



## Important Dates

### 2024

#### Mar

Tues 5 March Zone Athletics  
 Sun 24 March Sthld Athletics  
 Wed 27 -Bookclub closes 12pm  
 Fri 29 Easter Friday-holiday

#### Apr

Mon 1 Easter Monday-holiday  
 Tue 2 Easter Tuesday-holiday  
 Thur 11—Fun Run  
 Fri 12—Last Day term  
 Thur 25 Anzac Day  
 Mon 29 Term Two starts  
 Tue 30—Swimming

#### May

Wed 1 Swimming  
 Thur 2 Swimming  
 Tue 7 Swimming  
 Wed 8 Swimming  
 Thur 9 Swimming  
 Tue 14 Swimming  
 Wed 15 Swimming  
 Thur 16 Swimming  
 Tue 21 Swimming

#### June

Mon 3 Kings Birthday-holiday  
 Fri 28 Matariki-holiday

#### July

Fri 5 End Term two  
 Mon 22 Term 3 starts  
 Tue 23 Jnr Swimming  
 Wed 24 Jnr Swimming  
 Thur 25 Jnr Swimming  
 Tue 30 Jnr Swimming  
 Wed 31 Jnr Swimming

#### Aug

Thur 1 Jnr Swimming  
 Tue 6 Jnr Swimming  
 Wed 7 Jnr Swimming  
 Thur 8 Jnr Swimming  
 Tue 13 Jnr Swimming  
 Wed 14 Jnr Swimming  
 Thur 15 Jnr Swimming

#### Sept

Fri 27 End Term 3

#### Oct

Mon 14 Term 4 starts  
 Mon 28 Labour Day-holiday

#### Nov

#### Dec

End of year TBA

### 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>

## From the Principal's Desk



### Kia Ora and Greetings

Well, Autumn has raised its head this week and it's becoming cooler especially in the mornings.

You will notice in this newsletter there is informative information from the MOE around attendance, please read and make yourself familiar with the messages.

We have also been notified that there is a small number of measles cases in NZ schools at the moment. This is notifiable condition, please keep your eye out for any signs.

Last week we held our School Athletics Day, it was a huge success with many children achieving great results. It was so good to see a large number of family come along and show support. The children who qualified went to our Zone Sports along with Otatara and Makarewa and this was another great day held at Donovan Primary.

On School Stream and in this newsletter there are links to 'Schooldocs' who is a provider we have engaged to manage policy work and matching it to current legislation. We have launched this as a BOT this week. You can access policies through the link <https://donovanprimary.schooldocs.co.nz/>

The BOT have decided that we won't be offering Launchpad (Bible in Schools) this year in classrooms. This is due to a low number of available BIS volunteers and to help implement the governments timetable requirements.

There is still a little bit of Covid floating around so be careful with sick children.

Till our next newsletter in Week 10.  
 Ma te wa.

Peter Hopwood  
 Principal

## 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 association with Donovan Primary.

Noah Wilson, Alyssa Kirton, Cody Wilson and Yevan Attanayake.



Congratulations to our R.E.A.L winners on Friday 16 February 2024

R1 Arian Valenzuela  
R15 Sam McManaway  
R16 Benjamin Walker  
R20 Kylah Wilson  
R21 Ella Haines  
R5 Lily Peterson  
R6 Kaivalya Gogate  
R7 Alexis Ballard  
R8 Matteo Bianchi-Thayer  
R9 Hunter Lloyd  
R12 Maria Tiglao  
R13 Lyla Wilton  
R14 Harper Black  
R17 Addison Wood  
R18 Grace McCullough  
R19 Magnus Donnelly



## Scholastic Book Club

We will be sending home the brochures for this terms bookclub. It will close at 12 noon on Wednesday 27 March. You can order by sending in the order form and money or credit card details, in an envelope and hand it into the office. The other alternative is to complete the order online. If you complete it before the close off date, the order will be delivered to school. If you are late in ordering, you will be charged a small delivery fee to have it delivered to your home. If you would like us to hold the book at the office and not give it to your child, please let us know or write on the order form clearly your instructions.

## Covid 19 Update

Please be aware that we do have Covid 19 within the school. The Ministry of Health guidelines are now saying that the infected person must isolate for five days. Isolation means not going to work or school. Your household contacts do not need to isolate. If you are a Household Contact of someone who has COVID-19, the Ministry of Health recommend that you do a RAT test each day for five days. Masks are not compulsory but can be worn if you wish.

## **Student Attendance (Excerpt from MOE Bulletin for School Leaders He Pitopito Korero)**

Attendance is the first step in accessing learning, achieving education success, and improving wellbeing and lifelong outcomes.

For too long, the number of students attending school regularly has not been good enough. Parents and caregivers are required to have their children attend school, and help students develop habits of regular attendance. There are also clear requirements and expectations for schools to get students back to attending regularly.

Resources are available to support your school to review attendance processes, build staff knowledge, and provide clear and consistent messaging to parents through content for newsletters and presentations.

[Student attendance: Guide for schools and kura – Ministry of Education](#)

[Student attendance: Guide for parents and caregivers – Ministry of Education](#)

Existing support for attendance including the attendance service and the regional response fund are in place and remain available to schools and kura, parents and caregivers.

### **ACCOUNTS:**

We will be sending out our school accounts on Monday. We would appreciate settlement as soon as possible please. If you set up an automatic payment of say \$10 per week you would soon have enough money in credit, to keep on top of sports, camps and photos etc. It is such an easy and painless way of paying for your child's activities. If there is a credit at the end of your child's final year, we will contact you for a bank account and transfer the credit to your account.

We are also trying to tidy up any outstanding accounts from last year as these debts only get larger. If you enrol your child in a sport then you must pay for it. The school does not cover extra curricula activity.

We do not ask for a donation or activity fee for the students at Donovan, (unlike other schools in the city) but we are charging \$3 for a reading log. This is a consumable that students receive each year (except seniors). We would appreciate everyone paying this small nominal fee.

If you have any problems or questions regarding your account please contact Maureen in the office. We would rather work with you than try and chase up outstanding debt.

We are initiating an Ezy pay system through Musac Edge (our Student Management System), where you will receive your account by email, and you will have a payment button that will give you the option to either pay by Credit Card or Debit. We will let you know when this is up and running.

7 Year Old Boys							
60m	100m	400m	Discus	Shotput	High Jump	Long Jump	
1	Theo Nally	Theo Nally	Tangaroa Waddell	Manix Shepard-Keene	Tangaroa Waddell	Lucas Tretheway	Theo Nally
2	Tangaroa Waddell	Tangaroa Waddell	Theo Nally	Rhylan McCleery	Manix Shepard-Keene	David Jenkins	Rhylan McCleery
3	Rhylan McCleery	Rhylan McCleery	Onkardeep Singh	Tangaroa Waddell	Rhylan McCleery	Tangaroa Waddell	Tangaroa Waddell
7 Year Old Girls							
60m	100m	400m	Discus	Shotput	High Jump	Long Jump	
1	Annabell Claridge	Annabelle Claridge	Ellazae Vaeau	Natalie Chapman	Elaina Parata	Annabelle Claridge	Annabelle Claridge
2	Elsie Buchanan	Ellazae Vaeau	Elsie Buchanan	Emelia Pickard	Annabelle Claridge	Bonnie Hughes	Niah O'Connell
3	Ellazae Vaeau	Elsie Buchanan	Summer Bogle	Pippa Vaughan	Bonnie Hughes	Niah O'Connell	Kara Williamson
8 Year Old Boys							
60m	100m	400m	Discus	Shotput	High Jump	Long Jump	
1	Nico Lee-Tapu	Nico Lee-Tapu	Hunter Ashworth	Nico Lee-Tipu	Nico Lee-Tapu	Nico Lee-Tapu	Jake Holder
2	Jake Holder	Hunter Ashworth	Nico Lee-Tapu	Hunter McLaren	Leo Bekhuis	Jake Holder	Matteo Bianchi-Thayer
3	Hunter Ashworth	Matteo Bianchi-Thayer	Leo Bekhuis	Cohen Robinson	Jonathan Robertson	Arlo Gilkison	Cohen Robinson
8 Year Old Girls							
60m	100m	400m	Discus	Shotput	High Jump	Long Jump	
1	Rosa Cowan	Rosa Cowan	Lucy Townson	Lucy townson	Alexie Blair	Reeve Noble	Sam McManaway
2	Alexie Blair	Alexie Blair	Monika Adamson	Alexie Blair	Lucy Townson	Bailee Buchan	Reeve Noble
3	Reeve Noble	Sam McManaway	Brooklyn Armour	Sam McManaway	Olivia Murphy = Lydia-Rose Twizell =	Lucy Townson	Alexie Blair
9 Year Old Boys							
100m	200m	800m	Discus	Shotput	High Jump	Long Jump	
1	Jhon Rosso	Jhon Rosso	Marco Savory	Hudson Garrett	Bennie Savage	Marco Savory	Kade Short
2	Marco Savory	Marco Savory	Brodie Goddard	Bennie Savage	Hudson Garrett	Jhon Rosso	Brodie Goddard
3	Bennie Savage	Kade Short	Lachie Fraser	Ollie Goad	Amir Mohamed	Hudson Garrett	Marco Savory
9 Year Old Girls							
100m	200m	800m	Discus	Shotput	High Jump	Long Jump	
1	Mia Kerr	Mia Kerr	Mia Kerr	Macy Hogg	Maggie Nally	Mia Kerr	Mia Kerr
2	Lotte Cowan	Lotte Cowan	Kendall Forde	Kendall Forde	Lila Dunbar	Lotte Cowan	Lotte Cowan
3	Kendall Forde	Kendall Forde	Lotte Cowan	Mia Kerr	Mia Kerr	Kylah Sadlier	Kendall Forde
10 Year Old Boys							
100m	200m	800m	Discus	Shotput	High Jump	Long Jump	
1	Kaisala Lemamea	Kaisala Lemamea	George Forbes	Carter Keen	George Forbes	George Forbes	Lucas Dimmock
2	Lucas Dimmock	George Forbes	Lucas Dimmock	Lucas Dimmock	Lucas Dimmock =	Kaisala Lemamea	George Forbes
3	George Forbes	Brooklyn Daken	Samson Collie	Kaisala Lemamea	Maddix Hyd =	Brooklyn Daken	Bradley Barnes
10 Year Old Girls							
100m	200m	800m	Discus	Shotput	High Jump	Long Jump	
1	Maia Shanks	Maia Shanks	Maia Shanks	Maia Shanks	Sophie Kite	Maia Shanks	Maia Shanks
2	Lacey Ridder	Tearliah Vaeau	Lacey Ridder	Charlotte Main	Lilly Murphy	Tearliah Vaeau	Lacey Ridder
3	Tearliah Vaeau	Lacey Ridder	Charlotte McKenzie	Kylah Wilson	London McCleery	Charlotte Main	Charlotte Main



<b>7 Year Old Boys</b>		
60m	Tangaroa Waddell	2nd
100m	Tangaroa Waddell	3rd
<b>7 Year Old Girls</b>		
60m	Annabelle Claridge	1st
60m	Ellazae Vaeau	2nd
60m	Elsie Buchanan	3rd
100m	Annabelle Claridge	1st
100m	Ellazae Vaeau	2nd
100m	Elsie Buchanan	3rd
<b>8 Year Old Boys</b>		
60m	Nico Lee-Tapu	2nd
100m	Nico Lee-Tapu	2nd
<b>8 Year Old Girls</b>		
60m	Rosa Cowan	1st
60m	Alexie Blair	2nd
60m	Reeve Noble	3rd
100m	Rosa Cowan	1st
100m	Alexie Blair	2nd
Long Jump	Alexie Blair	3rd
<b>9 Year Old Boys</b>		
100m	Jhon Rosso	1st
200m	Jhon Rosso	1st
800m	Brodie Goddard	2nd
High Jump	Jhon Rosso	3rd
Discus	Bennie Savage	1st
Discus	Hudson Garrett	2nd
Shot Put	Bennie Savage	2nd
<b>9 Year Old Girls</b>		
100m	Mia Kerr	1st
100m	Lotte Cowan	2nd
200m	Mia Kerr	1 <sup>st</sup>
200m	Lotte Cowan	2nd
800m	Mia Kerr	1st
800m	Lotte Cowan	3rd
Long Jump	Mia Kerr	1 <sup>st</sup>
Long Jump	Lotte Cowan	2nd
High Jump	Mia Kerr	1st
Discus	Macy Hogg	1st
Discus	Maggie Nally	1st

## Zone Athletic Results:

Congratulations to all those students who completed in the Zone Athletics here yesterday. It was a rocky start with the postponement on Tuesday but the day came out fine and everyone competed well. Those student who have qualified for the Southland Athletics will receive a notice home regarding their events and timetable.

<b>10 Year Old Boys</b>		
100m	Kaisala Lemamea	2nd
200m	Kaisala Lemamea	3rd
800m	George Forbes	2nd
800m	Lucas Dimmock	3rd
1500m	Lucas Dimmock	2nd
1500m	George Forbes	3rd
Long Jump	Lucas Dimmock	3rd
High Jump	Kaisala Lemamea	2nd
<b>10 Year Old Girls</b>		
100m	Maia Shanks	1 <sup>st</sup>
100m	Lacey Ridder	2nd
200m	Maia Shanks	1st
800m	Maia Shanks	1st
800m	Lacey Ridder	2nd
800m	Charlotte McKenzie	3rd
1500m	Maia Shanks	1st
1500m	Charlotte McKenzie	2nd
Long Jump	Maia Shanks	1st
Long Jump	Lacey Ridder	2nd
High Jump	Maia Shanks	1st
Discus	Charlotte Main	1st
Discus	Maia Shanks	3rd
Shot Put	Sophie Kite	2nd
Shot Put	London McCleery	3rd
<b>Relays</b>		
7 Year Boys Relay	Donovan	2nd
7 Year Girls Relay	Donovan	1 <sup>st</sup>
8 Year Boys Relay	Donovan	2 <sup>nd</sup>
8 Year Girls Relay	Donovan	1 <sup>st</sup>
9 Year Boys Relay	Donovan	1 <sup>st</sup>
9 year Girls Relay	Donovan	1 <sup>st</sup>
10 Year Boys Relay	Donovan	2 <sup>nd</sup>
10 Year Girls Relay	Donovan	1st

## **Swimming:**

Just a preliminary notice to give you a heads up that we will be having swimming for our middle and senior syndicate at the start of term two. Seniors will leave by bus from Donovan Primary to Splash Palace and they will swim from 9am-10.30am. The middle syndicate will be collected from school and bused to Splash Palace at about 10.10am for their swimming lesson from 10.30am-12 noon. The dates are on the first page in the Important Dates section (left side).

The juniors will be swimming at the beginning of term three and their timetable will come out later. For the juniors there are some things that you can help with at home before it starts. You could help your child to know how to dry and dress themselves and do up their various clothing and shoe fastenings.

We will also be asking for parent helpers shortly so if you are able to assist please keep an eye out on School Stream for the notice.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

Don't forget to keep checking the lost property. It will be on display in front of the canteen every Friday. With the change in the weather, there will be a lot of discarded clothing left behind. Any clothing left at the end of the term will be donated to a charity.

## **Important Notes.**

Every newsletter we have the same messages which explains important things for you as parents/caregivers. So lets highlight them for you and see if it easier to read, remember and follow.

- 1. Come in to the office with medication so you can complete the form.**
- 2. Cross Drury Lane at the Road Crossing.**
- 3. Let the office know if collecting children during school hours.**
- 4. Don't leave your car while parked in P2 parking area (in front of school on Drury Lane).**
- 5. Contact the office by 8.50am for absences or lateness (School Stream, txt, phone, email.)**

## 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	<a href="https://donovanprimarieschool.myschoolstream.net">https://donovanprimarieschool.myschoolstream.net</a>
School Bank account	03 1742 0052461 00
PTA Bank account	03 1742 0052744 00
Donovan Primary Website	<a href="http://www.donovanprimary.ac.nz">www.donovanprimary.ac.nz</a>
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
Policies and Procedures	<a href="https://donovanprimary.schooldocs.co.nz/">https://donovanprimary.schooldocs.co.nz/</a> Username: donovanprimary Password: drurylane

**Community Notices:** Keep an eye on the separate Community Notices for upcoming community events.