



**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 5 April - Syndicate**

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

**Fri 12 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

## From the Principal's Desk



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

Autumn is rapidly approaching and that old daylight saving starts this weekend with clocks going back an hour.

This is the last newsletter for Term 1 and the term finishes next week on Friday, 12 April at 3pm.

Life is always full of changes and we have some changes coming up at Donovan. At the end of term we farewell Sharron Shand and Rachel Dempsey who have been Teacher Aides with us. We wish them both well as they move to new jobs outside education; and thank them both for their work.

We also have Helen Speirs, Teacher Aide, retiring at the end of this term. Helen has been with us for the last 13 years and has been a Teacher Aide for over 20 years. We wish Helen all the best for retirement and thank her for all she has done for children and teachers at Donovan over a very long time.

We also have another retirement at the end of this term, Mr Collett our Caretaker retires after 25 years of service. Mr Collett has been part of Donovan since the day we opened in 2005. Before that, he was at Waikiwi School. It will be a huge hole to fill when he leaves and the BOT and Staff wish him a long and fun filled retirement. It is such a well deserved retirement after the huge job of helping create the school we have today. An advertisement for a new Caretaker will start appearing in the paper from this Saturday.

Our PTA has been very busy with the Easter Raffle and it is looking, once again, a hugely successful event. Our thanks go to the PTA for all their hard work and all the families who donated goods towards the Easter Hampers. Good luck for the draw. The hampers look absolutely stunning.

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**Peter Hopwood, Principal**

### School Holiday Dates

Monday, 15 April until Friday 26 April. This includes Easter Friday, Easter Monday and Anzac Day.

Term 2 commences from Monday 29 April at 8.50am.

### School Trustee Elections

Nominate yourself, or someone you know, to be a school trustee. Nomination forms will be available from Friday, 10 May and can be downloaded from School Stream or Facebook. A hard copy can be obtained from the school office.

Completed nomination forms must be submitted by 12 noon, Friday, 24 May 2019 with a photo and statement (no more than 400 words) to appear on voting papers.

Keep an eye on the newsletter for more information as it becomes available.

### 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.)



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# Schools need us all to **step forward.**

Nominate yourself or someone  
you know to be a school trustee.

**5 vacancies.**

Nomination forms will be  
available for download on  
school stream, facebook, or  
from the main office.

Completed nomination  
forms must be submitted  
with a photo and statement  
(no more than 400 words)  
to appear on voting papers.



Find out more [www.trustee-election.co.nz](http://www.trustee-election.co.nz)

Close Main Roll  
Call for Nominations by  
Close Supplementary roll  
Nominations Close  
Voting Papers Sent by  
Election Day (voting closes)  
Count Votes  
Board Takes Office

Noon Wednesday 8 May 2019  
Friday 10th May 2019  
Noon, Wednesday 22 May 2019  
Noon Friday 24 May 2019  
Wednesday 29 May 2019  
Noon Friday 7 June 2019  
Thursday 13 June 2019  
Friday 14 June 2019

 **SCHOOL  
TRUSTEE  
ELECTIONS**



## PTA Easter Raffle

We have once again had overwhelming support for our Easter raffle. Thank you to all the wonderful Donovan families who contributed to the Easter raffle. Thanks to your generosity we have 30 amazing hamper prizes and raised over \$4,500. Hamper winners will be contacted next week. As this will be the last week of term please collect prizes promptly.

Class prizes for the first classes to return all their raffle cards go to

Seniors Rooms 1 and 20  
Middle Rooms 6, 7 and 8  
Juniors Rooms 15 and 17.

### Top Sellers

Toby Gibb  
Brodie Gay  
Chaise Keene  
Sophie Flay  
Rylan MacKenzie-Ricketts  
Kailyn Windle  
Sonny Huang  
Sapphire Tanui



An additional 25 children, selected at random, received an easter egg each.

## New Students

We welcome our new students: Michael Lapana, Susan Lapana and Muavae Lapana

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

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



Brooklynn Turnbull Rm 21  
Sophie Flay Rm 3  
Ellie-May Boniface Rm 1  
Nathaniel Sheffeld Rm 20  
Jorja Barker Rm 8  
Ava Gerrard Rm 6  
Danika Reed Rm 9  
Quinn Barrett Rm 11  
Avia McLean Rm 5

Nia McCleery Rm 4  
Mason Steel Rm 7  
George Forbes Rm 18  
Kylah Wilson Rm 16  
Liv Gardner Rm 13  
Mia Shaw Rm 14  
Lachie Fraser Rm 17  
Carter Keen Rm 15  
Jacob McLeod Rm 12

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Kiwi Zones Results 2019

### 7 year girls

60 m 1st Nevayah Musson  
2nd Charley Shanks  
100m 4th Nevayah Musson

### 8 years girls

60m 4th Amelia McKenzie  
5th Keira Popham  
100m 4th Ellie-May Boniface

### 9 years girls

100m 4th Carly Nicholls  
5th Sophie Flay  
200m 3rd Sophie Flay  
LJ 2nd Sophie Flay  
3rd Carly Nicholls  
HJ 3rd Siobhan Maguire

### 10 year girls

100m 2nd Kyra Savory  
200m 1st Kyra Savory  
800m 1st Kyra Savory  
1500m 1st Kyra Savory  
3rd Peyton Harris  
LJ 3rd Kyra Savory  
Discus 3rd Latoya Wise

### 7 year boys

60m 1st Sam Coulthard  
2nd Blaze Ridder  
4th Zach Hughes  
100m 1st Blaze Ridder  
2nd Sam Coulthard  
5th Zach Hughes

### 8 years boys

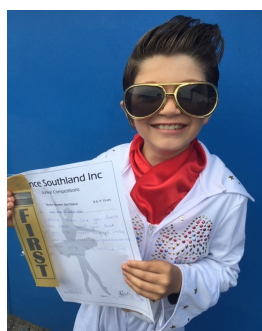
60m 1st Sam Walker  
3rd Aaron Russell  
5th Max Savory  
100m 1st Sam Walker  
3rd Aaron Russell  
5th Max Savory  
LJ 1st Max Savory  
2nd Xavier Dimmock

### 9 years boys

100m 1st Jay Samson  
200m 1st Jay Samson  
1500m 3rd Jayden Dawson  
LJ 1st Jay Samson  
3rd Charlie Wright  
HJ 3rd Jay Samson  
Shot Put 2nd Dion Wyatt Tauolofa  
3rd Jay Samson  
Discus 2nd Jay Samson  
3rd Charlie Wright

### 10 year boys

100m 2nd Cairo McDonald  
200m 1st Cairo McDonald  
3rd Hayden Russell  
800m 1st Cairo McDonald  
1500m 3rd Hayden Russell  
HJ 2nd Ben Gelik  
Shot Put 2nd Cairo McDonald  
Discus 2nd Cairo McDonald



### Haze De Lange-Crow

Last weekend Haze performed four solos in the Dance Southland Junior Competition receiving ribbons in all four dances, including a first place ribbon for an Elvis routine in his jazz category.

## 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. new cell phone number, landline cancelled, medical conditions, email address, work details or home address. We need to keep this information up to date in case your child has an accident or is sick at school.

## Community Notices

**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](http://www.whatsup.co.nz), with resources. It's run by professional counsellors.

**Fonterra** are lifting the lid on dairy production. Come and see how it is done - Fonterra is opening the gates to our Edendale site for the local community to come and see what we're turning our delicious milk into, 6 April 2019 Book your site visit at [openngates.co.nz](http://openngates.co.nz).

**ILT Stadium Southland** holiday programme will be up and running. The dates are a little different due to the venue being closed on public holidays, however that's 4 days the kids can come and have a bit of fun at our Circus themed holiday programme. We have also introduced an online booking system so you don't even have to leave the house to register. Click on the link below to register online. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to phone 219 9310.

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/iltstadiumsouthland3/School-Holiday-Programme/April-School-Holiday-Programme>

**Holiday Programme** 15-18 April, Mon-Thurs, 9am-12pm. Primary school age. Limited numbers so please register. Windsor Community Church (Presbyterian) 19 Windsor Street, Phone 217 7047 to register. No charge. Free entry.

**Southland Badminton Association** is going to hold a two-day badminton training course on April 16 and 17. The details are as 10.30 am-12 pm, \$10 per person per day. Interested students are invited to register by email before Monday, 15 April. Email addresses are either [badmintonsouthland@xtra.co.nz](mailto:badmintonsouthland@xtra.co.nz) or [crystal.badmintonsouthland@xtra.co.nz](mailto:crystal.badmintonsouthland@xtra.co.nz).

**Learn to Ride Term 2** are now taking registrations for the Term 2 Learn to Ride Track block for 2019. This offers beginner children, aged 10 and up, an introduction to track cycling. Minimum height restriction 130cm. Starts Wednesday 1 and Friday 3 May, from 4-5pm, and runs until the end of school term. Select either a Wednesday or Friday but not both. \$85 fee includes, track hire, bike hire, coach and water bottle. Phone 03 219 9325 or email [office@cyclingsouth.org.nz](mailto:office@cyclingsouth.org.nz) to register now or register online at [www.cyclingsouth.org.nz](http://www.cyclingsouth.org.nz).

**Go Hockey pop-up shop** will be here this Friday 5 April 5pm-8pm and Saturday 6 April 10am-3pm at the clubrooms at the Invercargill Hockey Turf Camden Street with plenty of wonderful hockey gear available at great prices to start the season Sue Wilson, Secretary, Invercargill Hockey Association Inc., [www.sporty.co.nz/iha](http://www.sporty.co.nz/iha).

**Kidzart** April 15-18. For more info go to <https://southlandeducation.bookwhen.com/schedules/u8hi4khawsze>. All classes \$16 per child.



SMALL FERNS  
TO BLACK FERNS  
AMBASSADOR

## Female Rugby in Schools Ambassador Programme

We are looking for a female in every school in Southland, Otago & North Otago that has a passion for Rugby and would like to promote the game within your school.

### WHAT IS THE PROGRAMME:

- Two-year student ambassador role
- The ambassador will deliver four Ripa Rugby/Quick Rip Rugby sessions per year in school for school mates (lunch times or when appropriate)
- Support teachers to get teams together for locally run tournaments or festivals - encourage your mates to give-it-a-go
- Share success stories of girls giving Rugby a go

### WHAT STUDENT AMBASSADORS RECEIVE:

- A coaching session on how to deliver a Ripa Rugby/Quick Rip session
- An ambassador's badge to wear proudly that will be presented by a Black Fern
- Develop leadership skills
- Satisfaction of helping grow female Rugby in NZ

### LOOKING FOR:

- A Year 11 or 12 Secondary school student
- A Year 7 Intermediate school student (Full Primary & Intermediate)
- A Year 5 Primary school student (if school only goes up to Year 6)
- A two-year student ambassador role

PLEASE SELECT ONE STUDENT IN YOUR SCHOOL WHO DESERVES THIS OPPORTUNITY.

Simply complete the form by FRIDAY 12 APRIL 2019 and send it through to Warren Kearney, New Zealand Rugby Women's Development Manager - Highlanders Region.

More Information: Warren.Kearney@nzrugby.co.nz.



## SMALL FERNS TO BLACK FERNS HOLIDAY CAMPS

Develop your skills and have fun.

**PLUS** meet the Black Ferns and Otago Spirit players!

**ONLY 50 PLACES AVAILABLE EACH DAY!**

**REGISTER** [www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/93902](http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/93902)

Contact [warren.kearney@nzrugby.co.nz](mailto:warren.kearney@nzrugby.co.nz)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April  
St Kevin's College  
OAMARU

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Southern Rugby Club  
DUNEDIN

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
Queenstown Events Centre  
QUEENSTOWN

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April  
Blues Rugby Club  
INVERCARGILL

JUNIOR / PRIMARY GIRLS  
Registration: 8.30am-9am  
Camp: 9am-12pm

SECONDARY SCHOOL GIRLS  
Registration: 12.30pm-1pm  
Camp: 1pm-4pm



## Female Rugby in Schools Ambassador Programme

### Student Nomination form

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Description why this student would benefit from this role?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What experience does this student have with Rugby?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact details: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Need parent's permission before progressing.*  
Student email address if parents happy with direct email: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher in charge who nominated and will support.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed off by Principal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to [warren.kearney@nzrugby.co.nz](mailto:warren.kearney@nzrugby.co.nz) by 12/4/2019

## PARENTING

For parents/caregivers of children aged 0 – 17 years.

*Do you want to:*

- ✓ Strengthen your parenting?
- ✓ Understand more about the stages children grow through and their needs?
- ✓ Develop a better relationship with your children?
- ✓ Better manage anger and other emotions?
- ✓ Learn strategies for managing children's behaviour?
- ✓ Gain confidence in your parenting?

**When:** Wednesdays 8 May – 26 June 2019  
9:30 – 11:30am

**Where:** Family Works  
183 Spey Street  
Invercargill

Transport available



For more information call Margaret Whittington : 03 211 8240

Children need parenting  
that will help them grow  
into confident people with  
it and gain  
out of life.



This is a free Programme for parents and caregivers  
Generously supported by the ILT Foundation