



Important Dates

July

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

New Student

We welcome our new student:

Luisa Chaverra

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

Assembly

Fri 5 July - 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.

The last newsletter for Term 2, so where did that go. We have finished junior swimming this week and that completes everyone for the term. Well done and a huge thank you to all the parent helpers. You were all so good and extremely patient with our learners (and their clothes!) we couldn't do these things without your assistance.

Reports are out, interviews are done. This year, as always, we had a great turnout of parents come to interviews to hear how their learners are going.

Our Yr 5/6 learners have had a lot of firsts in their learning journey this week with running their first Market Day. There will be lots of stories to listen to at home and some huge business successes.

The media has put out quite a bit about the results of our strike days. Yes the Primary Teachers of NZ have accepted the governments last offer but unfortunately NZ Primary School Principals didn't get an increase in their offer so it was not accepted. So what does this mean for our schools? Principals are voting to start disengaging with Ministry of Education work and new initiatives, until the Minister comes back to the bargaining table. We are about to enter an even greater crisis with shortages of people wanting our jobs as Primary School Principals. The job has got bigger, harder, longer and more challenging, and it needs to be valued for the responsibility it comes with. Hopefully this can be sorted quickly and therefore solve some of the problems in education.

Have a happy holidays with your children and lets hope this great spell of weather continues over the next two weeks.

E noho ra
Peter Hopwood
Principal

Please remember to download the school app 'School Stream' This is our main form of communication. We have had cause to use it during the past month or two, with closure, cancellations and lockdowns. We don't want you or your children missing out on important notices like half days, discoes etc. To get the app you need to go to your app store—either Google Play for androids or Apple store for Apple phones and search for 'School Stream'. It is free to download.

ORANGE DAY TOMORROW (FRIDAY)

Come to school dressed in orange or anything related to basketball, could be a player, referee or even the mascot.. As the last day of the term tomorrow what a fun way to have the school orange for the day. Bring along a gold coin and your best orange outfit.

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.)

2019 PTA FUNDRAISER



For all your wrapping needs!!
Bulk tin foil, baking paper, gladwrap
Order forms out week 1 term 3

Reports and Brag Books

Please return the Brag Book to the class teacher
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Matariki Colouring Competition Winners

Peyton Harris	Rm 20
Sophie Flay	Rm 3
Zadi Chulis	Rm 6
Blaze Ridder	Rm 9
Jenah Ryder	Rm 12
Scarlet Barnes	Rm 13

Resilient Children's Award recipients for week 8, Term 2



Front Row

Phoenix Shaw
Sophie Kite
Ruby Murphy
Carter Keen
Liam Coutts
Cai Harvey
Bradley Evans
Zoe Garrick
Kate Atingakau
Summer Wilson

Back Row

Brooklyn Winslade
McKenzie Fraser
Brodie Gay
Makayla Fennell
Peyton Sutherland
Bree Bugden
Jonah ten Hoorn Boer

Ella Buchan (absent)

Community Notices

Out of School Music are now taking enrolments for music awareness for term 3. This class is for students 5-6 years old and is a great introduction to music. Class runs from July 27 to Sept 21, Southland Girls' High School, Saturday mornings 9.30 - 10.25, \$25, Contact Deborah 216 5137 (answerphone), email admin@osmc.co.nz or facebook out of school music.

Drama Holiday Programme 15-19 July. The famous - and super fun - Gillies Creative drama holiday programme is back for students aged 8 to 13. For one entire week this July, students have the chance to be immersed in all things theatre. We'll cover playwriting, performance skills, improvisation, props, music, costumes, and more as we explore what makes theatre great (and what makes great theatre). The programme runs from 10am-3pm daily, and the cost to participate is \$150 for the week. Enrol now by visiting www.gilliescreative.com/holiday-programme or connect with Gillies Creative on Facebook for further details.

Drama Lessons Term 3 enrolments are open for students aged 8-13 years for weekly drama lessons in Invercargill, Winton, Gore, and Riverton. Build your confidence, meet new friends, and broaden your imagination. Lessons cost \$12.50 per week, and your first lesson is free. Classes are taught by actor/director Jade Gillies & playwright Carla Wilson. Enrol now by visiting www.gilliescreative.com/drama-academy or contact Jade on 0210 799 676. Spaces are limited.

Front-Line Training Consultancy proudly presents Microsoft Office and Computing Level – 1 training course for those who aspire to learn basic computing skills or to brush up on the skills they already have. This course starts 16 July, 9.30-3.30. It runs for 4 consecutive Tuesdays and has only 15 places available. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Shannan Clare or Isuru Rodrigo on 0800 2upskill, www.front-line.co.nz or reception@front-line.co.nz.

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'things which have already happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately. You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like: lost property, theft for a public place or car, intentional property damage or to get an update or add info to a previous report. In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - things that **are** happening now.

Southland Basketball Association are running a one day holiday programme on Friday 12 July for years 3 – 6. Spots are limited to the first 50 registered. For more information please visit www.basketballsouthland.co.nz/holiday.

Southland Education term 3 courses information available at www.southlandeducation.org.nz. Miscellaneous classes including art, ukulele, cake decorating, painting, patchwork, learn to draw, yoga, leadlighting, dressmaking/sewing, upholstery etc. Afternoon and evening courses are available.

Southland Badminton Association is going to hold a two-day badminton training course on July 10th and 11th. The details are as follows. Time: 10.30 am-12 pm, Charge: \$10 per person per day Interested students are invited to register by now. Send an email to us. Thank you. email: crystal.badminton@southland.co.nz

Invercargill Gymnastic Club is holding a Have a Go programme on Tue 16 and Wed 17 July. \$10 per session at 22 Conway Crescent. To book please fill out the google form. <https://forms.gle/6fGHE2eVjJEXVd7t7>



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	ANIMAL DRAWING	CARD MAKING
CAKE DECORATING	5-9 year olds	8 & up	5-9 yrs
5-9 year olds	DESIGN A BOOK	CAKE DECORATING	SUPER DOUGH
	8 & up	5-9 yrs	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
CAKE DECORATING	RAGGY WREATH	CAKE DECORATING	CLOTHING 8 & up
9 & up	5-9 year olds	9 & up	SPONGE ART 8 & up

Southland Education – 100 Esk Street, INV
Ph 03 2188 180 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.



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

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Check out our Facebook Page : Southland Hug a Rig Day

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Term 3: Starts 23rd / 24th July

10 lessons \$200.00

4 - 5pm

Tactile classes: most materials included
Digital classes: Ipad & Procreate app required,
Apple pencil optional

Venue: Cahoots 43 Tay Street

Enrolments & enquiries:
thinkit.fie@yahoo.com

Kiri Scott
0211189882

<https://www.facebook.com/thinkitartfeuerstein/>



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WEDNESDAY 10 JULY • EUROPE
FRIDAY 12 JULY • NORTH & SOUTH AMERICA
MONDAY 15 JULY • ASIA
TUESDAY 16 JULY • AFRICA

AGES 5 - 11 YEARS | REGISTER AT WWW.SPORTY.CO.NZ/ILTSTADIUMSOUTHLAND3

After School Climbing Programme's

5 August - 10 September. Only \$50 for 6 sessions!

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www.stadiumsouthland.co.nz

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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.

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.