

**June**

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
 Tue 26 NZEI Union Meeting
 Wed 27 Swimming Junior
 Wed 27 Parent Teacher Interviews
 Thu 28 Swimming Junior
 Thu 28 Parent Teacher Interviews

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

Donovan Primary

Issue 8

From the Principal's Desk

Talofa, Kia Ora and Welcome

What a cold old patch of weather!

We have had Zone Cross Country today and we can let you know the results and who will go to Southland Cross Country as soon as they become available.

Coming up for you as families are the School Mid Year Reports which go home in about two weeks. Then, the following week is Parent Teacher Interviews. Information about how to book interviews can be found at the bottom of this page.

This is the last newsletter before Junior Swimming which starts Wednesday, 13 June. Please have a named bag that can fit all the clothes and towel in. Helpers will be needed. Please also ensure all clothes are named. It is helpful, particularly for the littlies, to know what clothes they wore to school.

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!

Keep warm.

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Peter Hopwood, Principal

Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 27 June 1.30pm - 7.00pm
Thursday 28 June 3.20pm - 6.00pm

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. If for any reason you need to change your appointment after 26 June please contact the office.

Parents/Caregivers/Whanau who do not have access to the internet are welcome to make their interviews by using the laptop at school in the foyer.

Bookings will be available from Wednesday, 13 June until Tuesday, 26 June.

Please mark these dates in your diary. We highly recommend your son/daughter attends the interviews so collectively you can work with us to set goals and develop some plans around achieving them.

To make appointments please go to **www.schoolinterviews.co.nz**.

1. Click on 'Make a Booking', enter code **ss4dx**, select 'go'.
2. Enter your email address, name and number of children you are booking for, type your child(ren)'s name(s) then select 'go'.
3. Select teacher from drop down menu for each child then select 'go'.
4. Select your preferred day and time, remember to allow 5 minutes between interviews then select 'go'.
5. To confirm booking select 'finished'. You will receive a confirmation email to your inbox. Please print your schedule of times.

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 8 June—Full School

1:20pm

Fri 15 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.)

Cross Country Results

5 year old boys

| | | |
|----|----------------|-------|
| 1. | Jimmy Ophius | Rm 18 |
| 2. | Maddix Hyde | Rm 18 |
| 3. | Brooklyn Daken | Rm 18 |

5 year old girls

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|----|----------------|-------|
| 1. | Tearliah Vaeau | Rm 18 |
| 2. | Lacey Ridder | Rm 17 |
| 3. | Olivia Ronald | Rm 18 |

6 year old boys

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|----|---------------|-------|
| 1. | Kaleb Swinney | Rm 14 |
| 2. | Isaac Bekhuis | Rm 15 |
| 3. | Zack Goddard | Rm 19 |

6 year old girls

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|----|--------------|-------|
| 1. | Maria Clarke | Rm 17 |
| 2. | Leah Grace | Rm 16 |
| 3. | Ava Gerrard | Rm 14 |

7 year old boys

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|----|---------------|-------|
| 1. | Sam Coulthard | Rm 12 |
| 2. | Zach Hughes | Rm 12 |
| 3. | Manix Symon | Rm 10 |

7 year old girls

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|----|-----------------|-------|
| 1. | Lucy Wright | Rm 15 |
| 2. | Tatum Tanner | Rm 10 |
| 3. | McKenzie Fraser | Rm 6 |

8 year old boys

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|----|---------------|-------|
| 1. | Max Savory | Rm 8 |
| 2. | Aaron Russell | Rm 11 |
| 3. | Aston Pool | Rm 11 |

8 year old girls

| | | |
|----|--------------------|-------|
| 1. | Ella Myers | Rm 6 |
| 2. | Ellie-May Boniface | Rm 6 |
| 3. | Tamsin Carr | Rm 11 |

9 year old boys

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|----|----------------|-------|
| 1. | Jayden Dawson | Rm 11 |
| 2. | Angus Manson | Rm 10 |
| 3. | Charlie Wright | Rm 9 |

9 year old girls

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|----|-------------------|------|
| 1. | Sophie Flay | Rm 5 |
| 2. | Bella Wilson | Rm 9 |
| 3. | Brooklyn Turnbull | Rm 5 |

10 year old boys

| | | |
|----|----------------|------|
| 1. | Cairo McDonald | Rm 1 |
| 2. | Will Garrick | Rm 3 |
| 3. | Hemi Wright | Rm 2 |

10 year old girls

| | | |
|----|----------------|------|
| 1. | Kyra Savory | Rm 4 |
| 2. | Peyton Harris | Rm 4 |
| 3. | Satori McMurdo | Rm 1 |

11 year old boys

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|----|-------------------|------|
| 1. | Carter Middlemiss | Rm 1 |
| 2. | Mason Coulthard | Rm 3 |
| 3. | Lucas Duncan | Rm 5 |

11 year old girls

| | | |
|----|----------------|------|
| 1. | Molly Ronald | Rm 4 |
| 2. | Danica Kramers | Rm 3 |
| 3. | Jade Russell | Rm 4 |

New Student

We welcome our new student: Luke Jarvie
We hope you and your family 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.

School Classes will cease at **1pm on Wednesday 27 June** to enable School Interviews to start at 1.30pm.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Hug a Rig Day is on Saturday 11 August. A special day for special needs people and children with life long illness's in Southland to experience a ride in some Southland trucks or hot rods and we also run a bus that has great wheel chair access. The bus is able to take caregivers as well and they travel the same route as the truck drivers and hot rods. The round trip takes approximately 30 minutes. Please register or contact Dianne Elstob on 03 2081758 or 027 773 2700 for further information.

The Local Good Food Network has coordinated a free public event at Hansen Hall on Monday, 18 June to further inspire the local food movement. This is in collaboration with the ICC "Love Food Hate Waste" campaign that is happening over the week of 17-23 June. For more information contact stella.oconnor@sportsouthland.co.nz.

Lucky Book Club—Issue 4

Please return your orders and money in a named envelope to the office by

Thursday, 21 June.

OR

- ◇ Have you thought of ordering your Book Club books online?
- ◇ Register with LOOP online at scholastic.co.nz/loop. Your orders are then sent with the whole school order, or if the school order has been dispatched, it will go to home for a small delivery fee.
- ◇ LOOP—the easiest way for parents to order and pay for Book Club.
- ◇ When you register with LOOP you receive emails for Special Bonus Books.



DONOVAN PRIMARY SENIORS!!



**5.30 - 6.30pm
School hall**

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

Responsible Student Award Term 2 Week 4

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



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| Abigail Hillman Rm 5 | Ella Myers Rm 6 |
| Ryan Ferguson Rm 3 | Ava Wilson Rm16 |
| Jayden McDonald Rm 1 | Amelie Halleux Rm12 |
| Zoe Beck Rm10 | Millie Townson Rm 13 |
| Kadee Swinney Rm10 | |



24 May 2018

Dear Parent/Caregiver

The school has been advised by the NZEI Te Riu Roa that it is holding a Paid Union Meeting for teachers at 1.30pm on Tuesday, 26 June 2018. Accordingly, the majority of the school's teaching staff will be unavailable after 1pm on that date.

NZEI is the union that represents primary teachers, primary principals and support staff. Under the Employment Relations Act, paid union meetings are a legal entitlement to discuss union business, in this case to update members about the progress of negotiations regarding Primary Teacher's Collective Agreement.

In our experience, NZEI calls paid union meetings infrequently and only when it believes that there is urgent and important business to discuss with its members. At present they are campaigning for quality public education for our children.

I encourage you to either keep your child at home or make some other arrangements for the duration of the meeting. However, if you are sending your child to school at this time an alternative programme will be provided for them by a skeleton staff for the duration of the meeting. We apologise for any potential disruption to you and your child's routine on the day of the meeting.

Thank you for cooperation and assistance.

Yours truly

Peter Hopwood
Principal

Jill Wilkinson
BOT Chairperson

BOARD TALK

Greetings from the Board of Trustees. To keep you up to speed with our work, the following points were discussed at our meeting from 23 May.

- * The Board received information about Accelerated Literacy Programmes in the Junior School and Accelerated Literacy in Maths Programme in the Middle and Senior School.
- * Curriculum teams on the staff have been meeting and working on reshaping and reviewing the curriculum at Donovan. The Board was shown fantastic progress in the Arts Curriculum. Well done 'The A Team' for your work so far. These are exciting changes.
- * The 'new look' Donovan report to parents about student progress was well received. The Board will be asking for feedback on these from parents at the Parent Teacher Interviews. We look forward to hearing your thoughts on this significant change.
- * The Teachers Union is currently campaigning for teachers to be more 'highly valued'. The staff at Donovan are exceptional and the Board openly supports them in their campaign to recruit and retain quality teachers for our children, because every child at Donovan deserves a quality education.

We will continue to keep you up to date through the newsletter after each meeting.

Jill Wilkinson
BOT Chairperson