

**May**

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
 7 Junior Disco 5.30-6.15
 10 PTA Meeting 7pm
 12 Zone Cross Country
 14 New BOT commences
 18 Swimming (Jnr)
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 25 Swimming (Jnr)
 26 Swimming (Jnr)
 27 Swimming (Jnr)
 28 Middle/Senior Disco 5.30-6.30

July

2 Swimming (Jnr)
 3 Swimming (Jnr)

5 Last day Term 2**22 First day Term 3****August**

27 Polyfest

September**27 Last day Term 3****October****14 First day Term 4**

28 Labour Day

November

15 Year 6 High School Visit
 18-29 Camp (year 5/6)

December

Last day of term to be advised

Assembly

Fri 24 May - Full School
 1.20pm

Fri 31 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.

On Tuesday night was the last official meeting of our current Board of Trustees. This BOT will continue to govern until the election process is complete. We will keep you informed as we know the outcome. As a BOT they have worked very hard for the school and worked extremely well as a team. I will miss their friendship and support. But as always, nothing stays the same, so I also look forward to working with our next BOT.

Our new sandpit is nearly finished, sand is in and we are just waiting for matting to arrive. The plants have all been replanted and it is going to look great. Our current BOT, especially Daniel Middlemiss, can be so proud of the property upgrades that have been achieved on their watch.

Year 3-6 swimming has finished, it is a busy old time that was made to much easier by having parents involved at the pool. The children have loved swimming and many have made huge gains in their confidence and skills. Great job on behavior as well, many members of the public who use the pool regularly stopped our staff and said Donovan was the most organized and well managed school with polite children. Well done to everyone.

Junior swimming starts Tuesday, 18 June, so once again we will be looking for lots of parent helpers to assist in changing rooms and with supervision. If you are able to help please complete the helper form on School Stream.

I am saddened that we are forced to strike again. The situation has worsened and the government are not listening to the problems they know exist and have existed for several years. Unfortunately, this action could escalate to greater length strikes or further cuts of services to children. Get behind us and talk to MP's and tell them to sort it out. Our learners and school need help now.

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Peter Hopwood, Principal

School Trustee Elections

Nominations for School Trustee Elections close tomorrow, 24 May at 12 noon.

Nominate yourself, or someone you know, to be a school trustee. Submit with a photo (optional) and statement (no more than 400 words), which will appear on voting papers.

Strike Notice

Donovan Primary will be **closed on Wednesday, 29 May**, all day.

Teachers and the Principal will be on strike. There will be no supervision available at school. Please ensure you arrange care for your child(ren) on this day.

Secondary teachers will also be on strike on that day. It's time the government sorted this mess out, it has been a long journey.

Donovan Board of Trustees

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**

Donovan Primary School Council 2019



Our 2019 School Councillors are (from back left) Gage De Lange-Crow (Rm 2), Cairo McDonald (Rm 3), Caleb Ultee - School Leader (Rm 2), Kyra Savory - School Leader (Rm 3), Dion Wyatt-Taulofa (Rm 21), Ferg Palmer (Rm 21), Maliyah Smith (Rm 20).
Front row: Aurora Hatherley (Rm 2), Mason Shaw (Rm 1), Peyton Harris (Rm 20), Sophie Flay (Rm 3), Brooke Huffadine (Rm 1).

Resilient Children's Award recipients for week 3, Term 2



Front Row

Paige Evans
KJ McLeod
Wolfgang Hall
Aaliyah Jefferis
Scarlett McDowall
Nikau Moore
Kaisala Lemamea
Laycee Stanley

Back Row

Georgia Bean
Ruby Thomas
Eva Young
Ben Hargest
Oliver Milne-Wahren
Sasha Double-Cook
Thomas Turner
Amelia Murphy
Aiden Chapman
Kailyn Windle

Tips for Junior Swimming 'How to help the swimming helpers'

Ensure your child's clothing is named.
Assist your children to learn to dress themselves, and remember the clothes they have on that day.
Use clothing that is easy to get in and out of.
Encourage independence.
Practise how to dry long hair.
If using swim hat and/or goggles, practise putting them on at home.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 2 July 1.30pm - 7.00pm
Wednesday 3 July 3.20pm - 6.00pm

Once again we are providing an online interview booking system for Parent Teacher Interviews. This is a very simple system to navigate and make a booking. **Bookings will be available from Monday, 17 June until Friday, 28 June.** Ensure you book promptly to secure your preferred day/time. Look out for instructions in next weeks newsletter. If for any reason you need to change your appointment after 29 June please contact the office.

Parents/Caregivers/Whanau who do not have access to the internet are welcome to make their interviews by using the laptop at school in the foyer.

Please mark these dates in your diary. We highly recommend your son/daughter attends the interviews so collectively you can work with us to set goals and develop some plans around achieving them.

Junior Swimming – Term 2

Junior swimming starts on Tuesday, 18 June and finishes on Wednesday, 3 July. Junior swimming will run every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the first two weeks and Tuesday and Wednesday of the last week.

Time to name the swimming togs (check if they still fit), goggles and a suitable bag for towel and togs, even a plastic grocery bag is fine. We would appreciate if the girls either tie their hair back or wear a swimming cap (available for purchase at the pool).

We would love any assistance you can provide so if you are able to help please complete the Junior Swimming Helper Form below or on School Stream. We need your help.

The children will be transported by bus, to and from the pool. **Rooms 13, 14, 15 and 17 will be leaving sharp at 8.50am (note: roll call will be 8.40am and bus will be loaded at 8.45)** and swim between 9am and 10:30am. Rooms 12, 16 and 18 will be leaving about 10.10am to be swimming between 10:30am-12pm. Buses don't wait, so don't be late!

Term 2 - Junior Swimming Helper Form

Please return by Friday 14 June

Please tick or circle your options

I am able to assist with swimming with

- ☐ Tuesday - session 1 / session 2
- ☐ Wednesday - session 1 / session 2
- ☐ Thursday - session 1 / session 2

- ☐ To supervise the stands
- ☐ To assist in the changing rooms
- ☐ To assist in the pool

Name _____

Parent of _____ Rm _____

Phone Number (s) _____

2019 PTA FUNDRAISER



For all your wrapping needs!!
Bulk tin foil, baking paper, gladwrap
Order forms out soon

Community Notices

Reach Education are a New Zealand company creating mathematics booklets which are fully aligned with the New Zealand Mathematics curriculum. Booklets are aimed at helping parents to help their own children learn key mathematics concepts for ages 4 plus. These can be viewed at: www.reacheducation.co.nz/shop. Booklets start from just \$15.

Learning Differences and Dyslexia Seminars free entry. 'Parent and educator seminar', 28 May, question and answer session - dyslexia - what is it? How to diagnose? Or 'for those who live with Dyslexia', starts 4 June, 4 sessions, practical strategies to use and understand the strengths that come with being dyslexic. WEA are please to offer these two opportunities for the community in conjunction with Learning Differences Aotearoa Trust, and their facilitator, Chris Cole. For more information, please contact Michelle Dawson wea.south@xtra.co.nz or 03 218 8180. Numbers are limited - registration essential.

A Celebration of Humanity speaking and photography tour. Invercargill Central Baptist, 11 Deveron Street, Invercargill, Tuesday, 21 May, 7pm. Reserve free tickets at tearfund.org.nz. For any queries contact Chris Lindsay on 215 6022 or 027 303 0167.

Number Works and Words—
numberworksnwords.com/nz
English and Maths free assessment - book now. Tailored English and Maths tuition. Boosts confidence and results. Lessons personalised to individual needs. Following the school curriculum. From new entrant to year 11.

Childcare needed - Looking for Donovan parent who's up early anytime from 6.20am to have a 9 year old from then until school drop off. Up to 4 mornings a week. If you can help text your name and number to Stacey 0220437810

Next PTA Meeting

Monday 10 June
7.00pm
Donovan Primary
Staffroom

(Note change of day)

All very welcome

Old Towels and Rags Needed

Do you have any old towels or rags to give to the school for our cleaners? If so please pop them to the office. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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JUNIOR
7 June 2019
5.30-6.15

MIDDLE & SENIOR
28 June 2019
5.30-6.30

New Students

We welcome our new student:

Yumo Shi

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

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.

Reminder

Queens Birthday
Monday 3 June
is a public holiday.

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.

Junior School Cross Country Timetable - Middle and Senior Timetable overpage

This year we will be running the school cross country at Donovan Park on Wednesday, 5 June in two groups.

Postponement date Friday, 7 June. Cancellations will be notified on School Stream

1. Junior School – will run in 5,6 and 7 year age groups from 9.30 - 10.40

2. Middle and Senior School - will run in 8,9,10 and 11 age groups from 11.30 – 1.30.

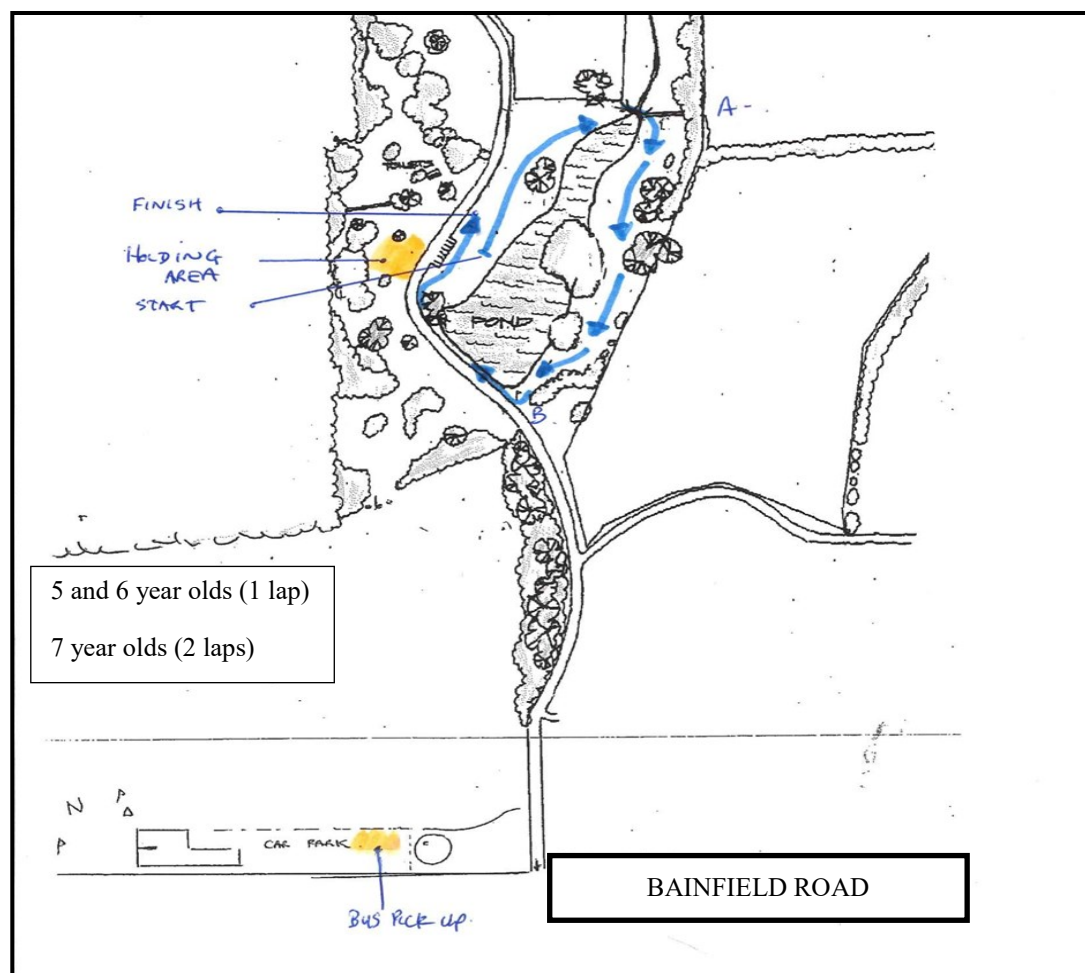
Middle school will run around Donovan Park

Senior School will run around Donovan Park and the Waikiwi Rugby grounds

Time	Event	Group
9.20	Meet in Quad	Rooms 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
9.30	Walk to Park	Rooms 17 and 18
10.00	Run Duck Pond x1	5 Boys
10.05	Run Duck Pond x1	5 Girls
10.10	Run Duck Pond x1	6 Boys
10.15	Run Duck Pond x1	6 Girls
10.20	Walk to Bus	Room 5 and 6 Boys /Girls
10.20	Run Duck Pond x2	7 Boys
10.27	Run Duck Pond x2	7 Girls
10.34	Walk to Bus	7 Boys/Girls

Age is taken as of the 31 Dec 2019

(Note: this is different to the Athletic Sports ages)



Senior and Middle School Cross Country Timetable		
Time	Event	Group
11.30	Meet in Quad	Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 20, 21
12.00	Park Run	8 Boys
12.10	Park Run	8 Girls
12.20	Walk to Bus	8 Boys/Girls (T2)
12.20	Run Park	9 Boys
12.30	Run Park	9 Girls
12.40	Walk to Bus	9 Boys/Girls (T1)
12.40	Run WRC/Park	10 Boys
12.50	Run WRC/Park	10 Girls
1.00	Walk to Bus	10 Boys/Girls (T1)
1.00	Run WRC/Park	11 Boys
1.10	Run WRC/Park	11 Girls
1.20	Walk to Bus	11 Boys/Girls
Age is taken as of the 31 Dec 2019 (Note: this is different to the Athletic Sports ages)		

