



Important 2023 Dates

May

Fri 31 Zone XCountry

Fri 31 PTA 7pm

June

Mon 5 Kings Birthday

Fri 8 Bookclub closes

Fri 9 Middle disco 5.30p-6.30p

Fri 23 Reports home

Mon 26 Parent Teacher

Interviews—normal school day

Tue 27 Parent Teacher

Interviews—school closes 1pm

Fri 30 Last day Term 2

July

Fri 14 July—Matariki

Mon 17 Start Term 3

Tue 18 Yr 2 Swimming

Wed 19 Yr 2 Swimming

Thur 20 Yr 2 Swimming

Tue 25 Yr 2 Swimming

Wed 26 Yr2 Swimming

Thur 27 Yr 2 Swimming

August

Tue 1 NE/Yr 1 Swimming

Wed 2 NE/Yr 1 Swimming

Thur 3 NE/Yr 1 Swimming

Tue 8 NE/Yr 1 Swimming

Wed 9 NE/Yr 1 Swimming

Thur 10 NE/Yr 1 Swimming

Sept

Fri 22 Last day Term 3

Oct

Mon 9—Start Term 4

Mon 23—Labour Day

Dec

Fri 15 End of Term 4

From the Principal's Desk



Kia Ora, talofa and welcome.

Welcome to this newsletter. This week we held our school cross country at Donovan Park. It was a great day, the weather was perfect and we were all back at school before the rain came. Thank you to all the parent helpers for manning stations around the track. These events can only happen with your help. Congratulations to those students who will represent Donovan Primary at the Kiwi zone Cross Country at Otatara on Wednesday 31. Postponement will be the next fine day.

We have completed Y3/6 swimming last week. For many children the progress was outstanding. Once again we had a wonderful group of parents helping in many ways at the pool We couldn't do it without you.

There has been so much going on with the Industrial Action around teachers and Principals. We have been asked to pause industrial action with Primary and Secondary teachers until next Monday. This is to hopefully give the Minister of Education time to sort the mess out. **IF it is not sorted there might be a strike on Wednesday 31 May for Primary Teachers.** I am giving you the heads up to be prepared if it happens. Please watch your School Stream app on Monday for updates.

Ma te wa

Peter Hopwood,

Principal

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB.

Issue four will be going out on Monday. We will close this off 3pm Thursday 8 June. Please have orders to the office by this date. You can also go online and place an order and have it delivered to the school along with the school order. If you wish us to hold the order at the office for you to collect (secretly), then please ensure you write these instructions on the order form. We will call you when they arrive in.

Absences

School Stream App—go to Forms then Absentee Form and complete absence and submit or **text** your absences on 0273 727070—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>



Donovan Disco



Friday 9th June

Middles 5.30-6.30pm

\$2 Entry or \$5 Entry and Disco pack

Disco pack includes 1 chips, 2 chocolates, 2 glow sticks and water

Canteen items for sale

Chocolate and Ice Blocks 50c Chips and Water \$1

Glow sticks and glow items available 50c to \$2

Subject to availability

Please drop off and pick up your children from INSIDE the school foyer. No children will be allowed to go without an adult collecting them.

ILT KIDZONE FESTIVAL

We are on the countdown to ILT Kidzone Festival these July school holidays!

- Date: 5 – 10 July 2023
- Location: Southland Girls' High School, 328 Tweed Street – Invercargill, Southland
- Tickets: \$19 per person + booking fee (under two's are free)

Website: www.iltkidzone.co.nz

Festival booklet: The electronic version can be found [here](#) (Right click on link and select 'Open Hyperlink')

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Ngā mihi nui | Thank you very much

Sarah Feary—Event Marketing Advisor

Cross Country Results

Congratulations to all our students that competed in the Donovan Cross Country on Tuesday 23 May. We were very fortunate with the weather holding off for as long as it did.

The children who are eligible to compete in the zone Cross Country held at Otatara on Wednesday 31 May will receive instructions from Mr Ryan in the next few days.

5 years

Boys

George Sutherland Rm18, Malakai Naitau Rm17, Arlo Andrew Rm18, Radley Mclean Rm12, Charlie Vaughan Rm17, Cooper Mahon-Lamb Rm19.

Girls

Madison Short Rm18, Bella Kean Rm18, Quinn Fraser Rm18, Lyla Wilton Rm19, Natalie Ellison Rm17, Mali Fraser Rm18.

6 years

Boys

Theo Nally Rm14, Lian Rm13, David Jenkins Rm13, Theo Garrett Rm13, Ryland McLean Rm14, Brooklyn Edwards Rm14

Girls

Elsie Buchanan Rm14, Summer Bogle Rm13, Hannah Forbes Rm14, Alana Clark Rm12, Pippa Vaughan Rm13, Kara Williamson Rm12.

7 years

Boys

Tangaroa Waddell Rm6, Lucas Tretheway Rm14, Roka Pheifer Rm13, Levi Megee Rm7, King Ndayambaje Rm14, Kier Sinclair Rm13.

Girls

Mia O'Connell Rm6, Natalie Chapman Rm5, Eleni Naitau Rm13, Freya Homan Rm13, Annabelle Claridge Rm6, Shantel Basilisco Rm5.

8 years

Boys

Nico Lee-Tapu Rm7, Arlo Gilkison Rm9, Hunter Ashworth Rm6, Adam Bates Rm8, Leo Bekhuis Rm8, Raff Hyland Rm6.

Girls

Lucy Townson Rm9, Olivia Murphy Rm6, Monica Adamson Rm9, Rosa Cowan Rm9, Alexie Blair Rm5, Sam McManaway Rm9.

9 Years

Boys

Marco Savory Rm8, Jack Hamilton Rm9, Brodie Goddard Rm1, Lachie Fraser Rm15, Bennie Savage Rm5, Hudson Garrett Rm15

Girls

Mia Kerr Rm1, Lotte Cowan Rm21, Kendall Forde Rm9, Lila Dunbar Rm5, Sasha Carr Rm9, Kassie Burgess Rm5.

10 years

Boys

Jimmy Ophuis Rm16, George Forbes Rm1, Lucas Dimmock Rm21, Javi Nicoll Rm16, Samson Collie Rm3, Tristan Thwaites Rm20

Girls

Tearliah Vaeau Rm15, Charlotte McKenzie Rm20, Lacey Ridder Rm21, Ruby Murphy Rm20, Kayla McLean R1, Emily Miller R16

11 years

Boys

Zack Goddard Rm21, Izaak Bekhuis Rm1, Carter Jenkins Rm3, Carter Bilton Rm15, Braxton Wharf Rm21, Blake Batt Rm16.

Girls

Leah Forbes Rm1, Grace Buchan Rm1, Olivia Davidson Rm15, Liv Gardner Rm21, Natayla Collie Rm1, Ruby Duffell Rm20



At assembly on Friday 19 May the R.E.A.L certificates were presented. Congratulations to the children who received a **R.E.A.L** certificate for being **Resilient, Empathetic, Adaptable, Lifelong learners**.

R1 Leon Boniface
 R3 Quinn Barrett
 R15 Charlotte Main
 R16 Jimmy Pohius
 R20 Jack Casey
 R21 Ryan Sutherland (absent)
 R5 Thor McCreath
 R6 Noel Wedge
 R7 Nic0 Lee-Tapu
 R8 Izabella McNaught
 R9 Cohen Robinson
 R12 Casey Hendriks
 R13 Ellazae Vaeau
 R14 Mia Dawson
 R17 Van Horrell
 R18 Lilly McLaren
 R19 Hunter Lloyd

DONOVAN PRIMARY PTA NEWS

What a fabulous turn out we had for the Discos on Friday 19 May. We had a fantastic night with the Juniors and Seniors. The School Council did a fantastic job and so many happy children with disco packs/spot prizes and glow sticks. Middle Disco is coming up on Friday 9 June from 5.30pm-6.30pm, so keep an eye out for more details to come.

The PTA has gifted their annual \$100 per classroom early this year for the teachers to put towards new boardgames/resources and winter activities as the colder months set in.

We have also purchased some new laminators for school blocks without and have a fun exciting fundraiser coming up in term 3 which we will be letting our Donovan Community know more about towards the end of this term.

Our next meeting is the **31st May 7pm** in the staff room please feel free to come along.

Keep warm and safe out there

Donovan Primary PTA

NEW STUDENTS

A warm welcome to our new families to the Donovan Community. The children below started with us since our last newsletter. We hope that they and their families enjoy their time at Donovan Primary.

Lilly McLaren, Jack Casey, Hunter McLaren, Charles Varma and Charlie Vaughan





SWIMMING for Junior syndicate students.

Swimming will begin for our junior syndicate students at the beginning of term 3. **Dates are: Tuesday 18, Wednesday 19, Thursday 20, Tuesday 25, Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 July for Rooms 12, 13 and 14.**

Tuesday 1, Wednesday 2, Thursday 3, Tuesday 8, Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 August for Rooms 17,18,19 and 11.

If children have an upset stomach, vomited or diarrhoea, they cannot swim for 48 hours. (Splash Palace guidelines).



This is the whole school wearing our self made crowns to celebrate the kings coronation.



SOME HOUSEKEEPING MATTERS

1. Please do not drop off children in the school park or up the side of the hall. It is extremely dangerous as these are high foot traffic areas for students.
2. Please encourage your children to wait in front of Room 4&5 (which face onto Drury Lane by the entrance gate), as we have a duty teacher at this gate.
3. Reminder that there is to be no u-turns on Drury Lane. We have put out the cones to discourage this, but some people are still trying to u-turn. There have been some close calls so please refrain from u-turning and drive around the block.
4. Please don't double park in any of the parking zones.
5. If in the P2 area, please keep moving forward to allow people to park in behind you. As you should still be in your vehicle this should be an easy thing to do.
6. No parking on the yellow lines as this is blocking the view of the Road Patrol team.

We know it sounds a lot, but it is all for the safety of your children. If you don't think it is a big deal and it won't matter, then we hope that your child never gets hurt or you are the cause of hurting someone else's child.

Medication

Just a reminder that if you are requiring your child to have any medication administered during school hours, there are a few things we need. (This includes inhalers)

- All medication must be handed into the office for safe keeping
- If it is a prescription medication, we do require it to be in a container showing the name and dosage on the script label.
- A medical consent form needs to be signed by the caregiver.

We do have a fridge in the medical room if medication needs to be kept cool. If your child has to take medication home each day, perhaps talk with the chemist and they may split the medicine into two containers, one for school and one for home. If medication does need to be taken home after school each day, it is the responsibility of the child to remember to come and collect it.

Helpful Tips for Minimizing Notifications on School Stream.

We understand that everyone is busy and reading the endless notifications we send out on School Stream can be time consuming. So if it would help, you can thin down the notifications you receive to ones that are relevant. Please read the link below.

Please keep the 'Whole School', 'Newsletters', 'Canteen', 'PTA', 'Community Notices', 'Covid' and relevant syndicate levels as essentials. (Sports folders and any others you select can be hidden). Do not panic, you can retrieve the folder again if your child decides to play sport, or change syndicate or has camp etc. I will post everything to the 'Whole School' folder if relevant for the whole school, but reminders etc will go to the respective folder. If you have not kept that folder, you will not see any notifications posted to it. Sports draws will go straight to the respective sports folder.

If you have not set up your account and try to start this process, School Stream will ask you to set this up first. Just follow the steps and once completed you will be able to hide folders. Have a look at the link and see if this would help.

<https://support.schoolstream.com.au/en/articles/2115370-manage-notifications-and-hide-folders>

School Directory

Office phone	03 2159664
Office email	office@donovanprimary.ac.nz
Office cell for texting absences only	0273 727070 (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 –12.20pm, 1.00pm-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.