Donovan Primary Issue 19

Important Dates 2018

<u>November</u>

Fri 30 Middle Disco

<u>December</u>

Mon 3 Reports

Wed 5 Year 1 Production

Thu 6 Year 1 Production

Fri 7 Last Day for

Canteen Orders

Tue 11 BOT Meeting

Wed 12 Merit Assembly

Junior in morning

Mid/Sen in afternoon

Thu 13 Year 6 Day Out

Thu 13 Year 6 Graduation 7pm

Fri 14 Prize Giving 1pm

at SBHS

Mon 17 Last Day of Term 4

School closes at 1pm

Important Dates 2019

January

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

From the Principal's Desk



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

Here we are on the second to last newsletter for 2018. This newsletter is very full and needs careful attention as to what is happening, and when. It has the detail that you will need to help keep everyone on track.

Last week we had our year 5/6 in school Camp. It was great. The children gave everything a go and really enjoyed themselves. Well done to the year 5/6 teachers who went the extra mile to give the children such a full and rich experience. This was only able to happen with the help of so many parent helpers and Constable Herrick. We are all so grateful for your time and effort.

Today we thanked our Bible in School's teachers for their years work. We are very grateful that they choose to volunteer in our school. We wish them all a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing them again in 2019.

The children receive their end of year school reports on Monday, 3 December. Their 'Learning Journals' will come home at the same time. These are yours to keep for your personal records of their time at school and the progress they are making.

Good luck reading the reports and learning journals with your child.

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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 30 November Full School 1.20pm

<u>Fri 7 December</u> 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.)

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.



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 this 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.

School Stream

Thank you to everyone who has downloaded School Stream.

This is a great service to keep you up to date with events and information from Donovan Primary. Anyone can download this app so do encourage everyone connected with our school to make use of this.

Other services available include access to canteen ordering, newsletters, absentee form, event information, permission for trips, school sports registrations and more.

To continue to enhance the programme please set up your account inside the app. Go to main menu then log-in or create an account. Eventually we will be able to contact you individually via this service.

You can delete any items you do not wish to keep, thus reducing the amount of items you have to look through at any one time. Also, you are able to turn off some notifications by going to the main menu, then you will only get the notes you want to receive.

If you have any questions about School Stream please contact the office for assistance.

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.

Asthma and Allergy News

The Asthma foundation have just published their summer edition of the magazine **Better breathing Better living**, use the link below to have a read. It was also World COPD Day, 21 November 2018, and they played a part in helping to raise awareness here in New Zealand.

Top 10 tips to survive summer! A quick guide:

- Don't take a medication holiday, without getting advice first
- Be prepared and plan ahead before travelling
- Make sure you consider taking extra medication with you if needed
- Don't let your asthma or allergy routine slip during the holidays
- Medication / relievers work best in conditions lower than 25 degrees so avoid leaving on window sills, in the glove box or in direct sun
- If you have any concerns about your respiratory health ahead of summer, make sure you speak to your health professional! Have a fantastic holiday!

For an in-depth look at these tips have a read of the full article in our new magazine out now.

https://www.asthmafoundation.org.nz/news-events/2018/our-magazine



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 www.myschool.co.nz 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)





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 to be returned by **Monday**, **10 December**.

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 1.15pm 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.

2018 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.



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.

Monday, 17 December

School Closes at 1pm

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

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.

Miniball

The miniball competitions finished last Tuesday, for the year. We had two teams in the finals; a year 3/4 boys team and a year 5/6 boys team. Both teams had great games in their respective finals and came out the winners. Well done to both teams and their coaches.

To all the teams: I enjoyed watching your skills and especially your teamwork grow with the basketball during the season. Remember to keep shooting those hoops and I hope you all carry on playing next year.

To all the parents, who transported the children to games and helped with scoring, thank you for supporting the children positively during the season.

Lastly, to all the coaches, who gave up their time to help the children learn the game. We could not field the six teams we had without your help. Many thanks for all your help.

Season Results

Boys 3/4 Pool 2 1 st Donovan Dunkers Boys 3/4 Pool 1 3 rd Donovan Sharks Girls 3/4 5 th Donovan Defenders

Boys B – Pool 2 1 st Donovan Sharp Shooters

Boys B – Pool 3 5 th Donovan Heat Girls A 1 6 th Donovan Slammers





Yr 5/6 Donovan Sharp Shooters

Yr 3/4 Donovan Dunkers



Year 1 Production
presents

'Are We There Yet'

SESSIONS

Wednesday
5 December,
1.30pm and 6.30pm
Thursday

6 December 6.30pm

TICKET SALES \$2 Adult and \$1 Child available from the hall foyer for one week, during the following times/days.

8.30am-8.50am and 3pm-3.30pm <u>Monday, 26 November until</u> Monday, 3 December

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: Martino Llorens and Bernardita Llorens.

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

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.

Dear Families

We would love to thank everybody for taking part in our recent Book Fair Family Event. Thank you for joining in the fun and helping to encourage your child's love of reading. Every sale at the Book Fair benefits Donovan Primary. We are thrilled to let you know that through this event we raised a whopping \$1000.00 to go towards books for our library.





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.

Edukits New Free Android application to talk to someone in times of need. After the sad mentioning of the suicides in Porirua on the News (30 October) and a quote saying, "But when we get told, 'Oh, ring ... Youthline, ring this, ring that', the kids get so confused and so angry", we thought about what could be done. Edukits thought of a 'one-stop' service and created our new "HelpMe" app for everyone in New Zealand. This Android app makes things easier and makes help always at hand for everyone. It is preloaded with help numbers for different needs and people of all ages can call for help at the touch of a button. It's not much but we are supplying it for free for everyone in NZ and hope you see it as a help for your students and spread the word on this new phone app to help all Kiwis. It is completely cookie, pop-up, tracking and advert-free and free for life without obligations or contact from Edukits at any time to the user. Read more, download for free and share from our website: https://edukits.co.nz/app1/index.html. Regards, Stuart Macmillan, Edukits.

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>Acapella Singers</u> together with Ascot Park Hotel Brass Band present 'Christmas Here and There', 4pm, Sunday, 2 December at the First Church, Tay Street, Invercargill. Admission: adults \$18, senior citizens \$15, students \$12 and school children free. Door sales only.

<u>Waikiwi Community Christmas Fair</u> is on Saturday, 1 December, 9am - 1pm in Waikiwi. Food stalls at Waikiwi Church Hall, craft stalls at Rock and Roll Hall, slime station at Waikiwi Pharmacy, miniature pony rides at old Waikiwi School site, sausage sizzle at Waikiwi Vets, big dig (10am - 12pm) at CAS - Early Learning Centre, bouncy castle at church hall grounds, free Santa family photo at Rowena Jackson Retirement Village, \$2 ice creams at Robin Hood Milk Bar, meet Peanut the Pony at Nichols Garden Centre, 'where did Buster bury his bone? at Nichols Garden Centre, 10% discount on the day (excluding large animal services) at Waikiwi Vets. All proceeds go towards Hospice.

<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.



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Phone 218 6804

Kind regards, Raewyn Hansen

80 Kelvin St, Invercargill

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ASSESSMENT

New Entrant to Year 11



NGAI TAHU TUITION GRANT

Ngai Tahu registered children are entitled to apply for a grant for tuition at NumberWorks'nWords, 80 Kelvin St, Inv.

Here's how to do it....

1st Check out www.ngaitahu@iwi.co.nz

2nd Search "Learner Support Fund" for details and application form.

3rd Contact Raewyn 03 2186804 or invercargill@numberworks.com to arrange a time for the FREE evaluation in Maths or English.

4th At the evaluation, we will discuss the focus areas we'll target for the tailor-made individualised tuition for your child/children.

Applications for Term 1 2019 close on January 14th.
The Ngai Tahu office will get back to you at the beginning of the new school year to ask the teacher's name and email address. Teachers will be asked whether your child is "well below", "below", "at" or "above" standard. If they tick either of the below boxes it is likely the child will be granted two terms of tuition in one subject.