

Important Dates 2019



February

6 Waitangi Day
12 Meet the Teacher

March

12 Athletics (or next fine day)
19 Kiwi Zone Athletics
(or next fine day)
30 Southland Athletics

April

12 Last day Term 1

Easter Friday
Easter Monday
Easter Tuesday

Anzac Day

29 First day Term 2

30 Swimming starts (Mid/Sen)

May

1 Swimming (Mid/Sen)
2 Swimming (Mid/Sen)
7 Swimming (Mid/Sen)
8 Swimming (Mid/Sen)
9 Swimming (Mid/Sen)
14 Swimming (Mid/Sen)
15 Swimming (Mid/Sen)
16 Swimming (Mid/Sen)
21 Swimming (Mid/Sen)

June

3 Queens Birthday
5 Cross Country
11 Zone Cross Country
19 Swimming starts (Jnr)

July

5 Last day Term 2

22 First day Term 3

August

September

27 Last day Term 3

October

14 First day Term 4

28 Labour Day

November

18-29 Camp (year 5/6)

December

Last day of term to be advised

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 8 February - Syndicate
1:20pm Senior/Middle
2:15pm Junior

Fri 15 February - 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 back to you all, and a special welcome to new families who have joined Donovan this year.

As always, 2019 will be a special year full of new experiences and new learning. As they say 'change is the only certain in our world'. This year we are focusing on creating a culture of resilience in our learners. So if you hear your child talking about being resilient, you hear right. This skill is so important for learners to progress and become strong citizens.

This year we welcome Ms Keen into Room 3 and we hope she enjoys her time at Donovan.

Coming up is our 2019 'Meet the Teacher', on Tuesday, 12 February at 7pm in the school hall. We are going to talk briefly, introduce the staff and then go out to the classrooms to meet your child's teacher.

As part of creating great kids I shared a piece of writing (advice!) to children at our first assembly. I have included this item below as I thought you might like to read it as well. Then, when you have finished reading, there is some 'parent homework' in the school bag. Please fill in and return this to your child's teacher, either, at 'Meet the Teacher' evening or send to class. It is to help to get to know and connect with your child.

Have a great next 2 weeks.

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Peter Hopwood, Principal

SOME KIDS ARE **SMARTER**

THAN YOU,

SOME KIDS HAVE **COOLER CLOTHES**

THAN YOU,

SOME KIDS ARE **better at sports**

THAN YOU.

"IT DOESN'T MATTER."

YOU HAVE **your** THING TOO.

BE THE KID WHO CAN **GET ALONG**.

BE THE KID WHO IS **generous**.

BE THE KID WHO IS **happy** FOR OTHERS.

BE THE KID WHO DOES THE **RIGHT THING**.

BE THE NICE KID



**Meet the Teacher
Evening**

**Tuesday
12 February
7pm**

We will be meeting in the school hall where the Principal will talk to you briefly and introduce the staff, and then you will be invited to go to your child(ren)s classroom(s) to meet your child(ren)s teacher(s), where you will learn more about the class and new routines.

We welcome you to come along and join us.

School Donations

Our Board of Trustees has decided to keep our school fees at the same level for 2019.

The donations for 2019 are - **Single child \$60 per year; 2 children \$80 per year; 3 plus children \$90 per year.**

These donations assist the school with buses, visiting shows and other non curriculum activities that your children do. We do not ask for further monetary contributions so we do encourage as many parents as possible to pay the donation. You will find that we have the lowest donation amongst all the city schools.

If you wish to set up an automatic payment, \$5 per week is sufficient to cover all the costs for a single student and you may even accumulate a credit that could be used for photos, or sports etc. Our bank account number is 031742 0052461 00. If you wish to set this up please use your child's name as a reference. Those that are currently doing this find it a very painless system.

The Donation is voluntary and can also be claimed off your income tax as a donation.

School Stream

School Stream App is how we communicate with our Donovan families. So, please ensure you have this downloaded onto your phone.

This is a great App to keep you up to date with events and information. Anyone can download this app so do encourage anyone connected with our school to make use of this.

Information/services available on School Stream include:

- cancellations/reminders
- access to Friday canteen ordering
- newsletters
- absentee form
- event information
- permission forms for trips
- school sports registrations and information

If you have any questions about School Stream please contact the office for assistance.

Sunhats

All students are to wear the regulation school hat this term and Term 4.

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

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 unclaimed items left at the end of term will be donated to charity.

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, home address or phone number.

We need to keep this information up to date in case your child has an accident or is sick at school.

Sport Uniform: As sports uniforms get handed out at the beginning of each term, please read the following washing instructions carefully.

- ☐ Only wash in cold water
- ☐ Do not soak
- ☐ No tumble drying or ironing
- ☐ No harsh chemicals to wash in.
- ☐ Please use a cool gentle wash cycle and air dry.

If the uniform is returned to the school and requires dry cleaning, we will ask you to contribute to this cost. Most of the stains are food and drink related. So please encourage your child to take off their uniforms before eating or drinking.

2019 School Day

Donovan's school day commences at 8.50am. We expect the children to be in class and ready for learning by this time School opens at 8.20am.

Morning tea is from 10.00am to 10.20am

Brainbreak is from 11.20am to 11.30am

Lunch is from 12.30pm until 1.15pm

School finishes at 3pm

The Ministry of Education have a high emphasis on absenteeism and/or lateness. If we see a pattern of absenteeism and/or lateness we will follow the MOE guidelines and notify the Truancy Officer. The patterns you create at this age will set children up for the future. Promptness is a great skill to have.

New Students

We welcome our new students:

Imogen Holden, Paris Atingakau, Lily Matthews, Oliver Knight, Ruby Duffell, Ryan Clearwater, Kyla Sadler, Jayvin Waters, Amelia Thompson, Myah Allison, Jack Davidson, Persephone Barrett, Charlotte Mair, William Stevenson, Loki Wharf, Emily Gutsell, Annabelle Taylor, Hunter Allan, Zadi Chulis, Samson Collie, Waimarino Tau, Jasmine Taylor, Joel Bell, Skyla Matthews, George Forbes, Mia Kerr, Sophia Smith, Georgia Newton, Dragus Chulis, Amelia Duffell, Bradley Barnes, Riley Edwards, Kayla McLean, Byrin Hendriks, Macy Hogg and Charlotte Claridge.

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

FRIDAY ONLY SUMMER CANTEEN MENU

TERM 1 2019

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 Ice blocks

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.

Canteen Helpers

If you are able to help with the school canteen please contact Tracy on 0273 307 207.

We currently need someone for 12.10 -12.45, Mondays to Thursdays and/or 8.50 -1.00 on Fridays.

The more helpers we have the more we can spread the workload.

Dance Performance

We have started our year with a fantastic array of dance. All our children have been working with a NZ based company called 'Dance Curriculum'. Our dance teacher Mark is working with all children to teach and engage our learners in 5 different dance styles.

To end this unit of work there will be a display/performance of everything they have learnt.

Below is the timetable of when they are going to perform their dance styles on Friday, 15 February. If you can come you would be most welcome.

This will be a once in a life time opportunity to see amazing amount of learning!

Performance 1	Rooms	Teacher
	1	Miss Kennedy
	2	Ms Fosbender
11.45 -12.30	3	Ms Keen
	8	Mrs Leadley
Friday	9	Mrs Wilson
15 February	11	Miss Williams

Performance 2	Rooms	Teacher
	4	Miss Wheeler
	5	Miss Duncan
1.20 - 2.05	6	Mrs Ormond-Taane
	7	Mrs Ronald
Friday	12	Miss Crengle
15 February	13	Miss Olivia Hall
	14	Miss Klemick

Performance 3	Rooms	Teacher
	15	Miss Grant
	16	Mrs Jamieson
2.15 - 3.00	17	Mrs Hopwood
	18	Mrs Keast
Friday	20	Mr Ryan
15 February	21	Miss Holland

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, 20 November at 6pm.



FORGET COINS
PREPAID HEATUP CARDS
\$4 PER TERM OR \$15 WHOLE YEAR
PER CHILD
UNLIMITED HEAT UPS
 Pay direct to PTA Account
 by end of week 1 each term



We have been in contact with School Stream as there have been some people experiencing some issues with forms etc over the past couple of days.

There has been an update done and this should have rolled out now.

If you are still having trouble you can go to the link below on a computer, ipad or any other device.

<https://donovanprimaryschool.myschoolstream.net?style=embed>

This will allow you to complete the forms etc via the web and not on your phone. Great if you are unable to download it onto your phone or we have a problem like we have been experiencing.

If you wish to check that you have the latest version of School Stream, select the three bars in the top left corner of the app. At the very bottom of the next screen, is the version number and it should be 2.1.109. (After the update) If you have any version earlier than 2.1.107 and are not set up for automatic updates, you will need to go to your app store - type in School Stream and the latest update should come up. Select 'Update'.

Apologies for the inconvenience this has caused but hopefully it will be sorted now.

Regards

Maureen



WE NEED YOU

THE DONOVAN CANTEN NEEDS HELPERS

GRANDPARENTS, PARENTS, AUNTIES

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN OUR CANTEN
EITHER FOR HEATUPS OR FRIDAY MENU SERVICE**

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU ON OUR TEAM

**IF YOU ARE KEEN
PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS WITH
THE SCHOOL OFFICE
OR ON THE LISTS AT THE MEET THE TEACHER EVENING**

2019 Classes

<u>Rm</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	
1	Miss Liz Kennedy	Year 5/6
2	Ms Racheal Fosbender	Year 5/6
3	Ms Juliet Keen	Year 5/6
4	Miss Tracy Wheeler	Year 3/4
5	Miss Karyn Duncan	Year 3/4
6	Mrs Honey Ormond-Taane	Year 3/4
7	Mrs Kellie Ronald	Year 3/4
8	Mrs Karen Leadley (currently in Rm 19)	Year 3/4
9	Mrs Robyn Wilson (currently in Rm 10)	Year 3/4
10		
11	Miss Aisha Williams	Year 3
12	Miss Paulette Crengle	Year 2
13	Miss Olivia Hall	Year 1/2
14	Miss Amanda Klemick	Year 2
15	Miss Maddy Grant	Year 1/2
16	Mrs Johanna Jamieson	Year 1
17	Mrs Julie Hopwood	N. E.
18	Mrs Pam Keast	N. E.
19		
20	Mr Brett Ryan	Year 5/6
21	Miss Jacqui Holland	Year 5/6

Medicines

Please ensure all medicine is kept at the office and not in school bags. We have a consent form to fill in to keep a record of dosage, and a locked cupboard to keep all medicines in a safe place.

Community Notices

Free Haircuts and other services for 'those in need' - Sunday, 10 February 2019 between 1 and 4 pm, Aurora College, Tramway Road entrance. You are warmly invited to join us for our bi-annual community event. Anyone needing a ride to and from the event please make contact by 8 February via cell phone 0275 333 600.

Drama Lessons - Term 1 enrolments are open for students aged 8-16 for drama lessons in Invercargill on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Tutors are Jade Gillies and Carla Wilson, writers and directors of this year's Shakespeare in the Park production. Lessons cost \$12.50 per week, and your first lesson is Free. Enrol now by visiting www.gilliescreative.com/ enrol or contact Jade on 0210799676. Spaces are limited.

Adventure Southland - book in now to grab your spot on our After School Adventures programme. \$70, 4pm - 5.30pm Mondays, 4 sessions ages 8-10 only. Sessions include high ropes, climbing, abseiling and archery. Starting Monday 11 February. Or, 4pm - 5.30pm, Thursdays, 4 sessions, ages 11-13 only. Sessions include high ropes, climbing, abseiling and kayaking. Starting Thursday 14th February. This programme will run for 4 sessions with the final session on Thursday 7th March. We have limited spaces so get in quick to secure your booking. Phone 03 235 7191.

Out of School Music - We are still taking enrolments for 2019. Classes start Feb 23rd. Music Awareness 5-6 yrs old \$25/6 weeks. Musicianship 7 years up \$65/Year. We also offer songwriting and choir. For more info, contact: Deborah 216 5137 (answerphone), [email:admin@osmc.co.nz](mailto:admin@osmc.co.nz) or Facebook out of school music classes.

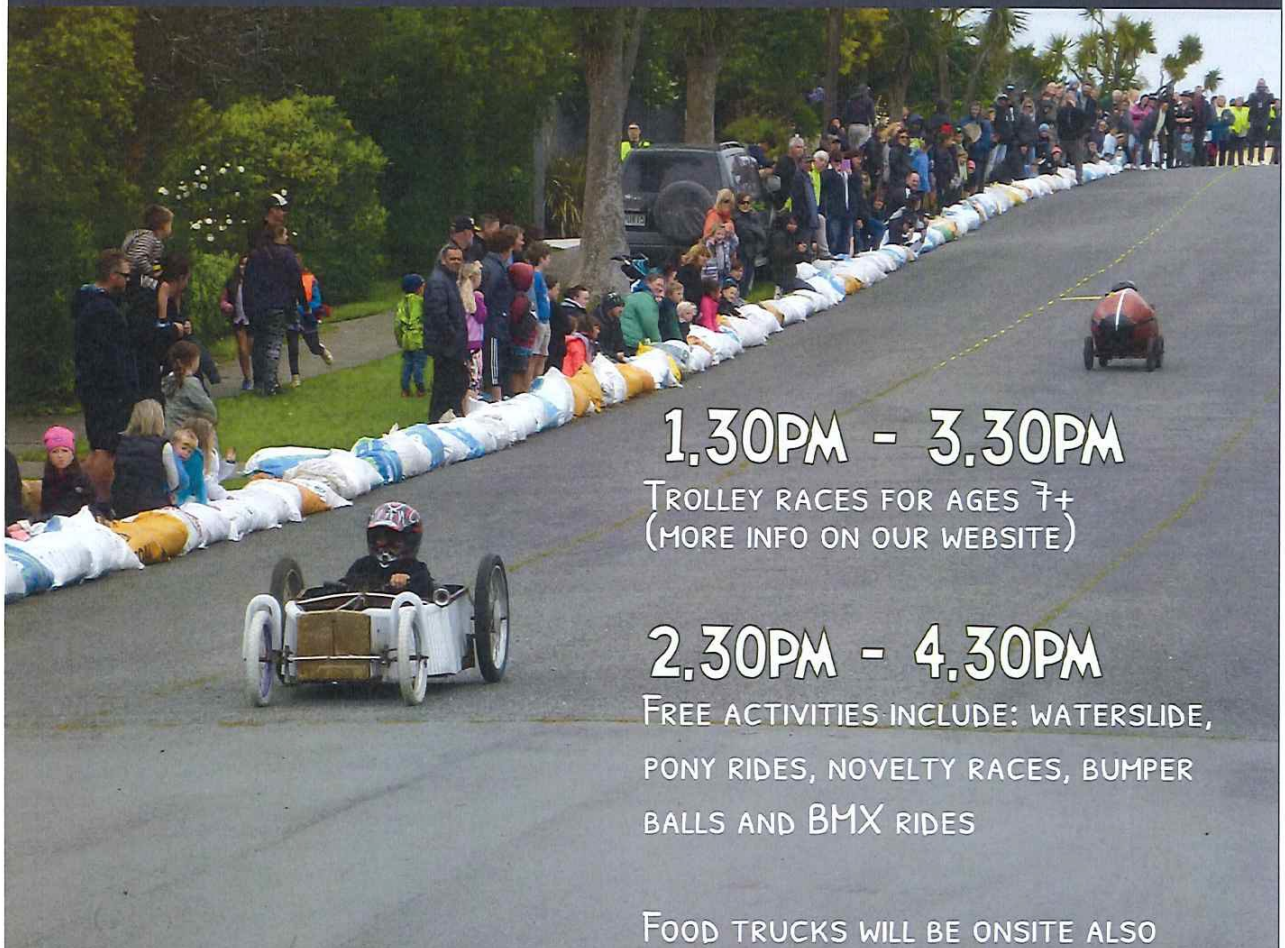
Kids With Learning and Behaviour Struggles - Curious to know if diet choices make a difference? There is a link! I am a family nutrition coach specialising in diet for children's learning and behaviour. Help them succeed and reduce your stress!!! Consultations now available - in person or online - from \$15. Contact Rachael on 0274330640 - nutritiousmum.com

Young Reflections new Loyalty Programme. Any time a parent/caregiver/staff member from Donovan Primary makes a purchase at Young Reflections, they will record the sale amount and Donovan will get 10% of the total sales for the term to spend in our store. Please advise Young Reflections at the time of purchase that you wish to support Donovan Primary.



TROLLEY DERBY & FAMILY FUN DAY

SUNDAY, 3RD MARCH RIMU ST & ELIZABETH PARK



1.30PM - 3.30PM

TROLLEY RACES FOR AGES 7+
(MORE INFO ON OUR WEBSITE)

2.30PM - 4.30PM

FREE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: WATERSLIDE,
PONY RIDES, NOVELTY RACES, BUMPER
BALLS AND BMX RIDES

FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE ONSITE ALSO

COME AND SHOW YOUR COMMUNITY SPIRIT WITH THIS
WELL-LOVED NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENT!

MORE INFO AT [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SOUTHALIVE](https://www.facebook.com/SouthAlive)

OR CONTACT US AT [INFO@SOUTHALIVE.ORG.NZ](mailto:info@southalive.org.nz) OR 032186882





REGISTER NOW

For Invercargill's Premier football club...
OLD BOYS!

Boys and girls aged from U5 to U18
First Kicks (U5 to U6)
Fun Football (U7 to U8)
or Junior (U9 to U18)

Subscription fees for 2018 are:
\$85 for junior players up to 16 years old (\$75 for each subsequent child).
\$130 for Youth

**Registrations close:
22 March 2019**

**Season starts:
Saturday 6 April 2019**

Contact: Bruce McCrone 0272324132
Email: juniors@oldboysafc.co.nz



Keen to get out on the court then check out our Junior Tennis programmes for Term 1 2019. All the info is on the website www.waihopaitennis.com/juniors or email us with any questions: waihopaitennis@gmail.com
Find us on Facebook at Waihopai Tennis Club
Heres a quick summary tho.....

Community Play

Intro beginners course covering the fundamentals of ball and racquet skills using softer balls, and small nets. Emphasis on fun.

Thursday 14th February - 21st March 2019

Ages 5-8 years 3:45 - 4:30pm

Ages 9-12 years 4:30 - 5:15pm

Equipment provided.

\$20 per term, membership NOT required.

Register online: www.waihopaitennis.com

Junior Squad Coaching

Follows on from Community Play and a minimum skill requirement is needed to attend these sessions.

Tuesdays Feb 12th to Mar 19th 2019

Ages 5 to 8 years 3:45pm to 4:30pm

Ages 9 to 12 years 4:30 - 5:15pm

Waihopai Tennis Courts

No cost to attend however players must be a member of the tennis club. All equipment provided if needed.

Register online: www.waihopaitennis.com

DOUBLE TROUBLE COMPETITION

A 6 week fun and friendly competition with teams of 2 players. Each player has a singles and doubles match each week in 15 minute timed matches learning how to score and perfect their serves in a relaxed, fun environment.

This competition is suitable for beginning – intermediate players.

Years 5 - 6 and Years 7-10

4:00 - 5:15pm

\$30 Per Player (free to Members)

Racquets provided if needed.

Email: waihopaitennis@gmail.com

Triple Terror Tennis



Tuesdays 6pm – 7pm @ Waihopai Tennis Club

19 February –19 March 2019

What is it?

A triples match, aimed to provide a fun, social tennis competition for teens. Teams consist of three players - six players on court.

Note: Players do not have to be a member of a club and are welcome to enter with your friends in teams of three

How does it work?

- Same traditional rules as in normal two-person-a-side doubles
- Each match would involve only 6 games in total, with a tiebreaker if the score reached three-games all

What we like about it?

- The fun social element it will encourage
- For players of different abilities
- Playing to music

Cost \$20 pp

Contact Jo Grimwood ph 021 400 557 or email operations@tennissouthland.co.nz

Please register by Thursday 14 February 2019



What Tennis is on this summer?



Check out the Tennis Southland Facebook Page to keep up to date with what's going on through the season. Visit the Tennis Southland Website for detail on tennis across Southland and register online <http://www.tennissouthland.co.nz/tournaments.html>

➤ Central Southland Satellite Tournament

When: Sunday 18th November 2018

Where: Winton Tennis Club

➤ Northern Southland Satellite Tournament

When: Sunday 2nd December 2018

Where: Balfour Tennis Club and Riversdale Tennis Club

➤ ILT Southland Senior Open

When: Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th December 2018

Where: Invercargill

➤ Eastern Satellite Tournament

When: Sunday 28th January 2019

Where: Gore Tennis Club and Citizens Tennis Club

➤ ILT Southland Junior Open

When: Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd February 2019

Where: Invercargill

➤ Invercargill Satellite Tournament

When: Sunday 10th February 2019

Where: Waihopai Tennis Club

➤ Western Satellite Tournament

When: Sunday 10th March 2019

Where: Otatau Tennis Club

Thanks to the following Funders and Sponsors who support tennis in Southland:



OUR VISION: Our learning community provides a positive learning environment which develops adaptable, caring, self motivated life long learners.