



May

9 PTA Meeting 7pm
9 Swimming (Mid/Sen)
10 Call for nominations - School
Trustee Elections
14 Swimming (Mid/Sen)
15 Swimming (Mid/Sen)
16 Swimming (Mid/Sen)
21 Swimming (Mid/Sen)
24 Nominations close - School
Trustee Elections
28-31 Life Education Bus
29 Voting papers sent out- School
Trustee Elections

June

3 Queens Birthday
4 Life Education Bus
5 Cross Country
7 Voting closes 12 noon - School
Trustee Elections
12 Zone Cross Country
14 New BOT commences
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

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 10 May - Full School
10am

(NB: time change to allow for union meetings)

Fri 17 May - Syndicate
1:20pm Senior/Middle
2:15pm Junior

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.

This week teachers and principals are attending, yet again, more Paid Union Meetings. There has been no new offer, from the Government, on our pay dispute and working conditions. There will be a vote about further strikes across New Zealand. The government has put in more money to train more teachers, but this will take three plus years to get that underway and in the meantime teachers are leaving because of the poor pay conditions. You need to know we are doing this for our children today, and in the future. The system needs to be fixed now and with great urgency. I fear that there will be no teachers around for our next run of learners.

Anyway, back to the day to day things. Thanks to all our swimming helpers, keep coming, we need all the help we can get.

Next week, across New Zealand, is Support Staff Day. This day is to celebrate teacher aides and office staff in schools. If you see them on Thursday, 16 May, give them a 'thank you' for their work.

Parents are obviously forgetting how to use the P2 drop off area yet again. Triple parking! Children are being led between the cars to cross the road anywhere they like and not using the road patrol; or worse, crossing near the Renfrew Street corner. How can we expect our learners to show good road awareness and behaviour if this is what they see. All we are trying to do is keep your children safe. I've handed this problem over to our local police because some of our drivers are ignoring our good advice and warnings.

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Peter Hopwood, Principal

School Trustee Elections

Nomination forms were posted out yesterday. Nominate yourself, or someone you know, to be a school trustee.

If you have not received a nomination form by the end of next week, please contact us so we can check your address. 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 (optional) and statement (no more than 400 words), which will appear on voting papers.

Please keep the office notified of **any 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.

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

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 Hamper Winners

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Rod Mempes | 16. Lisa McCleery |
| 2. Jami Reeves | 17. Robyn Gibb |
| 3. Sandra Bloem | 18. Blair Howden |
| 4. Janice Hughes | 19. Wilkinson Family |
| 5. Anna, Zadi and Dragus | 20. Annitta Michelle |
| 6. Jane Ferguson | 21. Lucy Vi |
| 7. Shane Gardner | 22. Rowena Blair |
| 8. Emma | 23. Stacy Ormond |
| 9. Sandy McStay | 24. Hamish McIntyre |
| 10. Linda Te Au | 25. Kelly Thomson |
| 11. Halder Family | 26. Susan Auton |
| 12. Johnboy Richards | 27. Elly Chilton |
| 13. Woodrow Family | 28. Steve Watson |
| 14. Judy Black | 29. Ryan Grant |
| 15. Mane Butt | 30. Fiona Andrews |



PTA Meeting

Thursday, 9 May, 7pm, in the school staffroom
All welcome

Resilient Children's Award recipients for week 11, Term 1



Back Row

R2 Stella Hamilton
R21 Bree Gillett
R20 Kristiahna Strathern-Sloane
R3 Odyn Young

Middle Row

R8 Hunter Coulter
R6 Matilda Colyer
R4 Meg Ferguson
R9 James Walker
R11 Lauren Hunter
R5 Ryley Hughes

Front Row

R14 Charlie Ritani
R16 Eleanor Hunt
R13 Anahera-Rose Ormond-Butcher
R18 Callum Evans
R7 Thomas Walker
R15 Tristan Thwaites
R17 Hudson Garrett
R12 Olivia Ronald

R1 Jay Samson (absent)

FRIDAY ONLY

WINTER CANTEEN MENU

Term 2 and 3 2019

Hot Food

MAC n CHEESE

(yummy macaroni and cheese slow cooked in milk) **\$3.00**

VEGE SOUP WITH A BREAD ROLL (G.F)

(please send a NAMED sealed cup for this order) **\$2.00**

AMERICAN HOTDOG

(delicious bun filled with frankfurter, tomato sauce, honey mustard, cheese) **\$2.50**

CHEERIO'S (G.F)

(6 x cheerios's tomato sauce, fork) **\$2.00**

MINCE PIE **\$1.50**

MINCE AND CHEESE PIE **\$1.50**

SAUSAGE ROLL **\$1.50**

Treats

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE **\$1.50**

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

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

BANANA MUFFIN **\$2.00** (available first 2 weeks of term 2 only)

BLUEBERRY CUPCAKE **\$1.00** (from week 3 onwards)

Drinks

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

CHOCOLATE MILK **\$1.50**

STRAWBERRY MILK **\$1.50**

Please order on School Stream before 8.50am.

New Students

We welcome our new students:

Ella Nicoll, Javi Nicoll, Misha Zernov, Jayden Baird, Marco Savory, Alicia Curzon, Mason Dunick, Harper Bye and Aaliyah Jefferis.

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

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.

Southland Athletic Results 2019

7 year girls

60m Charley Shanks 17th
Relay Nevayah Musson 2nd

7 year boys

60m Blaze Ridder 7th
100m Blaze Ridder 4th
Sam Coulthard 6th

8 year girls

Relay Ellie-May Boniface 2nd

8 year boys

60m Sam Walker 3rd
100m Sam Walker 2nd (1st Southlander)
Relay Sam Walker 1st
LJ Max Savory 7th

9 year girls

LJ Sophie Flay 19th

9 year boys

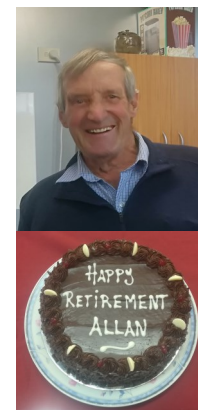
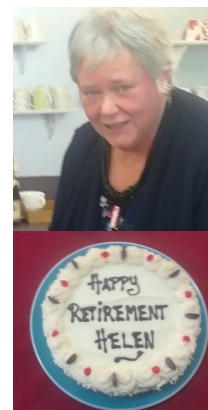
100m Jay Samson 3rd
Relay Jay Samson 3rd
200m Jay Samson 5th
LJ Jay Samson 4th
Discus Jay Samson 12th

10 year girls

100m Kyra Savory 18th
200m Kyra Savory 5th
800m Kyra Savory 2nd
1500m Kyra Savory 3rd

10 year boys

100m Cairo McDonald 14th
Relay Cairo McDonald 1st
200m Cairo McDonald 12th
800m Cairo McDonald 1st
Shot Put Cairo McDonald 3rd



Staff Retirements

At the end of last term we had two long term staff retire - Helen Speirs (teacher aide) and Allan Collett (caretaker).

We wish Helen and Allan all the best for their future endeavours.

Community Notices

Mother's Day Fun Run 9am, Sunday 12 May, Thompsons Bush - Queens Drive, Invercargill. Join us for a run, walk or stroll this Mother's Day (approx 5km). It'll be a great start to the day and you'll be doing your bit to help beat heart disease. All participants will receive an event t-shirt designed by Dick Frizzell. Register online at jennianmothersday.com or phone 03 422 1287 for more information.

Host families needed in June. Students from France will be arriving in early June who will live with a host family and attend a local private school for 3 months. All students have a wide range of interests and hobbies. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact Sandra Harders on 0800 440 079, +61 448 286 461 or info@studentplacement.co.nz.

Tearfund Event in Invercargill - A celebration of humanity, speaking and photography tour with Helen Manson (award-winning humanitarian photographer and storyteller) Tuesday, 21 May, 7pm, Invercargill Central Baptist Church. Free admission but please register online with tearfund.org.nz. Visit Helen's website to see examples of her stunning work and read more of her story <https://www.helenmanson.com> or The Australian Woman's Weekly July 2018. If you have any queries, you can contact me at - stevechris@xtra.co.nz, phone 2156022 or text 027 3030167.

Blue Jay U12 Marching Team invites you to their Have A Go Day. Wednesday, 22 May, 5-7pm, ILT Stadium Southland. They are looking for more girls to join our awesome team. You don't need experience just the dedication to do the very best you can while making super friends, the chance to travel and most importantly having lots of fun. To find out more, come along on the day or contact: Zoe 021 0292 8102.

2019 ILT Kidzone Festival will be held from Wednesday 10 to Monday 15 July, and tickets are now on sale. With over 160 activities on offer, a ticket to the festival, which costs \$17.00 per person, per day (under two's free), is a great chance for your family to have some fun and adventure during the July school holidays. Get your tickets from the Invercargill i-SITE, ILT Stadium Southland or online at www.iltkidzone.co.nz



Southern Stars Marching Club open day. All ages for all grades. Sunday, 26 May, 2pm—4pm, Waverley Park School. Marching is a sport that anyone can do, no experience is needed just dedication, passion and determination to have lots of fun. Make sure you come along to our open day to find out more or you can contact Mel Canning 021 225 5506, Ashleigh Potter 022 477 4050 or Gemma Lindsay 027 817 1039.

Kids with learning and behaviour struggles - curious to know if diet choices make a difference? Consultations from \$15. Next 'Fueling Our Fireflies' online group starting 20 May. Contact Rachael: nutritiousmum@gmail.com or 0274330640.