

**Important Dates 2018****June****Fri 22** Southland Cross Country**Fri 22** Senior Disco 5pm**Mon 25** Swimming Junior**Tue 26** Swimming Junior**Tue 26** NZEI Union Meeting 1pm**Wed 27** Swimming Junior**Wed 27** Parent Teacher

Interviews 1pm

**Thu 28** Swimming Junior**Thu 28** Parent Teacher

Interviews

**July****Fri 6** last day Term 2**Mon 23** first day Term 3**August****Thu 28** Pacifica**September****Fri 28** last day Term 3**October****Mon 15** first day Term 4**Mon 22** Labour Day**November****December****Mon 17** last day of Term 4**From the Principal's Desk**

Talofa, Kia Ora and welcome to this week's newsletter.

Junior swimming is well underway with 6 of the 10 sessions completed. Keep arriving to help next week, we need as many helpers as can be mustered. The wee-ones are really enjoying the programme.

Big news for next week:

**Tuesday, 26 June** is the Paid Union Meeting for teachers. We need your help to keep children home in the afternoon from 1pm.

**Wednesday, 27 June/Thursday 28 June** are Parent Teacher Interview days. On Wednesday we close at 1pm to run interviews.

We return to normal school time on Thursday, 28 June.

Have you gone online and booked an interview time? You need to do so, as soon as possible.

Reports go home tomorrow (Friday, 22 June). Look for these in the school bag.

Bring the Learning Journal along to the Interview and the Report is yours to keep for your child's personal records. We all look forward to seeing you at Interviews.

This is our last newsletter before Miss Morton (Room 15) leaves us next week for a year, to go travelling. We wish her well and welcome Miss Maddy Grant who will teach Room 15 until the end of the year.

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**Peter Hopwood**  
Principal

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

**Assembly**

Fri 22 June—Full School

1:20pm

Fri 6 July - Syndicate

1:20pm Senior/Middle

2:15pm Junior

**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.)

**Donovan Primary Newsletter goes Electronic Next Term**

As you already know our newsletter is going electronic from the start of next term.

Thank you to everyone who has already requested to continue to receive a hard copy. Look out for these in the school bag. Otherwise, you will find our newsletter on School Stream and our website.

**Automatic Payments to Donovan Primary Account**

Please remember to include a reference of the student name and what the payment is for when depositing money into our bank account.

Also, in the past we have provided a paper receipt for all deposits, however in future please contact us if you would like a confirmation of your balance or a copy of your account.

**DONOVAN PRIMARY SENIORS!!**

**Change of time**

5.00-6.00  
(Due to rugby & basketball games!)

Entry \$2.00 per child or  
Purchase a Disco Pack\* for \$5.00  
(\*includes entry, snacks and drink)

School Classes will cease at  
**1pm on Tuesday 26 June**  
for NZEI Paid Union Meeting

School Classes will cease at  
**1pm on Wednesday 27 June**  
to enable School Interviews  
to start at 1.30pm.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 27 June 1.30pm - 7.00pm  
Thursday 28 June 3.20pm - 6.00pm

This year we are providing an online interview booking system. This is a very simple system to navigate and make a booking but we do suggest that you book early to secure your preferred day/time. If for any reason you need to change your appointment after 26 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.

Bookings will be available from Wednesday, 13 June until Tuesday, 26 June.

Please mark these dates in your diary. We highly recommend your son/daughter attends the interviews so collectively you can work with us to set goals and develop some plans around achieving them.

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

1. Click on 'Make a Booking', enter code **ss4dx**, 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.

## Responsible Student Award - Term 2, Week 5

Congratulations to these children who have shown good Donovan Values. Their names were drawn out at assembly. They can choose between a chocolate bar or an item of stationery. Chocolate continues to be a favourite.



**Senior**—Ezekiel Smith Rm 4,  
Ryan Ferguson Rm 3 and  
Khyber Stanley (absent)  
**Middle**—Bradley Leonard Rm 8,  
Sam Palmer Rm 9 and  
Maddison Cheung Rm 11  
**Junior** - Mason Marshall Rm 19,  
Liv Gardner Rm 16 and  
Cooper Ramage Rm 12

## Kiwi Zone Cross Country Results 2018

9 Year Boys 5th Angus Manson

9 Year Girls 1st Sophie Flay  
5th Bella Wilson

10 Year Boys 3rd Cairo McDonald  
5th Will Garrick

10 Year Girls 1st Kyra Savory

11 Year Boys 3rd Lucas Duncan  
4th Carter Middlemiss  
5th Mason Coulthard

11 Year Girls 2nd Molly Ronald  
5th Danica Kramers



10 year old girls pre race at Kiwi Zone Cross Country

Southland Cross Country will be held on 22 June for the students in the 10 and 11 year age groups. We wish all our Donovan competitors the very best of luck and whatever happens we are proud of your efforts.

## Internet for Learning at Home—Spark Jump

Spark Jump helps families get home broadband so students can learn online at home. It's for those with a child under 18 at home, with no current broadband connection. There's no contract or credit check required. It provides a free modem, \$10 for 30GB and Skinny Mobile Top Up as you go. For more information visit [www.steppingup.nz](http://www.steppingup.nz) or contact Invercargill Public Library phone 211 1444 or [learning@ilibrary.co.nz](mailto:learning@ilibrary.co.nz).

## 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.

## New Students

We welcome our new students:  
Bethany Rickerby  
Isla Woutersen  
Caine Karaitiana  
Mahalia Matahaere  
We hope they and their families enjoy their association with Donovan Primary.

## FORGET COINS PREPAID HEATUP CARDS

**\$4 PER TERM PER CHILD  
UNLIMITED HEAT UPS**

**Pay direct to PTA Account  
by end of week 1 each term**



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Hug a Rig Day** is on Saturday 11 August. A special day for special needs people and children with life long illness's in Southland to experience a ride in some Southland trucks or hot rods and we also run a bus that has great wheel chair access. The bus is able to take caregivers as well and they travel the same route as the truck drivers and hot rods. The round trip takes approximately 30 minutes. Please register or contact Dianne Elstob on 03 2081758 or 027 773 2700 for further information.

### \$3 Pita Pit—25 June to 29 June

All Pita Pit orders made during our \$3 promo week will go into the draw to have a shared lunch delivered by the Southland Sharks, the following week.

**Splash Palace** are taking enrolments for swimming lessons. Holidays: week 1, 9 July – 13 July and/or week 2, 16 July – 20 July. Term dates: Monday 23/7 – 24/9, Tuesday 24/7 – 25/9, Wednesday 25/7 – 26/9, Thursday 26/7 – 27/9, Saturday 28/7 – 29/9. For more information please phone 2177506 ext 3.



The **Invercargill City Council and Highlanders Rugby Club** invite all under13 school kids in the Southland region to come to the match against the French Barbarians this Friday night (22 June), for free with a paying adult. Simply display the ticket above at the gate.

**Family Works** has a range of free programmes for parents who wish to strengthen their parenting skills. Call 211 8200 for more information.

**Mobile Dental Bus** will be at Donovan Primary from 28 June for a couple of weeks. If you would like to make an appointment please phone 027 284 9937.

### Spoons and Forks

Please remember to include a spoon or fork with the students lunch if they need one.



# 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

# 20 AUGUST 2018

## SAVE THE DATE

### Donovan PTA JINGO Fundraiser

# MIDDLE SYNDICATE DISCO

## TERM 3!!