



## Important Dates

### June

20 Swimming (Jnr)  
25 Swimming (Jnr)  
25 BOT 6.30pm  
26 Swimming (Jnr)  
27 Swimming (Jnr)  
28 School Interview bookings close  
28 Mid Year Reports  
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**  
23 BOT 6.30pm  
29 PTA Meeting 7pm

### August

20 BOT 6.30pm  
27 Polyfest

### September

24 BOT 6.30pm  
27 Last day Term 3

### October

14 First day Term 4  
22 BOT 6.30pm  
28 Labour Day

### November

15 Year 6 High School Visit  
18-29 Camp (year 5/6)  
19 BOT 6.30pm

### December

17 BOT 6.30pm  
Last day of term - to be advised

### Assembly

Fri 21 June - Full School  
1.20pm

### Fri 28 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.

The end of term is rapidly approaching and with it comes Parent Teacher Interviews on 2 and 3 July. Refer to the separate item in this newsletter for instructions on how to make a booking for this. If you do not have a computer or an email address, you can pop into the office to use the laptop we have set up for you to use.

Mid Year Reports go home on 28 June with the children. These reports will form part of the conversation in the Parent Teacher Interview. You are more than welcome to bring the learner to the interview to be part of the process. This is especially important for our older students who need to be more in the driving seat of their learning and progress.

In our last newsletter we welcomed Mr Baker as our caretaker and I'm pleased to say he has settled in very quickly and will be a great asset to our school.

At the beginning of term 3 we will be opening our next Junior classroom. Children will be moving up from the two reception rooms to form this new room with Mrs Edwards and Mrs McCleery.

There has been much media attention around the new offer for Teachers and Principals at the moment. Teachers and Principals are currently voting on the new offer and we will know early next week what will happen next. The offer has some improvements especially for Teachers, but was disappointing for Principals because it didn't address workload and burnout. We will see how the country votes and keep you informed.

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**Peter Hopwood, Principal**

## Absences, Late Arrivals and Early Departures from School

Please contact the office of any absences, late arrivals or early departures from school. Teachers are busy people and the office does not always get the message. It is a requirement of the MOE that we know where our students are during school times.

The office can be contacted in person, by phone, text or via School Stream. Details are listed below. Emails are not the best option as they may not be checked in time. All information relating to a particular day should be provided by 8.50am that day or days prior.

Phone 215 9664  
Text 0273 727 070  
School Stream - Donovan logo (at bottom), Forms, Absentee Form

## New Students

We welcome our new students:

Thor McCreath  
Ollie Goad

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

## Next PTA Meeting

Monday 29 July 2019  
7.00pm  
School Staffroom

All 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.)

## 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.

Please keep the office notified of  
**any change of details or new contact information**

e.g. 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.



Well done to Madison Philpot (Room 11) who competed at the South Island Gymnastics Invationals in Christchurch, on Queen's Birthday Weekend. Madison competed on the Saturday and, along with her group, placed first. This win means she gets to move up to Step 4. Congratulations Madison and all the best for your next competition in July.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

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

**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.

To make Parent Teacher Interview appointments please go to  
**[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)**

1. Click on 'Make a Booking', enter code **ntcjlw**, 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 6, Term 2



### Front Row

Jen Hyland  
Jayvin Waters  
Mason Dunick  
Summer Johnson  
Jimmy Ophuis  
London McCleery  
Blake Batt  
Luke Jarvie

### Back Row

Taylor Ladbrook  
Aaron Russell  
Jacob Ultee  
Erin Wilkinson  
Sophie McDonald  
Mason Shaw  
Ferg Palmer  
Arush Biswas  
Peyton Harris

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.

## Junior Swimming – Term 2

Junior swimming started 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.

We would love any assistance you can provide, so, if you are able to help please let the office know.

### Reminder:

**Rooms 13, 14, 15 and 17 - leave 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!



# Junior Disco Pics



## WE NEED YOU

**THE DONOVAN CANTEEN NEEDS HELPERS**

**GRANDPARENTS, PARENTS, AUNTIES**

**IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP IN OUR CANTEEN  
EITHER FOR HEATUPS OR FRIDAY MENU SERVICE**

**WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU ON OUR TEAM**

**IF YOU ARE KEEN  
PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS WITH  
THE SCHOOL OFFICE**





## TERM 2 DISCOS

### MIDDLE & SENIOR


**28 June 2019**  
**5.30-6.30**

\$2 entry per child  
OR  
\$5 disco pack available

Disco pack includes:  
entry for 1 child, chocolate, chips,  
bottled water and some glow sticks


Canteen also open for  
snacks and other treats

## 2019 PTA FUNDRAISER



For all your wrapping needs:  
Bulk tin foil, baking paper, gladwrap

Order forms out week 1 term 3



# Kidzart

July 15-18, 2019

For more info go to <https://bookwhen.com/pfoohk#focus=ev-sjz3-20190715100000>

All classes \$16 per child

MONDAY 15 JULY	TUESDAY 16 JULY	WEDNESDAY 17 JULY	THURSDAY 18 JULY
<u>10am-12noon</u>	<u>10am-12noon</u>	<u>10am-12noon</u>	<u>10am-12noon</u>
GLASS ART 9 & up	POM POM MAGIC 5-9 year olds	ANIMAL DRAWING 8 & up	CARD MAKING 5-9 yrs
CAKE DECORATING 5-9 year olds	DESIGN A BOOK 8 & up	CAKE DECORATING 5-9 yrs	SUPER DOUGH 8 & up
<u>1-3pm</u>	<u>1-3pm</u>	<u>1-3pm</u>	<u>1-3pm</u>
GLASS ART 9 & up	COLLAGE 8 & up	PORTRAITS 8 & up	ORIGAMI MINI CLOTHING 8 & up
CAKE DECORATING 9 & up	RAGGY WREATH 5-9 year olds	CAKE DECORATING 9 & up	SPONGE ART 8 & up

Southland Education – 100 Esk Street, INV  
Ph 03 2188 180 [wea.south@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wea.south@xtra.co.nz)

**CHILLZONE** – 12 noon - 1pm – \$5 per child BYO Lunch and  
hang out in the supervised Chillzone till your next class starts  
numbers limited – registration essential.

## 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).

The Cancer Society is seeking people to assist with Daffodil Day pre-sales to Invercargill businesses during July 2019. Do you have time to spare, and like to be active outdoors? We'd love to hear from you! Contact [volunteer@cansoc.org.nz](mailto:volunteer@cansoc.org.nz) or phone Robyn on (03) 218 4108.

Family Works has a range of free programmes for parents who wish to strengthen their parenting skills. Our next Parenting Programme starts on Wednesday, 31 July and runs for 8 weeks, 2 hours each week from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. For more information call Margaret Whittington on 03 211 8240.

Phoenix Synchro Southland - We are offering 'have a go discounts' to 3 groups in our club for term 3 (Mermaids, Mini Dolphins and Dolphins). We are offering you to try these classes at discounted rate of \$50 for term 3 (normally \$85-\$175). This will include a free cap and nose clip to get you started. Groups will be based on your child's ability we will advise the best group to suit your child's ability when you email to sign up. We will also evaluate them on their first session to check their group is the best one to match their ability. Discount is for term 3 running from 23 July to 19 October 2019. Mermaids (4-9years) learners pool, Saturday 8-9am. Mini Dolphins (6-10years) deep end, Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm and Saturday 9-10am. Dolphins (6-12years) deep end, Tuesday 4-6pm, Thursday 3.30-4.30pm and Saturday 8-9.15am. Note: You don't need to be able to make every session time to give it a go in term 3. Please RSVP by the 15th July 2019 to secure your spot [headcoachphoenixsynchro@gmail.com](mailto:headcoachphoenixsynchro@gmail.com).



**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




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

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NEW BEGINNINGS

# LIGHT FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 22 JUNE 2019  
QUEENS PARK  
4.30PM – 8PM

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

\*LIGHTS CAN ALSO BE SEEN ON SUNDAY 23 JUNE\*

FOOD AND FREE FAMILY FUN

