



Important Dates

2024

July

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

Wed 31- PTA meeting 7pm

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

Fri 23 -Retell Final

Wed 28 -Polyfest

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

Tue 10-Merit Assemblies

Wed 11 -Leavers Day and Graduation

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://donovanprimarieschool.myschoolstream.net>

From the Principal's Desk



Kia Ora and Greetings

Welcome to the last newsletter for the term.

We have just finished our Parent Teacher Interviews, thanks for coming and sharing the learning journeys of your child/ren. As teachers we love meeting parents and sharing the successes and next learning steps.

Term 3 and 4 are looking full on for us at Donovan. You may have noticed more big initiatives around education announced yesterday. These are compulsory testing and assessment for learners starting next year. On top of this our Yr0 to Yr3 teachers will be training in Term 3 and Term 4 on how to teach structured reading.

The pace of change is very rapid and we will do our best to keep up and still provide everything else our learners deserve.

On that note lets all rest, get rid of the bugs and colds and be ready for next term.

Remember to read up on Junior Swimming. We start day 2 of term. Also **PLEASE** keep up with our Calendar of Events on the left side of the front page of every newsletter.

Happy holidays

Ma te wa.

Peter Hopwood
Principal

Keeping in Touch.

Our truancy rates are creeping up as parents fail to notify the office of children's absences for whatever reason. The roll is taken when school starts at 8.50am and if your child is not present, we then look at all our forms of contact for the reason of absence (and there are a few, School Stream, Text messaging, email and phone). We are governed by law to mark attendance and follow up with no-shows. We are also required to have a more detailed reason for absence. We have to identify whether it is illness, appointment, holiday or any other reason. So can you please be more specific with the reason for absence, that would help us a lot here at the office. School Stream can be completed anytime day or night. If you submit an absence after 10am your child will be marked truant for the morning. We would appreciate your assistance.

Also if you are collecting children before 3pm can you please let the office know even if you have already informed the teacher. Sometimes the teacher gets busy and the message it not passed on. We have to record when students leave the premises early, that is why they pass through the office.



Congratulations to these children who received R.E.A.L certificates at assembly on Friday 7 June.

- R1 Kade Short
- R15 Bradley Barnes
- R16 Lila Dunbar
- R20 Marco Savory
- R21 Harper Bye
- R5 Phoenix Dawson
- R6 Bonnie Hughes
- R7 Raff Hyland
- R8 Lucy Shaw
- R9 Virgilio Villacorta
- R11 Noah Wilson
- R12 Jack Casey
- R13 Kahlani Giles
- R14 Ryder Blair
- R17 Alyssa Kirton
- R18 Addy Little
- R19 Nikau Timu



Congratulations to these children who received R.E.A.L certificates at assembly on Friday 21 June.

- R1 Mason McGee
- R15 Georgia Savage
- R16 Macy Hogg
- R20 Olivia Murphy
- R21 Phoenix Shaw
- R5 Sam Cook
- R6 Lucas Tretheway
- R7 Yana Patel
- R8 Steven Santibanez
- R9 Kristel Anqui
- R11 Hugo Egerton
- R12 Blaire McPherson
- R13 Dylan Curtis
- R14 Charlie Vaughan
- R17 Ella Dawson
- R18 Beauden Armour
- R19 Rylan Murphy

KIWI ZONE CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2024

9 YEAR OLDS		10 YEAR OLDS		11 YEAR OLDS	
BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS
2 nd Arlo Gilkison	1 st Lucy Townson	1 st Marco Savory	1 st Mia Kerr	3 rd Lucas Dimmock	1 st Lacy Ridder
3 rd Leo Bekhuis	3 rd Reeve Noble	5 th Lachie Fraser	3 rd Lotte Cowan	8 th Samson Collie	2 nd Charlotte McKenzie
7 th Hunter Ashworth	5 th Morgan Garrick	6 th Brodie Goddard	7 th Kendall Forde	11 th Kaisala Lemamea	4 th Maia Shanks
10 th Adam Bates	6 th Olivia McLean	7 th Yumo Shi	11 th Macy Hogg	12 th Bradley Barnes	11 th Ruby Murphy
11 th Matteo Bianchi-Thayer	7 th Rosa Cowan	8 th Kade Short	12 th Georgia Savage	13 th George Forbes	12 th Elanor Hunt
16 th Aiden Murphy	9 th Monika Adamson	9 th Theo Ramage	13 th Macey Chisnall	18 th Shema Ndayambaje	13 th Emilie McManaway
17 th Jonathan Robertson	10 th Chloe Sutherland	10 th Towa Pfeifer	14 th Lila Dunbar	19 th Loki Wharf	14 th Ahliynah Gibbs
18 th Jake Holder	14 th Alexie Blair	11 th Blake Fenton	15 th Lucy Williamson	21 st Tristan Thwaites	15 th Tearliah Vaeau
19 th Kayden Dunick	15 th Bailee Buchan	15 th Mason McGee	16 th Kylah Sadlier	22 nd Ryan Sutherland	17 th Astar Zwertbroek
20 th Ryker Noble	16 th Sam McManaway		17 th Harper Cook		18 th Jen Hyland



Southland Cross Country.

We had nine children from Donovan Primary representing the Kiwi Zone at the Southland Cross Country on Friday 14 June. The weather was great at Waimumu and the students had a fabulous day. They were outstanding. Congratulations to them all for their outstanding effort.

10 YEAR OLDS		11 YEAR OLDS	
BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS
Marco Savory 4th Lachie Fraser 41st Brodie Goddard 54th	Mia Kerr 7th Lotte Cowan 13th	Lucas Dimmock 20th	Lacey Ridder 16th Charlotte McKenzie 27th Maia Shanks 26th



Junior Cross Country Results

The junior cross country was held on the back field at school on Thursday 1 June. The day was a bit damp but this just enhanced the event and it was a true cross country experience.

The results are :-

5yr Girls -Addy Little Rm18, Isla McLean Rm14, Phoebe Shaw Rm14,

5yr Boys -Grayson Keen Rm14, Nico Nally Rm17, Beauden Armour Rm18

6yr Girls -Yara Attanayake Rm12, Madison Short Rm12, Bella Kean Rm12

6yr Boys -Arlo Andrew Rm13, George Sutherland Rm13, Charlie Vaughan Rm14

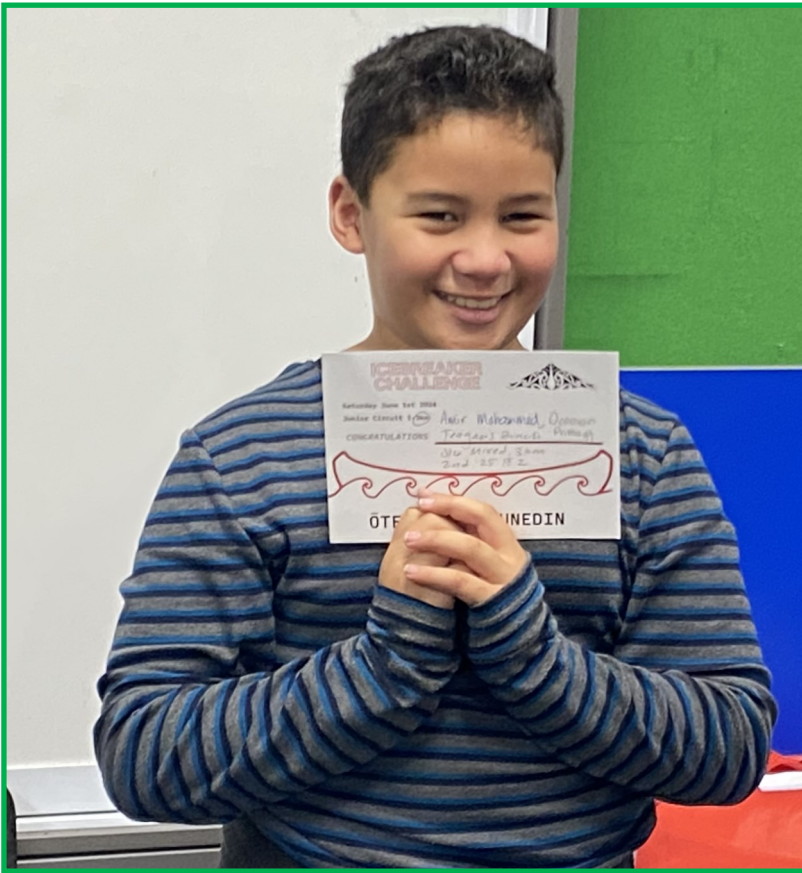
7yr Girls -Indie Hamilton Rm13, Emmy Tomlins Rm9, Ruby Wilson Rm8

7yr Boys -Theo Garrett Rm9, Nate Skerrett Rm12, Peter Wedge Rm13



Thank you also to the School Council who assisted with set up and pack up of the course. They also helped and encouraged the young runners. It was lovely to see the council take on this area of responsibility.





Hi My name is Tracey MacLennan and my role is waka ama coordinator for Ngā Kete Matauranga Pounamu, and I facilitate waka ama for rangatahi in Murihiku. Initially we have focussed on high schools which is how Amir got involved (his older sister also paddles with us for Southland Girls High School). Amir began paddling with us this term and then filled in with a team for the race in Otago Harbour on 1st June. There were 9 teams in the race and Amir's team came 4th overall, second in the mixed under 16 category. In the future, there could be spaces for more primary school paddlers if there is interest. You can contact me on 0212438030 if interested.

Congratulations Amir, outstanding effort.

LOST PROPERTY

All the clothing left behind for this term, will be on display in front of the canteen on Friday. If it is not collect by the end of the day it will gathered up and donated to charity.

Please check the lost property box or come past on Friday. Children are taken past it every Friday but not much has been claimed. It must belong to someone.



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.