



Important Dates

2020

February

Wed 18 Meet the Teacher 7pm
Tue 25 -BOT meeting 5.30pm
Thur 27 -Bible in School starts

2020 Holidays

April Fri 10—Easter Friday
 Apr Fri 10 -Term One Ends
 April Mon 27—ANZAC Day
 April Tue 28—Start Term 2
 April 28-30 Swimming Mid/Sen
 May 5-7 Swimming Mid/Sen
 May 12-14 Swimming Mid/Sen
 May 19 Swimming Mid/Sen
 June Mon 1 Queens Birthday
 June 16-18 Swimming Jnr
 June 23-25 Swimming Jnr
 June 30-1 July Swimming Jnr
 July 3—Last day Term Two
 July 20—First Day Term Three
 Sept 25 -Last day Term Three
 Oct 12 First day Term Four
 Oct Mon 26—Labour Day
 Dec Last Day (TBA)

Assembly:

Fri 14—Whole School Assembly commencing 1.20pm
 Fri 21 -Syndicate Assembly Mid/Sen 1.20pm Junior 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 Donovan Primary. It is great to see all our happy learners back and ready for another busy and exciting year.

A huge welcome to new families to our school this year, we look forward to getting to know you.

To help you to get to know all of us, we are having a 'Meet the Teacher Evening' next week on Tuesday 18 February 7pm in our school hall. We start in the hall and give some information about our big aims for 2020, introduce our Board of Trustees and the Staff. This takes about half an hour and then you get to go and meet the teacher and see the classroom.

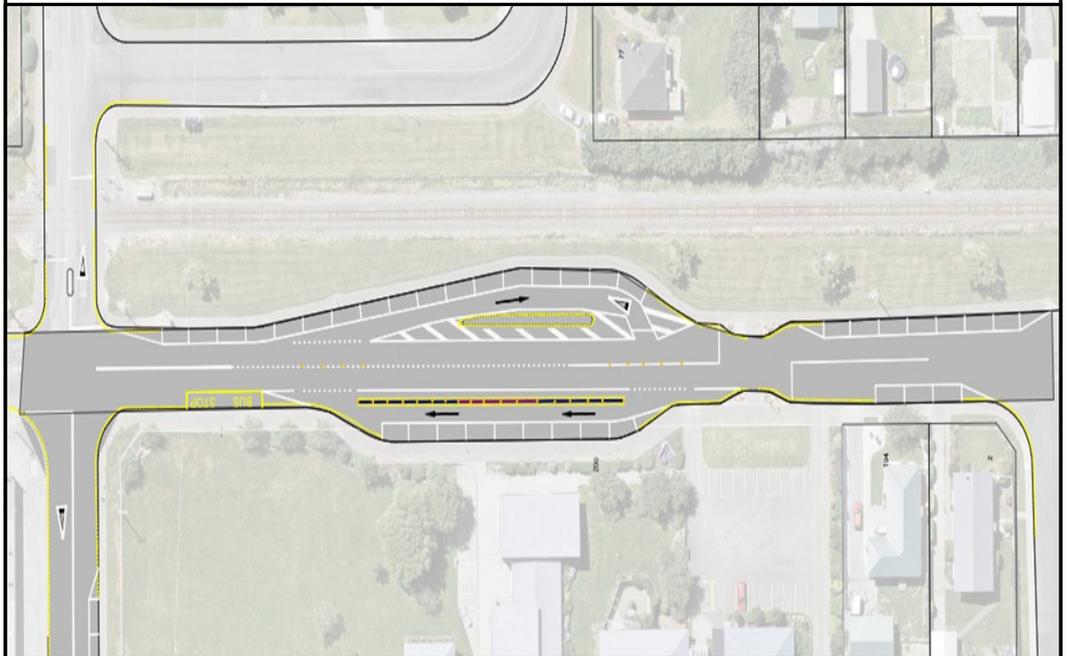
You will have noticed big changes with our fencing and safety gates, which are getting closer to completion. When entering the school please close the gate behind you.

Donovan Primary is not open until 8.20am for the arrival of learners. We already have children arriving before 8am in the morning. This is valuable time for teachers to get ready for the day, so please drop off your children after 8.20am.

Our new parking and drop off is in place. See the image below. It is quite simple to use.

- Park by the gutter on the left. (Marked parks)
- Kiss and Drop Off Lane beside the parks. No getting out of your car.
- And NO U-turns at the end of the lane.

The Invercargill City Council will be monitoring this and reporting to the police if needed. Read the signs and be patient.



We will be sending home a homework sheet for all our caregivers. (Look out for it in their bags). Please complete it and send back to school or bring it along to the 'Meet the Teacher' evening.

As always we are really looking forward to a great year.

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 Peter Hopwood, Principal

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.)

Resilient Children's Award Recipients on Friday 6 December 2019



Back Row:

Lucas McCullum Rm6; George Forbes Rm19; Lucy Wright Rm11; Sophie Armstrong Rm17; Kyra Savory Rm3; Chanel Halder Rm21; Lewis Tinoai Rm7; Karson Sadlier Rm15; Loki Wharf Rm16; Javi Nicoll Rm13.

Front Row:

Tyler Longstaffe Rm20; Ibrahim Naveed Rm2; Ashley Hamilton Rm9; Max Harpur Rm4; Reegan Baldy-Mathieson Rm5; Maddison Cheung Rm1; Jorja Barker Rm8; Tyce Bell Rm14

Please keep the office notified of **any change of details** or **new contact information** e.g. new cell phone number, landline cancelled, change in medical conditions, changes in custody, 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

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.

New Students

We welcome our new students: Alexie Blair; Izabella McNaught; Arthur Donnelly; Lucy Townson; Sam McManaway; Blake Fenton; Angus Mackereth; Kade Short; Olivia Murphy; Rae Mackereth; Scarlet Hamlin; Georgia Savage; Cooper McCullough; Ashton MacKenzie; Reeve Noble; Zareah Pou; Avery Schiller
We hope they and their family enjoy their association with Donovan Primary.

Sunhats

Just a reminder that the school sunhat is compulsory for Term 1 and 4. If you have misplaced your sunhat, or it no longer fits, you can purchase a replacement for \$20 from the school office.

If your child does not have a school sunhat at school, they will be asked to stay in under the shade during their break times.

Winton Primary & District High School 150th Jubilee

For any ex students and staff of Winton Primary & District High School, who may now live in the area, our 150th Jubilee celebrations are to be held Labour weekend 2020. Events, at present, will include Friday evening registration with social mix and mingle including drinks and nibbles, Saturday - decade photos, tour of the school, dinner and dance, Sunday morning - informal assembly/service. Pre-registrations can now be made via the link on the school website or <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1LUW7LfXeD8KIKr9v->

Canteen Pre Pay Heat Up Card.

From Monday onwards, you will be able to purchase these through the canteen order form on School Stream.

Donations

Following the Budget 2019 announcement of the donation scheme in schools, there has been a lot of media discussion about this issue. Donovan Primary has opted into the government scheme and therefore will not be charging parents for the donation component of your fees. We will still be charging for Reading Logs and Bible in School workbooks.

"Boards of decile 1 to 7 schools that opt in to the donations scheme will not be able to ask parents for any donations – except for camps. Boards can, however still require payment for items or services that are extra curricular (for example, sports teams)" excerpt from MOE letter dated 22 October 2019.

This means that you will still be required to pay for camp, sports teams, skiing etc. We do not charge for any swimming. Accounts will be going home in the next week or so. If you have an automatic payment set up, we could use the credit balance for any sports, school photos, skiing, camp etc.

Sickness

We are currently experiencing a bit of vomiting/diarrhoea going around the school at the moment, which is pretty normal for the start of the year.

If your child is not feeling well, please keep them home. Some children are returning too early and are still jaded from the ordeal.

Please encourage good hygiene with lots of handwashing after toileting and before eating.



What a great way to come to school. I am sure Millie and Lucy Townson thought so. They were lucky enough to win a helicopter ride to school. Unfortunately the first few days of school was not good weather for helicopters so they delayed it until Friday. Fabulous fun way to start off the school year.



Parent/Caregivers Homework

Keep an eye out in your child's bag for a bit of homework we are sending home for Parents/Caregivers. The teachers would like to get to know your child a bit better and who knows them best but you. So if you could fill out the sheet and send it back to school or bring it along to the Meet the Teacher evening on Tuesday 18 February at 7pm. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Hello fellow Southland Table Tennis Ninjas

New Zealand junior girls' coach, **Jessica MacAskill**, will be in Invercargill from Thursday, February 20, to Sunday, February 23, to coach Southland junior and senior players.

Jessica will conduct group and private, one-on-one sessions. A two-hour group session would cost \$10 per player. The private session opportunities would be available only to those players that attend at least one group session.

Private session charges, which would include table hire fees, would be \$35 per hour or \$20 for a 30-minute session. Those sessions could be one-on-one training opportunities or Jessica could also accommodate two family members or two training partners in a session to share costs. Players and/or parents or guardians are to contact Jessica directly to book private sessions. By email: jmtabletennis1@gmail.com or: **027 728 6565**.

All juniors from under-8 to under-18 level - and anyone hoping to play for Southland against Otago in a much earlier than usual first junior provincial clash in Invercargill on Saturday, April 4 - should attend at least one session.

Coaching places are limited. Please confirm your group attendance by contacting Wayne McEwan at: southland@tabletennis.org.nz or by mobile on: **027 436 3322**.

Southland group training times:
 Thurs, Feb 20. 7-9pm: **(adult players)**
 Frid, Feb 21. 4-6pm: **(junior beginners)**
 Sat, Feb 22. 9.30-11.30am: **(junior rep players)**
 Sat, Feb 22. 12 noon to 2pm: **(junior beginners)**
 Sun, Feb 23. 9.30-11.30am: **(junior rep players)**



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 Wednesday: 8 - 10 year olds
 4 - 5 pm

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Summer Social Hockey (Term 1, 2020): Register Now ...

The U13/Family grade is ideal for primary school teams of all abilities. Up to two adult players are able to play alongside U13 age children making for a hands-on coaching environment and fun for all concerned. Perfect for family groups as well as school teams.

Half field - with modified rules and grades for all abilities and experience. Come and give it a try. It's a great way to have some fun with your friends and family or use it to prepare for the winter hockey season.

U13/Family: 6 aside, modified rules (no hitting or lifted ball). No more than 2 senior graded hockey players per team. This grade is ideal for primary school teams and family groups.

Cost: \$120 per team

The team make ups are guidelines only. The organisers reserve the right to regrade teams to ensure all teams/players have an enjoyable experience and play at an appropriate level.

Start: Friday 21 February, Finish: Friday 27 March (6 weeks)

Games will start at 6pm – finish will depend on the number of entries. All games 2 x 14 minute halves.

Where: ILT Invercargill Hockey Turf, Camden St.

If you're interested in playing but don't have a team, or enough for a full team, let us know & we'll help you to find a group of like-minded players to join. We have sticks available to borrow if needed.

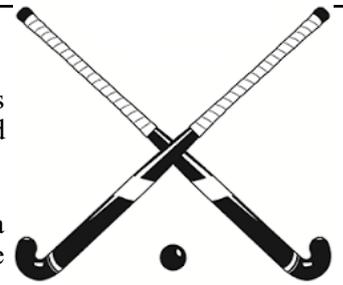
Team Entries By: Sunday 16 February

Health and Safety: Hockey is a generally safe sport and, despite the sticks and balls involved, injuries are rare. Hockey Southland's rules require that all players **MUST** wear mouth guards and shin pads while playing. Any player not seen doing so by the umpires or officials will be asked to leave the field.

For more information and to register: Colin Keyse: centralhockey2018@gmail.com Or Phone: 027 240 7688

Entries required by Sunday 16 February. Please respond with:

Team Name: Grade: Contact Name: Phone: Email Address:



Out of School Music

Is your child interested in Music? We are still taking enrolments for 2020. Classes to suit children 5yrs up. Very reasonable prices. Saturday mornings at Girls High. Contact: Deborah 216-5137 (answerphone), email: admin@osmc.co.nz or Facebook Out of School Music.



Waihopai Tennis Club Term 1 Programmes

Tennis Hot Shots Community Play - designed to encourage kids of primary school age to play tennis in a fun supportive environment. The focus is on kids enjoying playing the game of tennis with friends and being a good sport. Parents, guardians and club volunteers are encouraged to help out on-court. This is a 6 week programme held on Thursdays beginning 20 February and running through until 26 March. All equipment is supplied. We run 2 sessions for ages 5 and up: 3:45 - 4:30pm and 4:30 - 5:15pm. Cost is \$20.

Junior Squad Training - this follows on from Community Play and requires a minimum skill level. Junior Squad is a 6 week programme held on Tuesdays beginning 18 February and running through until 24 March. Sessions run from 4 - 5pm. Cost is \$40 unless already Waihopai Club member.



Primary School Pickleball - A cross between tennis, badminton and table tennis, Pickleball is played on a modified tennis court using paddles and a hollow, plastic ball with holes in it. The net is slightly lower than a tennis net. The rules, equipment and court size are specifically designed to create a fast, fun and more rallying game. Pickleball runs for 4 weeks and is held on Mondays beginning 17 February and running through until 9 March. All equipment is provided and the cost is \$20.



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\$85 for junior players up to 16 years old (\$75 for each subsequent child).

\$130 for Youth

Registrations close:

22 March 2020

Register Online:

oldboysafc.co.nz/register-now/

Season starts: Early April

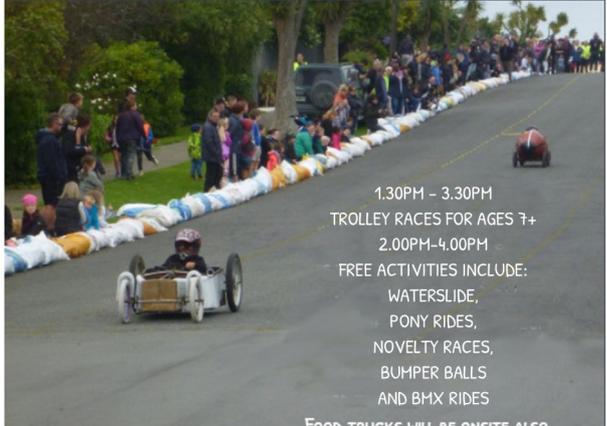
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The M-Fit Tuesday night 5:45pm *All-in-one Boxing/Circuit/Abs/Swissball/Resistance band class*, Commences next Tues Feb 21st for 12 weeks. \$120.00pp for the 12 weeks. Payment options available if required. Enroll now! Cheers, Liss.



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EVENT #9 SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16TH 2020

AT AURORA COLLEGE,

Tramway Road Entrance, Invercargill.

Come along anytime between 1pm & 3:30pm on this day.

Anyone needing a ride to and from the event please make contact by February 13th please.

Thank you. From some good hearted Southlanders. :-)

Any communication can be made through the facebook page- Free haircuts/services for those in need or via cellphone 0275333600

School Stream.

Touch, Cricket and Waterpolo notices are out on School Stream. Please ensure you have downloaded the app onto everyone's phones to keep up to date with sports and notices.

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FRIDAY ONLY SUMMER CANTEEN MENU

TERM 1 2020

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** and your order will be charged to your credit card. OR you can send the money in an envelope with your child's name and order on it and place it into the basket in your child's room.

HEATUPS

As from Monday you will be able to order and pay for your prepaid heatup card through School Stream. It is an easy way to pay as you don't have to find or remember those 20c pieces. Just go to the lunch order page and complete the form attached. Like all of the School Stream payments on your credit card, there will be a .50c transaction fee.

Unlimited heat ups per child per term - \$4 per child per term OR

Unlimited heat ups per child for the year - \$15 per child (Internet Banking Only)

It's so simple – There are two ways to pre pay

- Pay the \$4 or \$15 (cash only) into your child's heat up basket with your child's name & room number.
- You can now purchase the Heat up Card through the Friday order form on School Stream and it will be charged to your Credit Card. When you pay through School Stream, please ensure you give us your email so you will get a copy of the transaction.

If you just want to pay each time your child has a heat up, please make sure you attach your **20c for each heat up to the food item.**

MIX & MATCH SNACK IDEAS



For a quick and delicious snack, try making a monkey roll with your child. Who could resist these combinations? You'll go bananas over them!

Try using the steps below to make some yummy snacks this week.

1. Start with a whole grain or wholemeal base:



Bread or toast

wrap



2. Choose a spread:



Peanut butter

Hummus



3. Add a topping: e.g. fruit



Sliced banana

Fun snack mix and match option: Monkey roll



Check out fuelled4life.org.nz/resources for more fun snack ideas

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HOW TO HAVE TAKEAWAYS AND SAVE MONEY



Takeaways for a family of 4 (2 adults and 2 teenagers).

Fried chicken takeaway meal

10 pieces of chicken with 2 large chips and 1 large coleslaw = **total cost \$30.99**



Switch to →

Buying from the supermarket

1kg (20 pieces) frozen chicken tenders, 1kg frozen fries and a bag of coleslaw = **total cost \$14.09**



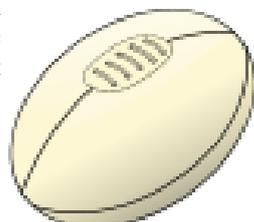
(Just pop both in the oven to cook)

Save \$16.90 – with plenty of leftovers and a lot less fat!

For more information visit heartfoundation.org.nz

Wrights Bush Junior Rugby 2020

Registration night Thursday 6th March 6pm Wrights Bush Rugby Club, Riverton Highway. Any questions please call or email Rachel Barrett 0272592873 or email rachel_221_9@hotmail.com



This is a link to **Advocates Back to School** Feature page 16th January 2020. <https://advocatesouth.partica.online/advocate-south/advocate-south-2020-jan-16-edition/flipbook/10>

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