



Important 2020 Dates

August

Week of 10th -Class Retells

18th-20th Syndicate Retells

Fri 21 -Retell finals

September

Week of 7th-Book Week

Thur 10-Parent Evening

Second Steps

Tue 22-School photos

Fri 25 End of Term Three

October

Mon 12 Start of Term 4

Fri 23 Teacher Only Day

Mon 26 Labour Day

December

Thur 10—Merit Assemblies

Fri 11 Y6 Graduation

Mon 14—Prize giving

SBHS

Tue 15 -Last Day of Term

We welcome Alexis Ballard in Room 17 to Donovan Primary. We hope that she and her family enjoy their association with the Donovan Community

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.

What a mucky old week of wind and rain. This week our learners are doing their retells in their own classes. The lucky ones move on next week to the Syndicate level then School finals. Thanks for working with your children to make them more confident and able to stand up and speak in front of others. This is such an important life skill. Good luck to all the people that get as far as next weeks semi and final retells.

Donovan Primary will be a Polling Booth during next months elections. It is so important for all of us in our community to have the best Government to lead our country. So please remember to get up to school and vote and encourage the rest of your family to do so as well.

We would like to invite parents to an information evening about our **'Second Steps Programme' in the hall at 7pm on Thursday 10 September.** It would be great to see you all there.

Sad news for NZ during the last few days with Auckland in Alert Level 3 and the rest of us in Level 2. At Level 2 visitors need to sign in at the tracing desk in our front foyer and parents are dropping their children at the gate. We have teachers there to meet and greet and help anyone who may need it. I hope you have thought about the QR app on your phone or are keeping detailed notes of where you have been and who you have been with. We have the QR signs at every entrance. If we do get new cases in our area, we need to trace quickly to keep everyone safe.

Apart from that, we are trying to keep school as normal as possible. Because we can't have gatherings of more than 100, we won't be having assemblies until further notice. Children arriving late will still come through the office for a late slip.

When we hear more, we will keep you informed. Please keep children home who are sick and promote handwashing and coughing into the elbow. We are really pushing these at school.

Our children are pretty settled and calm about the whole thing and if we all keep calm and model this for our learners, it will keep them focused and happy.

Kia Kaha

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.)



R.E.A.L award winners at our Friday assembly on 31 July. Congratulations to all the recipients.

Back Row: Matilda Colyer Rm1, Kaylee Dunbar Rm2, Alicia Curzon Rm2, Lewis Tinoai Rm8, Elijah Harris Rm8, Hailey Hamilton Rm1, Zoe Beck Rm20, Taylah Hutton Rm21, Liv Gardner Rm11, Jett Hatherley Rm11, Laycee Stanley Rm20, George Reynolds Rm3, Neveah Musson Rm7,

Front Row: London McCleery Rm12, Morgan Garrick Rm18, Aemon Hawke Rm13, Kylah Sadlier Rm13, Ethan Thomson Rm5, Harlan Murphy Rm6, Darcy McDowell Rm6, Mason Dunick Rm15, Marco Savory Rm14, Cypress Taylor Rm14, Lucy Hibbs Rm16, Olivia Murphy Rm16, Charli Kidd Rm17

Absent: Bradley Leonard Rm21, Lachie Fraser Rm12.

Donovan Primary Bank Account

Recently there have been payments that have been paid directly into the PTA bank account which should have been paid into the school account.

If you have our bank accounts loaded into your banking system, can you please check the account number you have for the school.

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Donovan PTA 03 1742 0052744 00

Did you know you can select the categories in **School Stream** that you want notifications for? This is a handy tool if you do not want all the sports notices, or notices not related to your child's year level etc. Just remember to change it if your child should change circumstances. To do this just go to the 'D' symbol at the bottom of the page, find the folder that you do not want notifications for and swipe left. Tap the notifications button to deselect. We suggest that you keep 'Whole School' 'Newsletters' 'PTA' and 'Covid 19' as the bare minimum.

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 and this is more important than ever during these uncertain times.



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.



Dress Up Day to Buy a Brick for the Community Hospital:

What a wonderful outcome. The children dressed up in their black, red and white and donated some coin to this amazing fundraising. We got enough money to purchase a plaque for \$500 and five tiles at \$100 each from Donovan Primary. The total raised is \$1008.00. What a great effort.



OUR VISION: The Donovan way celebrates uniqueness where learning is encouraged through personal growth and engagement to create resilient, empathetic and adaptable lifelong learners.



Our Student Council created this poster with the money that was donated for our Dress up Day.



Covid 19 Alert Level 2—

What education will look like for our region.

Public Health advise that all children and young people can continue to attend their early learning and school site for learning at Alert Level 2. The only exceptions are children or young people who are sick and have any COVID-19 symptoms, are in isolation, or are awaiting the result of a test or with learning support needs where they are required to remain at home.

People do not need to return to bubbles at this level and can meet with friends and family. But people need to play it safe and continue to take sensible health and safety precautions.

Alert Level 2 is all about being safe and sensible.

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