

Important Dates

26 April
Anzac Day Public Holiday

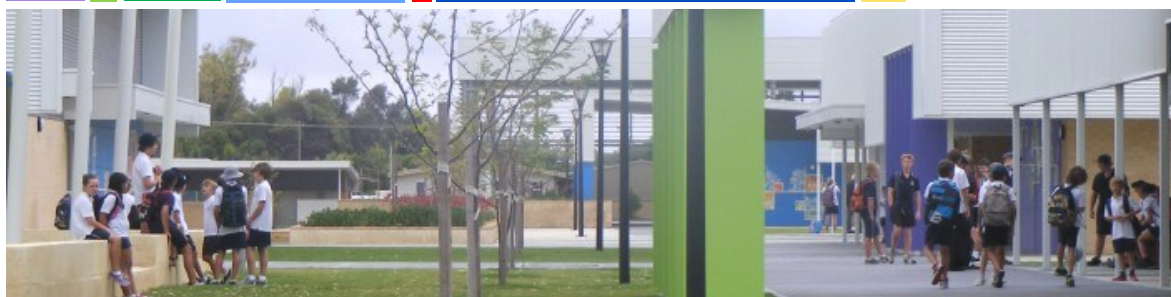
27 April
B2 Farm Excursion

28 April
Assembly - Leander/
Milo

5 May
Kindy Green Mummy
Makeover A/noon Tea

6 May
Year 12 English EST

7 May
P&C Mothers Day
Stall



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 23rd April 2021

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the **start of term 2, 2021**. We have had a very smooth return to school. We are grateful that the impact of **Cyclone Seroja** was minimal in our community. I have passed on our concerns and thoughts to the school communities in the Midwest who were not as fortunate as us. We have welcomed some families from **Kalbarri** to our school community whilst they wait to return to Kalbarri. We also welcome other new students and returning students and their families.



English teacher. Thank you **Ms Mary Ann Young** who will be with us for a short period of time while the process is undertaken.

Our **attendance target for 2021** is to achieve **90% regular whole school attendance**. Congratulations to the **217 students** who received certificates for **90% or greater attendance** and the **58 students** who received certificates **100% attendance**. Last term, our regular attendance was **88.1%**, we have just a little way to go to reach our **90%**.

To support our attendance target, it is 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.

Today we commemorated **ANZAC Day**, in partnership with the **Dongara RSL**, at the War Memorial Park. We

highly value this special relationship with the RSL and thank them for their ongoing support. Thank you to the **Student Council** and **Mr Aubrey** for coordinating and facilitating the special event. **Carla Smith** and I will represent the school at the community service on Sunday.



LEST WE FORGET.

A reminder that **assemblies** will be held on a **Wednesday** this term. Our next whole school **Assembly** for **Year 1-12 students** is on **Wednesday 28 April** and will be hosted by the **Year 7-12 Leander and Milo Home Rooms**.

Kind Regards
Janine Calver

As you would be aware, we are in the process of recruiting a **secondary**

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NAPLAN Testing

NAPLAN online testing commences on Tuesday, **11th May** for **Year 3, 5, 7 & 9** students.

All students are required to bring their own earphones or earbuds to complete this online testing.

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.

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**PLEASE HELP US
REACH OUR
ATTENDANCE TARGET
OF 90% OR GREATER!**

DDHS Contributions & Charges

Contributions and Charges are **now due**. Payment can be made directly to the school and **EFTPOS** facilities are available. Alternatively **Direct Debit** details are included on your invoice.

Student Contact Details

In order to keep our database of student contact details correct, please notify the office if you have made changes to any of the following details over the holidays:

- House or mobile phone number
- Address details
- Emergency contact details
- Medical details
- Student Details

Mother's Day Stall

The **DDHS P&C** will be holding their annual Mother's Day Stall on **Friday, 7th May 2021**.

All gifts are **\$5 each**, and there is no limit to the number of gifts purchased.

There is also a **Raffle**.
Tickets are **\$2 each** or **3 for \$5**

Secondary students will be able to purchase from the stall at recess.

The P&C are still looking for **donations** to the raffle. If you would like to donate, please contact **Kellie Wilson** on **0458 165 821**.

 *Mother's Day*

Year 6 Camp Fundraising

Fundraising is still ongoing for the Year 6 Broome Camp. Get your tickets in the amazing **Raffle**:

1st Prize: \$1,500 cash or a Waeco Car Fridge or a Thermomix (you choose)



2nd Prize: \$500 cash

3rd Prize: \$250 cash

Tickets only **\$15** each



ANZAC DAY

