



Important Dates

June

- 7 Junior Disco 5.30-6.15
- 10 PTA Meeting 7pm
- 12 Zone Cross Country
- 14 New BOT commences
- 14 Lucky Book Club closes
- 17 School Interview **bookings** open
- 18 Swimming (Jnr)
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- 25 Swimming (Jnr)
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- 27 Swimming (Jnr)
- 28 School Interview **bookings** close
- 28 Middle/Senior Disco 5.30-6.30

July

- 2 Swimming (Jnr)
- 2 School classes cease at 1pm
- 2 Parent Teacher Interviews start at 1.30pm - 7.00pm
- 3 Parent Teacher Interviews 3.20pm - 6pm
- 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

Assembly

Fri 7 June - Full School

1.20pm

Fri 14 June - 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.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome our new Board of Trustees (BOT) as well as a real sadness at saying farewell some of the previous board.

We received five nominations for the BOT so there was no election process required. Our new Board of Trustees are: Jill Wilkinson; Aaron Kerr; Scott Forbes; Karen Hargest; Tristan Duffell and Karen Leadley (Staff Rep).

The new BOT met quickly last week and elected Jill Wilkinson as chairperson. I look forward to working with the new BOT as we continue to all be part of the great thing that is Donovan!

Leaving our BOT is Catherine O'Connor; Kate Minehan and Daniel Middlemiss. I have truly appreciated all these people for their skills, talents and loyalty to our school and its families. We wish each of them good luck for the next chapters in their future. No doubt we will keep in touch and hear what you have been up to and how we are all doing at school.

This week we welcomed our new school Caretaker; Mr Grant Baker. At present he is finding his way around the school and getting to know everyone. We hope his time with us will be happy and fulfilling.

In the Wellbeing Budget the Government announced an initiative around giving schools decile 1-7 \$150 per child to replace 'School Voluntary Donation'. As a school we would be silly not to buy into a scheme that meant parents didn't have to pay and we actually received more money to assist providing for the children at Donovan. This scheme doesn't start until 2020.

Junior swimming starts on 18 June. Please sign up to help with changing rooms, grandstands and everywhere in-between! You know you want to....!

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Peter Hopwood, Principal

PS. Thank you for your patience and understanding regarding our unforeseen closure of the school yesterday. Thank you to all those people who have School Stream on their phone, as this was our main form of notifying everyone. Remember anyone can download the app. If you did not get the notification please check that you have your notifications turned on.

Whole School Cross Country - Cancelled

Our whole School Cross Country that was to be on tomorrow, Friday, 7 June has been cancelled due to Mother Nature (Donovan Park is very, very wet and very cold).

We still need to run the 9, 10 and 11 year olds who want to try out to be Donovan representative at the Kiwi Zones (Wednesday 12 June). So, if your child is a 9, 10 or 11 year old and wants to run they will need clothing and footwear to run in, and a change of clothing to put on after the race.

We will be running these races around our school site on Friday, 7 June, during school assembly time.

Next PTA Meeting

Monday 10 June
7.00pm

Donovan Primary
Staffroom

(Note change of day)

All very welcome

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.)

School classes will cease at
1pm on Tuesday 2 July

to enable School Interviews
to start at 1.30pm.

Reports and Brag Books

School reports and the Brag Books will be going home on 28 June.

The report is for you to keep.

Please return the Brag Book to the class teacher prior to the Parent Teacher Interviews starting on 2 July. Or, bring it along to the interview with you.

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. **Bookings will be available from Monday, 17 June until Friday, 28 June.** Ensure you book promptly to secure your preferred day/time. 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.

To make Parent Teacher Interview appointments please go to
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz.

1. Click on 'Make a Booking', enter code **ntcjw**, select 'go'.
2. Enter your email address, name and number of children you are booking for, type your child(ren)'s name(s) then select 'go'.
3. Select teacher from drop down menu for each child then select 'go'.
4. Select your preferred day and time, remember to allow 5 minutes between interviews then select 'go'.
5. To confirm booking select 'finished'. You will receive a confirmation email to your inbox. Please print your schedule of times.

Resilient Children's Award recipients for week 4, Term 2



R4 DJ Edginton	R17 Amelia Thompson
R5 Zoe Beck	R18 Charlotte Claridge
R6 Madison Harvey	R16 Maia Shanks
R1 Brooke Huffadine	R15 Jaxon Livingstone
R3 Katelyn Welsh	R12 Braxton Wharf
R2 Dragus Chulis	R11 Lee Davis
R20 Sam Palmer	R14 Nicia Kent
R9 Ruby Barnes	R7 Jasmine Taylor
R21 Ferg Palmer	R8 Manix Symon

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 really do 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) _____

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

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.

Community Notices

Flu Vaccination - Waikiwi Pharmacy would like to invite friends and family of Donovan Primary to get their flu vaccinations at the discounted price of \$29.00 (normally \$39.00) until the end of June. No appointment necessary. Just mention this ad in-store. (13 years and over).

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand - would you like to host an exchange student - call 0800 440 079 to discuss.



10th August 2019 12pm till 3pm

Taking People with Special Needs

Or Life long Medical Conditions

For a ride in a Big Rig, Classic Car or Hot Rod

Starting and Finishing at our NEW VENUE

Southern Field Days Site, Waimumu



Raffles available to purchase on the day

Anyone wanting to Volunteer

their Time, Truck or Car to help out on the day

please contact Dianne 027 7732700 or Ian on 0204 335500

Check out our Facebook Page : Southland Hug a Rig Day

TERM 2 DISCOS

JUNIOR
7 June 2019
5.30-6.15

MIDDLE & SENIOR
28 June 2019
5.30-6.30

New Students

We welcome our new students:

Bennie Savage and
Aubrey Parkhill-Moore

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

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.

Lucky Book Club

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

3pm, Friday, 14 June, OR
order your Book Club books online at scholastic.co.nz/loop.

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.

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SATURDAY 22 JUNE 2019
QUEENS PARK
4.30PM - 8PM

5.45PM: A LANTERN HIKOI WILL OPEN 'OUR STORY OF MATARIKI'
TOLD WITH LIGHTS, DARKNESS AND SOUND

LIGHTS CAN ALSO BE SEEN ON SUNDAY 23 JUNE

FOOD AND FREE FAMILY FUN

