### **Important Dates 2018**

<u>December</u>

Thu 6 Year 1 Production
Fri 7 Last Day for
Canteen Orders
Tue 11 BOT Meeting
Wed 12 Merit Assembly
Junior 1 lam
Mid/Sen 1.30pm
Thu 13 Year 6 Day Out
Thu 13 Year 6 Graduation 7pm
Fri 14 Prize Giving 1pm
at SBHS

### **Important Dates 2019**

Mon 17 Last Day of Term 4

<u>January</u>

Wed 30 First Day of School all students are to meet in the hall. Year 1 and Year 2 students - 8.50am Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 - 9.40am

School closes at 1pm

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 7 December Full School 1.20pm

### **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.)

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## From the Principal's Desk



Issue 20

Talofa, kia ora and welcome to this week's newsletter.

Welcome to the last newsletter for 2018!

It is hard to believe that another year is nearly done. Another busy year full of sports, camps, productions, learning and builders.

Next week we move into our Merit and Prize Giving Assemblies. This is a time to celebrate many of our children and their achievements. We also farewell next Thursday, 13 December, our Year 6 students who will be leaving for High Schools across Invercargill. Sixty nine students will be graduating and moving forward. I want to wish each of them all the best for a successful future. There are many families who finish their association with Donovan Primary on this special evening as well. We wish you well and thank you for all your support over the last few years.

Our school has a very successful BOT and PTA who give of themselves to provide services and guidance to Donovan. We thank them all and wish them a Merry Christmas. A special thank you to Jill Wilkinson, who leads the BOT and gives so much of herself and time to this important role. I would also like to take the opportunity to pass our personal thanks to Megan Dick our PTA President. Our PTA has been so successful due to Megan's leadership and passion.

To provide all the events and happenings you need a loyal and committed staff. We certainly have that, and I thank each and every one of them for their years work. A special part of our team are the Support Staff, Caretaker and Cleaners. To you all, our school could not operate without your considerable input. Special thanks to Maureen, Sandra and Sharon in the office who make our jobs much easier and assist so many staff on a daily basis. To our Leadership team; Mrs Fallow, Mr Ryan, Mrs Butt, Mrs Wilson and Miss Kennedy, a special thanks for a great year supporting teachers and children alike.

At the end of this year we farewell Chelsea Werder who is away to have her first child. We thank her for her work and effort she has given to our school and look forward to the news of the happy arrival.

Miss Fiona Murray took over Room 8 for Term 4 and also finishes at the end of the year. We wish her well and thank her for filling in at Donovan. Fiona filled in for Ashleigh Beer who we are pleased to tell you has had a lovely wee girl called Lucy. Congratulations to Ashleigh and Matthew on your happy news.

Donovan has continued to grow in spirit and hope. The staff and BOT are very proud that we are seen as a school that is inclusive, effective and happy.

Donovan Primary closes at 1pm on Monday, 17 December with the lowering of the flag. There will be no lunch break on this day.

Merry Christmas to you all and have a safe holiday. See you all in 2019.

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Peter Hopwood, Principal

### **School Donations**

Our Board of Trustees has decided to keep our school fees at the same level for 2019.

The donations for 2019 are - Single child \$60 per year; 2 children \$80 per year; 3 plus children \$90 per year.

These donations assist the school with buses, visiting shows and other non curriculum activities that your children do. We do not ask for further monetary contributions so we do encourage as many parents as possible to pay the donation. You will find that we have the lowest donation amongst all the city schools.

If you wish to set up an automatic payment, \$5 per week is sufficient to cover all the costs for a single student and you may even have a credit that could be used for photos, or sports etc. Our bank account number is 031742 0052461 00. If you wish to set this up please use your child's name as a reference. Those that are currently doing this find it a very painless system.

The Donation is voluntary and can also be claimed off your income tax as a donation.

### **School Accounts**

School Accounts went home with the children last week. These accounts show deposits up until the end of October, therefore, any deposits made after this will not be showing on the statement.

Consumables are a compulsory item. Please ensure consumables i.e. reading log (\$3) and Bible in Schools book (\$7.50) are paid in full, otherwise they accumulate year on year. Donations are voluntary so you are able to claim a rebate through your tax return.

Payment can be made electronically to bank account number 031742 0052461 00, eftpos or by automatic payment.

If you have any concerns regarding payment please contact Maureen at the school office.

Monday, 17 December

# School Closes at 1pm

Please arrange for your child(ren) to be collected at this time.

At her end of year dance show in the weekend Haylie Palmer won a top

tier award. Her Jazz exam score of 98% placed her in the top 6 students across Asia, Australia, NZ, South Africa and the UK.



### Board Talk VACANCIES

The Board will have several vacancies to fill next year. We encourage all parents with any interest in being a Board of Trustee to come to Board meetings between now and elections in May 2019 and check out what we do. Becoming a Board of Trustee is a great way to give back to your community and make sure all our children receive the best possible education. Board meeting dates are in the newsletters. We will also be looking for a new Minute Secretary next year. Our next Board meeting is Tuesday, 20 November at 6pm.

### Message from the Donovan Primary Parent Teacher Association

On behalf of the Donovan Primary Parent Teacher Association, I would like to say it has been a privilege to be a part of this wonderful school community again this year, a sincere thank you to all of the families who have contributed in one way or another to our fundraising efforts this year.

The PTA has been busy this year with the canteen, hot chip days, discos, Jingo nights and our well supported raffles, and it was great to see calendars back again. It is a massive undertaking to raise funds in a way that gets so much support from our school and our wider community. The PTA enjoy the tasks we undertake for the school and we would love to have more faces along in 2019, it isn't a big commitment, and it is a lot of fun. All of the profits we raise in our fundraising go back to the children and it is a pleasure to see them enjoying those resources.

A special thank you to Bubble Ball South for their generous donation to our Christmas Raffle, one family will be incredibly happy with their prize. There were many other businesses, too many to name individually, who we mentioned in a previous newsletter, who generously donated towards our Jingo night earlier in the year. We thank them sincerely for their donations. Families, we recommend that you come along to the next Jingo night – So much fun!

Next year look out for our heat up cards and prepay for the whole term or even the year. The canteen menus will come out early and you can make use of School Stream to do your ordering. A huge thanks to all our volunteers in the Canteen, we always need more so if you can spare an hour or 2 even one day a week it makes all the difference and allows us to keep this valuable service running. We really appreciate what you do.

Swing past the office and have a look at the huge Christmas Tree that the PTA donated this year.

To you and yours, a very Merry Christmas and may 2019 bring you all the happiness you all deserve.

Enjoy spending time with your families.

Megan Dick PTA President 2018



### **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.

### **Sunhats**

All students are to wear the regulation school hat this term and Term 1 next year. Please keep them in a safe place over the holidays so you know where they are to use on our first day next year.

Sunhats are available from the school office for \$20.

### **Donovan Primary PTA Xmas Raffle Prize List 2018**

### **Fully Sold Raffle Card Prizes**

Seniors	Ryan Smolenski	Room 1	110
	Wyatt Durham	Room 5	198
	Ashley Ayres	Room 3	165
	Latoya Wise	Room 5	199
	Mason Ladbrook	Room 1	108
Middles	Dylan Forbes	Room 6	228
	Kobe Plunkett	Room 9	311
	Neveah Symon	Room 8	295
	Blaze Ridder	Room 11	374
	Willoh Pearce	Room 6	225
Yr 2 Juniors	Amera Mohamed	Room 12	378
	Dustin Rohde	Room 15	448
	Samara McCullum	Room 15	445
Yr 1 – New Entrants	Millie Fryer	Room 16	474
	Mason Marshall	Room 19	519
	Olivia Davidson	Room 19	537
Extra Tickets	Skyla Carr	Room 8	776
	Sophia Ballard	Room 17	577
	Molly Ronald	Room 4	771
	Ceira Shepard	Room 5	739
	Makayla Fennell	Room 2	649
	Haylee Clark	Room 3	560

### Most Raffle Cards Sold

Alicia Philburn	Room 5	16
Ella Service	Room 5	15
Sonny Huang	Room 11	13
Camrin Wilson	Room 9	12
Oliver Milne Wahren	Room 5	10

### Special Class Prizes

Senior Syndicate All Cards In Room 1 & Room 4

Middle SyndicateRoom 11Juniors Yr 2Room 13Juniors Yr 1 – New EntrantRoom 17Most Raffle Tickets SoldRoom 5

Donovan Primary PTA has raised \$6,050 for the school. 99% of all the raffle cards came in.





# Keep this information somewhere safe...

### **END OF YEAR PREPARATIONS**

We are starting to think about our end of year events. There are a few things that parents can keep their eye on. Library books, resources and instructional readers should already be returned to school. If you find some at home, please send them along a.s.a.p. All sports uniforms should be washed and returned back to school a.s.a.p after your last game.

**Learning Journals** will go home on **Monday**, **3 December.** The learning journals are for you to keep.

Merit Assembly will be on Wednesday, 12 December in the school hall. Juniors will start at 11am and the Middle and Senior students will start at 1.30pm on this day. This is where children are recognised for great work throughout the year. Parents will be notified if their child is a recipient.

### **Graduation Day and Evening**

This will be on **Thursday**, **13 December**. The Year 6 students enjoy a day out and have a **formal** graduation at **7pm** that evening for themselves and their families. Invites are going home soon so keep a lookout for this.

### Prize giving Assembly

Prize giving will be held at Southland Boys High School on Herbert Street, on **Friday, 14 December, at 1pm** (we will have an early lunch) and this is a time to celebrate the children who are being recognised for outstanding effort and achievement within the school. Parents will be notified if their child is a recipient. Two deserving students will be awarded our PTA and BOT trophies for Citizenship and we will also be naming our School Leaders for next year. School will finish at the normal time of 3.00pm. Children will be bused to and from Southland Boys' High School.

### **Last Day**

School will be finishing at **1pm** on **Monday**, **17 December** with the lowering of the school flag. There will be no lunch break, so maybe bring a bigger morning tea.

### **2019 PREPARATIONS**

Start date for 2019

Wednesday, 30 January 2018 - all students are to meet in the hall.

Year 1 and Year 2 students - 8.50am

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 - 9.40am

Their new classes will be announced then and children will be taken with their new teachers to their room.

If you know that your child, or children are not returning to Donovan for 2019, could you please let the office know immediately, as we are currently working on classes for next year.

The 2019 school day commences at 8.50am. Morning tea is from 10am to 10.20am. Brainbreak is from 11.20am to 11.30am and lunch is from 12.30pm until 1.15pm, and school finishes at 3pm.

### 2019 Term Dates

Term 1—Wednesday, 30 January to Friday, 12 April

Term 2—Monday, 29 April to Friday, 5 July

Term 3—Monday, 22 July to Friday, 27 September

Term 4—Monday, 14 October with end date to be advised

Waitangi Day-Monday, 6 February

Easter (Friday, Monday and Tuesday) and also Anzac Day are all included in April school holidays Queens Birthday-Monday, 3 June Labour Day-Monday, 28 October

### **STATIONERY**

Stationery lists are included with this newsletter. If you require another copy it will be on School Stream and Facebook. We will also be posting them onto the front door, if you lose it during the holidays. Remember that Office Max are offering an online ordering service at **www.myschool.co.nz.** This is a quick and easy way to avoid the rush in town before school restarts.

The school office will be open from Monday, 28 January 2019.

Please remember to let the office know of any change in phone numbers, address, emails, emergency contacts etc Changes can be made on School Stream, email or by contacting the school office 215 9664.

2019 PREPARATIONS: Start date for 2019 Wednesday 30 January. Year 1 and Year 2 students - 8.50am. Meet in the hall. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 - 9.40am. Meet in the hall. **Reports** are going home with students on Monday, 3 December. If an additional person requires an extra copy of the report, please let the office know, then an extra copy can be forwarded by email.

### **Sports Uniform Reminder**

Please return any sports uniforms (in a named bag) promptly after the respective event has finished. These are in very short supply and it is essential we get them back as soon as possible.

### **Update details**

Please keep the office notified of change of details or new contact information i.e. landline cancelled, medical conditions, email address, work details, home address or phone number.

We need to keep this information up to date in case your child has an accident or is sick at school.

### **2019 Stationery Requirements**

To make going Back to School easy for you we have teamed up with OfficeMax MySchool to have our class list stationery requirements loaded up on to **myschool.co.nz.** We've found this is the easiest way for you to purchase your child's requirements. Simply search for our school, select your child's class/subject lists and follow the instructions on the website.

Buying through OfficeMax MySchool also earns School Rewards for our school which we can redeem for much needed educational supplies, equipment for our classrooms or for students in need.

Stationery list is included with this newsletter and will be posted on School Stream and Facebook before the end of the year available.

### **Enrolments for 2019**

If you know you will not be returning to Donovan Primary in 2019 please let the office know. Or, if you know of a new child coming in 2019 who still needs to enrol please advise us as soon as possible. This information assists us with 2019 planning.



### **Community Notices**

<u>Harcourts Southland Foodbank Drive</u> - Thursday, 6 December from 6pm – 8pm they will be collecting non-perishable goods from your home throughout Invercargill and Otatara. Please have these items clearly visible from the street, close to your mailbox.

Out of School Music are now taking enrolments for 2019. We teach musicianship to students aged 7-10 years, using recorders, they can then learn an instrument of their choice. We also offer choir, theory, songwriting and we have classes for children aged 5-6 years. Contact Deborah 216 5137 (answerphone), email admin@osmc.co.nz, or visit our website www.osmc.co.nz.

Nativity Photos - Christmas photo with a difference. Come along and have your photo taken at a nativity scene, \$5 and \$10 packages, cash only, Saturday 8 and 15 December 10-4, Wed 12th -Fri 14th 10-12 & 2-4, Mon 17th - Fri 21st December 10-12, 2-4, Sat 22nd December 10-2, late night Wed 19th 7-8.30. Manna Bookshop, 90 Spey Street, Invercargill.

Out of School Art Classes are now taking enrolments for term 1, 2019. Classes are available for year 1 - 8 pupils. For information and enrolments please contact Helen (co-ordinator) on 217 7482.

<u>Carols at Waikiwi</u> - Sunday, 9 December 2018 at 7 pm. If weather is fine it will be held at the old Waikiwi School grounds (opposite Countdown). Bring a rug or chair to sit on. If windy or wet it will be held at St Stephen's Church Hall, North Road. Ascot Park Hotel Auxiliary Brass leading Carol Singing - Choirs - the Christmas Story.

Waikiwi Kindergarten - Wednesday, 12 December from 6pm to 8pm, Durham Street, Waikiwi.

<u>Free Haircuts and other services for 'those in need'</u> - Sunday, 10 February 2019 between 1 and 4 pm, Aurora College, Tramway Road entrance. You are warmly invited to join us for our bi-annual community event. Anyone needing a ride to and from the event please make contact by 8 February via cell phone 0275 333 600.

# Stationery Requirements for 2019

### **New Entrants**

New Entrant packs are available from the office for \$50.00

This includes a Donovan sunhat.

# Year 1: (Only replace items if completely used otherwise last year's books can be used)

- ☐ 1 x Large journal bag Velcro
- □ 4 x Amos glue sticks 35gm
- ☐ 2 x Trubb The Really Useful Scrapbook\*
- □ 1 x 20 pocket book display
- □ 8 x JWB junior writing 14mm ruled 40lf exercise book \*
- □ 1 x JMB 10mm Graph Junior Maths Book
- ☐ 4 x Whiteboard marker bullet black.
- $\Box$  1 x box facial tissues (100 sheets)
- □ 2x Red Pens Papermate Ink Joy 100RT
- □ 5 x Black Pens Papermate Ink Joy 100RT
- $\Box$  1x Vivid black (fine tip)
- \* Purchase from Office Max in Yarrow Street

### Year 2

- ☐ 4 x Large Amos Glue Sticks
- □ 1 x 20 page Clearfile
- □ 2 x JMB 10mm Graph Junior Maths Book
- ☐ 4 x Trubb The Really Useful Scrapbook \*
- □ 4 x Whiteboard markers (Black) fine
- □ 8 x JWB 14mm Ruled Junior Book \*
- $\Box$  1 x Colouring pencils (12)
- □ 1 x Large book bag (if required)
- $\Box$  2 x box facial tissues (100 sheets)
- □ 2 x Red Pens Papermate Ink Joy 100RT
- □ 5 x Black Pens Papermate Ink Joy 100RT
- $\Box$  1 x 30cm ruler (non flexi)
- $\Box$  1 x Vivid black (fine tip)
- \* Purchase from Office Max in Yarrow Street

# Please name all stationery.

Items can be purchased online at <a href="https://www.myschool.co.nz">www.myschool.co.nz</a> and delivered to vour door.

### Year 3 & 4

- □ 8 x 1B5
- □ 2 x 1E5 with Margins
- □ 1 x 9B5
- □ 5 x Red Named Pens, Papermate Ink Joy 100RT
- □ 5 x Black Named Pens, Papermate Ink Joy 100RT
- □ 1 x Whiteboard Marker (fine, Black)
- □ 4 x Large Amos Gluesticks
- □ 1 x 20 Page Clearfile
- □ 1 x Colouring Pencils (12) –no felts
- □ 2 x Rubbers
- □ 1 x 30cm Ruler (non flexi)
- □ 1 x Large Book Bag
- □ 1 x Pencil case
- □ 1 x A3 Scrapbook
- □ 1 x box facial tissues (100 she...
- □ 3 x HB Pencils and pencil sharpener

### Year 5 & 6

- □ 10 x 1B5
- □ 4 x 1E5
- □ 1 x 200pg A4 Lined Refill
- □ 1 x A3 Scrapbook
- □ 1 x 4b Art Pencil
- □ 1 x Black fine tip permanent marker
- □ 1 x Pencil Sharpener, Non flexi Ruler, Scissors and Colouring Pencils (24)
- □ 2 x Red pens Papermate Ink Joy 100RT
- □ 5 x Black pens Papermate Ink Joy 100RT
- □ 3 x <u>Large</u> Glue Sticks
- □ 2 x Whiteboard Markers
- □ 1 x 20 Page Clearfile
- □ 1 x box facial tissues (100 sheets)







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# Junior Kids' Cooking School Christmas Workshop

Southland Boys' High School are running the Junior Kids' Cooking School in the upcoming school holidays. All profits raised from the Cooking School will be going toward enabling the boys in the SBHS Culinary Team to compete in National and International culinary competition in 2019.

If you have any budding chefs this is a great opportunity to both entertain and learn. Bring the completed attached form along with payment into the Southland Boys' High School Office to register before 4.00 pm Wednesday 12 December. Be quick as there are limited spots!

### Dates

Wednesday 19 December Thursday 20 December Friday 21 December

### Times [Drop off and collection]

9.00 am – 3.00 pm each day. It is recommended you arrive between 8.45 am -9.00 am and leave your child with us until 3.00 pm. Collecting them early may mean they miss out on being able to complete the items they are making.

You will be required to sign the Daily Attendance Register upon arrival and collection for your child.

### Ages

Between approximately 8 to 13 years old

### Costs

\$45 per day per child All three days \$120 per child

### What they will learn

A range of snacks for the summer holidays including BBQ ideas and some Christmas treats also.

They will also learn essential kitchen skills and work habits such as cleaning and tidying as the work, food hygiene, how to read recipes and measure correctly.

If not consumed before picking up... they will be able to take the food home that they have made.

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	Fam	ily Details			
Child's Full Name					Age
Home Address					
Home Phone Number					
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Days Attending	Wednesday 19 December	Thursday 20	December	Friday 21 De	cember
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Place of work					
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Relationship to the child					
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				on while your child	

Apart from parents, who else is permitted to collect your child from us?		
Has your child any allergies, dietary restrictions, special medication, illnesses?		
Is there anything else we should know about your child?		
, , ,	mission for photographs to be taken, which may be shared, on the School's or used for marketing purposes?	
Please circle: Y / N		
In the event of an emergency or accident, I consent to the programme staff taking whatever steps are necessary, including giving first aid and if required calling an ambulance, to ensure the safety and wellbeing of my child/ren.		
I understand that in the event that my child's behaviour becomes disruptive or unsafe toward staff or other children I will be contacted for immediate collection of my child.		
Parent / Caregive	r Signature:	
Date:		

To confirm your booking please return this form with your payment to the Southland Boys' High School office before 4.00 pm Wednesday 12 December.

Southland Boys' High School 181 Herbert St, Invercargill | PO Box 1543, Invercargill, 9840 Phone: 03 211 3003

