

**Important Dates 2018**August

Fri 31 High School Enrolments Close

Fri 31 Middle Disco 5.30pm

September

Fri 7 Skiing

Wed 12 PTA Meeting

Fri 14 Senior Disco

Mon 17 Jingo PTA Fundraiser

Tue 18 Sing Out Rehearsal, 1pm
Civic Theatre

Wed 19 Sing Out Dress Rehearsal,
9am Civic Theatre

Thu 20 Sing Out Performance
Evening Civic Theatre

Mon 24 Puberty Evening

Tue 25 School Photos

Fri 28 Last Day Term 3

October

Mon 15 First Day Term 4

Mon 22 Labour Day

NovemberDecember

Mon 17 Last Day of Term 4



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

Keep an eye on the newsletters for the dates

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 31 August

Syndicate

Senior/Middle 1.20pm

Junior 2.15pm

Fri 7 September

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.

Doesn't it feel like Spring is here; the days are lighter and the children are getting outside more often.

Our learners have been busy with the Retell Festival and the results were amazing. We had all learners involved in such a positive way. Special thanks to Mrs Fallow for her organisation and a huge thank you to our judges. They certainly had some tough decisions to make. Congratulations to all the winners.

But wait - there's more...Polyfest. What a huge and amazing event. We are so proud of our children and our staff and our many parent helpers. The Pasifika and Kapa Haka groups were incredibly wonderful. I can't wait until their next performance.

Have a great next two weeks.

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Peter Hopwood
Principal

Retell WinnersSenior Syndicate

1st Abigail Hillman
2nd Molly Ronald
3rd Carly Fraser

Middle Syndicate

1st Taylah Jamieson
2nd Hannah Dick
3rd Thomas Turner

Junior Syndicate

1st Ella Rohan
2nd Isaac Bekhuis
3rd Clark Manson

Lucky Book Club - Issue 6

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

3pm, Friday, 7 September, 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.

Enrolments for Invercargill High Schools

This is a reminder that enrolments for Invercargill High Schools **close on Friday, 31 August.**

You may not be accepted to the school of your choice if your enrolment is late.

Friday Morning Canteen Assistance

If you or someone you know is able to assist with Friday Morning Canteen food orders please give details to the office. If we can get one more helper we will be able to do a roster system.

School Stream Information

- ♦ School Stream update (version 2) has been released. Please check that you have the updated version.
- ♦ To get the most out of the app features we do recommend creating an account so you can easily manage the content the school sends through. To create an account, go to the menu via the top-left corner and click on 'Log-in'. This is a quick and easy process that will require your first and last name, and a mobile number, email, or Facebook account authorisation. Once you have created your account, you will be able to access all of the new app features which will be highlighted in the welcome video.
- ♦ We now have over 800 users signed up for the School Stream App. Yes, anyone can download this App and know what is happening at Donovan. So let your child's caregivers and relatives know that they can tap into this great service.
- ♦ In case of a school emergency or more widespread emergency (civil defence emergency etc) we will alert you via School Stream. We encourage you all to have School Stream as it is an effective and fast way of communicating with everyone who has a student at Donovan Primary.
- ♦ If you only want to get alerts and none of the other 'notes' you can turn the other options off. To turn notifications off - go to the menu via the top-left corner and click on, 'Home' then swipe left on any of the options then press notifications. And, if you want these to start again follow the same procedure. Notification button area will be green if on and grey if off.
- ♦ If you remove any items in School Stream in error it can be recovered in Menu, press saved, then press archived tab. Swipe left and select the restore button.



WAIKIWI TAVERN

RAFFLES AND PRIZES!!

Jingo = Musical Bingo
Instead of numbers you mark off
SONG TITLES when they are played

4 rounds

Players buy JINGO cards each round (\$5ea)

You only need 1 person to play!
No teams required!!

No good with music?
Download the Shazam app before you come!

DONOVAN PTA FUNDRAISER

Want to know how Jingo works - try this link. https://youtu.be/omkL_b_oqFY

New Students

We welcome our new students:
London McCleery and Lucas Dimmock.
We hope you and your families enjoy your association with Donovan Primary.

Pita Pit Free Lunch Winner

The winner of one free pita per week for the term is
Sam Coultard,
Room 12.



Community Notices

Southland Men's and Mixed Netball

Garage sale fundraiser on 1 September, Bainfield Road, signs out at 9.00am.

Reach Education

NZ Curriculum maths programme that supports you to be the tutor. For more information www.reacheducation.co.nz.

Dance Opportunity is a fundraising group that have raised money to send a team from Jazz Time dance to Hong Kong, Beijing and Singapore in April of this year. Upon their arrival home they find ourselves with funds left over and the way their Incorporated Society is set up they cannot distribute to the group. So, they are looking at giving some children the opportunity to experience dance at the annual Jazz Time 'have a go' dance workshop over the weekend of 12 - 14 October. The types of dance are Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Musical Theatre, Cheerleading. We are looking for about 15-20 students so not all will get a chance depending on numbers that are interested. Contact paul.lou.horo@gmail.com if your child is interested.

Free Netsafe Live - Southland Events

Follow us on facebook at Health and Wellbeing for Learning HPS (Southern) for all the latest school health and wellbeing news in Southland and Otago.