



Important Dates

September

17 School Photos
 18 Choir Dress rehearsal
 18 Choir performance – Civic
 7pm
 20 Disco Mid/Snr 5.30-6.30pm
 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
 19 BOT 6.30pm
 18-29 Camps

November Camp Dates

18-20	Rm 1	Miss Kennedy
20-22	Rm 21	Miss Holland
22-24	Rm 2	Miss Fosbender
(This is over a weekend)		
25-27	Rm 3	Miss Keen
27-29	Rm 20	Mr Ryan

December

11 am Jnr Merit assembly
 11 pm Mid/Snr Merit assembly
 12 Yr 6 Day Out and Graduation
 13 Prizegiving SBHS
 16 Last day of term
 17 BOT 6.30pm

Assembly

Fri 13 September - Full School

1.20pm

Fri 20 September - 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.

Welcome to Maori Language Week across Aotearoa.

This is the second last newsletter for the term, once again; how does it go so fast. There is a lot of information circulated about the growing threat of the spread of Measles in NZ. You may need to consult your Plunket Book or talk with your Doctor/Nurse to check you or your child's immunization status. You can go to the health departments website for information about peoples age groups and whether they may require a booster shot. Best to be fully informed.

I am giving you prior warning as we head into term 4. The Board has approved the closure of the school for instruction on **Friday 25 October** for a Teachers Only Day. It is the Friday of Labour weekend. This gives you time to arrange childcare well in advance.

The Board has also approved our Start dates for 2020. Instruction will start on Monday 3 February 2020, our term dates will be:

- **Term 1: 3 February—9 April**
- **Term 2: Tuesday 28 April (due to Anzac Day falling on Sunday it is now Mondayized so we will be closed on Monday 27 April)**
- **Term 3: 20 July –25 September**
- **Term 4: 12 October—16 December**

The Governments has introduced a new scheme where parents will not be required to pay the school donation for decile 1-7 schools. We fall into this category, so from 2020 the Board has opted into this scheme. This is a great thing for you as parents. The school will be subsidized by government allocations of money per child on the roll. This was an initiative promoted by the incoming Labour Government. If you have an automatic payment in place you may wish to revisit this after next year. Any credit monies can be used for photos, sports, camps, or trips etc. Come and see Maureen in the office if you wish to discuss this further.

Tuesday morning, 17 September is school photos. Plenty of time to be scrubbed up and ready to smile.

We are noticing that as people sign up for sports/events etc on School Stream they think the whole job is done and forget to pay the fee's. This is easily done, so please watch out for this and either pay through our bank account or send the money to school. We have eftpos at school as well, if this would make it easier.

Keep an eye out on the Important Dates on the left of this page, as we have a lot of things happening between now and the end of the year and this is the best way to give you prior notice.

Driver behaviour on and around the Road Patrol on Drury Lane, is causing concern. Thank you to the cars that stop and let the children get across. Could we see some more patience please by other drivers.

Please remind your children who cross the railway tracks on their way to and from school, to look before they cross and a reminder for cyclists to please wear helmets everyday and every trip.

Have a great two weeks of sun and fun.

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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.)

Don't forget to pay for the events that you have signed your child up for through School Stream. We are still waiting for payment for Aerobics (\$15), Polyfest spectators (\$2), Touch \$20, Netball (\$56) Cricket (\$20), Waterpolo (\$10 per term) Hockey (\$50) etc. We have created an easier system for registering your child but it is also very easy to forget to pay. This is just a friendly reminder.

Year 5 and Year 6 Senior Camp at Omaui.

The dates for the students camps are on the calendar on the front page. Camp will cost \$125 per student (parents price not set yet) and all senior students are expected to attend camp.

We would appreciate payment before your child goes to camp in November. If you wish to pay it off, it would work out at about \$15 per week starting next week. If you have any problems or questions please see Maureen in the office.



SENIOR & MIDDLE DISCO Friday 20 September 5.30-6.30 School Hall

\$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



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

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THE CIVIC THEATRE

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

Donovan Primary are performing on
Wednesday, 18 September

Resilient Children's Award recipients for week 6, Term 3



Back Row

Mali Smith Rm20; Indie
Chalmers Rm5; Ellie-
May Boniface Rm1;
Cairo McDonald Rm3;
Neveah Symon Rm5; Ivy
Ritani Rm2; Willoh
Pearce Rm4; Sam
Coulthard Rm8; Seth
Kelly Rm7; Hunter Allan
Rm6.

Front Row

Martino Llorens Rm15;
Helena Davis Rm9;
Amelia Sutherland Rm11;
Reece Kempton Rm16;
Sophie Ballard Rm13;
Emily Miller Rm12; Riley
Edwards Rm19; Kyla
Sadlier Rm17 and Aubrey
Moore Rm18

School Photo's

We will be taking our school photo's on Tuesday 17 September. The class proofs will be available after the school holidays for us to name and they should then be resent back to us with the individuals photos in



November. The price this year, is the same as last year. Class photos will be \$18 and the individuals will be in either a 6x8 for \$12 or two 6x4's for \$12. We will let you know when the class photos are on display for you to come and have a look.

New Students

We welcome our new students: Lila Dunbar
Imogen Dunbar; Hunter Hoffman; Ruby Strudwicke
Evannah-Grace Hawkes.

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

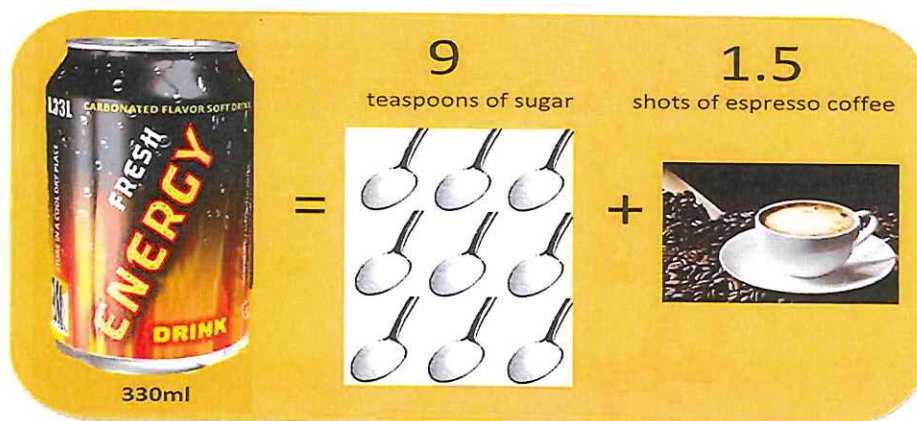
Lost Property Please keep checking our lost property, which will be on display outside the hall on Fridays. If your clothing is named, then it can be returned to the student. Any unclaimed items left at the end of term will be donated to charity.

Energy Drinks



Energy drinks are high in sugar and contain caffeine and herbal extracts which are not suitable for children and young people.

We support schools to become 'water-only'. This means making water (and plain milk) the only drinks available at school.



Schools that become 'water-only' see the benefits to teaching and learning as well as student health and wellbeing.

From September 1, supermarket chain Countdown will ban the sale of energy drinks to children under the age of 16.

For more information visit: heartfoundation.org.nz

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. School Stream has a 'contact' form that you can send us electronically.

Community Notice

TAMARIKI YOGA SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 7,8 & 11 OCT 19, 9:30-3.30 8-12 YEARS

A fun filled day for kids to explore Yoga, Mindfulness, Gratitude & Journaling through interactive movement, games & activities. Create nature inspired art and crafts to take home. Venue – Bailey Hannen-Voice Dance Academy For pricing, bookings and further information visit **Yoga Tamariki Facebook page** Or email **Shelley Moynihan** yogatamariki@xtra.co.nz

PARENTING FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN AGED 0 – 17 YEARS.

Do you want to: Strengthen your parenting? Understand more about the stages children grow through and their needs? Develop a better relationship with your children? Better manage anger and other emotions? Learn strategies for managing children's behaviour? Gain confidence in your parenting?

Where: Family Works, 183 Spey Street, Invercargill. For more information call Helen Goatley : 03 211 8235

PHOENIX SYNCHRO: We are offering **have a go discounts** to 3 groups in our club for Term 4 (Mermaids, Mini Dolphins & Dolphins). The value of these groups is between \$90-175 per term depending on the group. We are offering you to try these classes at **discounted rate of \$50 for Term 3**. This will include a free cap and nose clip to get you started. **Discount is for Term 3 running from 19th October – 21st December**

Mermaids (4-9yrs) Learners Pool- Schedule: Saturday: 8-9am

Mini Dolphin (6-10yrs) Deep End - Schedule: Tuesday: 3.30-4.30pm, Saturday: 9-10am

Dolphin (6-12yrs) Deep End- Schedule: Tuesday: 4-6pm, Thursday 3.30-4.30pm, Saturday: 8-9.15am

Note: You don't need to be able to make every session time to give it a go in Term 4

Please RSVP by the 2nd October 2019 to secure your spot. Head Coach: headcoachphoenixsynchro@gmail.com

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Creating Innovative Artists

thinkit art delivers an enriching & dynamic art programme, based on the fusion of creativity & cognitive enhancement.

*Ideal for creative individuals aged 8 - 14 years
Mediated small group, fun learning environment.*

Tactile or Digital

Draw - Design - Create

Term 4 open for registration

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

021189882

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

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

how much does that cost???

7th-to 10th October,

Mon- Thurs, 9am-12pm

Christian based holiday programme

Primary school age

Bookings essential so please register
Windsor Community Church (Presbyterian)
19 Windsor Street

to register Ph 2177047

No charge—free entry



SUNZ HOLIDAY CAMP – “ON YOUR MARKS...”

BUCKLE UP YOUR SEAT BELT AND JOIN US TO COMPETE IN THE “GLOBAL GAMES”

Team up with other aspiring athletes to discover the greatest team leader of all and what it means to be on God's amazing team. Food, friends and fabulously fun activities for all abilities.

GAME, SET & MATCH!

Edenvue Campsite, Edendale, 30 September - 3 October 2019, for senior primary school children in School Years 4-6. \$145 or \$125 if registered & paid before 18th Sept. For more information pick up a camp brochure from the school office or to register online go to... www.supakidzcamp.org.nz or contact Nigel Winder 03 214 1834



Kidzart

**Sept 30 -
Oct 3, 2019**

For more info go to <https://bookwhen.com/pfoohk#focus=ev-sv2n-20190930100000>

All classes \$16 per child

**MONDAY 30
SEPTEMBER**

10am-12noon

GLASS ART 9 & up
PAPER MACHE BOWL 1
8 & up

1-3pm

GLASS ART 9 & up
ANIMAL DRAWING
8 & up

**TUESDAY 1
OCTOBER**

10am-12noon

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
5-9 year olds
CAKE DECORATING
5-9 yrs

1-3pm

CAKE DECORATING
9 & up
BILLIONS OF BEADS
5-9 year olds

**WEDNESDAY 2
OCTOBER**

10am-12noon

BRILLIANT BEANIES
9 & up
PAPER MACHE BOWL 2
8 & up

1-3 pm

PORTRAIT DRAWING
8 & up
BRILLIANT BEANIES
9 & up

**THURSDAY 3
OCTOBER**

10am-12noon

CHRISTMAS WREATH
5-9 yrs
CAKE DECORATING
9 & up

1-3pm

IMAGINATION
LOCATION
8 & up
CAKE DECORATING
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.

OUR VISION: Our learning community provides a positive learning environment which develops adaptable, caring, self motivated life long learners.