



Important 2020 Dates

June

Tue 30 –Interviews—School closes 1pm

July

Wed 1—Interviews—school closes 3pm as normal

Thur 2 End of Term Two

Friday 3 July—**Teacher Only Day**

Mon 20 Jul Term 3 Starts

September

Fri 25 End of Term Three

October

Mon 12 Start of Term 4

Fri 23 Teacher Only Day

Mon 26 Labour Day

December

Last Day of Term—TBA

From the Principal's Desk



Greetings and Welcome back.

Welcome to this issue of our newsletter. In today's newsletter you will find lots of information around Mid Year Parent Teacher Interviews.

I have given you the broad discussion starters to help you think about before the interview. I have also explained what the discussion starters could mean for you and your learner.

To welcome you all back into the school we are holding an art exhibition (ART ATTACK) in the hall on **Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 1 July**. It's a come and go exhibition. You can call in on your way to or from the parent interview, or even in the gap between interviews. (Remember to allow some space between interviews so you have time to travel from one room to another). We will open the exhibition about 12pm on Tuesday and all day Wednesday. You are going to be so impressed with our little artists.

Kia Kaha
Peter Hopwood
Principal

We welcome the following children to Donovan Primary. We hope that they and their families enjoy their association with the Donovan Community

Harper Birchfield and Aidan Murphy

School Closed:

We will be closed on Tuesday 30 June at 1pm for parent interviews and Friday 3 July for Teacher Only Day. Please diary these dates.

School Stream:

Just a reminder, that if you can't get School Stream on your phone or you are having issues you can also go to the web version by typing in the following url:

url: <https://donovanprimaryschool.myschoolstream.net>

You can also go to the Donovan Primary website and there is a link there as well. Remember this is the main form of communication.

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



Mobile Dental Clinic:

The mobile dental clinic is at Donovan Primary for the next few months. They will be contacting parents/caregivers to arrange appointments for your child(ren). Alternatively, please pop into the clinic and make an appointment or give them a call on 0275557062.

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.)

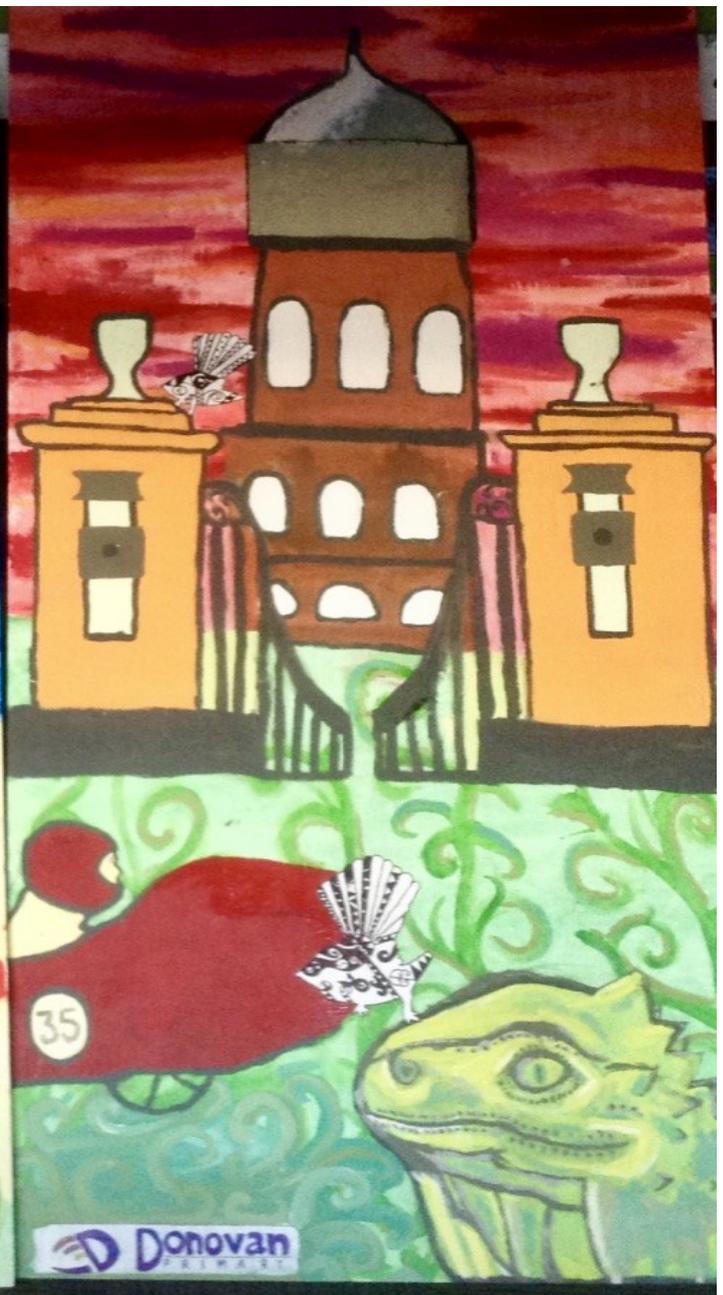
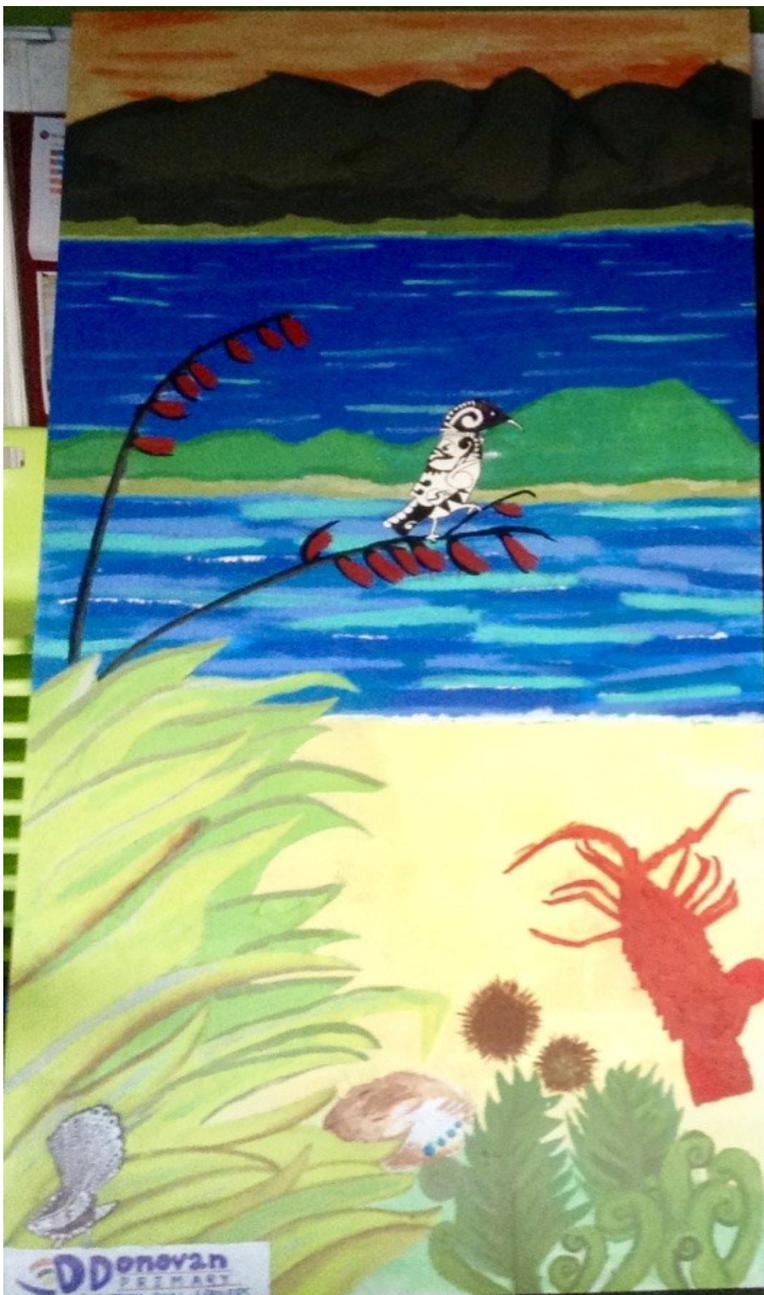
DONOVAN MURALS

On Wednesday the two murals that the ten year 5/6 pupils created, made their way to the new mall construction site to be seen by all of Invercargill. We started on 22 May and finished on 16 June, 96 school hours, (breaks included.) It felt like it took us years. It was a great, but tiring, experience.



The murals feature things like Stewart Island, The Water Tower, New Zealand native birds, Henry the Tuatara etc. I'm very proud of our work and would enjoy doing things like this again in the future. I

worked on the Water Tower, the paua shell, logos and helped with Henry the Tuatara. I found the hardest part was the windows on the Water Tower and the detailing on Henry. Again it was a great experience to learn about designing and painting murals. My favourite part is the oceans, I love the way how it almost glows. The birds seem to pop out of the image as well and it looks amazing. By Haylee Donald



Painted by: Haylee Donald, Cai Harvey, Katrine Anqui, Sahara Rohde, Ava Barker, Heidi Mennel, Kryzler Briggs, Myah Alison, Dakota Cook, Ella Nicoll

Parent Teacher Interview Information and Pre Planning.

Below you will find the questions that will form the basis of the parent teacher interviews on 30 June/1 July. To help you get thinking, I have put some ideas of the type of things that could be talked about.

Since your time in lockdown have you got any questions or wonderings?

- How did they cope with online learning?
- Did you find out new things about how they learn or process?
- Did you notice anything about the type of learning they engage in or not engage in?

How can we support your child's future wellbeing?

- Wellbeing is general happiness, how they cope.?
- Do they have strategies to cope with hard times, new learning, hard learning?
- Are they becoming more resilient?
- What are their social skills like, eg friendships, playing/sharing with others.

How can we support your child's future learning?

- Think about what ways home and school could work together to help the learner.
- What are next steps for the learner?
- Does your child need help in any area?

Scholastic Bookclub:

We will be closing it off at **3pm on Friday 19 June** (tomorrow). You can either complete the order form and return it, with the money, to the office or order your books online.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 30 June 1.30pm - 7.30pm
Wednesday 1 July 3.15pm - 7.30pm

Once again we are providing an online interview booking system for Parent Teacher Interviews. This is a very simple system to navigate. **Bookings will be available from 3pm Friday, 19 June until 3pm Friday, 26 June.** Ensure you book promptly 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.

Please mark these dates in your diary. We highly recommend your son/daughter attends the 15 minute interviews, so collectively you can work with us to set goals and develop some plans around achieving them.

To make Parent Teacher Interview appointments please go to
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

1. Click on 'Make a Booking', enter code **pac49**, 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 time 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.

Headlice: These pesky critters seem to be doing the rounds again. Please keep checking your child's head regularly. Just washing their hair with the product is not enough, you need to remove any and all eggs because if one gets missed, then the process can start all over again. As the eggs stick to the hair shaft, you physically have to pull them off the hair shaft, one at a time. To do the job properly it can take some time. Eggs are usually found behind the ears, around the base of the neck and under a fringe. You will also need to check bedding, clothing etc as a louse can last several days away from the head. Take heart, they love nice clean hair. It is recommended that long hair is tied up if possible and to not share hats, brushes etc.

This is a snippet from an emailed newsletter from Vanessa Stupples, the ICT Facilitator for ILT Interact.



The rise of Tik Tok has been phenomenal over the past few months, due to both lockdown boredom and the fact that it is an app for teens and tweens. Many users are unaware of the security issues that this app has, and although Tik Tok are working on resolving many of them, [there is still debate as to whether this is a safe app](#) for your phone.

On the one hand I think Tik Tok is great, it gets kids out dancing, moving and working together with friends, on the other hand it is actually a social media platform that comes with risks. Any social media platform uses the personal information in your profile to target ads etc, and anyone can message anyone else, meaning that children can be contacted by unknown adults showing predatory behaviour. On top of this Tik Tok is owned by ByteDance, a company based in China, and has shown some serious security risks. It has publicly shared information about children under 13 without parental consent, the data is easily hacked as it is not encrypted (among other techie things) meaning that hackers can show the app user videos that are meant to shock or are not age appropriate, or untrue. The app also shares all data from your mobile phone with ByteDance and through them, the Chinese Government. Some people may not be bothered by this, but personally I don't particularly want anyone else knowing my contact list, credit card details, fingerprint, photos etc. The US military has banned the use of Tik Tok on any of their phones for this reason.

Taking Tik Tok away from teenagers is not something that I want to do, BUT it is important that they know the risks of using the app. Tik Tok are working on increasing their security but it takes time. If you want to continue using the app, make sure that you have the latest available update. The default setting is public but you can change your account to a private setting, and TALK to your students or children about what they are using and how to be safe. Better yet, use it safely on a webpage and forego the phone completely.

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We have been blown away with the level of skill on our Facebook Kids Creative Cooking page during lockdown and invite you to post your holiday programme results here – at the end of the school holidays one lucky winner will receive 2 x movie passes!

 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/KidsCreativeCooking/>



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

JULY 9TH & 10TH QUEEN'S PARK, INVERCARGILL

10AM-3PM
BOYS AND GIRLS Year 1-8
\$30 A DAY

TO BOOK A PLACE EMAIL MARK REID COACH@SOUTHLANDCRICKET.CO.NZ WITH, NAME, AGE AND CONTACT NUMBER



NEW!



NEW!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WHEN AND WHERE:

WHEN: 7th, 8th and 9th of July

TIME: 9am-12:30pm

LOCATION: Windsor North Primary School, Invercargill



-\$35 PER PERSON

- Tuesday: Year 5-6
- Wednesday: year 7-8
- Thursday: year 9-10

-minimum of 15 and a max of 30

PLAY GAMES AND LEARN NEW SKILLS

- HOCKEY
- TOUCH
- CRICKET
- GYMNASTICS

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NEW!



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SPECIALIST TRAINING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WHEN: -8th and 9th of July

TIME: -2pm to 4pm

WHERE: Windsor North Primary

SPORTS:

- HOCKEY
- RUGBY/ TOUCH
- SOFT BALL

AGES:

- 11 TO 18 years old
- Max of 12 spots per sport

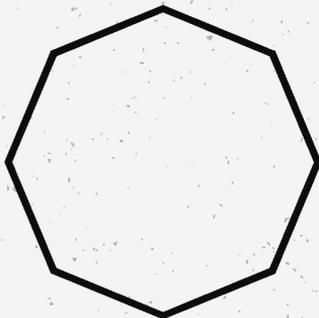
COST:

- \$40 per person
- REGISTER: ihdcoaching@gmail.com



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ADULTS \$20 | SCHOOL AGE FREE
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REWARD!

HELP FIND ME & MY TEDDY BEAR FRIENDS!!



HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?

Count the teddy bears you see hiding in the shop windows around town

Write down the number of bears you find along with the names of 3 of the shops you found them in—don't forget your name and contact phone number too!

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