

Important Dates

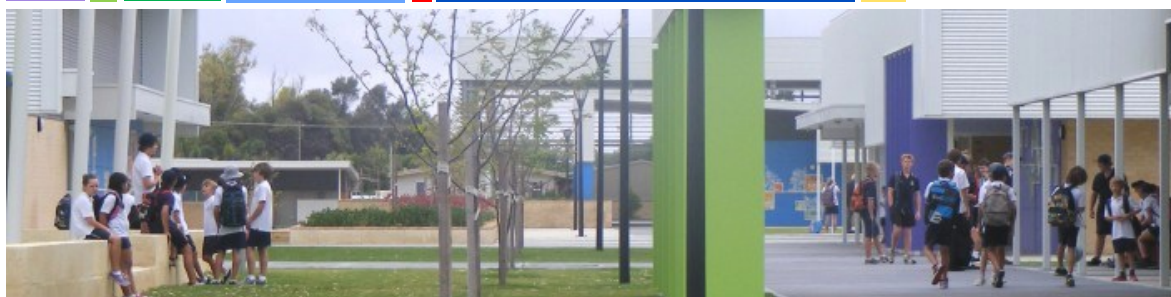
20 July
Students commence
Term 3

23 July
Camp Quality
Incursion

23 July
YOH Fest Sleepover

26 July
Assembly - Student
Council

26 July
Book Fair Week
Commences



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 2nd July 2021

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have reached the end of a long but fabulous term. We say farewell and thank you to **Ms Schelfhout** and **Mr Valentine** and wish them all the best away from Dongara DHS. It is also time to say farewell and thank you to two long term members of staff, **Mrs Harwood** and **Mrs Keene**. Thank you for your contribution to our school over many years.

Semester 1 Student Achievement Reports are going home today. I ask that families arrange early next term to meet with teachers and discuss concerns or celebrate successes.



Last week, the whole school participated in an Emergency Evacuation Drill. I am very proud of how seriously the children took the drill as they made their way out to the oval quickly and calmly. Thank you to the **Dongara-Denison Fire Brigade** for being part of the drill.

On behalf of the staff, I thank you for our **Red Apples** to show your appreciation. It was a lovely way to end the term.

Last week we held our **House Cross Country** events. Thank you to **Mr James**

for coordinating this. Well done to all of our competitors. The **Interschool Team** has been selected and I wish them all the best for the event next term in Eneabba.



Thank you to the many families who attended our **2022 year 7-10 Curriculum Information Evening**. Student subject selections forms are due back by the end of week 2 next term.

Under the guidance of **Mrs Jenkins**, we have started a new enterprise project. Our **Patch Preserves** are now available for purchase at the **Shire of Irwin, Dongara-Denison Visitors Centre**. The preserves are made using produce grown by our students in the school horticulture centre.



We are transitioning to a **new web page** and our old webpage has been decommissioned. Until our webpage is completed, please refer to Connect or contact the office for queries or information.

Last week I accompanied **Mrs Ganfield** and **Mrs Watson** to the **STEM Enterprise Showcase** at the Perth

Convention Centre. We were able to display our wonderful **STEM** teaching and learning programs at Dongara DHS. It was a proud day for us.

The **School Board** held their **AGM** on Wednesday. The newly elected parent representatives are **Kristy Butcher**, who was elected as **Chair**, **Catrina Scatena** and **Chelsea Mouchemore**. **Kane Watson** is **Vice Chair** and **Nicole Davey** is **secretary**. We sincerely thank out going Board Members, **Debbie Gillam** and **Marnie Terhoeve**.

We have been celebrating **NAIDOC** week at school. All students and staff contributed to our magnificent yarning circles. There were many activities held in class and at lunchtimes. Thank to **Mrs James**, **Mrs Millett** and the many student helpers.



I wish everyone a safe, healthy and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you at school next term

Kind Regards
Janine Calver

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Kindy 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**.

Certificates of Achievement

Congratulations to the following students who received Certificates of Achievement on Wednesday, 30th June 2021:

Year 1	Cooper Naughton Norah Goedecke
Year 2	Kelton Bass Maximus Stimpson
Year 3	Holly Picking Stella Redbond
Year 4	Aleah Brindal John Manners
Year 5	Zeeva Burton Bella Criddle Tate Lawrence
Year 6	Noah Groves Jai Eva Shaya Werner Riley Groves
Year 7	Keiran Aubrey
Year 8	Mia Jackson Charlotte Moore
Year 9	Kai Butcher Connor McGlinn
Year 10	Shaye Geel Lochlyn Bruce
Year 12	Adam Shute Blake Hill

Aussie of the Month

Aussie of the Month virtue for **June** is **Consideration**. Congratulations to the following winners:

Year 1-3.	Evie Bristow
Year 4-6	Amy Taylor
Year 7-12	Slade Nicholson

Gifted and Talented: Primary Extension and Challenge

Assessment of Year 4 Students for the PEAC Program

The **PEAC Program** provides part time extension and enrichment for exceptionally able students in **Years 5 and 6**. **PEAC** offers a range of courses that provide identified students with work that is intellectually challenging.

All students in Year 4 will have the opportunity to be assessed for suitability for the **PEAC Program**.

Testing at Dongara DHS will occur on **28th July**.

The scores from the test will be used in the selection of students for **PEAC** courses and extension programs during 2022 to 2023 and also to inform educational provision in schools.

If you **do not** wish your child to be included in the **PEAC** assessment please notify the school in **writing** by **23rd July**.

Thank You from A2

Thank you to the **Croft family** for the donation of **traffic play toys** for the outdoor area. Thank you to the **Haug Family** and the **Mitchell Family** for the donation of **Nuts, bolts and washers**. Thank you to **Annie Gillis** for her donation of **wood items**.

Book Fair 2021

The Book Fair will be held Week 2, Term 3, **26-30 June** in the **Library** each morning from **8:30am-9:15am**. There will be many great books on offer and **EFTPOS** will be available. We invite families to have a **picnic lunch** on Wednesday, **28 July @ 12.25pm** on the grassed area near the Library and then browse the **FAIR**. The **canteen** will have a **special lunch deal** on the day or bring your own!

Help, We Need You!!

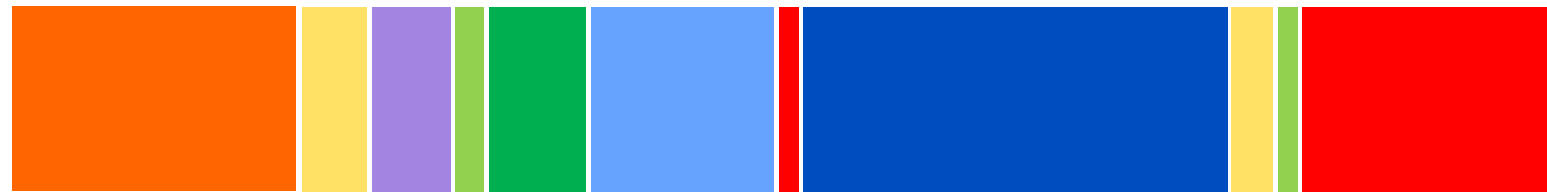
Dongara DHS **P&C** are holding their **AGM** on Wednesday, **28 June** at **6pm** in the school **conference room**. Please consider joining the P&C. Without you we are unable to continue the great fundraising efforts for our kids. Ring **Kellie Wilson** for further information on **0458 165 821**.

The Great D Block Rocket Challenge

1st Place : **Daniel**
2nd Place: **Sienna**
3rd Place : **Stella**
Sportsmanship Award: **Kayla**



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House Cross Country

Congratulations to all the House Cross Country winners:

Champions

Year 1 Girl	Olivia Melbin
Year 1 Boy	Toby Edmonds
Year 2 Girl	Haleia Coyne
Year 2 Boy	Rylan Samulkiewicz
Year 3 Girl	Izabelle Jeffery
Year 3 Boy	Logan Tong
Year 4 Girl	Zoe McDonald
Year 4 Boy	Evan Chapman
Year 5 Girl	Dhekota Wallace
Year 5 Boy	Angus Dawson
Year 6 Girl	Mary-Kate Bedford
Year 6 Boy	Jai Eva
Year 7 Girl	Kiesha-Lee Gall
Year 7 Boy	Mathew Moore
Year 8 Girl	Grace Butcher
Year 8 Boy	Toby Couper
Year 9 Girl	Jaimilee Wilson
Year 9 Boys	Liam Gall
Year 10 Boy	Kodi Giltrow
Year 11+ Girl	Kerry-Ann Gall
Year 11+ Boy	River Sandells



Runner Ups

Year 1 Girl	Demi Spencer
Year 1 Boy	Luke Moore
Year 2 Girl	Everleigh Craine
Year 2 Boy	Ollie Patten
Year 3 Girl	Bella Duff
Year 3 Boy	Koby Delane
Year 4 Girl	Darcy Melbin
Year 4 Boy	Jackson Jeffery
Year 5 Girl	Emmi Chandler
Year 5 Boy	Sebastian Bedford
Year 6 Girl	Karissa Pavelka
Year 6 Boy	Jasper C-Chaplin
Year 7 Girl	Jayda Lewis
Year 7 Boy	Darcy Giltrow
Year 8 Girl	Asha Suarez
Year 8 Boy	Riley Vanderschuit
Year 9 Girl	Shyla Bishop
Year 9 Boys	Kai Butcher
Year 10 Boy	Flynn Honan
Year 11+ Girl	Carla Smith
Year 11+ Boy	James Happ

