



March

21 PTA AGM & Meeting 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)
28-31 Life Education Bus

June

3 Queens Birthday
4 Life Education Bus
5 Cross Country
11 Zone Cross Country
18 Swimming (Jnr)
19 Swimming (Jnr)
20 Swimming (Jnr)
25 Swimming (Jnr)
26 Swimming (Jnr)
27 Swimming (Jnr)

July

2 Swimming (Jnr)
3 Swimming (Jnr)
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

Assembly

Fri 22 March - Syndicate

1:20pm Senior/Middle
2:15pm Junior

Fri 29 March - Full School

1:20pm

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

Donovan Primary

Issue 4

From the Principal's Desk



Talofa, kia ora and welcome to this week's newsletter.

What a tragic time for Christchurch and indeed all of New Zealand. Like many of you, I find it hard to comprehend the things that have happened. We have tried to keep everything as normal and routine as possible for all our children.

As you can imagine we have had a few questions around lockdowns in schools. At assemblies this week we will be 'gently' talking to children about lockdowns and we will be having a practice in the near future. Just like we do with fire evacuations and earthquake drills.

When we schedule this, we will inform you via School Stream in advance so you know what we are up to. It will be short and low key so we can treat it as being as normal as a fire drill.

Zone athletics was held at Makarewa School on Tuesday. We had just over 55 children competing. The day was a great success and we now wait to see who qualified for Southland Athletics.

On Wednesday our senior children who were chosen as PAL's to help organize games in the playground, attended training at the stadium. They learnt lots of new ways to engage their peers in physical activity.

If you are interested in Trusteeship on our Donovan Primary BOT come to our 'BOT Parent Information Evening' on Tuesday, 26 March at 7pm. This should take an hour and we will be in the staffroom. It will be great to see you there.

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Peter Hopwood, Principal



Are you interested in Trusteeship on

Donovan Primary BOT?

Want to find out more? Come along to...

BOT Parent Information Evening

Tuesday, 26 March

7pm until 8pm

Donovan Primary Staffroom

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.)

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION TOMORROW FRIDAY 22 MARCH

Let's all wear bright colours, but NOT red,
to remember our Christchurch community and the
tragedies of a week ago.

There will be a 2 minute silence at 1.40pm across
New Zealand which
Donovan will take part in as well.

If your family would like to donate to the affected
families please go to the 'Give a Little' page.

Donovan's thoughts are with you and your family if
you have friends and family affected by the tragedy.

Here are our Resilient Children's Award recipients for this week



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 Discuspatched, it will go to home for a small delivery fee.



New Students

We welcome our
new students:

Callum Evans
and

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

Swimming – Term 2

On Tuesday, 30 April (first week of Term 2) swimming will begin (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) finishing Tuesday, 21 May.

Time to name the swimming togs, goggles and the swimming bag. Please ensure the bag is big enough to hold all of your child's swimming gear including their towel. We would appreciate if the girls either tie their hair back or wear a swimming cap (available for purchase at the pool).

The children will be transported by bus, to and from the pool. Seniors will be leaving sharp at 8.50am and swim between 9am and 10:30am. The middle syndicate will be leaving about 10.10am to be swimming between 10:30am-12pm. Buses don't wait, so don't be late!

Swimming Helper Form is below or on School Stream. Please complete one of these if you are able to assist on swimming days.

Junior syndicate will be swimming later in the term (from Tuesday, 18 June) so keep an eye out for helper notice in the newsletters next term.

Term 2

Swimming Helper Form (Senior/Middle)

Please return by Friday 5 April

Please tick or circle your options

I am able to assist with swimming on

☐ Tuesday

☐ Wednesdays

☐ Thursdays

☐ To supervise the stands

☐ To assist in the changing rooms

☐ To assist in the pool

I can assist the ☐ Senior group

☐ Middle group

Name _____

Parent of _____

_____ in Rm _____

Phone Number _____

Donovan Primary Athletics Day Results

7 Year Old Boys

Blaze Ridder	1st 60m 100m 400m Long Jump
	2nd Shotput Discus
Sam Coulthard	2nd 60m High Jump 100m
	3rd Discus
Zach Hughes	2nd Long Jump 3rd 60m 100m
Manix Symon	1st Shotput Discus
	3rd 400m
Konnor Hogg	2nd 400m
Dylan Forbes	3rd High Jump
Lewis Tinoai	1st High Jump
	3rd Long Jump Shotputput

7 Year Old Girls

Madison Philpot	1st 60m
	2nd Long Jump
Nevayah Musson	1st 100m
	2nd 60m High Jump
Charley Shanks	1st Discus Long Jump
	3rd 60m
Sasha Savage	3rd 100m
Jorja Barker	1st Shotput High Jump
Zoe Beck	2nd Shotput Discus
Helena Davis	3rd Shotput Long Jump
Amera Mohamed	3rd Discus

8 Year Old Boys

Sam Walker	1st 60m 100
Aaron Russell	2nd 60m 100m
Max Savory	1st 400m High Jump
	2nd Long Jump
	3rd 60m 100m Shotput
Xavier Dimmock	2nd 400m
	3rd Long Jump
McCowan White	1st Long Jump
	3rd Discus High Jump
Ashton Pool	3rd 400m
Kobe Plunket	1st Shotput
Toby Bekhuis	1st Discus
	2nd Shotput
Ryan Mathieson	2nd Discus
Toby Gibb	2nd High Jump

8 Year Old Girls

Ella Myers	1st 60m 100m 400m Long Jump
	2nd Shotput Discus
	3rd High Jump
Amelia McKenzie	1st High Jump
	2nd 60m Long Jump
	3rd 100m
Keira Popham	2nd High Jump
	3rd 400m Discus
Ellie May-Boniface	1st 100m 400m
Madison Harvey	3rd Long Jump
Bernardita Llorens	1st Shotput Discus
Shaneia Wise	3rd Shotput

9 Year Old Boys

Jay Samson	1st 100m 200m Shotput, Discus, High Jump, Long Jump
	2nd 800m 1500m
Jayden Dawson	1st 800m 1500m
	2nd 100m
	3rd 200m
Charlie Wright	2nd 200m, Discus, Long Jump
	3rd 100m 800m
Angus Manson	3rd 1500m
Dion Wyatt Tualofa	3rd shot, Discus
Angus Manson	3rd Long Jump
Oliver Milne-Wahren	2nd Shotput
Kahu Eastwood	2nd High Jump

9 Year Old Girls

Sophie Flay	1st 100m, 800m Long Jump
	3rd Shotput High Jump
Carly Nicholls	2nd 60m 100m Long Jump
Caitlyn Hunt	3rd 60m 100m
Bella Wilson	2nd 800m
Alicia Philburn	3rd 800m
Myah Allison	1st 1500m
Brooklynn Turnbull	2nd 1500m
Erin Wilkinson	3rd 1500m
Aisha-May Savage	1st Discus
	2nd Shotput High Jump
Siobhan Maguire	1st High Jump
Hannah Dick	1st Shotput
Ava Barker	3rd Shotput
Haylee Donald	2nd Discus
Neveah Symon	3rd Discus

10 Year Old Boys

Cairo McDonald	1st 100m 200m 800m 1500m Shotput Discus High Jump Long Jump
Liam Musson	2nd 100m 1500m Shotput Discus High Jump
	3rd 200m 800m
Hayden Russell	2nd 200m 800m
	3rd 100m 1500m Discus
Ben Geilik	3rd Long Jump High Jump
Mason Ladbroke	2nd Shotput
Will Garrick	3rd Shotput
Jack McWilliam	2nd Long Jump
Mason Shaw	2nd Discus

10 Year Old Girls

Kyra Savory	1st 100m 200m 800m 1500m High Jump
	2nd Shotput Long Jump
Latoya Wise	1st Shotput Discus Long Jump
	2nd 100m 200m High Jump
Peyton Harris	2nd 100m 800m 1500m
Lisamarie Trainor	3rd 800m 1500m
Georgia Newton	3rd 200m
Mali Smith	3rd Shotput Discus
Kayla Troon	2nd Discus



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

Don Street Toy Library 142 Don Street, Invercargill. Open - Monday: 10am-4pm, Wednesday: 1pm-4pm and Friday 10am-2pm. Come in and see us, great membership offers and great offer on toy hire.

Wanaka Trail Ride – 30 March 2019 The Wanaka Trail Ride is now in its fifth year, and is a fundraising event for Wanaka Primary School, Montessori Children's House Wanaka, Tarras Primary and the local RSA. It is a great day out, and has all-abilities tracks set amongst the stunning scenery of Deep Gully, Long Gully and Lindis Peak stations, including a pee-wee track for the little ones. This year's ride has the brand-new trails, the same entry prices as last year, AND a back-up day (Sunday 31 March). If you pre-register you get the added bonus of a cheaper entry fee, plus you can pick up your pack the day before, so no queues on the day! The trail ride is on Saturday 30 March and you can find registration details on their website www.wanakatrailride.org.

Student Exchange In April, May, June and July Student Exchange will be receiving exchange students from France, Denmark, Finland and Germany. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 3, 5 or 10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student. You can find out more about our organisation by visiting www.studentexchange.org.nz or call 0800 440 079. Our staff members will be happy to discuss which student might be best suited to their family. No obligation.

Whats Up - Free national helpline for children and teenagers called 0800 Whats Up. There is a phone line 0800 942 8787 and a webchat, and also a website www.whatsup.co.nz, with resources. It's run by professional counsellors.

Southland Mens and Mixed Netball Fundraiser for the Southland Team heading the NZ Mixed Netball National Tournament in Auckland

- BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER – homebaking, hot drinks, raffles, facepainting, Sunday 24 March – Bainfield Road, Signs out from 12.00pm

- JINGO FUNDRAISER, Waikiwi Tavern Monday 25 March 7.00pm, Great raffles and prizes, All welcome.

Southland Sled Dog Association Annual Have a Go Day, 10am to 2pm Saturday 30 March, Gala Street Reserve.

This is an opportunity for people and families to try out their dog in harness, view demonstrations of a variety of sled dog sport and see what our club is all about. There will be plenty of dogs to meet and club members to chat to about all things Sled Dog Sport.



REMINDER
Heatups are
20 cents each

Please attach
payment to the
heat up each
time

Or you could
prepay the
whole year

PTA Account Number for pre-paid heat up money
Order through PTA option on School Stream

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Part - Childs Name

Ref - Childs Room Number