



Important Dates

2024

November

Fri 15—Yr6 High School Visit

Tues 19 BOT Meeting

Wed 20 –PTA Raffle closes

Thur 21—Fri 22 Snr School based Camp

Wed 27-Tough Kids

December

6 Dec—Reports home

Tue 10—Merit Assemblies

Tues 10—BOT Meeting

Wed 11 –Leavers Day and Graduation

Fri 13—Prize giving SBHS
Last day of School. Upon returning from prizegiving we will lower the 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

This will probably be the second last newsletter for the term. Most important notices come through School Stream so many people are commenting on how quickly the days are disappearing,

Next week (Friday 15) our Year 6 students visit their chosen high schools for next year. The high schools contact you directly with information and times. Look out for those emails.

The calendar of events on the left hand side is a must see, so keep up with what's going on.

Invites have just gone home for the Year 6 Graduation. Each child who is graduating got 4 tickets for their family. If you don't need 4 tickets, just return them to the office and we can possibly give more to other families. We have 74 Year 6 learners leaving so space will be a premium.

In school camp for Year 5/6 is just 2 weeks away. You already have the information needed. Permission slip, equipment list etc. Time to get sorting so you are ready for this memorable experience. A lot of work goes on in the background to make this a success for our learners.

Start finding those lost library books and instructional readers and get them returned please.

We have some students arriving far too early in the mornings. Please monitor this.

Thank goodness for a reprieve in the weather. It has been great to get everybody outside.

Reports will be home in about 4 weeks. If you have changed your email address please let the office know promptly.

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Peter Hopwood
Principal



- R1 Kade Short
 - R15 Hunter Swain
 - R16 Macy Hogg
 - R20 Georgia Bean
 - R21 Eleanor Hunt
 - R5 Olivia Black
 - R6 Chloe Sutherland
 - R7 Levi Megee
 - R8 Oscar Curtis
 - R9 Theo Garrett
 - R11 Roland Stewart
 - R12 Bella Kean
 - R13 Quinn Fraser
 - R14 Grayson Keen
 - R17 Sophie Chatfield
 - R18 Liam Burns
 - R19 Nikau Timu
- Congratulations to the above recipients of our R.E.A.L certificates at the assembly on Thursday 24 October.

PTA Christmas Raffles went home with children on Monday, Please keep returning your sold tickets to the office. We are happy to hand out more tickets when sold tickets are returned.



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.

Addison Chambers-Hammond, Indie Bell, Angel Houpapa-McIntosh, Bosini Tekena, Mackenzie Jefferis, Hero Ashworth, Anna Nguyen, Indie Bell, Grayson Black, Judah Tomlinson, Asiasinga Posada, Bailey Sheat, Chloe Dunnick, Henry Wu, Yaqeen Brink, Rayyaan Brink, Lucas Darey, Isabella Loto, Kyro Loto, Amaya Loto.



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.

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.