



Important Dates

2024

June

Fri 28 Matariki-School closed

July

Tue 2 -Interviews-school closes 1pm

Wed 3- Interviews -school closes normal time of 3pm.

Fri 5 **End Term Two -School closed for two weeks**

Mon 22 Term 3 starts

Tue 23 Jnr Swimming Rm 12,13,14

Wed 24 Jnr Swimming Rm 12,13,14

Thur 25 Jnr Swimming Rm 12,13,14

Tue 30 Jnr Swimming Rm 12,13,14

Wed 31 Jnr Swimming Rm 12,13,14

Aug

Thur 1 Jnr Swimming

Tue 6 Jnr Swimming Rm 17,18,19,11

Wed 7 Jnr Swimming Rm 17,18,19,11

Thur 8 Jnr Swimming Rm 17,18,19,11

Tue 13 Jnr Swimming Rm 17,18,19,11

Wed 14 Jnr Swimming Rm 17,18,19,11

Thur 15 Jnr Swimming Rm 17,18,19,11

Sat 17 -Jump Jam

Sept

Fri 27 **End Term 3-School closed two weeks**

Oct

Mon 14 Term 4 starts

Mon 28 **Labour Day-School closed**

Nov

Thur 21-Fri 22 Snr School based Camp

Dec

Fri 13 - Last day of School. Lowering of flag and finish at 1pm

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

Welcome to this newsletter, a bit of a cold week for all of us. The bugs have certainly been around lately and covid cases are showing themselves amongst children and staff. Please test if you are not sure and let us know. Keep up good health practises, eg handwashing, not sharing drink bottles, covering mouth when sneezing or coughing and watch out for symptoms.

Zone Cross Country went really well and we have 9 children from Donovan going to Southland Cross Country. We wish them all the best and congratulations for getting to the Southlands.

Next week is our PTA run Disco on 21 June. They are always great fun and we thank the PTA for their work and their help to provide the children with these opportunities.

Parent Teacher Interviews are coming up on 2 and 3 July. In this newsletter and on School Stream there is more information about how to book your time slot. This is a great chance to talk about your child/ren's learning. Mid Year Reports go home on 27 June by email. If you have changed your email address let the school know ASAP, otherwise you will not get your report in a timely manner.

Mid/late next year BOT elections will be held. These are held every three years in most NZ School. If you are beginning to think you might be interested, give us a call and I can fill you in on whats involved. You might even like to come along to a BOT meeting and see for yourself.

There is only three weeks left of this term, hard to believe it is going so fast.

Keep warm and well out there.

Ma te wa.

Peter Hopwood
Principal



Congratulations to these children who received R.E.A.L certificates at assembly on Friday 10 May.

R1 Ryan Sutherland
 R15 Zion Nicholas
 R16 Marley Allison
 R20 Emilie McManaway
 R21 Ace Antonio

R5 Tangaroa Waddell
 R6 Jonathan Robertson
 R7 Bailee Buchan
 R8 Hannah Forbes
 R9 Theo Garrett

R12 William Horsburgh
 R13 Syrus Selwyn
 R14 Aura Tuhi
 R17 Hugo Egerton
 R18 Keziah Corpuz
 R19 Abby Kim

Congratulations to these children who received R.E.A.L certificates at assembly on Friday 24 May.

R1 Lotte Cowan
 R15 Maia Shanks
 R16 Hunter Hoffman
 R20 Avery Schiller
 R21 Persephone Barrett

R5 Monika Adamson
 R6 Arlo Gilkison
 R7 Charlie Veint
 R8 Dwayne Begya
 R9 Nico Hillis

R12 Yara Attanayake
 R13 Natalie Ellison
 R14 Sienna - Lily Parry
 R17 Kaia Masters
 R18 Marina Stopford
 R19 Roland Stewart





At the Southland Athletics, four Donovan students excelled by being the best in Southland in their respective events and age groups. Westpac, being a major sponsor, presented the four girls with a sweatshirt.

Congratulations to

Annabelle Claridge-1st 60m,

Maia Shanks-1st High Jump,

Mia Kerr-1st 800m and 1st Long Jump

Charlotte Main-1st Discus.

Westpac Representative Rebecca presented the girls with their sweatshirts in assembly on Friday 7 June.

Well done girls.

A friendly hello from the Donovan PTA

Hard to believe we are halfway through the year and winter is really setting in! Our Colour Run back in Term 1 was a blast! It was great to see all the students, teachers and parents getting involved to make some core memories for the Donovan children. Topping it off with a Hot chocolate and egg made their grins even bigger. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this fundraiser, it was a great success.

We have our Disco night coming up next Friday (June 21) which the children are looking forward to.

Our canteen is going well with the changes made this year. We appreciate your support and understanding with this.

Already this year we have purchased winter gloves for the road patrol children, football goals for the back field, coloured sashes for pals, in class games and \$100 per classroom for winter board games. We know the students will love these.

We have Donovan children, families and the community at heart and are always open to new ideas, please feel free to come along to our next meeting that will be advised via School Stream and see what we are about. Enjoy the Term 2 School Holidays when we get there and keep warm.

Amelia Fosbender

Donovan Primary PTA President

Scholastic Bookclub

The booklets have already gone home with the students. The orders will close at 3pm on Friday 14 June. You can either order by sending the order form and money to the school office (in a named envelope), or you can order online through the link provided in the booklet. Hopefully the orders will arrive before the school holidays.

Orders close 3pm
Friday 14 June

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.

Emma and Tommy Savelle, Harry Gerken, Eli Douds, Lucas Finn, Aria Snodgrass, Rylan Murphy, Theo Butler, Nevaeh Te Raki, Jestone Refamonte, Gabriel Refamonte and Paige Grant



Parent Interviews

We will be holding parent interviews on Tuesday 2 July and Wednesday 3 July. In order for the interviews to happen we will be closing at 1pm on Tuesday 2 July only. We will inform you through School Stream when the app will be open and how to use it to make the appointments. We will remind you nearer the time re the early closure.

Matariki

School will be closed for instruction on
Friday 28 June due to Matariki
being a public holiday

Canteen Heatups.

Just a reminder that it costs 20c per heatup per student to have your child's lunch nice and hot for lunchtime.

The PTA have tried to make it as easy as possible by charging 20c per heatup or \$4 per term or \$10 per year per child.

You can send the money along to either the office or the canteen anytime or pay for it with the Friday Menu through School Stream.



The heatup service may become unavailable to families who make no effort to pay for this service. The canteen would like arrears to be settled as soon as possible please. A note will come home as a reminder. The easiest way is to pay for a year subs of \$10 per child for the entire year and you don't have to hunt out 20c every time you wish to have a nice warm lunch for your child/ren.

Community Notices.

Please read the Community Notices that is sent with this newsletter. It has lots of information for the upcoming holidays and other events that may be of interest to the students as well as the parents/caregivers.

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 let's highlight them for you and see if it's 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	https://donovanprimarieschool.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
Policies and Procedures	https://donovanprimary.schooldocs.co.nz/ Username: donovanprimary Password: drurylane

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