



March

12 Athletics (or next fine day)
19 BOT Meeting
19 Kiwi Zone Athletics
(or next fine day)
21 PTA AGM & Meeting 7pm
26 BOT Parent Evening 7pm
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

27 Last day Term 3

October

14 First day Term 4
28 Labour Day

November

18-29 Camp (year 5/6)

December

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 March - Syndicate
1:20pm Senior/Middle
2:15pm Junior
Fri 15 March - 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.

Hasn't the Autumn feel arrived quickly. With the huge range of temperatures we have had a lot of general sickness, especially head colds and slight flu-type things. Keep an eye on sick children and keep them at home to get better and not pass bugs around.

We are all looking forward to next weeks school athletics for Year 3 through to Year 6. Look out for all the information so your children are ready to go. Come along and support our competitors. It's always a great day.

Last night we had a working bee on fixing the matting in the middle playground; thanks to those dads. We still have quite a bit more to do. If you could help one night, or in a weekend, could you let the office know your name and phone number so we can ring to see if you are available.

As you would have read in previous newsletters, Board Of Trustees Elections are this year. The current BOT is holding a Parent Information Evening on Tuesday, 26 March, 7pm until 8pm at school. If you might be interested in Trusteeship and want to find our more, come along.

E noho ra
Peter Hopwood, Principal

Our first recipients for the Resilient Children's Award goes to the following people.



- Rm 1 Ali Gardner
- Rm2 Marcus Trainor
- Rm 3 Fr'e Wedge Birchall
- Rm 4 Bernardita Llorens
- Rm 5 Isaac Bekhuis
- Rm 6 Charlotte Blair (absent)
- Rm 7 Hailey Hamilton
- Rm 8 Tatum Tanner
- Rm 9 Grace Buchannan
- Rm 11 Millie-Rose McIntyre
- Rm 12 Jimmy Ophius
- Rm 13 Ava Wilson
- Rm 14 Jacks Henry
- Rm 15 Maddix Hyde
- Rm 16 Kaesha-Bella Ramsay
- Rm 17 Tobias Tomlinson
- Rm 18 Emily Gutsell
- Rm 20 Ella Service
- Rm 21 Hayden Russell (absent)

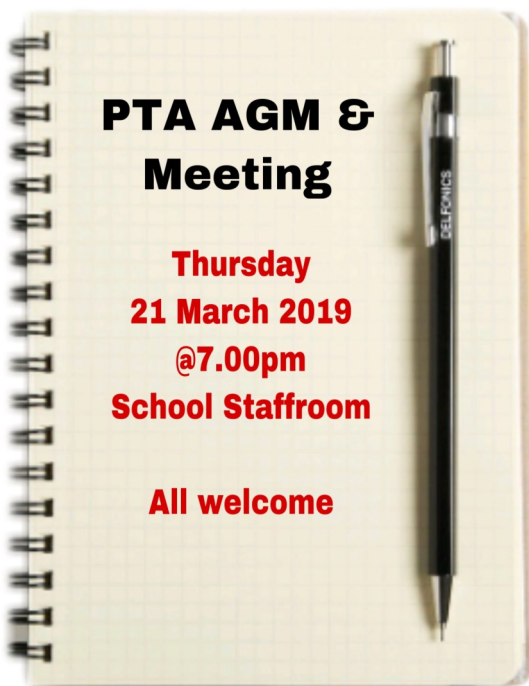
Athletics Timetable - Donovan Primary Tuesday 12 March 2019

Postponement days Wed 13 Mar and Thu 14 Mar

If you are able to assist us on athletic day please complete the Athletics Helper Form on School Stream or contact the school office.

Children who qualify to go to Zone sports will be notified. The Zone sports will be held at Makarewa School on 19 March.

	9.30	9.40 10.20	10.20 10.50	10.50 11.20	11.20 11.50	11.50 12.20		12.50 1.20	1.20 1.50	1.50 2.20	2.20 2.50
7 Yr Girls	Meet and get into age groups	60m 1	High Jump	Game	Long Jump	400m 14		Shot	100m 20	Discus	Finals 60m 7G 7B 8B 8G 100m 9G 9B 8B 8G 7B 7G 10G 10B
7 Yr Boys		Discus	60m 5	High Jump	Game	Long Jump		400m 17	Shot	100m 23	
8 Yr Girls		100m 2	Discus	60m 7	High Jump	Game		Long Jump	400m 21	Shot	
8 Yr Boys		Shot	100m 6	Discus	60m 12	High Jump		Game	Long Jump	400m 22	
9 Yr Girls		800m 3	Shot	200m 8	Discus	100m 13		High Jump	Game	Long Jump	
9 Yr Boys		Long Jump	800m 4	Shot	200m 11	Discus		100m 18	High Jump	Game	
10 Yr Girls		Game	Long Jump	800m 9	Shot	200m 15		Discus	100m 19	High Jump	
10 Yr Boys		High Jump	Game	Long Jump	800m 10	Shot		200m 16	Discus	100m 24	



PTA AGM & Meeting

Thursday
21 March 2019
@7.00pm
School Staffroom

All welcome

School Accounts

These have been distributed recently. Any payments made in February will not appear on this account.

Payments can be made to the **school account**
03 1742 0052461 00 using your child's name as a reference.

New Student

We welcome our new student:
 Lachie Fraser
 We hope you and your family enjoy your association with Donovan Primary.

Lucky Book Club



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

3pm, Thursday, 21 March, 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.

PTA Account Number for heat up money 03 1742 0052744 00
Part - Childs Name Ref - Childs Room Number



AMP South Financial Services Kids **Tryathlon**

New, improved & safe
"OFF ROAD" course

Sunday 24th March 2019
ENTER ONLINE:
WWW.SOUTHLANDTRICLUB.CO.NZ

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.

Community Notices

Lantern Making Workshops - Saturday, 16 March, 10am to 12pm and 1pm-3pm or Wednesday, 20 March, 5.30pm-7.30pm at Invercargill Public Library. Limited spaces. Free for Invercargill residents, non-residents \$5. Materials provided. Register at Murihikumatariki@gmail.com with your name, address and session.

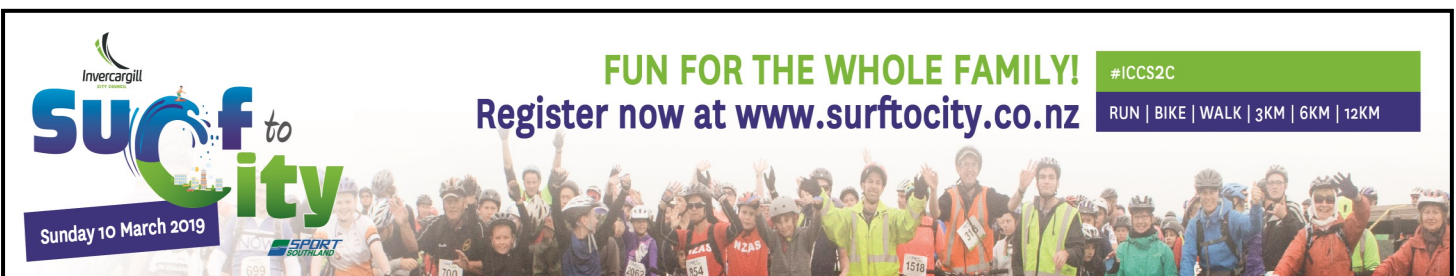
GirlGuiding NZ is looking for fun, energetic leaders that will provide positive support to girls aged 5 – 17 years old while delivering exciting programmes once a week. Group meetings run for up to 2 hours once a week during school terms. We have developed an amazing programme that uses fun, adventure and friendship to build girls' confidence and life skills to help grow the next generation of female leaders. All support and training is provided by a dedicated team to help you do a great job. You can choose the age group you work with and you can take on a level of commitment that suits. You just need to bring drive and passion to empower girls and lead them towards a bright future! If this sounds like you, find out more information here <https://www.girlguidingnz.org.nz/join-us/leaders-volunteers>. Alternatively, you can email Andrea on andrea.mcclean@girlguidingnz.org.nz to talk about the different options.

Waikiwi RFC Junior Rugby Registrations 2019 - will be held at the Waikiwi Clubrooms, Bainfield Road on Thursday 7 March from 5 – 6pm and Sunday 10 March 11 – 12 noon. All existing and new players are most welcome.

Out of School music We have spaces in our beginner ukulele class. Suitable ages 8 up. Classes run at 10.30 Saturday mornings from Southland Girl's High. \$65 for a year. Contact Deborah 216 5137 (answerphone) or email: admin@osmc.co.nz.

Wrights Bush RFC Junior Rugby Registrations 2019 Registrations will be held at the Wrights Bush Clubrooms - Riverton Wallacetown Highway on 20 March from 6.30pm-7.30pm. All existing and new players are most welcome. Any questions please contact Tamai Puki – tamaipuki@xtra.co.nz or 022 620 9776.

Kennedy School of Music Get in touch today to book your FREE intro lesson. Let's discuss your dreams, goals and get you started on your musical journey. Contact Phone 217 2780, cell 021 133 9799 or on [facebook.com/kennedyschoolofmusic](https://www.facebook.com/kennedyschoolofmusic).



Fun for the whole family!

Register now at www.surftocity.co.nz

#ICCS2C

RUN | BIKE | WALK | 3KM | 6KM | 12KM

Sunday 10 March 2019