

**Important Dates 2018****August****Fri 3** Bright Colours Day**Tue 14** ICAS Maths**Wed 15** Strike action day—  
**school closed****Tue 21** Retell festival**Wed 22** PTA Meeting**Fri 24** Retell finals**Mon 27** Junior Kapa Haka at  
Polyfest**Tue 28** Pacifica and Senior  
Kapa Haka at Polyfest**September****Wed 12** PTA Meeting**Tue 18** Sing out rehearsal, 1pm  
Civic Theatre**Wed 19** Sing out dress rehearsal,  
9am Civic Theatre**Wed 19** Sing out performance  
evening Civic Theatre**Tue 25** School photos**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

If you order soup on Friday  
please send a cup with a lid  
and a spoon



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 3 August**

Syndicate

Senior/Middle 1.20pm

Junior 2.15pm

**Fri 10 August**

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.

Welcome to this weeks newsletter. The big news this morning is that a huge majority of Teachers and Principals across New Zealand have voted to move the proposed half day strike to a full day strike on Wednesday, 15 August.

The Board of Trustees (BOT) will hold an emergency meeting in the next two or three days to make a decision. Only the BOT have the power to close a school.

It is highly likely Donovan Primary will be closed due to the fact that the vast majority of our teaching staff are NZEI members and will be on strike. The BOT will inform you as soon as they can, but, please start making arrangements for your children for Wednesday, 15 August.

The strike is nationwide. It is a necessary action to assist sorting the many problems in Education that have been unfixed for too long.

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**Peter Hopwood**  
Principal

**IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD  
EDUCATION THEY DESERVE**

You send your children to school to help set them up for life. Yet, schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. Schools are struggling to find enough staff to teach our children.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs. There just aren't enough teachers to give your kids the education they deserve.

**WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?**

- \* **More teachers – so your kids can get more attention**
- \* **More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs**
- \* **A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future.**

**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!**

Let your teachers know you support them and join in campaign activities at your local school.

## SCHOOL STREAM

We have a new and exciting Friday Winter Canteen Menu. You will find it in the new folder called 'PTA Notices' on School Stream. Also in future you will find information about Disco's, Hot Chip Days, Fundraising and more in this folder as well.

Please limit comments/instructions to less than 100 characters.

Thank you for embracing this technology and being patient while we learn more about its features and capabilities.

NB: You can also find the new Friday Winter Canteen Menu on Facebook, or a hard copy is available at the office.

## High School Open Days for Invercargill High Schools

This is an opportunity for you and your year 6 child to have a look at some of the different high school options around the city.

### Southland Girls' High School

Thursday 2 August

School—3.00pm to 6.30pm

Hostel—2.00pm to 4.00pm.

### Southland Boys High School

Thursday 2 August

4.00pm to 7.00pm

Talk from Principal every half hour. Tour of school and student guides provided.

### James Hargest High School

Sunday 5 August

12.30pm to 3.00pm.

Verdon High School, Aurora College and Ascot Community have already had their open days.

All enrolments close 31 August. It is important these are not late as you may miss out on the school of your choice.

## Responsible Student Award - Term 2, Week 10

Congratulations to these children who have shown good Donovan Values. Their names were drawn out at a special end of term assembly. Students received a selection of vouchers from Toy World, Pita Pit and Kiwi Yo or a Harold Hat from the Life Education Bus.



Winners of Harold Hats

**Back:** Jayden McDonald, Kyr a Savory and Dom Hodgkinson-Harris

**Front:** Bree Gillett, Blaze Ridder and Zach Hughes

Oliver Davis and (absent)

Tasha Huffadine (absent)

Pyper Marshall (absent)



Winners of vouchers

**Back:** Abigail Hillman, Mason Shaw and Jayden McDonald

**Middle:** McCowan White, Bradley Cameron and Maddison Cheung

**Front:** Leah Forbes, Millie Fryer and Braxton Wharf



On Tuesday, 3 July, two Jump Jam teams performed at The Strictly Jump Jam competitions held at Donovan Primary. Both teams did very well. The Donovan Dancing Dynamites came 7th and received an Excellence in Sportsmanship and a Merit in Presentation. The Lightning Lasses came 8th and received an Excellence in Presentation.

Thank you to all parents and volunteers for helping and to the PTA for selling the yummy food.

## New Students

We welcome our new students:

Eleanor Hunt, Wolun Dong, Anahera Ormond-Butcher, Emilie McManaway and Sophia Ballard

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

## FRIDAY, 3 AUGUST

**Support the Future of Education**  
**Dress in Bright Colours for A Bright Future**

We are asking for children to dress in bright colours on Friday, 3 August – which is the National Day of Action for all schools in New Zealand. We will be making a display at the front of our school to show everyone how important Education in Aotearoa is.

## Donovan Primary Newsletter Is Now Electronic

As you will already know our newsletter is now electronic. Please do let us know if you need it emailed to you, if you haven't already done so. Happy reading.

## Mobile Dental Clinic is at Donovan Primary until Tuesday, 11 September

The Mobile Dental Clinic will be contacting parents/caregivers to arrange appointments for your child(ren). Alternatively, please pop into the clinic and make an appointment or give them a call on 027 555 7062.

## 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.



## PTA FUNDRAISER

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION EVENING

**Monday 20 August**

**7.00pm start**

**Donovan Primary Hall**

**\$5.00pp entry**

Ever wondered if you should make a Will

Come along and find out what it takes to have your say...

Learn about what you need to know to make an effective Will

Open to all parents,  
grandparents & the wider school community

Register your interest on School Stream  
or at the school office

**JINGO DATE IS CHANGING—VENUE HAD A  
DOUBLE UP ON DATES. Watch this Space.**



## 2018 Disco Roster

Term 2: Junior & Senior  
Term 3: Middle & Senior  
Term 4: Junior & Middle

Keep an eye on the newsletters for the dates



## TERM 3 DISCOS:

**Middle Disco** - 31 August  
**Senior Disco** - 14 September

More info to follow ....

### Miniball/Marching/ Skiing/Polyfest

Entry/consent forms for the above activities are now on School Stream. If you are unable to get School Stream please come to the office to collect a form. Keep an eye on closing dates.

### DONOVAN PTA MEETING

This term:  
Wednesday 22 August  
Wednesday 12 September  
6.7pm in School Staffroom

All Welcome



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

KiwiYo is on the look out for a new team member. Must be passionate about froyo, and have a flair for customer services. Can you work school hours? Then we want to hear from you! Please send your CV to [admin@pitapitsouthern.co.nz](mailto:admin@pitapitsouthern.co.nz).

ICC Junior Youth is held on Tuesdays during the school term from 6.00pm to 7.30pm at 165 Leet Street for students in years 6-8. Gold coin entry. For more information contact Lance on 0272 169 450 or [lance@christiancentre.org.nz](mailto:lance@christiancentre.org.nz), or ICC office 214 4562.

### Out of School Music

We are running a 6 week music awareness class for 5-6 year olds. This is a great introduction to music, beat and rhythm. Saturday mornings - beginning 18 August, 9.30am to 10.15am at Southland Girls' High School, \$25. Contact Deborah 216 5137 (answerphone) or to register email [admin@osmc.co.nz](mailto:admin@osmc.co.nz).

### Songwriting Course

Does your child love music, do they want to write their own songs, then this 6 week class is the class for them. Suitable for students in year 5 or 6 upwards. Saturday mornings, beginning 18 August from 8.30am to 9.30am, at Southland Girls' High School, Free. Contact Deborah 216 5137 (answerphone), or email [admin@osmc.co.nz](mailto:admin@osmc.co.nz)

What Now online survey in conjunction with Fanimals TV show—planning for 2019! As we are all about creating the best content we possibly can for kids and families across Aotearoa, we want to get your direct feedback on what you are watching and what you would like to see on New Zealand TV and online. By doing so, we can more cater to your likes and dislikes to produce safe and accessible content. The Survey Link is [www.surveymonkey.com/r/KN65XTV](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KN65XTV).

# FUEL FOR SCHOOLS

Southfuels School Sponsorship Programme

Over \$750,000  
distributed



We have a number of people who have Donovan Primary as their nominated school through this Southfuels scheme. This has allowed us to get major technology items at no cost to our school. If you are able to assist us further please follow the instructions here:

When you sign up with Southfuels, just nominate one of the participating schools in your area. If you are an existing Southfuels client and want to jump on board, call your Account Manager or 0800 4 THE KIDS to nominate a participating school. For more information please contact Southfuels on 0800 999 989, [enquiries@southfuels.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@southfuels.co.nz) or [www.southfuels.co.nz](http://www.southfuels.co.nz).

# FRIDAY ONLY WINTER CANTEEN MENU Term 3 2018

## HOT FOOD

<b>MAC N CHEESE</b> <i>Yummy Macaroni and cheese slow cooked in milk</i>	\$3.00
<b>VEGE SOUP WITH A BREAD ROLL</b> <b>GLUTEN FREE</b> <i>Please send a NAMED sealed cup (and spoon) for this order</i>	\$2.00
<b>AMERICAN HOTDOG</b> <i>Delicious Bun filled with, Frankfurter, Tomato sauce, Honey mustard, Cheese</i>	\$2.50
<b>CHEERIO'S</b> <b>GLUTEN FREE</b> <i>6 Cheerio's, Tomato sauce, Fork</i>	\$2.00
<b>MINCE PIE</b>	\$1.50
<b>MINCE AND CHEESE PIE</b>	\$1.50
<b>SAUSAGE ROLL</b>	\$1.50

## TREATS

<b>CHOCOLATE BROWNIE</b>	\$1.00
<b>CHOCOLATE BROWNIE</b> <b>GLUTEN FREE</b>	\$1.00
<b>FRUIT AND JUICE</b> <i>120gm pottle and spoon</i>	\$1.50
<b>BANANA MUFFIN</b>	\$1.50

## DRINKS

<b>WATER (300ML)</b>	\$1.00
<b>CHOCOLATE MILK</b>	\$1.50
<b>STRAWBERRY MILK</b>	\$1.50

*Please specify if your child is **Gluten Free** or has **allergies***

*so we can take more care with food*

**Order With Cash In A Named Envelope Or On  
School Stream before 8.50 am  
CORRECT CHANGE IS APPRECIATED**



**THE DONOVAN CANTEEN NEEDS HELPERS**

**GRANDPARENTS, PARENTS, AUNTIES**

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN OUR CANTEEN**

**EITHER FOR HEATUPS OR FRIDAY MENU SERVICE**

**WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU ON OUR TEAM**

We have had a great response to our new Winter Canteen Menu, but this has now highlighted a need for extra canteen helpers on Friday mornings. We really want to keep being able to offer our canteen service.

Many hands spread the load and make it easier for everyone. Even if it is one day a month, or if you are able to be on call to help when another canteen helper is unavailable.

Perhaps you know of a grandparent that might want to assist for a couple of hours on a Friday morning - do let us know.

If we get enough people we could make a roster.

Please let the office or Tracy (0273307207) know if you can help out so that we can keep this service running.