

**Important Dates 2018****October****Mon 22** Labour Day**Tue 23** BOT Meeting**Fri 26** Share the Road (Mid/Snr)**November****Fri 2** Junior Disco**Mon 12** Book Fair Week Starts**Tue 13** Year 2 Production
1.30pm and 6.30pm**Wed 14** Year 2 Production
6.30pm**Thu 15** Possible Strike Day**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**Fri 30** Middle Disco**December****Tue 5** Reports**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 7pm**Fri 14** Prize Giving 1pm
at SBHS**Mon 17** Last Day of Term 4
*School closes at 1pm***From the Principal's Desk**

Talofa, Kia Ora and welcome to this week's Newsletter.

Welcome back to Term 4. We all hope you had a great time spending extra time with your children.

This is the term to keep a close eye on newsletters for all those important events. The calendar on the left will guide you to dates and then more details will follow at the appropriate time.

Parents of Year 5 and 6 children will have received the first notice already, looking for parent helpers for school camp on 22 and 23 November. If you can help, let us know as soon as possible. More information will come out next week with details for the children.

We really need your help with planning for next years enrolment numbers. If you have a sibling that you need to enrol for 2019, get it done as soon as possible, please.

If you are not returning next year, please let the office know.

We are still waiting for council consent to start moving into the new classrooms. The new main entrance has been landscaped a bit more, and will look great as it all grows.

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Peter Hopwood, Principal

Board Talk VACANCIES

The Board will have several vacancies to fill next year. We encourage all parents with any interest in being a Board of Trustee to come to Board meetings between now and elections in May 2019 and check out what we do. Becoming a Board of Trustee is a great way to give back to your community and make sure all our children receive the best possible education. Board meeting dates are in the newsletters. We will also be looking for a new Minute Secretary next year. Our next Board meeting is Tuesday, 23 October at 6pm.

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 19 October
No assembly

Fri 26 October
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.)

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.

Return Sports Uniforms

Please have a look around at home for any Donovan Primary sports uniforms, that are not currently in use, and return them to school **immediately**. It is imperative we have these returned as they are needed for Term 4 sports teams.

**Labour Day
Reminder**

School is closed
this
**Monday
22 October**

Dear Families



We would love you to come to our BOOK FAIR FAMILY EVENT

Monday 12 November to
Friday 16 November

Donovan Primary Library
Our Book Fair Family Event is
Book Fair PAWS FOR BOOKS.

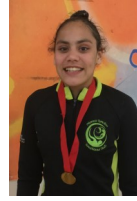
We would love to see you there.
Join the fun and help encourage your
child's love of reading.

Every sale at the Book Fair benefits your
child's school. So join us in making a big
success for our school.



NZ National Artistic Swimming Championships in Auckland

Over the school holidays, 170 athletes attended the NZ National Artistic Swimming Champs in Auckland which included 5 international clubs from Australia and New Caledonia. Heilala Pita attended this 5 day event as a member of the Phoenix Synchronised Swimming Club. Her 12 and under team achieved 1st place in the 'Team 12 and Under Free Team' category and also 4th in the 'Open Free Combination' category. Heilala and her partner also came 5th in the '12 and Under Duet' category. Isn't she amazing. Stacey Wilkes
Phoenix Synchronised Swimming Club



Responsible Student Award

Term 3, Week 10

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.



Stacie Thompson Rm 2
Shelby Smith Rm 2
Bella Wilson Rm 9
Isaac Beaton Rm 11
Zach Hughes Rm 12
Mahalia Matahaere Rm 12
(Absent)

School Stream App - Please download the latest Version 2.0 and create an App account

Remember to register your account. To do this go to the main menu and tap three bars at top left, go to account, and set up email and phone number. The advantage of this feature will be that in the future we can contact individuals or groups with messages specific to them only.



School Photos

School class photos will soon be on display at the school office. An individual photo and envelope home for you to complete and return to the school office for your order. All individual photos and envelopes must be returned to the school office by **Tuesday, 20 November**. The orders and money go direct to the photographer so no late orders will be accepted and no internet payments are available.

The prices for the photos are:

\$16 for a named class photo

\$12 for two 6 x 4 photos

\$12 for one 10 x 8 photo

Payment

* Cash or cheque placed in the envelope

* Credit card—provide number with order

* or, if your school account is in credit and you wish to use this, please let the office know.

*****Please note The Lion Kingdom date change from what was previously advised*****



Donovan Primary **Year 2 Junior Production** presents

The Lion Kingdom



Tuesday
13 November, 1.30pm and 6.30pm

Wednesday
14 November 6.30pm

Tickets are \$2 Adult and \$1 Child
available from the hall foyer

for one week, during the following times/days.

8.30am-8.50am and 3.00pm-3.30pm
Monday, 5 November until Monday, 12 November

New Students

We welcome our new students:

Aemon Hawke
Jen Hyland
Deven Andrews
Kyla Birch
Samuel Andrews and
Jesse Andrews

We hope you and your families enjoy your association with Donovan Primary.

NE/Year 1 Production
'Are We There Yet'
Wednesday, 5 December
Thursday, 6 December
More details to follow.

Donovan Choir

The choir joined 8 other Invercargill schools as part of a massed choir that performed at the Civic Theatre on Thursday night, 20 September. Some of our choir members performed solos; Stacie Thomson with her dad, Simon Thomson who was the guest artist; Abigail Hillman as part of a massed choir item and Flynn Elder as part of an item with Simon Thomson and the massed choir.

Each school choir performed an individual item and the Donovan choir's performance of 'Little Wonders' was outstanding. Choir continues again during Term 4, on Wednesday's after school.



Community Notices

Out of school Music are running their final two classes for 2018 for Music Awareness 5-6 year olds, and Songwriting aged 9 upwards. Music Awareness is a great introduction to music, rhythm, and beat; cost is \$25 for 6 weeks; 9.30 am -10.15 am. Songwriting is a great opportunity for budding songwriters; cost is free; 8.30 am. Both are held on Saturday mornings at Southland Girls High School. Contact Deborah 216 5137 (answerphone), email admin@osmc.co.nz or Facebook 'Out Of School Music'.

Win with Ricoh and Road Safety Southland. First is the 'Win a bike Competition'. There are 4 bikes to giveaway with helmets and high visibility vests. Download the Southland App and enter your child on the following link. Then click on the 'Tour of Southland' icon and enter.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app.p9605GI&hl=en>

Secondly, we have the 'Riding with the Stars' on Sunday the 28 October starting at 2.00pm from Feldwick Gates where we will have all sorts of prizes and giveaways for the kids. If you have any questions feel free to give Ricoh a call on 0800 274 264 for more details.

The Southland Society of Model Engineers Inc proudly presents our 2018 'The Great Little Train Show'. Saturday, 20 October and Sunday, 21 October. SSME grounds and badminton halls, Surrey Park, Invercargill, 10am-4pm. Adults \$5, Children \$2, family pass (two adults and up to three children) \$10.

Invercargill Musical Theatre are planning our third Junior Production 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang' in March 2019. Auditions will be held on 9, 10 and 11 November 2018. All information is also held on the website – www.imti.co.nz.

Jump N Fun indoor trampoline park, 53 Nith Street, Invercargill are open for bookings. Please phone 214 0780 for more information.

Fundraising—Emma Woods. 'I'm a Year 11 student at James Hargest and I have been given a great opportunity to travel to Spain next year with some of my Spanish class. As you can imagine this isn't cheap and I am doing some fundraising for it with the help of my parents. I am currently trying to fundraise with the help of Jack 'n' Jill Portraits. I need to get at least 30 bookings by this weekend or it will be cancelled. Please contact Rosemary on 027 752 4890 for further information.'



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Jackie Cluff, Hamilton (parent)

1ST - 31ST DECEMBER 2018

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