29 Life Education
- Tue 29 School Cross Country
- Wed 30 Life Education

June

- Fri 1 Life Education
- Mon 4 Queens Birthday
- Tue 5 Life Education
- Tue 5 Middle Hot Chip Day
- Wed 6 Life Education
- Wed 6 Zone Cross Country
- Wed 6 Junior Hot Chip Day
- Thu 7 Life Education
- Thu 7 Senior Hot Chip Day
- Fri 8 Life Education
- Wed 13 Swimming Junior
- Thu 14 Swimming Junior
- Mon 18 Swimming Junior
- Tue 19 Swimming Junior
- Wed 20 Swimming Junior
- Thu 21 Swimming Junior
- Fri 22 Southland Cross Country
- Fri 22 Senior Disco
- Mon 25 Swimming Junior
- Tue 26 Swimming Junior
- Wed 27 Swimming Junior
- Wed 27 Parent Teacher Interviews
- Thu 28 Swimming Junior
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July

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

August

- Thu 28 Pacifica

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

From the Principal's Desk



Talofa, Kia Ora and welcome, on this cold old day to this week's newsletter. I think we skipped Autumn and moved straight into Winter.

This week we completed swimming for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 for the year. A great effort was made by many children and we saw incredible progress. Once again we can't safely take large groups of children to the pool without parent involvement. Special thanks to all who helped in the changing rooms, grand stands and indeed in the water.

Our next big swimming event is for the New Entrants and Year 1 and 2 learners, which starts on Wednesday, 13 June and continues for 10 sessions. Dates are in this newsletter. Parent helpers - please help us out again, especially men for the changing rooms.

Next week on Tuesday, 29 May is school Cross Country. Look out for information and let the office or Mr Ryan know if you can help on the day.

The Life Education bus arrives very soon, which is always exciting for the learners.

Our PTA have been busy organising all sorts of events. This week, on Friday, is the Junior Disco starting at 5.30pm. Hot Chip days will be coming up very soon. Please support our PTA with all their fundraising efforts. It makes a huge difference to our community, school and learners.

Our two new classrooms are starting to take shape with framing going up this week. Our little ones have really enjoyed watching it all through the fence.

A reminder to all families that we have installed security cameras and will be monitoring these for vandalism and children climbing our roofs or other undesirable behaviour. We have got a bit of a vomiting bug around the school at the moment.

If your child complains of a sore tummy, can you please keep them at home. We are trying to get on top of it so we would appreciate your help with this. Please let the office know if you are keeping your wee one at home.

Keep warm and look forward to seeing lots of you at the Parent Teacher Interviews in the near future.

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Peter Hopwood, Principal

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 25 May—Full School 1:20pm
- Fri 1 June - 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.)

Anzac Day

Here are some Room 13 photos of our ANZAC unit that the kids loved doing and were proud of. We made soldier art - poppies - and I hung the wreath that we made as a class at the Dawn Service. Aisha Williams Rm 13





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




Middle - 5 June
Junior - 6 June
Senior - 7 June

CHANGE OF DATE

\$2 for a pottle



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.

Parent Teacher Interviews

These will be held on 27 and 28 June. This year we are providing an online interview booking system. This is a very simple system to navigate and make a booking but we do suggest that you book early to secure your preferred day/time.

We will have a laptop available at the office for community use. More information will be available in next weeks newsletter, so please look out for this.

Donovan Primary Cross Country

Our School Cross Country information has been sent out via School Stream. This event is on either Tuesday, 29 May or Wednesday, 30 May (weather permitting). The information includes maps, timetable and helper form. We will notify you via School Stream if event is on or not.

If you are able to assist with the Cross Country please complete the helper form or let the office know as soon as possible. Many hands make light work.

If your child qualifies for Zone Cross Country, a notice will be sent home with all the details.

Sending Important Information via School Stream

Our School Stream App is available to notify us about **absences**, notes about **future absences** or **appointments** and also any **change in details** (phone, email, address etc). The message needs to be sent *prior to 9am on the day of the absence or appointment*.

Use the 'absence form' area from the Main Menu.

This means you don't have to wait until the office is open to contact us. Give this facility a go—it's pretty handy.

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 Monday, 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 with

- Monday - session 1 / session 2
- Tuesday - session 1 / session 2
- Wednesday - session 1 / session 2
- Thursday - session 1 / session 2
- To supervise the stands
- To assist in the changing rooms
- To assist in the pool

Name _____

Parent of _____ Rm _____

Phone Number (s) _____

New Students

We welcome our new students: Coral Shute, Tiana Double-Cook and Lacey Ridder. 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. If your clothing is named, then it can be returned to the student.

Responsible Student Award

Term 2, Week 2

Congratulations to these children who have shown good Donovan Values. Their names were drawn out at assembly.



Back Row: Abigail Hillman Rm 5, Rowan Jonathan Rm 1, Danica Kramers Rm 3

Middle Row: Hunter Corkhill Rm 10, Willoh Pearce Rm 6, Sonny Huang Rm 11

Front Row: Liv Gardner Rm 16, Aiden Watson Rm 12, Eloise Aicken Rm 16

Internet for Learning at Home—Spark Jump

Spark Jump helps families get home broadband so students can learn online at home. It's for those with a child under 18 at home, with no current broadband connection. There's no contract or credit check required. It provides a free modem, \$10 for 30GB and Skinny Mobile Top Up as you go. For more information visit www.stepsup.co.nz or contact Invercargill Public Library phone 211 1444 or learning@ilibrary.co.nz

Room 12 Ambulance visit

Last week Room 12 had the privilege of St Johns Ambulance visiting our class, as we raised the most money for their very important cause. We got to view inside the ambulance, hear the siren and lie on the medical trolley. They answered our questions and we had a great time. Thank you St Johns.



Tissues Please - We requested a box of tissues be supplied by each child as part of the stationery list for the beginning of the year. If you are yet to supply some, please consider doing this as soon as possible. At this time of year we have many coughs and colds around and tissues are used regularly, or you could ensure children have a hanky.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Fit Whanau Project—Te Wero Hauora Tinana

It's our 5 week Body Health Challenge which utilises many of Southland's best fitness providers, and is designed so that you try one fitness provider once during the whole challenge and then try a different one next time. Think of it as a taste tester, over 5 weeks, working out twice a week. Challenge starts 11 June and spaces are limited, so first in first served. Cost is only \$150 for the whole thing. Check out more on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Bodyunleashednz/>

T & T Property Management Blanket Drive

Anyone needing blankets (no cost) please message Tash Mennell 027 844 7768. We have lots of blankets piling up to donate.

Cheese Roll Fundraiser

Leanne and the team at Truckstop Takeaways are making Southland cheese rolls as a fundraiser to help Furever Homes with the sick kittens that are continually coming in. Please support our cause with this fundraiser, it helps with medication, wormers, de-sexing and food for orphaned and abandoned kittens and pups. \$7 per dozen. Orders and payment by 1 June. Made fresh to order on 9 June. To be collected from Truckstop Takeaways between 2pm and 4pm on Saturday, 9th June. To place a cheese roll order, please contact Anita on 027 776 8681.

Food/Toy Drive

In addition to the yummy cheese rolls, we're putting out a shout out for anyone who may be able to help us out with wet or dry kitten food or puppy toys. With the amount of fur babies in care we're running a little low.

We will also accept donations of other animal supplies too. Any help would be greatly appreciated. If you have a donation, please drop it into AMI Insurance, Invercargill branch at 46 Deveron Street between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

Win the Ultimate Highlanders Experience for your School

Pulse Energy, principal partner of the Highlanders are running a competition called 'Win the Ultimate Highlanders Experience for your School'. Nominations are now open and the winning schools will be announced on Monday, 11 June.

How to Enter: Parents / teachers can nominate your school at www.pulseenergy.co.nz/schools

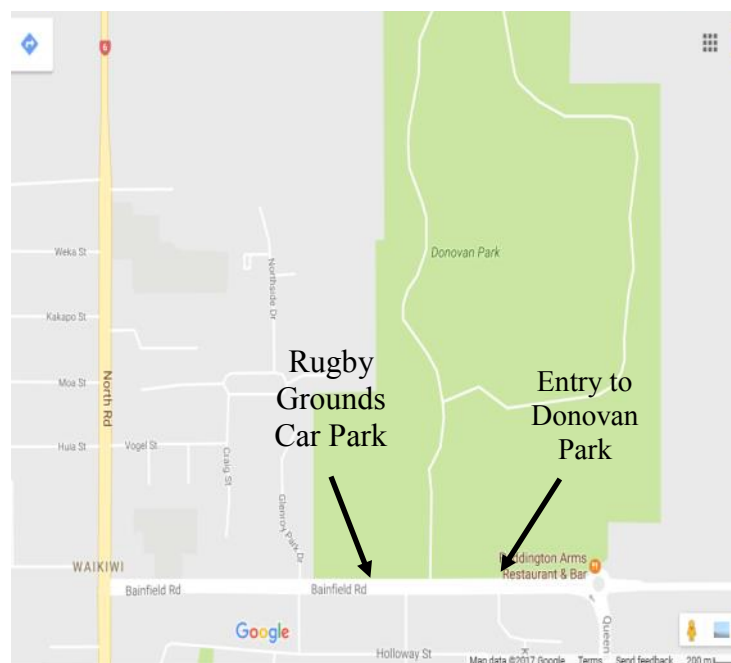
Junior School Cross Country Timetable

Time	Event	group
9.20	Meet in Quad	Rm 12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,
9.30	Walk to Park	Rm 17,18,19,
10.00	Run Duck Pond x1	Yr 5 Boys
10.05	Run Duck Pond x1	Yr 5 Girls
10.10	Run Duck Pond x1	Yr 6 Boys
10.15	Run Duck Pond x1	Yr 6 Girls
10.20	Walk to Bus	Rm 5/6 Boys /Girls
10.20	Run Duck Pond x2	Yr 7 Boys
10.27	Run Duck Pond x2	Yr 7 Girls
10.34	Walk to Bus	Yr 7 Boys/Girls

Note : 7 Year Olds - 12 Girls and 13 Boys from Rooms 6,7,8,9,10, 11

These children will need to be with Juniors for event and until the end of lunch time.

Age is taken as of the 31 December 2018
(note—this is different to the Athletic Sports ages)



Senior and Middle School Cross Country Timetable

Time	Event	Group
11.30	Meet in Quad	Rm 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11
12.00	Park Run	Yr 8 Boys
12.10	Park Run	Yr 8 Girls
12.20	Walk to Bus	Yr8 Boys/Girls
12.20	Run Park	Yr 9 Boys
12.30	Run Park	Yr 9 Girls
12.40	Walk to Bus	Yr9 Boys/Girls
12.40	Run WRC/Park	Yr 10 Boys
12.50	Run WRC/Park	Yr 10 Girls
1.00	Walk to Bus	Yr 10 Boys/Girls
1.00	Run WRC/Park	Yr 11 Boys
1.10	Run WRC/Park	Yr 11 Girls
1.20	Walk to Bus	Yr 11 Boys/Girls

We would love as many helpers on the day as possible. If you are able to assist with Cross Country please complete the form on School Stream, or let the office or Mr Ryan know.

The children will need to bring a change of clothes and footwear in case the track is muddy. It is recommended that the children do NOT run barefoot as there is some animal excrement in the area (duck poo). They will also need a warm jacket to put on while waiting before and after their race. Everyone is welcome to come and support our runners.

Change of Clothes

Due to the ground being so wet we are finding some of our children are delighting in these areas. As much as we try and keep them away, some children are drawn to anything that could make them wet and muddy. We unfortunately have run out of spare clothing to support this activity.

So, during the winter months, could you pop a change of clothes in the children's bag(s), just in case.

If your child is unwell, please don't send them to school.