

## Important Dates

**23 March**  
SIDE Visit - HASS

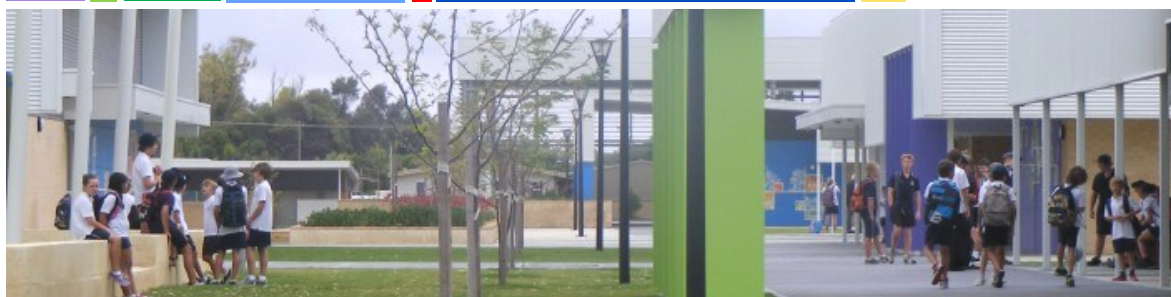
**24 March**  
Photography  
Excursion

**25 March**  
Synergy Solar Car  
Challenge Geraldton

**26 March**  
Interschool Swimming  
Carnamah

**30 March**  
Assembly - Year 3/4

**1 April**  
Last day of Term 1



# DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

*An Independent Public School*

NEWSLETTER 19th March 2021

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you to the students and staff who supported our **Student Council Green Fundraising Day** for ARC—Animal Rescue Cooperative. We raised just over \$400.

transport students and assisted **Mr James** and staff at the Aquarena. All the best to our **Interschool Swim Team** who will compete against Morawa DHS and Carnamah DHS in Carnamah on **26 March**.

**Mrs Ganfield** and a group of **Year 6 and 8** students will be competing in the **Synergy Schools Solar Challenge** at **Champion Bay SHS** on **25 March**. All the best to our 2 teams.

## GREEN DAY FUNDRAISER



**Public Education WA** posted some of our **Green Day pictures** on their **Instagram page**. We are famous! To keep up to date with what is going on in the school, please follow us on **Face Book** and **Instagram**.

Thank you to the students who attended the **swim trials**. A special thank you to **parents** who helped

## HARMONY WEEK



We have been celebrating **Harmony week**. There have been lessons in classes and we had a fabulous **incursion** from **MANA** about the **Polynesian culture**.



On Friday we recognised **Ride to School Day** and the **National Day against Bullying and Violence**. It was great to be able to give out stickers to our bike and scooter riders. Thank you to those who wrote a word of **Kindness** on the front entry pavement.

**Congratulations** to **Ms Fisher** who is now a **permanent** member of our teaching staff.

Our next whole school **Assembly** for **Year 1-12 students** will be on **Tuesday 30 March** and will be hosted by **Year 3/4C**.

Kind Regards  
*Janine Calver*

*"Achieve with Honour"*  
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## Secondary Assistance Scheme

The WA Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary school (Years 7 -12) costs comprising of Contributions and Charges allowances:

- **\$115** Clothing allowance paid directly to the parent/guardian or the school
- **\$235** Educational Program Allowance paid directly to the school

To be eligible for the allowance the parent/guardian must hold one of the following:

Centrelink Family Health Care Card  
Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card  
Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card

Parent/Guardian must be the holder of a card that is valid during first term. Claims cannot be made using a student's Centrelink Card.

**Applications close Thursday 1st April 2021**

## HARMONY WEEK

There is an excellent Harmony Week display in the library, created by the very talented Michele Hodder.



## WANTED

We are collecting 2L Plastic Milk Bottles (preferably rinsed). There is a

box set up in the front office for donations.

## NAPLAN

**NAPLAN practice tests** will be held **Thursday, 25 March**. All **Year 3,5,7 and 9** students will need a set of **working headphones**.

## GREEN DAY

As usual our Canteen ladies excelled with the green food options. Thank you Alysha and your helpers for always serving up amazing choices.



## ATTENDANCE

Our **target is to achieve 90% regular whole school attendance**. This is how families can support us to achieve our target.

**When is it OK to not go to school?**  
An OK reason is one that **prevents** your child from getting to school. This could include:

- when your child is sick or unwell
- attending cultural or religious observances such as sorry time and funerals
- an unavoidable natural event such as flood waters or a cyclone
- an unavoidable medical appointment
- The principal decides if the reason given for your child's absence is acceptable.

**It's NOT OK to miss school if your child:**

- is celebrating a birthday
- is going on a family holiday
- is visiting family and friends
- has slept in or had a big weekend
- is looking after other children

- has sport or other recreational activities that have not been approved by the school
- has appointments such as haircuts and minor check ups
- If possible, routine medical and other health appointments should be made either before or after school, or during the school holidays.

## School Holiday Program - Ready Set Grow



**Ready Set Grow Dongara**  
**April School Holiday Program**  
205 Point Leander Dr, Port Denison

Mon 05/04/21	Tues 06/04/21	Wed 07/04/21	Thurs 08/04/21	Fri 09/04/21
EASTER MONDAY	PUZZLE SEARCH	CREATE A CINEMA	TYFFORD AND CO	LEGO CHALLENGE
<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY CENTRE CLOSED</b>	Join RSG OSHC GERALDTON in the town park. Search for puzzle pieces hidden. Be the first to finish your puzzle to win. If you're lucky, you might find some prizes as well.	Create a cinema experience in our town centre, watch movies and make amazing cinema snacks for lunch.	Visit our favourite artists and learn how to make another amazing functional art piece.	Design and create your own amazing lego creations for prizes. What will you create and what prize will you win?
Mon 13/04/21	Tues 14/04/21	Wed 15/04/21	Thurs 16/04/21	Fri 16/04/21
ROLLER SKATING	ORANA CINEMA	FORESHORE ACTIVITIES	POTTERY CLUB	SCIENCE & PARTY DAY
Irwin Rec. Centre Roller skating. Grab your skates, or use the ones provided and join RSG Geraldton for some skating fun. Have a speed skate race or try limbo on skates.	Movies in Geraldton. Let's all watch a movie together and enjoy yummy popcorn!	Play volleyball, football, have a sandcastle comp, then lets end with a BBQ lunch!	Visit our local pottery club with Janet to make amazing creations to keep.	Participate in an amazing day of experiments researched by the children. Afterwards enjoy a super fun Party lunch.
Mon 19/04/21	DRAW OUR TOWN			

**School Holiday Terms and Conditions**

1. Bookings for Holiday Programs must be paid one week in advance. Children will not be registered into the Holiday Program until payment details are received.
2. Please ensure children arrive at least half an hour before scheduled excursion times to ensure they don't miss out.
3. Children should always wear appropriate clothing, a change of clothes and sensible shoes for outings.
4. Ready Set Grow will take no responsibility for loss or damage or personal items or handheld game consoles. We prefer these items to remain at home and not be brought into the program.
5. Please ensure children bring a sun smart hat and water bottle every day.
6. Morning tea, Afternoon tea and Lunch will be provided.
7. We are following all Government health guidelines and are keeping a strict cleaning policy in place.

## PHOTOS

Our Kindy students made Happy Harmony Week Hats.



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