

## Important Dates

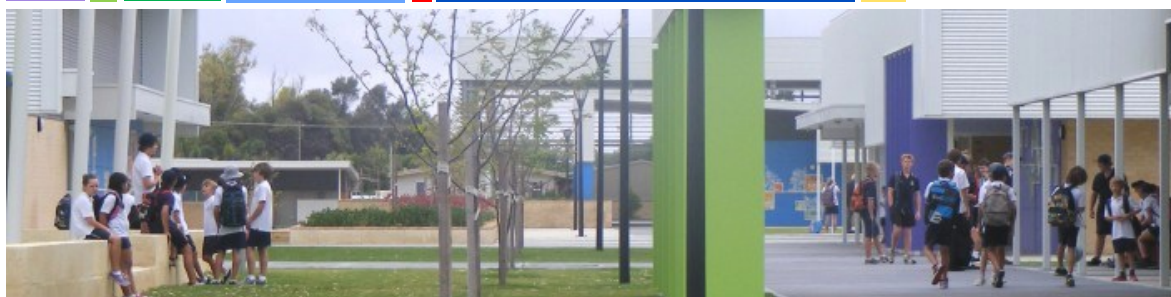
**18 October**  
Study Class 3:05pm

**20 October**  
Full Moon

**21 October**  
Assembly Yr 4/5 C2

**22 October**  
Year 12 Graduation

**27 October**  
School Board Meeting



# DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

*An Independent Public School*

NEWSLETTER 15th October 2021

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the start of Term 4. We have a very busy term ahead of us. I **welcome Ms Bianca Lucas** who is teaching Physical Education in the primary school.

I apologise for the delay with our **new website**. We are hoping that it will be up and running **this term**.

Here is a catch up on some of the great things that happened in and out of the school since the last newsletter.



We had a very successful **Country Week**. Well done to our Active Achiever Nominees **Kai and Grace Butcher, Jesse Giltrap and McKenna Maunsell-Namana**. The **girls netball** and **boys basketball** winning in their divisions. The **boys basketball** and the **volleyball** teams received the **sportsmanship awards** for their divisions. One of our **badminton teams** placed **second** in

their division and the other team made significant improvement over the week. **Thanks to Mr James, Mrs Jeffery, Mr Downes and Mark**. A big thank you to **Ready Set Grow** Dongara and the **Shire of Irwin** for the use of their buses.



Our **year 6** and **secondary talented young writers** attended their final workshop at **Champion Bay SHS** this week. **Thank you to Mrs Davey**, staff and parents for your support

Well done to our **33 students** who received certificates for **100% attendance** in **Term 3** and to the **180 students** who received certificates for **90% or greater attendance** in **Term 3**.

**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.

Next **Friday, 22 October** we will farewell our **Year 12** students at their special **Valedictory Assembly**. I remind all **year 1-12** students to wear their **white shirts**. Later in the evening the **year 12s**, their families and staff will meet to share a **celebration dinner**. Can you name our year 12s?



A reminder that **Term 4 assemblies** will be held on a **Thursday**. Our next whole school **Assembly** for **year 1-12 students** is on **Thursday, 21 October** and will be hosted by year **4/5** and **Ms Owen**.

Kind Regards  
Janine Calver

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## 2022 Planning

If your child/ren **WILL NOT** be attending Dongara DHS in **2022**, please **notify** Administration staff as soon as possible. **This information is vital in planning for 2022.**

## Student Contact Details

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

- ◆ Work/mobile phone numbers
- ◆ Address details
- ◆ Emergency Contact details
- ◆ Medical details

## Student Absences

Thank you to the parents who phone and notify the office in the morning when their child/ren are **unwell** or **absent** from school for a particular reason. This avoids having to supply an explanation note.

The office phone number is **9927 7200**, there is an answering machine to leave a message if the office is unattended. Alternatively you can **SMS** your child/ren's absence to **0437 206 549**, please include your child/ren's name in your message.

Absences can also be entered by logging in to the **Connect website** (not the app).

## General Information



## Young Writers & Indigenous Literacy Day



## P&C Splash & Dash Colour Run



We're holding the School Fun Run's Splash & Dash as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on **Friday 5th November**.

Sponsorship forms and information letters have been sent home with your child. Once you have the form, go to [schoolfunrun.com.au](http://schoolfunrun.com.au) and create your online student profile. You'll be able to access online fundraising and can win a **\$20,000 Ultimate Family Package** by setting up your student profile and raising **\$1 online**.

Students who raise **\$10** or more will receive a **reward**, the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school!

We're hoping all students participate and we're organising a great day for our school, so we'd love everyone to come down and support the kids.