

## Important Dates

**15 September**  
**Open Night**

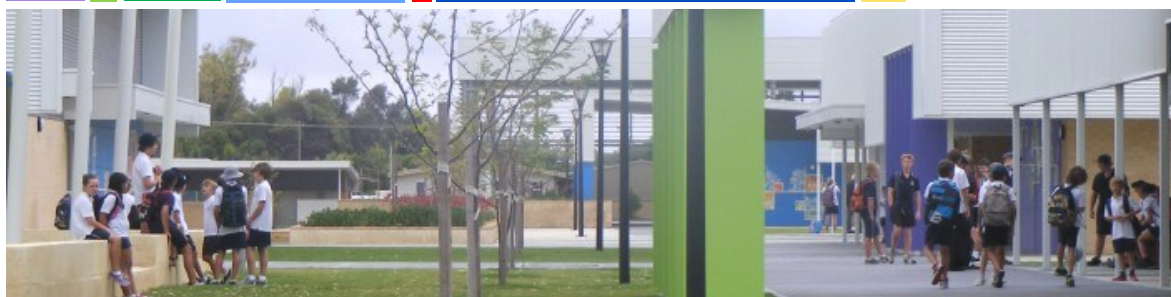
**16 September**  
Red Colour Day  
JRFH Jump off Day  
RAC Exc Geraldton

**17 September**  
Interschool Athletics  
Jurien Bay

**20 September**  
Assembly 1/2W & 1G  
Country Week starts

**23 September**  
E2 Skating Exc

**24 September**  
7-12 Interim Reports



# DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

*An Independent Public School*

**NEWSLETTER 10th September 2021**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a busy couple of weeks we have had with many outstanding student successes.

Year **3, 5, 7, 9** Student **NAPLAN Reports** were **posted home** to families this week. Please feel free to meet with your child's teacher to discuss the report.

Thank you to **Mrs Davey** and all involved in **Book Week**. The theme for 2021 was '**Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds**'. On dress up day we had an amazing parade of fabulous student and staff costumes. Thank you to the **Shire of Irwin** Library for hosting visits from our **K/PP** classes.



We recently recognised **National Teacher Aid Appreciation Week**. We are so fortunate to have such **amazing Education Assistants** at Dongara DHS.

We have updated our **Whole School Attendance Plan**. The **School Board** will review it and provide feedback at their next meeting. Once ratified, the plan will be available to **parents via Connect**. I thank those families who have developed positive partnerships with our Deputy Principals whilst developing Attendance Plans to support good student attendance of **90% or above**.

I am delighted to inform the school and wider community that we were successful in receiving a **Beach Energy Community Grant** and we will purchase **24 Virtual Reality Goggles** to support **K-12 STEM**. We thank **Beach Energy** for the grant.

Our year **6** talented authors and illustrators entered the **Write A Book In A Day** competition. They did it, they **wrote** and **published** a book in a day! We now wait to hear if they have been selected as WA finalists. Thanks to **Mrs Davey** and **Mrs Jeffery** for their support.

A number of our year **11/12** Outdoor Ed students, **Mr Downes** and **Ms T Stokes** enjoyed a **3 day expedition** to **10 mile beach**. They **rode bikes** to 10 mile, set up camp and enjoyed a number of **beach** and **water activities**. What a great way to be assessed for this subject!

Last week was a big week for **athletics** for Dongara DHS. We held a jumps and throws **Carnival** at school for year **3-12**

and then the new format **PP-12 Athletics Carnival** was at the Irwin Rec. **Congratulations** to all competitors and student helpers who made the two days so amazing. A special thanks to **Mr James, Mr Downes** and **Ms White** for their organisation. Thank you to our amazing **staff, parents, friends** of the school and **P&C Canteen**. Thanks to **Geraldton Little Athletics** and the **Shire of Irwin Rec Centre**. **LEANDER** were the **winning House on the day!** All the best to our **Interschool Team** for next **Friday**.



Our next whole school **Assembly** for year **1-12** students is on **Monday, 20 October** and will be hosted by year **1/2W** and **1G/W**.

Kind Regards  
*Janine Calver*

*"Achieve with Honour"*  
At DDHS we... Choose Respect, Be Responsible, Achieve our Best

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## Kindy Pre/Primary

Well done to all the Kindy and Pre-Primary students for being Responsible, Respectful and trying to achieve their best when playing in the playground. This fortnights **prize winners** were **Taylem Jeans** achieving his best by having a go riding the scooter in the playground, **Riley Bell** and **Caden Morton** for being **responsible** by playing safely together and **Grace Melbin** for being **responsible** by taking turns on the monkey bars. Well done to these children for playing nicely in the playground.

## Certificates of Achievement

Yr 1	Toby Edmonds, Maria Manners, Lucy Couper
Yr 2	Allie Wynne, Ocea Downes
Yr 3	Arlie Pearse, Olivia Taylor, Bella Duff
Yr 4	Daniel Hutchcraft, Caillou Thomas-Hills, Jocelyn Vick, Charlie Downes, Cooper Tong
Yr 5	Makayla Baxter, Dhekota Wallace, Emily Pollard, Isla Goedecke
Yr 6	Sienna Niikkula, Max Giles, Olivia Whitmarsh, Lilah Vick, Jai Keene, Zoe Cerezo, Ani Ruakere, Jasper Campbell-Chaplin, Ryder Marsden, Jai Eva
Yr 7	Beau Willis, Keiran Aubrey, Darcy Criddle, Ned Buist, Tiago Smith
Yr 8	Owen Scatena, Mitchell Scott, Grace Butcher, Anita Taylor, Jack Cameron, Ines Taylor
Yr 9	Kai Butcher, Samuel Shute, Bailey Cooper, Lillie-Geneen Criddle, Noah Gardner, Matthew Vermeer, Liam Gall, Jenetta Dwyer, Tristan Gillis
Yr 10	Alleyah Gidgup, Jesse Giltrap, Jack Hutchcraft, Kodi Giltrow, Denayh Brooks, Shaye Geel
Yr 11	Jake Buck, Kerry-Ann Gall
Yr 12	Blake Hill, Adam Shute, Tegan Brooks

## House Athletics Carnival Results

### Champions

Yr 1 Boy:	Toby Edmonds & Harry Mouchemore 13
Yr 1 Girl:	Olivia Melbin 16
Yr 2 Boy:	Charlie Waters 16
Yr 2 Girl:	Amber Ganfield 11
Yr 3 Boy:	Iziayah Hodder 24
Yr 3 Girl:	Breeze Voigt 19
Yr 4 Boy:	Jett Wallace 24
Yr 4 Girl:	Jocelyn Vick 21
Yr 5 Boy:	Marley Jackson 19
Yr 5 Girl:	Dhekota Wallace 21
Yr 6 Boy:	Jai Keene 19
Yr 6 Girl:	Mary-Kate Bedford 29
Yr 7 Boy:	Mathew Moore 50
Yr 7 Girl:	Indianna Scott 40
Yr 8 Boy:	Deon Finlay 35
Yr 8 Girl:	Asha Suarez 41
Yr 9 Boy:	Liam Gall 48
Yr 9 Girl:	Tayla Cann 36
Yr 10 Boy:	Jesse Giltrap 56
Yr 10 Girl:	Bree Chalmers 40
11/12 Boy:	River Sandells 39
11/12 Girl:	Carla Smith 56

### Runner Ups

Yr 1 Boy:	Luke Moore 6
Yr 1 Girl:	Lucy Couper & Maria Manners 8
Yr 2 Boys:	Aiden Bowran 8
Yr 2 Girl:	Lexi Barron & Norah Vick 8
Yr 3 Boy:	Koby Delane 18
Yr 3 Girl:	Izabelle Jeffery 13
Yr 4 Boy:	Evan Chapman 15
Yr 4 Girl:	Milla Samulkiewicz 16
Yr 5 Boy:	Sebastian Bedford 11
Yr 5 Girl:	Frankie Biglands 16
Yr 6 Boy:	Jasper Campbell-Chaplin 13
Yr 6 Girl:	Zoe Suarez 14
Yr 7 Boy:	Beau Willis 39
Yr 7 Girl:	Kiesha-Lee Gall 32
Yr 8 Boy:	Bailey Delane 29
Yr 8 Girl:	Grace Butcher 40
Yr 9 Boy:	Noah Gardner 31
Yr 9 Girl:	McKenna M-Namana 34
Yr 10 Boy:	Kodi Giltrow 23
Yr 10 Girl:	Shaye Geel 28
11/12 Boy:	James Happ 35
11/12 Girl:	Kate Willis 24

### Distance Events Champions

PP Boys Enduro	Louie George
PP Girls Enduro	Angelique Plozza
Yr 1 Boys Enduro	Toby Edmonds
Yr 1 Girls Enduro	Olivia Melbin
Yr 2 Boys Enduro	Charlie Waters
Yr2 Girls Enduro	Amber Ganfield
Yr 3 Boys Enduro	Koby Delane
Yr 3 Girls Enduro	Izabelle Jeffery
Open Boys 400m	River Sandells
Open Girls 400m	Chelsea Hulme
Open Boys 1500m	Liam Gall

Open Girls 1500m	Grace Butcher
Yr 4 Boys 800m	Evan Chapman
Yr 4 Girls 800m	Darcy Melbin
Yr 5 Boys 800m	Angus Dawson
Yr 5 Girls 800m	Dhekota Wallace
Yr 6 Boys 800m	Jai Eva & Jai Keene
Yr 5 Girls 800m	Mary-Kate Bedford

### Runner Ups

PP Boys Enduro	Nicholas Bowran
PP Girls Enduro	Emmi Shehan
Yr 1 Boys Enduro	Harry Mouchemore
Yr 1 Girls Enduro	Lucy Couper
Yr 2 Boys Enduro	Louis Corcoran
Yr2 Girls Enduro	Neytiri Staley
Yr 3 Boys Enduro	Logan Tong
Yr 3 Girls Enduro	Ivy Pizzey
Open Boys 400m	Jesse Giltrap
Open Girls 400m	Grace Butcher
Open Boys 1500m	Toby Couper
Open Girls 1500m	Chelsea Hulme
Yr 4 Boys 800m	Digby Johns
Yr 4 Girls 800m	Aleah Brindal
Yr 5 Boys 800m	Matthew Gillam
Yr 5 Girls 800m	Aerin Scatena
Yr 6 Boys 800m	Jasper C-Chaplin
Yr 6 Girls 800m	Zoe Suarez

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**Nhargo 922 Irwin 881**

## P & C Notice

### The DDHS Canteen is requiring the services of a Canteen Treasurer.

The role includes, but is not limited to:

- Liaising with Canteen Manager, Canteen P&C Representative and P&C Treasurer
- Accounts Receivable & Payable
- Weekly Wages
- Bookkeeping
- Quarterly BAS and Super payments
- Understanding of QuickBooks accounting system is desired, but not essential, as training will be provided
- Around 2-4 hours every Friday
- Paid Position

If this position sounds perfect for you, please call Kirsty on 0409 379 170.

## Thank You

Thank you to **Pixies Prints** for the generous donation of **water bottles** which we will use for **Good Kids** in the **Playground incentives**.



### Kindy and PP open from 5.30-7pm.

TAKE A TOUR OF OUR AMAZING  
SECONDARY SCHOOL FACILITIES  
WITH MRS CALVER.

Meet outside H Block @ 6.30pm.

**Class music performances  
during the evening in the  
Covered Assembly Hall.**

By demand, the YOH Fest  
Dancers will perform in  
Covered Assembly Hall @  
7pm to wind up the evening.

For health, safety and security reasons...  
THE SCHOOL OVAL AND PLAYGROUNDS  
ARE OUT OF BOUNDS ON OPEN NIGHT,  
UNLESS CHILDREN ARE  
SUPERVISED BY A PARENT.

UNSUPERVISED CHILDREN WILL BE ASKED TO GO HOME.

Adults, please follow the phase 5 COVID guidelines  
of hand sanitising before entering classrooms and  
1.5m physical distancing.

### Home Economics

**HOME MADE PRESERVES FOR SALE.**  
Made from garden produce grown by our  
DDHS students.

**Fresh Hot Donuts for sale made by Cert II  
Hospitality students @ \$1 each or 6 for \$5.**

### P&C CANTEEN open 5.30-7pm

**FORGET ABOUT COOKING DINNER  
ON OPEN NIGHT!**

Butter Chicken & Rice \$7 (GF)

Cheeseburgers \$5.50 Bacon Mac & Cheese \$4

Sausage in a Bun \$3.50 Vegetarian Pizza \$4.50 (V)

Assorted Sushi \$6 (GF available) (V)

Double Choc Cupcakes \$2.50 (GF available)

Choc Chip Cookie \$2 Assorted Drinks

Eftpos available

### NATIONAL SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

**The School Board invites you to  
take the opportunity to complete our  
SCHOOL SURVEY. Information and  
devices are available in classrooms.**



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## DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

DDHS STUDENTS AND STAFF  
WELCOME YOU TO THE

## 2021 OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 15 September  
5.30-7.30pm



THANK YOU FOR COMING TO  
OUR OPEN NIGHT.  
HAVE A FUN EVENING WITH US.

### LOOK WHAT IS HAPPENING AT OPEN NIGHT 2021

TEACHER	CLASS	ACTIVITY	ROOM	TEACHER	CLASS	ACTIVITY	ROOM
Mrs J Tapscott	K	ABC, 123	A1	Ms J Elder Thies	English/Photo	Visual literacy -learning journey style	H1
Mrs T O'Brien & Mrs S Spencer	K/PP	Old worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds	A2	Ms K Crudeli	English/HASS	Economics a & Business	H2
Mrs P Crowhurst & Mrs Sweetman	K/PP	Old worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds	A3	Miss L White	Science/Maths	Fun with Math	H5
Mrs L Watson & Mrs K Wynne	1/2	Persuasive Texts	B1	Mrs C Fisher	IT/Maths/ STEM	STEM Coding maths games, I Interactive Kiosk, Robotics, Solar cars	Techno Lab
Mrs A Griggs & Mrs K Wynne	1	Learning Journey	B2	Ms C Stokes Mrs Y Jenkins	Hort/HEC/ HASS/VETiS	Textiles, Mask Parade yr 7/8 VETiS Display	H/Ec
Mrs V Wellstead & Mrs D Forsyth	2	Learning Journey	B3	Mrs J Ganfield	Science/STEM	Science Experiments, Water Filters, Sound, Chemistry	Sci Lab
Mrs M Mark & Mrs R Bedford	3	Science/Technology	D3	Mr M Downes	D & T Outdoor Ed	Work Shop Open	D&T Work Shop
Ms D Cullen	3/4	Deep Blue	D4	Ms E Indrayani/ Ms C Crudeli	Visual Arts	Student Visual Diary display and Architecture Quiz-with prize	Art Room
Mr P Tapscott	4	Nano Technology	C1	Ms E Indrayani	LOTE	Cooking or trying Klepon or Kerupuk Classroom display, Cultural Experience	C3
Ms M Owen	4/5	Countries	C2	Mr F James	PE	Athletics	H7
Mr K Pereira	5	Science, Book Week and Carnival Games	E2	Mr L Aubrey	Music	Class Performances	Covered Assembly Hall
Mrs K Jeffery	5/6	Electrophying Education	E3	Yr 7-12	STEM	Science Technology Engineering and Maths Display	H Block activity Area
Mrs D Owen	6	Migration Stories	E4				
Mrs L Bestry	K-12	Celebrating Literacy, WOW Files	Library				

Kindergarten and Pre Primary will be open from 5.30-7pm to allow for the teachers to visit other classrooms.

*Thank you for coming to DDHS Open Night 2021*