

Important 2022 Dates



March

April

Thurs 13—Last day Term 1

Fri 14—Easter Friday—no school

May

Mon 2 Term 2 starts

June

Mon 6 June—Queens Birthday—no school

Fri 24—Matariki—no school

July

Fri 8—Last day Term 2

Mon 25—Start Term 3

August

September

Fri 30—End of Term 3

October

Mon 17—Start of Term 4

Mon 24—Labour Day—no school

November

December

Last day to be confirmed.

From the Principal's Desk



Kia Ora, Haere mai to this weeks newsletter.

Covid Update:

As you may be aware, cases have been confirmed in Southland and in Invercargill.

We need to tighten up and remind you of how schools operate to keep our nearly 400 learners safe.

- Masks are needed by Year 4 and up, Year 3 are strongly advised to wear them.
- You are doing extremely well on drop offs and pick ups.
- Only come in if absolutely necessary or it has been pre arranged.
- Keep up to date on School Stream incase we have cases.
- If you have a child at our School who has tested positive, please let us know immediately so we can jump into planning mode.

Apart from all the Covid stuff our children are settled and life here is as normal as we can make it.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation and also I wish to thank you for treating our staff respectfully because as you know we are just following the guidelines so Donovan can stay open and we can lessen a potential spread.

I am sure none of us want to go back to learning from home.

Good job everyone out there, keep it up. As always, our first priority is the safety of your children.

Ma te wa

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

The Donovan Primary PTA would like to wish all of our returning families and our new families to Donovan Primary, a very warm welcome to the start of 2022.

As you are all aware NZ is currently at Traffic Light 'Red'. The PTA were so excited for the new school year but as Omicron is now active in Southland, the PTA will be holding off on any discos and fundraisers that we had in the pipeline. It is so frustrating as our PTA love doing activities for our school, but we just have to bide our time at the moment.

Our canteen will remain open with heat ups on Monday - Friday and our Canteen menu on a Friday. Please be aware that at any stage this could change. We will endeavour to do our best to keep our canteen open but if circumstances change we might be only able to offer heat ups on a Friday or limited food options. If you are interested in helping with our canteen, even if it is for a casual helper please give your name to the school office.

Thank you to those who have paid for heat up cards. It is just such an easy option for the morning rush. Just a reminder that heat ups are 20c per item or \$4 for the term or \$15 for the whole year. Donovan Primary

PTA Bank Account - **03 1742 0052744 00** **Particulars** Childs Name **Reference** Childs Room Number

Good luck to all our staff and pupils as we get through Term 1 and hopefully we can get back to a new normal so our children can do the things they enjoy. Keep an eye on school stream for all up to date notices and changes.

The following student were the recipients of the R.E.A.L certificates handed out on Friday 11 February
There are no photos to go with the names.

R1 Raumyn Stuck-Campbell

R2 Lexi Parkinson-Knight

R3 Mason Jacob

R15 Anthony Perren/Amelia Sutherland

R16 Eden Gilkison

R20 Jacks Henry/Zoe Garrick

R21 Anahera-Rose Ormond-Butcher/Helena Davis

R5 Mason Megee

R6 Harper Bye/N'Kyah-Rayne Albert Tawa McKay

R7 Yumo Shi

R8 Jhon Rosso

R9 Towa Pfeifer

R12 Dakota Haywood

R13 Jonathan Robertson/Vada Tomlinson

R14 Nico-Lee Tapu/Margarita Llorens

R17 Flynn McKinley

R18 Tate Douds

R19 Ellazae Vaeau

New Students to Donovan

Welcome to the following students. We hope that they and their families enjoy their time with the Donovan Community.

Ellazae Vaeau; Sophie Butt; Zoe Haste;

Deja Ramage; Flynn McKinley; N'Kyah

Albert-Tawa; Evan Rhodes; Benaiah

Robertson; Nikita Gibb; Cazhianne

Duldulao; Ruby Wilson; Sam Cook;

Dakota Haywood; Lea'arna Wedge-

Birchall; Jarvis Pikari; Hannah Forbes;

Pippa Vaughan; Patrick Sales; Isaac Keil;

R'liyah Teraki; Joesph Pikari; Chloe

England, Liam Checketts; Jeremy Kim;

Charlotte Thwaites; Freya Homan; Theo

Garrett; Ruby Thomas; Libby Dawson;

Liv Gardner and Alisson Sinisterra.

We Need You - Canteen Staff Vacancies

The Donovan Primary School PTA run our school canteen, which is a great fundraiser for our school and a wonderful service we can offer our Donovan families but, without our fabulous volunteers we are not able to provide this service for our Donovan pupils.

We are looking for volunteers to help us with some of our canteen shifts.

Mornings on Call - Monday - Thursday 8:50am-9:30am approx.

Mornings: The children bring the baskets to the canteen, and from there you put the food into the pie warmers.

Lunch on Call - Monday - Thursday 12:30pm-1:30pm.

Lunchtime: You take the food out of the pie warmers etc, do the noodles, and place the food into the baskets. The children collect the baskets.

No experience needed. You just need to be able to work on your own once training is given.

Friday Canteen Day 8.50am - 11am approx and 11.45am - 1.30pm

We are looking for someone to help with our Menu Prep on a Friday and a couple of people on call.

No experience needed as training is given. You will be working as part of a team.

As per current requirements the above volunteer roles require a current vaccination passport and masks are to be worn.

If you are interested or can help either on call or as a casual please give your name to the School Office and our Canteen Manager Fiona will be in contact with you.

Please let the office know if you are going to be late due to appointments or your child is sick etc. Our task is to ensure that all children who should be at school, are here. So when the roll is taken at 8.50am and your child is not in class, then we must endeavour to find them and ensure they are safe. You can either leave a message on the phone, text us or send a message through School Stream at any time prior to 8.50am.

It takes a lot of time locating children to find that they are at a Doctor, Dentists or hospital appointment or at someone else's place sick or just late because they slept in.

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 Stream.

Sports: Keep an eye out on Schoolstream for all the upcoming sports permission slips. Cricket are asking you to register directly with them. If you miss the cut off, your child will miss out. If you have registered already please pay the office before your child starts to play.



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.

Housekeeping Matters:

The office is open from 8am until 4pm daily. Please keep the office informed of appointments during school time for the students. If your child is absent, you can either phone us, text, or send through an absence on Schoolstream, all of which need to be done before school starts at 8.50am. All the contact details are listed below.

Late Students need to come through the office to collect a late slip to take to the teacher. This slip lets the teacher know, that the office knows your child is here and that no further action needs to be taken to locate them.

Lost property is already starting to pile up. It can be seen anytime in the office area, but will be out on display every Friday outside the hall. Please keep checking it.

School hats are compulsory for Term One. If you require a replacement, they can be purchased from the office for \$20. We do have eftpos or we can take cash.

Newsletters will be posted on Schoolstream every second week and will stay in the Newsletter folder for future reference. If you would prefer an email copy, please let the office know and we can add you to the email list.

Admin is back where it belongs, in the newly furbished admin area through the main entrance off the car park. Thank you for your patience while we were relocated. It was worth the wait.

School Directory	
Office phone	03 2159664
Office email	office@donovanprimary.ac.nz
Office cell for texting absences only	0273 239281 (Text only)
School Stream Web version	https://donovanprimaryschool.myschoolstream.net
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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