

Important 2020 Dates



November

Tue 12- PTA 7pm

Fri 13 - Yr6 High School visit.

Fri 13 –Photos close

Thur 26 & Fri 27 – Overnight camp at school.

December

Thur 10 -Merit Assemblies

Fri 11 Y6 Graduation and Day Out

Mon 14 -Prize giving SBHS, Herbert Street

Tue 15 -Last Day of Term

2021

February

Mon 1 Teacher Only Day

Tue 2 Teacher Only Day

Wed 3 First Day of school for Term 1

Mon 8 –Waitangi Day

Sat 28—Relay for Life

Apr

Fri 2—Good Friday

Mon 5 –Easter Monday

Tue 6– Easter Tuesday

Fri 16 - End Term 1

We welcome Brock Gerrard; Jonathan Robertson; Tereapii Karena and Ryan Sharda to Donovan Primary. We hope that they and their families enjoy their association with the Donovan Community

Assemblies:

Friday 13 November—Full assembly starting 1.45pm.

Friday 20 Nov - Syndicate Assembly Middles/Seniors 1.20pm. Juniors 2pm.

From the Principal's Desk



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

Welcome to the second last major newsletter to our community. Our newsletter this week, and the last one on 26 November, will be full of important information about school events like:- Y5/6 in school camp; whole school picnic; merit assemblies; Yr 6 big day out and graduation evening; prizegiving; last day of year arrangements and start dates for 2021 (to name but a few).

Over the last two weeks we have finally had two disco's for the children, they were great fun. A huge thanks to the team from the PTA for organizing these and to our school council for keeping everyone engaged and on their feet.

Tomorrow our Yr6 learners go for their visits at their chosen High Schools. Another big step for our young people. Parents need to find their own transport to each High School. The only two schools that bus them back to Donovan is JHC and SGHS.

With a bit of luck and good weather we will be installing fitness equipment in our back field over the next few days. There will be eight fitness stations for our learners and community to use.

Our BOT have driven this project and our PTA have funded the equipment. We are grateful to both groups. Keep an eye out for when its up and going.

Like all of us here, pace yourself as we head into the end of year build up.

Kia Kaha

Peter Hopwood

Principal

School Stream. Don't forget to check to see if you have the latest version of Schoolstream. If you wish to check, then open up the programme, select the three horizontal bars in the top left corner of Schoolstream and down at the bottom of the screen it should show version 2.1.115 (Android) or 2.1.41 (Apple). If you do not have this latest version then you can either do an update or uninstall and reinstall to get the latest version. To do an update on androids, go to the Play Store and type School Stream in the search bar. The app and the update will show. Select the update and it should download for you. It worked for me, so see how you go. If all else fails, uninstall and reinstall. This might solve some of the notification issues.

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. You can also go to the url on your computer - <https://donovanprimaryschool.myschoolstream.net>



PTA Meeting:
 Next PTA meeting will be held in the school staffroom on Thursday 12 November at 7pm, (tonight) Everyone is welcome to attend.

Don't forget to let the school know of any changes in addresses, phone numbers, emails or work details. You can either email, phone or send through the 'contact us' form on School

R.E.A.L Award winners were presented with their certificates at assembly on Friday 30 October. Congratulations to all these students on being Resilient, Empathetic and Adaptable Lifelong Learners

Back Row: Jessica Nelson Rm8; Eli Vince Rm7; Ruby Duffell Rm 9; Harrison Milne Rm9; Tyler Buchan Rm11; Mathias Pask Rm11; Grace Buchan Rm5; Natarleya Lapsley Rm5; Lachlan Taylor Rm6; Jacks Henry Rm6; Leah Forbes Rm7; Ruby Barnes Rm1.

Middle Row: Kate Stevens Rm8; Ellie Hunter Rm3; Avery Schiller Rm16; Sam McManaway Rm16; Charlotte Claridge Rm13; Mia Shanks Rm13; Summer Johnson Rm12; Bradley Barnes Rm12; Arthur Donnelly Rm15; Isabella McNaught Rm15; Cypress Taylor Rm14; Khadija Naveed Rm14.

Front Row: Joshua Henery Rm3; Sam Palmer Rm20; Sam Walker Rm20; Rafferty Hyland Rm18; Margaritta Llorens Rm18; Chloe Sutherland Rm17; Cohen Robinson Rm17

Accounts: These have gone home with your children. If you have paid your account in the last few weeks, your payment may not show on your account. Camp this year is \$35 per student. Some students had credit balances on their accounts so we have used this to offset the cost of camp.

Outstanding sports fees will also be on your account so we would appreciate it being settled as soon as possible. Touch \$20, Miniball \$40; Waterpolo \$12; Netball \$40; Gymnastics \$5; Futsal (Soccer) \$80, \$66 and \$40; Ukulele \$25; Cricket \$20; UC Exams

UNIFORMS: If you have any sports uniforms at home that are not being used, can they please be laundered and returned asap as we need them for this terms sports. Can all other uniforms please be returned as soon as you have finished the sport.



School Photos:
 Reminder that these need to be into the office by 3pm tomorrow. As they get sent to Dunedin we will not be able to accept any late requests. We do have spare envelopes at the office if required. Please remember to leave the proof on the back of the envelope.

School Camp: Don't forget to complete the camp permission slips for your Year 5 and 6 students by tomorrow. The forms are on School Stream. If you have trouble please come and collect a paper version. We expect all our senior students to attend camp. If you have any questions or concerns you can either speak with your child's teacher or see Peter.





Got five minutes?

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Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about OfficeMax MySchool. We look forward to your child having a successful start to the new school year!

Athletics - Congratulations to those children that represented Donovan at the Zone athletics at Otatara last week. We have some very talented athletes and the following children will be competing for their Zone at the Southland Athletics on Saturday.

Bella Wilson 10yr 1500m	Katelyn Welsh 10yr Shot Put	Myah Allison 10yr High Jump, Reserve Relay
Jayden Dawson 10yr 1500m	Lucas Robinson Reserve Relay	Charlie Wright Relay
Max Savory 9yrs High Jump, Discus, Shot Put, 800m, Relay	Sam Walker 9yr Long Jump, Shot Put, 100m, 200, Relay	Keira Popham 9yrs High Jump, Long Jump, 100m, 200m, Relay
Ella Myers 9yrs Discus, Shot Put, 800m	Hugo Page 9yrs, Long Jump	Ellie May Boniface 9yrs Relay
Aaron Russell 9yrs 100m, 200m, Relay	Blaze Ridder 8yr Long Jump, 60m, 100m, Relay	Konnor Hogg 8yrs 100m, Relay
Zach Hughes 8yrs Long Jump, 60m, Reserve Relay	Neveyah Musson 8yrs Relay	Helena Davis 8yrs 100m, Relay
Zoe Garrick 7yrs 10, 100m	Zack Goddard 7yrs 100m	

Stationery Requirements for 2021

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 Warwick #24 Project Book
- ◇ 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
- ◇ 4x Vivid – black (fine tip)

Year 2



- ◇ 6 x Large Amos Glue Sticks
- ◇ 2 x Warwick My Maths Book 2 Quad 64
- ◇ 1 x My Maths Book 1 unruled 64
- ◇ 4 x My Everyday Book 1
- ◇ 3 x My Literacy Book
- ◇ 6 x Whiteboard markers (Black) - fine
- ◇ 4 x JWB 14mm Ruled Junior Book *
- ◇ 1 x Colouring pencils (12)
- ◇ 1 x Large book bag (if required)
- ◇ 1 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
- ◇ 4 x Vivid – black (fine tip)

Please name all stationery. Items can be purchased online at www.myschool.co.nz and delivered to your door.

Year 3 & 4

- ◇ 8 x 1B5
- ◇ 2 x 1E5 with Margins
- ◇ 1 x 9B5
- ◇ 5 x Red Named Pens, Papermate Ink Joy 100RT
- ◇ 5 x Black Named Pens, Papermate Ink Joy 100RT
- ◇ 1 x Whiteboard Marker (fine, Black)
- ◇ 4 x Large Amos Gluesticks
- ◇ 1 x Colouring Pencils (12) –no felts
- ◇ 1 x Rubber
- ◇ 1 x 30cm Ruler (non flexi)
- ◇ 1 x Large Book Bag
- ◇ 1 x Pencil case
- ◇ 1 x Warwick #24 Project Book
- ◇ 1 x box facial tissues (100 sheets)
- ◇ 4 x HB Pencils and pencil sharpener
- ◇ 1 Highlighter
- ◇ 1 x Black fine tip permanent marker



Year 5 & 6

- ◇ 10 x 1B5
- ◇ 4 x 1E5 with Margins
- ◇ 1 x 200pg A4 Lined Refill
- ◇ 1 x Warwick #24 Project Book
- ◇ 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 Black Whiteboard Markers
- ◇ 1 x box facial tissues (100 sheets)



SUNHATS: Reminder that the school sunhat is compulsory for term four. If you require a new hat, these can be purchased at the office for \$20. We do take eftpos but not credit cards.

CAMP -Don't forget to complete the camp permission slip for our Year 5/6 students on School Stream. Camp is a compulsory component and we expect all children to attend. Camp will be an overnight school based camp on 26&27 November. It will cost \$35 this year. If you are able to assist there is a parent helper form on School Stream as well. It is \$20 for parent helpers. If you have any questions or concerns please see Maureen at the office or Peter.



Southland A&P Show: The Southland A&P show will be held at Donovan Park, Bainfield Road, on 6 March 2021. They have lots of activities for young people to participate in (ie rock painting, scarecrow making, baking, photography or artwork. Have a look on their website www.southlandapshow.co.nz and see if there is anything your children might be interested in competing in.

We would love to know about any new children coming to Donovan Primary for 2021.

Please pop into our office to collect an enrolment form.
It would be great to hear from you, as soon as possible.

School Directory

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Office cell for texting absences only	0273 239281
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School Bank account	03 1742 0052461 00
PTA Bank account	03 1742 0052744 00
Donovan Primary Website	www.donovanprimary.ac.nz
Principal's email	principal@donovanprimary.ac.nz
School Hours	8.50am –12.30pm, 1.15pm-3.00pm
Entry/Departure times	No entry before 8.20am, collected by 3.15pm

Community Notices: Keep an eye on the Community Notices for upcoming events. It will be sent out separately.



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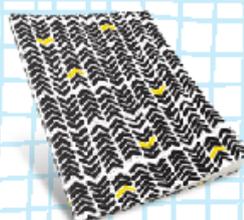
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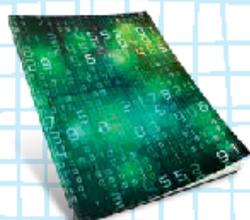
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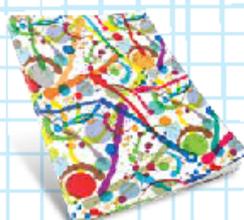
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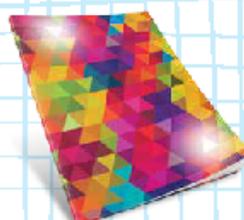
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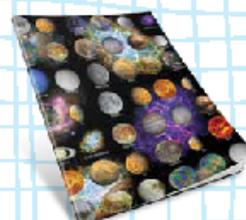
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