

**Important Dates 2018****September****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**Tue 25** BOT Meeting**Wed 26** Middle Syndicate
Production 5pm & 7pm**Thu 27** Middle Syndicate
Production 7pm**Fri 28** Last Day Term 3**October****Mon 15** First Day Term 4**Mon 22** Labour Day**Tue 23** BOT Meeting**November****Wed 14** Year 2 Production**Thu 15** Year 2 Production**Fri 16** High School Visits in
morning for Year 6**Tue 20** BOT Meeting**Thu 22** Year 5 & 6 Camp**Fri 23** Year 5 & 6 Camp**December****Wed 5** Year 1 Production**Thu 6** Year 1 Production**Tue 11** BOT Meeting**Wed 12** Merit Assembly
Junior in morning
Mid/Sen in afternoon**Thu 13** Year 6 Day Out**Thu 13** Year 6 Graduation**Fri 14** Achievement Assembly**Mon 17** Last Day of Term 4**School Account Number**
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Account, Sports and
Activity Fees. Remember
to include name and
activity in the reference**Assembly****Fri 14 September**
Full School 1.20pm**Fri 21 September**
Syndicate
Senior/Middle 1.20pm
Junior 2.15pm**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.

So...Week 8 already. It is great to see the good weather, it makes such a difference when the children can get out and about.

Our school class and individual photos happen on Tuesday, 25 September. Time to get those haircuts sorted.

This week on Friday, 14 September, it's Senior Disco time, 5.30pm to 6.30pm, theme is 'Dress-up'. It should be great fun.

The Gymnastic teams have been busy practicing their routines. Good luck for this Sunday's Festival.

By the time we get our next Newsletter, the Year 3 and 4's will have already started their production of 'The Lorax'. Ticket information is below. This should be a great show and the children are extremely excited.

Next week our School Choir and Mrs Fallow head to the Civic Theatre for this years music festival, 'Sing Out'. Our children perform on Thursday evening, 20 September. Tickets are available from the Invercargill City Council booking office. Good luck, you are sounding great.

Never a dull moment here!

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Peter Hopwood , Principal**Responsible Student Award
Term 3, Week 6**

Congratulations to these children who have shown good Donovan Values. Their names were drawn out at assembly. Students choose between a stationery item or a chocolate bar. Chocolate seems to be the favourite.

**Front Row:**Blake Witbrock Rm 5,
Olivia Ronald Rm 16
Tasha Huffadine Rm 15,**Back Row:**Lucas Robinson Rm 7,
Ava Barker Rm 11
Sophie Flay Rm 5,
Charlie Wright Rm 9,**Donovan Primary
Middle Syndicate
Presents**

At the far end of town where the Grickle-grass grows and the wind smells slow and sour when it blows and no birds ever sing excepting old crows... is the Street of the Lifted Lorax.

In this haunting fable about the dangers of destroying our forests, the long-suffering Lorax tries to save the trees from the wicked Once-lers's axe.

Wednesday
26 September
5pm and 7pm**Thursday**
27 September
7pm**Tickets available from**
the hall foyer

8.30am-8.50am and 3.00pm-3.30pm

Tuesday, 18 September
until Friday, 21 September.**\$2 Adult**
\$1 Child

PTA FundraiserReminder



Polyfest 2018 - Pasifika Group

The Donovan Pasifika Group performed with great enthusiasm at Polyfest recently. All their practicing and hard work paid off, as the group danced and entertained the audience with their well rehearsed items. Many parents and wider whanau were there to support the group, which was great to see. It was also a good opportunity to watch other Schools celebrate their cultural groups on the big stage. A big thank you to all those who came along to assist our group on the day, we couldn't do it without you!

Bring on Polyfest 2019!

Mrs Karen Leadley, Miss Chelsea Werder and Mrs Narelle Dakers.



Wheeled Devices

Reminder that all wheeled devices (scooters, skateboards, roller blades, wheelies etc) are not to be used during school hours at school, unless we have a wheels day. It can be very dangerous for both users and pedestrians.

School Stream Information

There is a new update this week to fix a glitch that occurred, for a few people, when using the Friday Winter Canteen menu. If you do find this menu is still not working please download the update.

New Students

We welcome our new students:

Tobi Tomlinson
Kaesha-Bella Ramsay
Tristan Thwaites
Ryan Sutherland

We hope you and your families enjoy your 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. Any items remaining at the end of term will be donated to charity.



What a great day the Year 6 Netball team had dressing up as something in the circus and playing Netball. We were in the top half of the Tournament. A fantastic effort.

Thank you so much to the Mums who helped umpire and manage the team. Mrs Ronald.



Presenting Retells to Bluff Community School

On Tuesday, five Donovan Primary students travelled to Bluff to present their retells to the staff and students of Bluff Community School. Bluff Community School is considering having a Retell Festival and wanted their students to listen to some quality retells. The Bluff students thoroughly enjoyed listening to the retells and our students were a credit to Donovan Primary.

2019 CALENDARS

Order forms out soon

Calendars will be \$10 each

8 pack of cards will be \$7 each

The Art on each calendar is made by your child at school

Great for Christmas

Community Notices

Holiday Swim Lessons: Start your summer swim lessons with Splash Palace Swim School. Week 1 - 1 to 5 October and Week 2 - 8 to 12 October. Children from 3 years upwards. Book at Splash Palace 217 7506 ext 3 or email swimschool@splashpalace.co.nz.

Learn to Ride Term 4: We are now taking registrations for the Term 4 Learn to Ride track block for 2018. This offers beginner children, aged 10 and up, an introduction to track cycling. Minimum height restriction 130cm. Starts Wednesday 17 and Friday 19 October, from 4-5pm, and runs until the end of school term. Select either a Wednesday or Friday but not both. \$85 fee includes, track hire, bike hire, coach and water bottle. Phone 03 219 9325 or email office@cyclingsouth.org.nz to register now.

Out of School Art Classes: Enrolments are now being taken for Term 4, 2018. Classes are available for Year 1-8 pupils. For information and enrolments please contact Helen, Co-ordinator, phone 217 7482.

Phoenix Synchro: Nationals Display, 6pm 23 September, at Splash Palace, \$2 spectator fee to be paid to the pool. Raffle tickets on sale to fundraise for nationals. Come and watch swimmers representing New Zealand in Argentina, Brazil, Singapore and Malaysia later this year.

Southland Festival of Running: This will be held on Sunday, 14 October. Encompasses 4 different Run/Walk distance options including the Southland Marathon, Half Marathon, 10km and 5km Run/Walk events. The events include prize money and spot prizes and this year we are offering a team prize option. Sign up today at www.southlandfestivalofrunning.co.nz.

Turning SIT Blue: The Blue4u Scavenger Hunt will be running on Saturday, 22 September, 10am - 12 noon, SIT Tay Street Campus. All proceeds to Prostate Cancer Foundation. This is a family friendly fun event that everyone, no matter age or ability, can take part in. There are lots of great prizes, including one for the best Blue Do. Enter today blue4u.sit@gmail.com

SUNZ Holiday Camp – 'landlubbers': Ahoy! Join some reformed pirates using puzzling clues to unearth timeless treasures about God from the life and journeys of the fearless traveller and missionary - Paul. Enjoy an assortment of games, challenges, crafts and Bible stories. Edenvue Campsite, Edendale, 1-4 October 2018, for senior primary school children in School Years 4-6. \$140 or \$110 if registered and paid before 19 September. For more information or to register online go to www.supakidzcamps.org.nz or contact Nigel Winder 03 214 1834.

Waihopai Tennis Club: Waihopai Tennis Club are excited to announce new options for the junior players this season. They will be offering two new Junior Squad Coaching Sessions; Community Play again this year but will be indoors and a new Junior Interclub Competition. Come along to register for the new season and find out more on what is being offered at the Junior Registration and Open Day on Saturday, 15 September (Juniors and Seniors), 1.00pm – 3.00pm, Waihopai Tennis Club, Duke Street, Invercargill. For more information please contact waihopaitennis@gmail.com or 027 313 2525 or visit the website – www.waihopaitennis.com.

Southland Basketball Association: Southland Shooters Holiday Programme, ILT Stadium Southland, 9am-3pm, Years 7-10, 2 October, \$35; Years 3-6, 3 and 4 October, \$70. Family discount available. Southland Shooters Term 4, ILT Stadium Southland, Years 1 and 2, Mondays 4pm-4.45pm; Years 3 and 4, Thursdays, 4pm-5pm; \$75 with singlet or \$50 without singlet. For more information and to register go to www.basketballsouthland.co.nz/shooters.

Windsor Community Church: Everyday Heroes Holiday Programme, 19 Windsor Street, Invercargill, 8-11 October, Mon-Thurs, 9am-12pm. No charge - free entry. Limited numbers so please phone 217 7047 to register.