

#### Important Dates

#### November

8 Last day photos

14 Scholastic closes

15 Year 6 High School Visit

15 Jnr Disco 5.30-6.15pm

19 BOT 6.30pm

18-29 Camps

28 Bible in Schools Concert

#### December

6 Reports go home

11 Jnr Merit assembly 11am

11 Mid/Snr Merit assembly

1.30pm

12 Yr 6 Day Out and Graduation

13 Prizegiving SBHS

16 Last day of term 1pm finish

17 BOT 6.30pm

#### **February**

3 First day back—staggered start

#### 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

#### **Assembly:**

<u>Fri 8 Nov</u>—Whole School commencing 1.20pm

<u>Fri 15 Nov</u>—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

**Donovan Primary 7 November 2019** 

#### From the Principal's Desk



Issue 17

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

Well, the count down is on. After this newsletter there are only 2 more to go. I've planned out the information you need so you can keep up with what you need to know early enough to get organized. Any problems or questions just ask your teacher or the office.

Next week our Y6 students head off for their high school transition morning. A big day for some of them. In this busy and stressful time it is great to keep routines and bedtimes very settled and predictable. That way we have settled, happy children who are not over tired and anxious at school.

Camps will have started by the time you get your next newsletter. Get packed early and thanks in advance to all the parent helpers. You will have a great time, fingers crossed for great weather.

The BOT have met with the ICC and the plans have been agreed on by both parties for roading and road marking changes to Drury Lane and Renfrew Street. The changes will take place mid Dec to early January 2020. We will put out new layout maps to you nearer the time. These are big changes and will require, you as drivers, to completely change your routines, behaviours and attitudes. These changes are being made to create as safe a place as we can, for children and parents alike.

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Peter Hopwood
Principal



### **School Reports**

will be going home on Friday 8

#### **End of Year Stuff**

Keep in mind that Instructional Readers, Library Books and uniforms will all have to be handed in shortly. We will keep you informed through School Stream and the newsletter when these are to happen so keep them in a safe place so they don't get lost between now and then.

#### **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.)







Congratulations to an ex pupil of Donovan Primary, Callum Copeland.

Callum competed in the world Drumming Championship in Glasgow in the Juvenile 5 grade. He had a great performance and finished fourth for his grade. It is great to see an ex pupil competing on the world stage and doing so well.

#### **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.



#### 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.** 

**Numbers for 2020.** If you know that your family is not returning to Donovan Primary for 2020, can you please let the office know asap. We are starting to work with numbers and for staffing for next year. Also if you know of, or have anyone starting next year, could you also let us know.

My apologies for the misspelling of Luisa Chaverra Rm 4 in the Resilient Children's Award in the last newsletter.

## Resilient Children's Award recipients for week 3, Term 4



#### **Back Row:**

Eli Vince Rm6; Sasha Savage Rm5; Andrew Tytler Rm8; Luca Willis Rm3; Angus Manson Rm2; Max Savory Rm21; Kristiahna Strathern-Sloan Rm20; Mason Shaw Rm1

#### Front Row:

Grayce Sutherland Rm9; Ollie Yeo Rm4; Aemon Hawke Rm16; Kaleb Swinney Rm11; Leah Forbes Rm14; Ivy Murphy Rm12; Raumyn Stuck -Campbell Rm13;

ABSENT - Emily Donaldson Rm7

#### Year 6 High School Visit on Friday 15 November

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.

#### **Seniors School Camp:**

Don't forget to get those permission slips filled in on School Stream. Camp is only a couple of weeks away. If you have any concerns please see either the teacher or the Principal or Maureen in the office.



#### Nice Surprise.

Coupland's ran a sausage sizzle at the Tour of Southland in the weekend and nominated Donovan Primary as the recipient of the proceeds. They presented us with \$191.80. Thank you Coupland's. In the photo are Cairo McDonald, Aurora Hatherley, Maria Swain from Coupland's, Caleb Ultee and Sophie Flay.







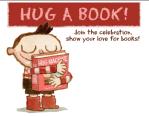


#### Junior Syndicate Grandparents Day.

The weather turned to custard and stopped the picnic in the park, but it did not extinguish the excitement of our Junior children who had Grandparents/visitors come for a visit. They read their favourite story, sang some songs and recited nursery rhymes with them. Many stayed and enjoyed a picnic lunch in the classrooms. It was so lovely to see so many Grandparents come for a visit. It was a great time enjoyed both by the

#### 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!

PHOTOS close off on Friday (tomorrow) at 3pm. Late entries will have to be sent directly to the photographer in Dunedin.

#### School Stream Entries Requiring Payment.

Don't forget to pay for the events that you have signed your child up for through School Stream.

#### **New Students**

We welcome our new students: Kassie Burgess, Ibrahim Naveed, Sophie Armstrong, Paige Grant, Khadija Naveed, Lucy Williamson. We hope they and their families enjoy their association with Donovan Primary.

#### **School Accounts**

These have gone out. 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 or made for your child to use.

If you have any questions please contact the office.

## Stationery for 2020

Included in this newsletter is 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 a very good price for the start of the year and you follow the instructions, pay by credit card and it will be delivered to your door.

# PREPAID HEATUP CARDS

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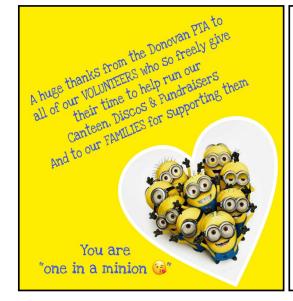
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## PTA Christmas Raffle Wish List:

1. Please return the raffle ticket your child brings home to the school office by 22 November

2. Please donate an item for the Christmas themed prize hampers (large or small - all donations gratefully accepted) by 22 November

Your support of this fundraiser is very much appreciated

Please keep the office notified of any change of details or contact new 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.

## Stationery Requirements for 2020



#### **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
- 6 x Amos glue sticks 35gm
- 4 x Trubb The Really Useful Scrapbook\*
- 1 x 20 pocketbook display
- 8 x JWB junior writing 14mm ruled 40lf exercise book \*
- 6 x Whiteboard marker bullet black.
- 1x box facial tissues (100 sheets)
- 1x Red Pens Papermate Ink Joy 100RT
- 5 x Black Pens Papermate Ink Joy 100RT
- 2x Vivid black (fine tip)
- \* Purchase from Office Max in Yarrow Street

#### Year 3 & 4

- 8 x 1B5
- 2 x 1E5 with Margins
- 1 x 9B5
- 5 x Red Named Pens, Papermate Ink Joy
- 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 sheets)
- 4 x HB Pencils and pencil sharpener

#### Year 2

- 6 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 \*
- 6 x Whiteboard markers (Black) fine
- 8 x JWB 14mm Ruled Junior Book \*
- 1 x Colouring pencils (12)
- 1 x Large book bag (if required)
- 2 x box facial tissues (100 sheets)
- 2 x Red Pens Papermate Ink Joy 100RT
- 5 x Black Pens Papermate Ink Joy 100RT
- 1 x 30cm ruler (non flexi) Plastic
- 2 x Vivid black (fine tip)
- \* Purchase from Office Max in Yarrow Street



## Please name all stationery.

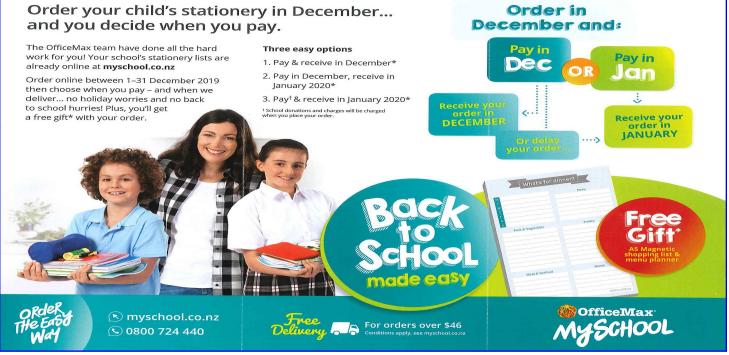
Items can be purchased online at <a href="https://www.myschool.co.nz">www.myschool.co.nz</a> and delivered to your door.

#### **Year 5 & 6**

- 10 x 1B5
- 4 x 1E5
- 1 x 200pg A4 Lined Refill
- 1 x A3 Scrapbook
- 3 x HB Pencils
- 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 Large Glue Sticks
- 2 x White board Markers
- 1 x 20 Page Clearfile
- 1 x box facial tissues (100 sheets)







**Host Families Wanted:** James Hargest College are currently looking for warm, welcoming, caring Host Families for International students aged from 10yrs – 18yrs for 2020. Hosting can range in duration from 10 days – 1 year and there is no requirement to have your own child at James Hargest. You must be able to provide a safe and caring environment, 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

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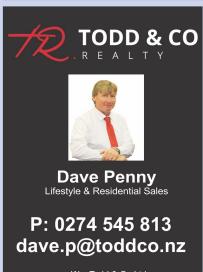




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