

**Important Dates 2018****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** Strike Day (possible)**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 23** No Canteen Orders -  
Heat-ups only**Wed 28** PTA Meeting 7pm**Fri 30** Middle Disco**December****Tue 5** Reports**Wed 5** Year 1 Production**Thu 6** Year 1 Production**Fri 7** Last Day for  
Canteen Orders**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***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 2 November  
Whole School 1.20pmFri 9 November  
Whole 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 (nearly) the end of week 3. Time is certainly moving fast.

Late last week we were able to move into our new classrooms. Two of our Year 5 and 6 (rooms 4 and 5) have moved in now because we need more space for the growth of Year 4 and 5 students for next year and need to move up the block a little bit. The new classrooms will be officially opened this Friday, 2 November at 2.30pm after school assembly. You are most welcome to come and join us.

If you are a parent of a Year 5 or 6 student, you need to be keeping up with School Stream messaging around 'Year 5 and 6 in-school camp' so you can be ready and prepared. Permission slip and information is on School Stream.

Parents of Year 6 students going to high school next year need to keep up with messaging from their high school around arrangements for the 16 November new entrant High School visits. Every student should have received a letter. If you haven't received a letter please contact your relevant High School

The teachers are busy preparing end of year reports and Learning Journals. These will go home on 3 December.

As I hope you will be aware, there has been another nationwide ballot of teachers and principals. They have overwhelmingly voted to take more strike action. The rolling strike will be during the week of 12 to 16 November. Different provinces will be on strike at different times. Southland will be on Thursday, 15 November. In the event that the strike goes ahead the BOT will most likely, once again, decide to close the school because we do not have enough non NZEI members to provide a safe environment for children. Be prepared and make arrangements early.

It saddens me that this is what we need to do but things have got to change. Let's hope our Government can come back with better conditions and wages that will stop any future industrial action. Teachers have not made these decisions lightly and will lose yet another days pay while they are on strike action.

We will keep you informed as soon as we know definite information.

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**Peter Hopwood, Principal**

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 3pm-3.30pm**  
Monday, 5 November until  
Monday, 12 November

**DONOVAN PRIMARY PTA**

★ **BRING YOUR COINS** ★

Snack food and drink  
Will be on sale at the  
evening shows  
of the Junior Productions  
this term

## Current information from NZEI New Zealand

New Zealand's principals and primary teachers have voted about what to do to get Government action on the current crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

We're agreed - we can't in good conscience accept the Government's latest collective agreement offer because it does not begin to address the crisis.

We have therefore voted for an unprecedented second strike, to be held this month. There will be nationwide rolling strikes over a week, and our region will be striking on Thursday, 15 November.

Our school will be closed on that date. While we regret the inconvenience we know this will cause, we need to send a clear message to the Government that we are standing strong for our students. Already children's education is suffering because of the difficulty in recruiting teachers and relievers, and we must take bold steps to turn this around. The Government recently announced a \$5.5 billion surplus, so there is no reason to make our children wait while the situation deteriorates further.

Through our union, NZEI Te Riu Roa, we are asking for:

- ⇒ Smaller classes, so our children can get more one-on-one attention
- ⇒ More resources and staffing to adequately support children with additional learning needs—this will benefit all children because teachers will be freed to spend more one-on-one time with every student
- ⇒ A significant increase in teachers' salaries so that they are properly valued for their qualifications and responsibilities, and as a country we can recruit and retain teachers.

We appreciate your continued support on this important issue. For more information, please go to <http://campaigns.nzei.org.nz/time/> or talk with your child's teacher.

## Middle Syndicate Production

The Middle Syndicate had a very exciting and successful end to Term 3 when we



performed 'The Lorax' in the last week of the term. The production was a wonderful conclusion to our inquiry on 'caring for the environment'. It was great to see the high level of excitement and engagement shown by the children during a very busy last week. Every child in our syndicate had a part in the production and thanks to the Middle Syndicate teachers efforts, the children were in fine form. Many thanks to our PTA for providing and preparing nibbles and parents who helped with costumes and supported their children in learning their lines and songs. Thanks also to our other teaching staff who supported us on the performance nights and with the preparation of props. We hope the experience has created some wonderful memories for our families. Mrs Wilson



**JUNIOR  
DISCO THEME  
SPOOKY  
DRESSUP**

**5.30-6.15PM**  
**IN THE SCHOOL HALL**  
**ENTRY \$2 PER CHILD**  
**OR \$5 DISCO PACKS AVAILABLE**  
**(INCL. ENTRY+WATER+SNACK+GLOWSTICKS!!)**

## Board Talk

### STOP-WORK ACTION

NZEI members have rejected Secretary for Education's second offer and stop-work action is a possibility if the dispute can't be settled. The Board of Trustees will advise you as soon as it can of any impending closure of the school.

### NEW CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK/ACCELERATED LEARNING IN MATHS

The Maths and PE and Health curricula were presented to the Board and we reviewed the progress made for a targeted Maths group. Well done to the team(s) that worked on these. The Board is exploring new ways to evaluate documents that are presented to ensure student achievement is at the forefront of our work.

### NEW CLASSROOMS

Wahoo! The Senior classes have moved in! These classes have been blessed and there will be a formal opening on 2 November at 2.30pm.

### VACANCIES

The Board will have several vacancies to fill next year. We strongly 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. Our next meeting date is 20 November at 6pm. We will also be looking for a new Minute Secretary next year.

Nga mihi



## FRIDAY ONLY SUMMER CANTEEN MENU

TERM 4 2018

### Hot Food

AMERICAN HOTDOG (Delicious Bun filled with Frankfurter, Tomato sauce, Mustard, Cheese) **\$2.50**

CHEERIO'S (G.F) (6x Cheerios's Tomato sauce, Fork) **\$2.00**

MINCE PIE **\$1.50**

MINCE AND CHEESE PIE **\$1.50**

SAUSAGE ROLL **\$1.50**

HAWAIIAN MINI PIZZA **\$2.00**

HAM AND CHEESE TOASTIE **\$2.00**

### Treats

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE **\$1.00**

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE (G.F) **\$1.00**

FRUIT JUICE 120gm pottle and spoon **\$1.50**

BANANA MUFFIN **\$2.00**

### Drinks and Iceblocks

WATER (300ml) **\$1.00**

CHOCOLATE MILK **\$1.50**

STRAWBERRY MILK **\$1.50**

TROPICAL JUICE ICEBLOCK **\$1.00**

CHOCOLATE MOOSIE **\$1.00**

STRAWBERRY MOOSIE **\$1.00**

Please order on School Stream before 8.50am.

# Donovan PTA Christmas Raffle 2018



It is that time of the year again

Raffle Tickets for our last fundraiser of the year will go home with the children next week

Families are asked to please donate Christmas Themed Item(s) ... what you donate is entirely up to you

Donation box is located at the School Office

All Tickets and prize donations are to be returned to school by  
23 November 2018

*Thank you for your support in 2018*



Dear Families

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

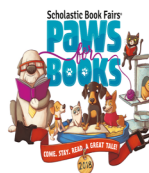
Monday 12 November to Friday 16 November  
in the Donovan Primary Library.

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 Donovan Primary. So join us in making big success for our school. **Books make great Christmas gift.**



Everyone welcome.



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## Sunhats

All students are to wear the regulation school hat this term and Term 1 next year.

Sunhats are available from the school office for \$20.

We accept cash and have eftpos available.

## Senior School Camp - Thursday, 22 November and Friday, 23 November

Year 5 and 6 students will be camping on the back field at school in tents on the night of 22 November. Consent form is available on School Stream or please obtain a hard copy from the office. All permission forms need to be completed and returned to the office by **Friday, 9 November**.

We still need more parent helpers so please enrol on School Stream or let the office know if you can help, thanks.

Payment of \$35 can be paid in the following ways:

- ⇒ direct to the school bank account 03-1742-0052461-00 using 'camp' and your child's name as reference
- ⇒ eftpos or cash at school office
- ⇒ Or if your school account is in credit and you wish to use this please let the office know

## Enrolments for 2019

If you know you will not be returning to Donovan Primary in 2019 please let the office know.

Or, if you know of a new child coming in 2019 who still needs to enrol please advise us as soon as possible.

This information assists us with 2019 planning.

## School Stream

Remember to set up an account on School Stream App as this enables you to select only the notices you would like to receive. For example you may choose notices for Junior, Middle or Senior Syndicates. You may also choose which sports you would like to get information about. This will make your notifications more relevant to you.

## School Accounts

School Accounts went home with the children last week. Please note that any payments in the last three weeks will not be included on this account as they are not loaded in the system yet.

Consumables are a compulsory item. Please ensure consumables i.e. reading log (\$3) and Bible in Schools book (\$7.50), are paid in full otherwise they accumulate year on year. Donations are voluntary so you are able to claim a rebate through your tax return.

Payment can be made electronically to bank account number 031742 0052461 00, eftpos or by automatic payment. If you have any concerns regarding payment please contact Maureen at the school office.

## Responsible Student Award

### Term 4, Week 2

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

Leah Forbes Rm 16, Charlotte Blair Rm 8,  
Luciana Perkins Rm 12

#### Back/Middle Row

McKenzie Fraser Rm 6, Cooper Goad Rm 6, Ryan Smolenski Rm 1, Mason Ladbroke Rm 1 and Kaydence Soper Rm 1

## Share The Road

Last Friday morning our students had a visit from James, who won the Tour of Southland in 2017. He came to school along with Constable Marty and representatives from Tour of Southland sponsors: SBS and Ricoh.



James and Constable Marty talked about 'Sharing the Road', the Tour of Southland and also about setting life goals.

Luciana Perkins, Krisha Anqui and Amara Mohamed are pictured here with our guests.

## School Photos

School class photos are on display at the school office. An individual photo and envelope has been given to your child to take 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.

## Update details

Please keep the office notified of **change of details** or **new contact information**.

i.e. landline cancelled, medical conditions, email address, work details, address and/or phone numbers.

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**Family Movie Night**

Bring your own takeaway tea at 5 pm.

'Incredibles 2' screening to follow.  
Free entry and free Ice Cream.

Friday, November 9th at 5 pm - 8 pm



## Community Notices

2 Degrees promotion - Get a free TV with your S9 on a 2 Degrees plan (terms and conditions apply) and more offers available. See [2degrees.nz](http://2degrees.nz) for full details.

Officemax are now using paper bags instead of plastic bags in the retail store for customers to take home their purchased items. Please note you are most welcome to bring in your own reusable bags.

Parent Help is a non profit organisation supporting parents to build resilient and positive families/whānau. We run a free confidential parenting Helpline for parents and caregivers. The Helpline is available from 9am – 9pm, 7 days a week providing advice, support and practical strategies on any parenting challenge. Contact [www.parenthelp.org.nz](http://www.parenthelp.org.nz) or phone Parent Helpline 0800 568 856.

## 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.



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