



## Important Dates

### August

9 Dreamweaver storytelling  
12-16 Retells - class  
13 BOT 6.30pm (note change of date)  
20 Retells - syndicate  
23 Retells - school finals  
27 Polyfest

### September

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  
19 BOT 6.30pm

#### November Camp Dates

18-20	Rm 1	Miss Kennedy
20-22	Rm 21	Miss Holland
22-24	Rm 2	Miss Fosbender
25-27	Rm 3	Miss Keen
27-29	Rm 20	Mr Ryan

### December

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

### Assembly

#### Fri 2 August - Syndicate

1:20pm Senior/Middle  
2:15pm Junior

#### Fri 9 August - 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.

Welcome to Term 3, another big one ahead.

Our annual 'Retell Festival' is coming up. Information has been sent home. Class Retells start the week of 12 August, syndicate Retell finals on Tuesday, 20 August and school finals on Friday, 23 August.

We will be having 'Dreamweaver' (Liz Millar) storytelling to the children on Friday, 9 August as an igniter before retells.

This term is the big term for our Kapahaka and Pasifica Group with Polyfestival in mid August. Notices have gone to all involved. This is a great event and the performers make us so proud. Later in the term the 'Sing Out' music festival will be held so the choir is starting to get busy with practices. Look out for information nearer the time.

It is also time to look ahead to Term 4 for our Year 5/6 learners. Camp Omaui is coming up so it's time to start budgeting for this, so that it is paid off by the time camps start. If you would like start paying now by automatic payment to your school account please contact the school office.

18-20 November	Room 1	Miss Kennedy
20-22 November	Room 21	Miss Holland
22-24 November	Room 2	Miss Fosbender
25-27 November	Room 3	Miss Keen
27-29 November	Room 20	Mr Ryan

These dates are to help you plan work commitments and general life stuff!

It is open season for high schools at the moment. Prospectus booklets were given out last week to Year 6 pupils. Enrolments are due before the end of August. If it's your first time enrolling a child at high school, the enrolment form is in the prospectus and it is your job to enroll and get the forms to your chosen high school before the closing date. Good luck making your choices and getting those forms in early.

You may be aware through the media that the teachers have settled their pay conditions which is fantastic. Principals did not settle and we are working, hopefully, towards a better offer. So, currently Principals are on partial strike until 16 August, which means we are disengaging with any new Ministry initiatives, data collections or work directed by the Ministry. I find it hard to comprehend how long this has taken. I truly believe the government needs to look after Principals, and value our work.

So, a pretty big full term coming up.

We have also started the term with more double and triple parking on Drury Lane in the drop-off area. The Police have been notified because it is illegal. We expect our children to live by the rules; to do this adults need to be great role models!

E noho ra  
**Peter Hopwood**  
Principal

## 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.)



Sam Walker being awarded a sweatshirt by Phil Taylor from Westpac Trust for being the fastest 8 year old in Southland. Athletics.

## Chess Power Interschools Invercargill Junior Zone Tournament

Ben Geilik placed second equal in this chess tournament held on Tuesday, 21 May at Otatara School.

Ben receives an invitation to the Champions Trophy 2019 - a tournament for the best youth chess players across New Zealand which will be held at Villa Maria College, Christchurch on Saturday, 20 October.

## Resilient Children's Award recipients for week 10, Term 2



### Front Row

R9 Jessie Henry  
R14 James Walker  
R12 Jasmine McPherson  
R4 Samara McCullum  
R19 Emily Gutsell  
R15 Charlotte McKenzie  
R11 Storm Barkman  
R13 Brooklyn Daken

### Back Row

R3 Apollyon Hall  
R1 Jay Samson  
R21 Jayden Holder  
R2 Erin Wilkinson  
R7 Cooper Ramage  
R6 Ollie Black  
R8 Hope James

### Absent

R5 Indie Chalmers  
R16 Emilie McManaway  
R20 Lucas Robinson

## School Accounts

These have will be distributed soon. Any payments made in July will not appear on this account.

Payments can be made to the **school account**  
**03 1742 0052461 00** with your child's name as a reference.



...FEATURING GUEST ARTIST  
**MICHELLE LANGE**



**FOR  
THE  
FINAL  
TIME!**

FEATURING **REALLY TALENTED LOCAL KIDS!**  
**MISS SARAH RAE MD**  
**DR MIKE & THE REST HOME REFUGEES**

**...ALL BROUGHT TO YOU COURTESY OF THE  
INVERCARGILL LICENSING TRUST**

**SEPTEMBER 17-18-19**

**@  
THE CIVIC THEATRE**

**BOOK AT THE CIVIC ADMIN BUILDING, ESK ST  
OR  
ONLINE VIA TICKET DIRECT**

Donovan Primary are performing on  
**Wednesday, 18 September**

## New Students

We welcome our new students:

Jack Hamilton, Charlotte Batt, Patrick Begg, Sasha Carr, Marcelline Hall, Akaia Lawton, Kaylee Dunbar and Wyatt McLean.

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

## Change of BOT meeting dates for this term

Tuesday, 13 August 6.30pm  
Tuesday, 10 September 6.30pm

Emails—keep us informed if your email address changes. From now on coaches and/or teachers will use email messages direct to your inbox regarding team information/news/changes etc.

## Sport Registration Fees

Please ensure you pay for your child's sports registration fees as soon as you have enrolled.

If you have not already paid please do so immediately.

## Sports Uniforms

Please have a look around at home for any Donovan Primary sports uniforms, that are not currently in use, and return them to school **immediately**. It is imperative we have these returned as they are needed for the next round of sports teams.

## 2020 High School Information

Enrolments for Invercargill High Schools

**close on Friday, 31 August.**

Please ensure you complete your enrolment form and hand it in to the respective school before this day. You may not be accepted to the school of your choice if your enrolment is late.



**Southland Boys' High School**

*Not for school but for life we are learning  
Non Scholae Sed Vitae Discimus*

**OPEN DAY at Southland Girls' High School**

**When: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019**

**Time: School, 3pm - 6:30pm**

**Hostel, 2pm - 4pm**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

**Verdon College**

**Open Day**

**Sunday 4th August 1.00 - 3.00 pm**

**Principal's Address 1.15pm**

*Where Gospel Values  
Guide Success*

210 Rockdale Road  
findsuccess@verdoncollege.school.nz  
www.verdoncollege.school.nz

## Market day

At the end of last term the Senior Syndicate hosted a Market Day. The Middle Syndicate and family members were invited to come along and check out our stalls. The Senior Syndicate put a lot of time and effort into planning, researching and creating their products for their stalls. We learnt a lot of different skills during this journey such as; how to work together and co-operate as a team, money handling, researching skills, budgeting, customer service and crafting skills. We also had to create posters and videos to advertise our products and entice people to buy our products. We had a lot of fun and lots of giggles along the way. It was a really memorable experience and one that will last a lifetime. The final Market Day was a huge success with every single team selling all or most of their products. Each team made a profit which is very exciting. We want to thank Mr Hopwood for providing us with the money to buy the materials that we needed to make our products. We also want to thank the teachers for all of their hard work and the help that they gave us along the way. And finally, we would like to thank our families and the Middle Syndicate for coming along and buying our products.

From Taylah Jamieson and Brooklynn Turnbull (on behalf of the Senior Syndicate children)

Market Day raised \$1,839.20

## Aerobics

A massive congratulations to ALL of the Donovan children who participated in the Regional Aerobics Competition on Sunday, 7 July. All seven teams performed outstandingly and represented Donovan Primary very well. We had three teams make it into the finals – Donovan Stars (Erin Wilkinson, Georgie Newton and Aisha-May Savage), Donovan Leapers (Kristiahna Strathern-Sloane, Bella Wilson, Myah Allison and Dakota Cook) and Donovan Divas (Kyra Savory, Fr'e Wedge-Birchall and Kailyn Windle). What a fabulous achievement! Also our Donovan Divas team came 1st overall in the Final – WOW!!!



## Community Notices

Volunteers needed at the Invercargill Prison so we can provide constructive activities that create a positive learning and upskilling experience and give to the community. Can you help run sessions on Te Reo, Yoga, Tai Chi, Kapa Haka, Art, Music, Knitting/Crochet, 1.5 to 2 hours a fortnight. Interested? then give Jane a ring on 211 3495 or email jane.king@corrections.govt.nz

M-Fit Southland phone 0275 333 600. Huge variety of exercises and equipment at every class.

'Free Haircuts and Other Services for Those in Need' Sunday 11 August at Aurora College, Tramway Road entrance, Invercargill. Come along anytime between 1pm and 3.30pm. Anyone needing a ride to and from the event please make contact on 0275 333 600 by August 8th please.

Waihopai Playcentre Open Days—Thursday mornings 9.15 - 12.30 during school term, 98 Layard Street, phone 217 5201.

Blokes & Sheds Mystery Bush Tour Sunday 11 August, tickets available from Southland Boys' High School Office or ICC Booking Office. Tickets \$35 Real Blokes or \$15 Apprentice Blokes (students).

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 Fridays. 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.





**Donovan**  
PRIMARY

## PTA FUNDRAISER IT'S A WRAP



Order forms  
given to  
classes on  
Friday  
26 July  
check the  
schoolbags!

As our major fundraiser in 2019 the Donovan PTA is excited to offer you the opportunity to purchase bulk kitchen wraps and bags. Orders and payment to be returned to the school office by **30 August 2019**

Items will be available for collection after week 7 in Term 3 – exact dates will be advised in the Newsletter and on School Stream

Payment by one of these methods:

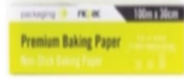
✓Cash	Correct Change please
✓Cheque	Payable to Donovan Primary PTA
✓Internet Banking	Donovan Primary PTA - 03 1742 0052744 00 Use reference number shown on order form and your name

**Plastic Food Wrap**



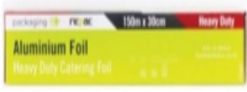
330 mm wide x 300 metres \$23.00 per roll  
330mm wide x 600 metres \$35.00 per roll

**Baking Paper**



300mm wide x 100 metres \$30.00 per roll

**Aluminium Foil**



440mm wide x 90 metres \$22.00 per roll  
300 mm wide x 150 metres \$22.00 per roll

**Minigrip Bags**



Snacksize 100x155mm \$5.00 per 100 pack  
Lunch Size 155x180mm \$7.00 per 100 pack  
Storage Size 255 x 355 mm \$14.00 per 100 pack

**Kitchen Bin Liners**

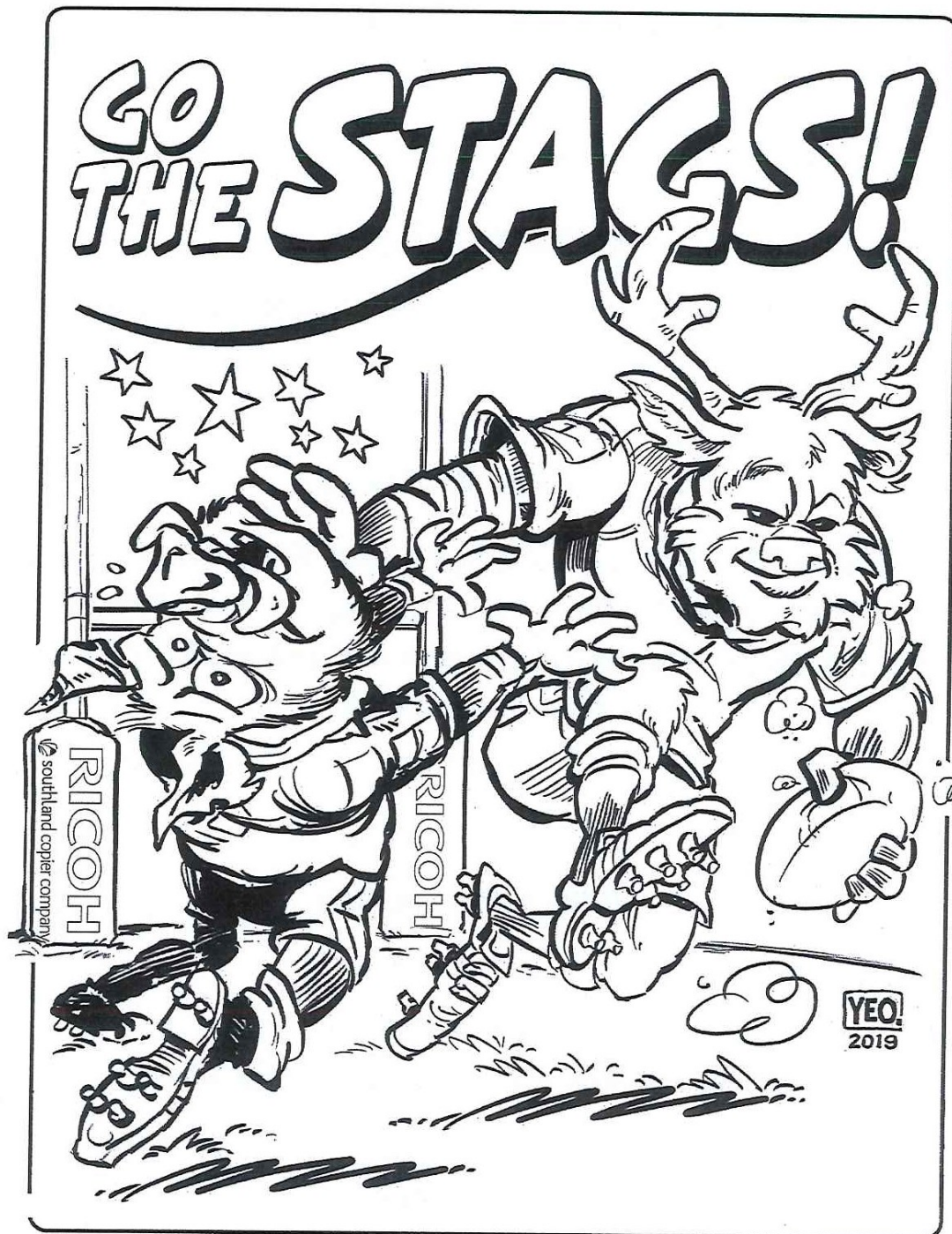


18 Litre liners \$5.00 per roll of 50  
420x 510 mm  
27 Litre liners \$6.00 per roll of 50  
520x620mm  
36 Litre Liners \$7.00 per roll of 50  
600x710mm

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**NOTE:** If you do not sell any or do not wish to participate, please return your forms to the school office, so we don't have to chase you!

# RICOH COLOURING COMPETITION 2019



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**WIN SOME OF THE STAGS AT YOUR SCHOOL FOR LUNCH**

Details over the page

# **RICOH**

## **COLOURING COMPETITION 2019**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Prize (5-7 yrs)**

Signed 2019 Stags Jersey, Rugby Ball & lunch with the Stags.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Prize (8-11 yrs)**

Signed 2019 Stags Jersey, Rugby Ball & tickets for you and your class to the Southland Stags Vs Bay of Plenty match on Saturday 21 September and prizes from Ricoh on the day.

### **ENTRY INFORMATION**

Post or drop your entries into:

182 Spey Street, Invercargill

All entries must be in by 5pm Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September

### **CONDITIONS**

Entrants must be ages 5-11 yrs

Some of the Stags will attend lunch but will not be providing lunch

Other Terms and Conditions will apply