

## Important Dates

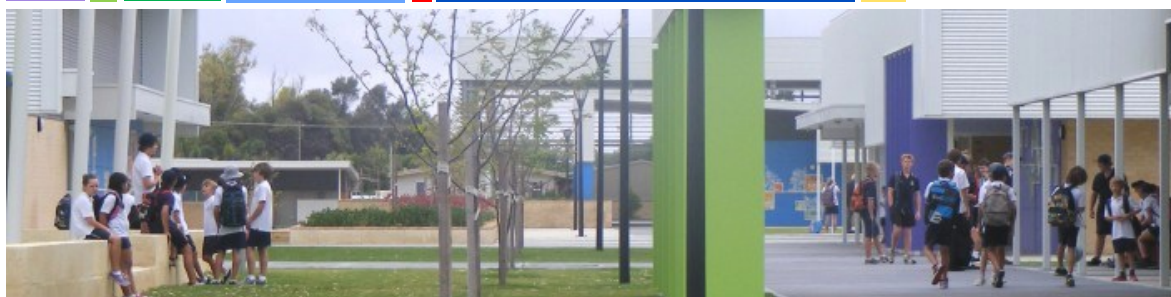
**7 June**  
WA Day Public Holiday

**9 June**  
Assembly - 2W

**11 June**  
Secondary Netball Carnival

**14 & 15 June**  
School Photos  
Headspace Visit

**18 June**  
Kindy Police Visit  
Primary Netball Carnival



# DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

*An Independent Public School*

NEWSLETTER 4th June 2021

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our yr 5/6 Slam Series Basketball Teams made the finals of the Mid West competition. The girls placed 2nd (by 1 point) and the boys placed 4th. Well done teams



Thank you to our school community for the awareness activities that our students were involved in for **National Sorry Day** and **National Reconciliation Week**.



Our Student Council thanks you all for our very generous donations on **Yellow Day**. They raised over \$400 for the **Cancer Council**. Thank you to the **Canteen** for donating \$1 from every yellow cupcake sold. The

**school staff** had a big morning tea last Friday and raised over \$220 for the **Cancer Council**.



THANK YOU.

The **year 6 students** and staff had an amazing time on the **Broome Camp**. They engaged in lots of wonderful learning opportunities including the crocodile farm, staircase to the moon, pearl farm and camel riding. Thank you to the parent fundraising group, particularly **Tricia Pavelka** and **Kellie Wilson**. Thank you to **Mrs Owen**, **Mrs Jeffery**, **Mark** and **Mr James**.



We were privileged to be one of five regional schools to work with the **Edith Cowan University (ECU) Digital Technologies and Cybersecurity Outreach Program**. Our **year 7-10** students engaged a range of motivating activities. Thank you to **ECU** and **Mrs Ganfield** for making this exciting **STEM** opportunity possible.



Our next whole school **Assembly** for **Year 1-12 students** is on **Wednesday 9 June** and will be hosted by the **Year 2W**.

Kind Regards  
*Janine Calver*

*"Achieve with Honour"*  
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## Year 1/2 Russ Cottage Excursion

The Year 1/2 class went on an excursion to the **Irwin Historic Museum** and **Russ Cottage**. It was part of their HASS unit on 'Past and Present Life'.



## 2022 Kindergarten Enrolments

**Kindergarten Enrolments** are now being taken for **2022**. Children born between **1st July 2017** and **30th June 2018** are eligible to attend Kindergarten in 2022. Parents are requested to collect an **application package** from the school **office**. Application forms should be completed and **returned** with the child's **Birth Certificate** by **23rd July 2021**.

## Kindy Green Grandparents Day

Kindy Green Group have been learning all about the **special people** in their families and how all families

are different. We brought **morning tea** to share with our **grandparents**. What a spread! There were **15 Grandparents** who came to our special morning tea. We started the morning by **dancing and singing** to music with our Grandparents, then we showed them how we **play nicely** in our classroom and all the **great work** we do in Kindy. There were lots of **hugs, smiles and memorable moments** enjoyed by both the children and grandparents.



## School Photo Day

### Schedule for Monday 14th June

08:40	School Board
09:00	House Captains
09:20	Kindy A1
09:40	Kindy/PP A2
10:00	Year 1 B2
10:20	Year 2 B4
Recess	Family Photos
11:10	Year 10

11:30  
11:50  
Lunch  
1:10  
1:30  
1:50  
2:10  
2:30

Year 3 D3  
Year 3/4 D4  
Family Photos  
Year 7  
Year 8  
Year 9  
Year 11  
Year 12

### Schedule for Tuesday 15th June


09:00	Student Council
09:15	Year 1/2 B1
09:35	Pre-Primary A3
09:55	Year 4 C1
10:15	Year 4/5 C2
Recess	Family Photos
11:10	Year 5 E2
11:30	Year 5/6 E3
11:50	Year 6 E4
Lunch	Family Photos

Each student will need to bring their **completed Photo Order envelope** on **photo day**, even if **NO** photos are being purchased. **Sibling order envelopes MUST BE RETURNED** to the school office **prior to photo day**. Please advise the front office if you **do not want your child** to appear in a class photo.

## Health & Safety at School

**FOR THE HEALTH  
AND SAFETY OF OUR  
STUDENTS AND  
STAFF, AEROSOL  
DEODERANT IS NOT  
PERMITTED AT  
DONGARA DHS.**

We ask that you please speak with your children about this and ensure they do not bring cans to school. Thank you for your support



**A parent information session will be held on Tuesday, 15th July at 5:30pm in the Conference Room. Please RSVP by Friday, 11th June**

# mental health education program

## Workshops for secondary schools

Schools play an important role in supporting the mental health needs of young people and their families.

Our free mental health education workshops are designed for secondary students and their parents and carers to build mental health awareness, knowledge and skills.

Workshops are interactive, strength-based, evidence-informed and timed to fit a standard school lesson. Workshops are facilitated onsite at schools or online as a webinar, with teachers and school wellbeing staff encouraged to participate in the workshops.

Where possible, workshops include headspace centre staff and local mental health professionals to highlight services and referral pathways to ongoing support available in local communities.

These workshops complement mental health and wellbeing strategies that schools already have in place, including the Be You national initiative for educators.

**For more information and to request workshops for your school, please contact [MHEP@headspace.org.au](mailto:MHEP@headspace.org.au)**

## Parent and carer workshops

These workshops complement the above student workshops

### Supporting young people: *Notice, Ask, Connect*

- Understand mental health and wellbeing in young people
- Notice changes that a young person might be going through a tough time
- Identify strategies to connect and communicate with young people
- Increase knowledge about how to support a young person and where to access professional support

### Supporting young people after a Natural Disaster: *Stress, Change and Coping*

- Understand mental health and wellbeing and the reactions and changes that young people could experience after a natural disaster
  - Understand strategies and skills that enhance communication and connection with a young person
  - Increase knowledge about where and how to access professional supports
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