



## Important 2020 Dates

### June

### July

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 11 Y6 Graduation

Mon 26 Labour Day

### December

Thur 10—Merit Assemblies

Fri 11 Y6 Graduation

Mon 14—Prize giving SBHS

Last Day of Term—Tue 15

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

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## From the Principal's Desk



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

Can you believe that we are at the end of Term 2. It has been a short term for some and a long term for staff. The break will be much needed especially in breaking the flu/colds cycle that we have running through the school at the moment. We have had high numbers of sickness. Thank you for keeping them at home. Last week we peaked at nearly 70 sick children on one day.

With the next break approaching, we all need to be aware about what our children are doing on devices. Over lockdown time, some learners had so much screen time they have become over dependent on the devices. It is causing sleeping pattern problems and affecting their ability to operate the next day. It is time to limit screen time and know where your children have been on devices, especially what time they might have been on them during the night time. Devices in bedrooms causes problems.

Our gates are still working well with Staff greeting leaners. We are still noticing great independent growth in lots of children.

By the time this newsletter is published, the PTA will have completed the Easter Raffle. I want to thank all the families for buying tickets and to the PTA for their work in organizing this fundraiser. Who can't cope with chocolate in July.....

Parent teacher interviews will be coming to an end as this newsletter arrived with you. Thanks for making time to come and share your ideas and thoughts. If we all work together it can only benefit the learners.

Our lost property has Term 1 and Term 2 combined. It will be out for parents to look at. It has been so long that many children can't remember back to February/March. May need an adult look.

Finally a reminder that this Friday (3 July) Donovan will be closed for staff training. Have a great holiday, which I'm sure will be so different to the last one.

Kia Kaha  
Peter Hopwood  
Principal

**School Closed:  
Friday 3 July for Teacher Only Day to enable staff to complete their First Aid course.**

## 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.)



R.E.A.L award winners at our Friday assembly on 19 June. Congratulations to all the recipients.

Back Row: Harry Barker Rm6, Luciana Perkins Rm6, Ruby Duffell Rm9, Krysler Briggs Rm21, Lucas McCallum Rm1, Shaneaia Wise Rm3, Luisa Chaverra Rm8, Grace Buchanan Rm8, Aliyah Jefferis Rm11, Eva Young Rm11, Mac White Rm2

Front Row: Miah Young Rm9, Quinn Barrett Rm5, Noor Gill Rm18, Cooper Allan Rm16, Cody Curtis Rm12, Jen Hyland Rm14, Maia Shanks Rm13, Cohen Robinson Rm17, Lila Dunbar Rm15, Jimmy Ophuis Rm7, Annabelle Taylor Rm7

Absent: Jake Garrick

### **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: <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.



### **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.

**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.

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