



## Important Dates

### October

25 Teacher Only Day  
–No School  
28 Labour Day  
31 Puberty Evening Y4,5,6 Girls  
and Yr5,6 Boys

### November

8 Last day photos  
14 Scholastic closes  
15 Year 6 High School Visit  
19 BOT 6.30pm

### 18-29 Camps

28 Bible in Schools Concert

### December

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

### November Camp Dates

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

### Assembly:

Thur 24—Whole School  
commencing 1.20pm

Fri 1 Nov—Syndicate  
Mid/Snrs 1.20pm  
Juniors 2pm

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 back to Term 4, after this newsletter there are only 3 more to go. Therefore we are planning ahead so you have all the news and information you will need.

On School Stream Year 5/6 camp information has gone out, Medical forms Permission slips and equipment list for both student and parent helpers. **CAMP IS ONLY THREE WEEKS AWAY** so please get organised. Get the paperwork done asap. Hard copies are available at the office. All senior students are expected to attend camp. Please talk to your class teacher if you have any concerns or questions. There will be a meeting for parent helpers at 6pm on Wednesday 6 November. Please pay or make arrangements to pay for camp before your child goes. \$125 per student, \$50 parent helper. If there is a problem please speak with myself or Mrs Erskine in the office. The year 5 and 6's have started preparing for camp with learning about the area, some basic First Aid from St Johns and preparation for living together.

Also on School Stream there have been invites to Y4/5/6 Girls and Y6 Boys Pubertal Change Evening on 31 October. There is basic introduction to body changes and becomes a great starter for discussions at home.

The BOT will be working during Term 4, on planning for 2020 and preparing for our next 5 year property plan.

This is our final reminder for our Teacher Only Day (tomorrow Friday 25 October). Please make sure you contact afterschool care providers.

A special congratulations to Ben Gelik for his achievement in chess, Ryan Keen for his achievement in Motorcross and Kyra Savory for being a Blake Young Leader Award recipient. It is so good to see our children achieving outside of the school environment. Well done to you all.

E noho ra  
**Peter Hopwood**  
**Principal**

### Board Talk

The last couple of months has been all about training new board members. We are well underway with the review of our Strategic Plan. Our big project work since elections has been reigniting our Road Safety proposal to the Invercargill City Council. We have met with members from the Roading Division of the Council to discuss what changes can be made to Drury Lane and Renfrew Street to change driver behaviour that is putting our children at risk. This plan is due to be finalised this week with the aim of changes taking place over the summer. Whilst the Board can campaign to make changes to the roads, it is difficult to change driver behaviour. In the past we have contacted police, used parking infringement officers and appealed to drivers either personally or publicly via newsletters. The bottom line is that if you are a person who U-turns in front of the school, double parks outside the P2 parking area or parks on yellow lines, then you are putting our children's lives at risk. Please, for the sake of our children, be the **best** driver you can be around our school!

### Loud Shirt Day.

Thank you to all those people who supported our Loud Shirt Day. We raised an outstanding \$391. Great effort.

## 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.)

## FRIDAY ONLY SUMMER CANTEEN MENU TERM 4 2019

### Hot Food

AMERICAN HOTDOG (Delicious Bun filled with Frankfurter, Tomato sauce, American Mild Mustard, Cheese) **\$2.50**

CHEERIO'S (G.F) (6x Cheerios's Tomato sauce, Fork) **\$2.00**

MINCE PIE **\$1.50**

MINCE AND CHEESE PIE **\$1.50**

SAUSAGE ROLL **\$1.50**

HAWAIIAN MINI PIZZA **\$2.00**

HAM AND CHEESE TOASTIE **\$2.00**

### Treats

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE **\$1.00**

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE (G.F) **\$1.00**

FRUIT JUICE 120gm pottle and spoon **\$1.50**

BLUEBERRY MUFFIN **\$1.00**

### Drinks and Iceblocks

WATER (300ml) **\$1.00**

CHOCOLATE MILK **\$1.50**

STRAWBERRY MILK **\$1.50**

TROPICAL JUICE ICEBLOCK **\$1.00**

CHOCOLATE MOOSIE **\$1.00**

STRAWBERRY MOOSIE **\$1.00**

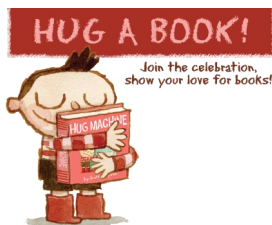
[Please order on School Stream before 8.50am.](#)

### School Stream

Thank you for your patience with last Fridays hiccup. Apparently Stripe (who is the credit card programme provider) had an upgrade and changed the way the form presents itself and this caused a problem for some users.

The developers are on to it, but it is a major change for them and it may not be ready for next Friday. So if your card does not work this week, can you please send the order on an envelope with the child's name and room number and include the money inside. The canteen will give small amounts of change. Or if you have problems give the office a ring.

### Bookclub



Our final bookclub for the year will close on 14 November. Great opportunity to purchase Christmas presents for the children or grandchildren. If you would like us to hold your order at the office, so you can collect it without the children around, please write on the order form in large bold letters 'HOLD AT OFFICE' and include your phone number and we will call you when they arrive. Easy as!

Matilda Colyer urgently wants a rock n Roll dance partner. Boy or girl aged 8-11 years for Tuesday nights at Waikiwi Hall. Contact Nana on 0278978816.



## REMINDER

**Teacher Only Day  
Tomorrow, Friday 25  
October. There will be no  
school that day.**

### Grandparents Day, Sharing Time and Picnic Lunch

Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers

The Junior Classrooms (New Entrants, Year 1 and Year 2) are inviting Grandparents and Grandparent figures to enjoy a time of being in our school and with the children.

We thought you may like to bring along a favourite story of yours to share with your grandchild and their friends. We will ask the children to share their learning with you also.

We will then walk to the Waikiwi Domain to enjoy a picnic lunch and play time. Children and family will need to pack a lunch and maybe a rug to sit on.

Tuesday 5 November:-

Meeting in the classroom at 11.30 and leaving for the Waikiwi Domain at 12.00.

We are walking so you will need good sturdy footwear. If the weather is unsuitable, we will picnic at school instead.

Please complete the permission slip on School Stream.

Many thanks  
Junior Teachers



## School Photo's

The class proofs are available in the admin foyer. The price this year, is the same as last year. Class photos will be \$18 and the individuals will be in either a 6x8 (postcard size) for \$12 or two 6x4's (half postcard size) for \$12. Envelopes have gone home with the individual proof attached. Please keep this attached to the envelope as it helps the photographer identify your child. Spare envelopes will be available at the office. All orders are to be at the office by 3pm Friday 8 November.



## Chess Success!



On Friday 18 October Donovan student Ben Geilik travelled to Christchurch to attend the Chess Power National Tournament. Ben was invited after placing First at regional level. He achieved Distinction in a very close tournament!

Congratulations Ben, we are so impressed and you are an inspiration to Donovan's Chess Club.

## Resilient Children's Award recipients for week 10, Term 3



### Back Row

R6 Jayden Troon  
R2 Kayla Troon  
R20 Mason Ladbroke  
R21 Taylah Jamieson  
R1 Mason Shaw  
R9 Misha Zernov

### Front Row

R5 Sasha Savage; R18 Benni Savage; R11 Kiera Daken; R16 Lucas Dimmock; R13 Annabelle Taylor; R15 Ashleigh Insall; R7 Zac Jamieson; R12 Zac Goddard; R14 Matai Kerr

Absent R3 Jaxson Winiata, R17 Theo Rabbage, R19 Tobias Tomlinson, R4 Louisa ????, R8 Amber Bryson

## New Students

We welcome our new students: Kendall Forde; Sarvin Patel; Raymond Huang; Xavier Joyce; Shlok Patel; Bella Blatch; Sophie Blatch. We hope they and their families enjoy their association with Donovan Primary.

## Puberty Night for Year 4,5 and 6 Girls and Yr 6 Boys.

This will be on Thursday 31 October in the staffroom. Boys and caregiver arrive 5.45pm and girls and caregiver arrive 6.30pm. More details on on School Stream along with the RSVP. Please complete and send back. Hard copy is available at the office.

## Camp Parent Helpers

Thank you to all those parents that have made time to come on school camp and help out this year. It has been pleasing to see the interest you have shown in wanting to help at Omaui Camp. We will be closing off the parent camp helpers Tuesday 29 Oct and will inform all parent helpers via a bag drop about the camp meeting the same day.

## Senior Camp.

If you cannot, or have not got access to the camp permission forms on School Stream, please collect a hard copy from the office. Camp this year is \$125 per student and \$50 per parent helper. All senior students are expected to attend camp. If you have any concerns please either talk with the teacher or see Peter. There is nothing that we will not try to help get your child to camp. We have eftpos at the office for payments or you can pay directly into our bank account number 03 1742 0052461 00. Please use your child's name and 'Camp' as the reference. It is a real highlight for the students and parents and a lovely way to finish primary school for our Year 6 students.

## Year 6 High School Visit.

You should have received communication from your year six students respective high school, regarding the arrangements for their visit on Friday 15 November. If you have not received anything yet, please contact the high school directly. For those James Hargest children who will be travelling by bus please be aware of the time the bus will be here at school. The bus will not wait if you are late.



**ILT**  
For Our Community  
Celebrating 75 Years  
1944 - 2019!

**XO**  
CHURCH

**FREE COMMUNITY CARNIVAL!**

**Saturday 9 NOV - 1PM - 5PM**  
**Sunday 10 NOV - 1PM - 4PM**  
**ILT Stadium Southland**

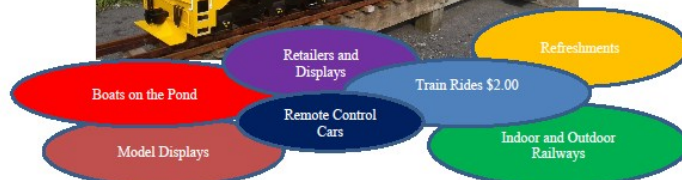
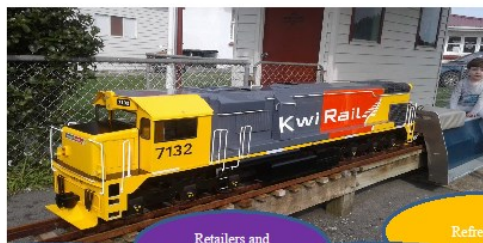
FACEPAINTING - CANDY FLOSS - BOUNCY CASTLES - CARNIVAL GAMES  
ICE CREAM - BATTLE ARENA - BUBBLE BALLS - MINI GOLF - BOWLING - LASER TAG  
BEAUTY SALON - DUNKING BOOTH - CRAFTS - SPORTS - CHALLENGES

**ILT STADIUM**  
SOUTHLAND

**The Southland Society of Model Engineers Inc.**

Proudly Present Our 2019

**THE GREAT LITTLE TRAIN SHOW**



**Saturday and Sunday**  
**26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**SSME Grounds & Badminton Halls**  
**Surrey Park, Invercargill**  
**10 am - 4 pm**

**Adults \$5, Children \$2 (up to 14 yrs, Family \$10**  
**Family pass = Two Adults & up to three children**  
**SORRY WE DO NOT HAVE EFTPOS AVAILABLE**

Learning Differences Aotearoa  
PRESENTS

**Workshop Series:**  
**Dyspraxia & Sensory Processing Issues**

Workshops presented by Emma Ratcliff  
(Making Sense) and Jacqui Scott  
(Dyspraxia Support Group of NZ).

**WORKSHOP FOR**  
**Parents**

Learn about Dyspraxia, what it looks like and how to support children with Dyspraxia from the perspective of both a professional and a parent.  
Entry is by koha to the Dyspraxia Support Group.

**Venue** Windsor Community Church, Invercargill  
**Date & Time** 7pm-9pm, Thursday, 24 October 2019  
**To book** Book by emailing [support@learningdifferences.org.nz](mailto:support@learningdifferences.org.nz)

**WORKSHOP FOR**  
**Professionals, Non-Profit Support Workers & Educators**

Learn about Dyspraxia and working with children with Dyspraxia from a brain/neuroscience point of view. In this session you will gain ideas about classroom difficulties and how to work with individual students.

We'll look at the cross over between Dyspraxia and sensory processing issues, with a focus on neurodevelopment and you'll gain further ideas for classrooms.

Cost: \$100 per participant.

**Venue** Invercargill Working Men's Club  
**Date & Time** 9am-3pm, Friday, 25 October 2019  
**To book** Book online at [learningdifferences.org.nz/dsp](http://learningdifferences.org.nz/dsp)



Learning Differences Aotearoa Trust  
[learningdifferences.org.nz](http://learningdifferences.org.nz)

Workshops are subject to adequate numbers.

CELEBRATING  
Learning Differences

**Community Notice**

**Host Families Wanted**

James Hargest Junior Campus are currently looking for warm, welcoming, caring Host Families for International students aged from 10yrs – 13yrs for 2020.

Hosting can range in duration from 10 days – 1 year. There is no requirement to have your own child at the Junior Campus, but, you must be able to provide a safe and caring environment for an International student, be willing to treat the student as a valued family member, be respectful, mindful and empathetic and be able to communicate well with young people. A fortnightly payment is provided for each student and I will be available for any support or assistance you may need during your students stay. For more information please contact Kylie Hodson James Hargest International Coordinator [khodson@jameshargest.school.nz](mailto:khodson@jameshargest.school.nz) 03 2179250 work or 0272017811

**WORK FROM HOME**-Doing what you love. Join our team of home based educators. Talk to our friendly team today 0800 Barnardos. [Bel.org.nz](http://Bel.org.nz)





### Donovan Primary Gymnastics Contestants.

A huge congratulations to all of the children who represented Donovan Primary at the Southland Schools Gymnastics Festival on Sunday. You were all amazing and achieved either 'A' or 'Elite' grades which is excellent. Thank you to Miss Holland, Miss Fosbender, Mrs Ronald, Miss Werder, Amelia and Brianna for their time coaching the teams.



Congratulations to the 2019 Blake Young Leader Award recipient (sponsored by Westpac) —Kyra Savory. The Blake Young Leader Award is presented every year to students all around the country who show great leadership in making a positive change towards a better future for our communities and our planet earth.

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.

### Georgina Oldfield

Ryan Keen is zooming around the countryside collecting medals and trophies.

The 8-year-old from Invercargill is passionate about motocross and recently came second in the New Zealand Mini Motocross National competition and first in the 2019 Michael Godfrey Memorial Motocross race.

The Michael Godfrey competition is a two-day event held in Christchurch in late September.

Ryan qualified for the all in feature race ranging from ages 7 to 11 and placed second overall, allowing him to compete in the national competition in Hawke's Bay. There were five 10-minute races during two days for the national competition.

Ryan said the weather conditions made it challenging. "The first day was really hot and windy overnight. It poured down the second day."

But it was a proud moment to place second, he said.

"My goal was to get to top three. Mum and Dad were really proud."

Mum Elle is proud of her son's recent achievements. "He's trained hard and put a lot of time in and off the track as well. It was quite special being there watching him win."



Ryan Keen, 8, came second in the New Zealand Mini Motocross National competition in Hawke's Bay and first in Christchurch in the 2019 Michael Godfrey Memorial Motocross race.





**sbs BANK**

# GALA on GALA

**2-5pm, Sunday 3rd November**  
**Feldwick Gates Queens Park**  
 Family friendly activities including face painting,  
 bouncy castles, active play & more!

**Riding with the Stars**

**Enter to win a bike!**

**Sunday, 3rd Nov @ 3.15pm**  
**Feldwick Gates Queens Park**

**roadsafety SOUTHLAND**

**RICOH**  
 imagine. change.

**SHARE THE ROAD**

## ★ ENTRY FORM

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact number:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to enter this competition, complete the form and take it to the event. Please do not bring them to school. You have to be at the event to win.

## School Accounts

These have gone out today. We would appreciate settlement before the end of term. If you do not wish to pay the donation/contribution, that is fine but we would appreciate settlement of Bible in School and Reading Logs as these have been consumables that we have purchased for your child to use. Any payment made this month will not appear on the account. If you have any questions please contact the office.

## Stationery for 2020

In the next newsletter we will be putting out the stationery requirements for next year.

You can either purchase the supplies at the cities outlets or you can order them through Office Max. Office Max give us a very good price for the start of the year and you follow the instructions (that you will get next week), pay by credit card and it will be delivered to your door.

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) and Camp etc.

**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.