

Important Dates

26 July

Assembly - S/Council
Book Fair Week
Try a trade at TAFE

27 July

YOH Fest after school
rehearsal

28 July

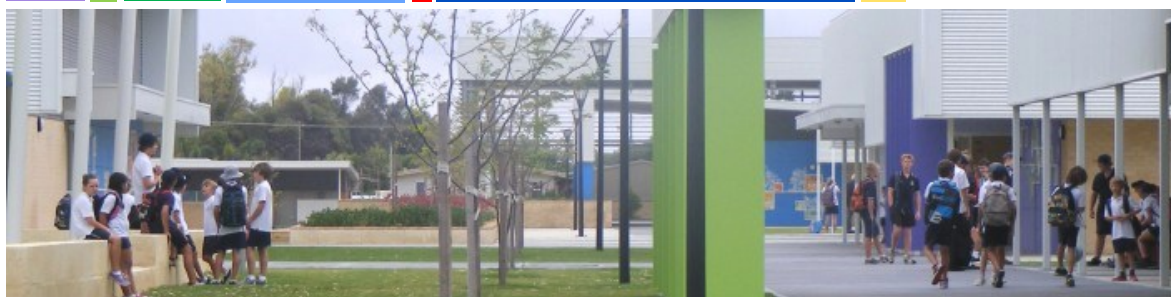
Book Fair Family
Picnic Lunch
PEAC Testing
P&C AGM

29 July

Youth Care Meeting

30 July

Eneabba X Country
2022 year 7-10
selection forms due



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 23rd July 2021

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the start of **Term 3**. We have had a cold but terrific week.

Also a big welcome to **Ms Jasmine Elder Thies**, Secondary English teacher and **Mrs Ali Gilbert** Special Needs Education Assistant



Congratulations to **Milla Samulkiewicz** from year 4 who has qualified for the **WA Country Gymnastics team** and will compete in **Darwin** next month. We are super proud of you, Milla.

The **Semester One Student Achievement Report** packages were brought home on the last Friday of **Term 2**. If you did not receive this package please call the office on **99277200**. I welcome you to make contact with teachers to celebrate successes and/or discuss concerns.

There are a number of students not choosing **respect** by wearing **non school caps and jumpers**. This will have an impact on **Good Standing** which may include the **loss** of extra curricula privileges. Please discuss this matter with your child/ren.

Friday, 23 July was **WA P&C Day**. **Thank you** to those who took the time to write **messages** on our **Facebook Page**. Thank you to **Mrs Wynn** and the **year 1s** for their delightful thank you **video** which can be seen on **Facebook**. Also thank you to **Mrs Mark** and the **year 3s** for their beautiful **thank you cards**. The staff invited the **P&C Committee** to a special **morning tea**. **Alysha**, our P&C Canteen manager made the most amazing cake. On behalf of the school I sincerely thank the P&C committee for their tireless work in supporting our school community.



We have recently made a few award nominations to acknowledge the great work in our school. The **Secondary School** has been nominated for a

Governor's School STEM Award, **Mrs Johnson**, **Ms Crudeli** and I have been nominated for **2021 WA Education Awards** and the **YOH Festival Dance Program** has been nominated for a **District High School Association Award**. The outcomes of these nominations will be announced this term.

The **P&C Book Fair** is in the library next week with families welcome to enjoy a family picnic lunch next Wednesday. See the following page of the newsletter for more information.

Subject selection forms for **2022 year 7-10** students are due back to the office by **Friday 30 July**.

A reminder to parents that **assemblies** are **Mondays** this term.

All the very best to our **Interschool Cross Country Team** who will be competing in **Eneabba** next **Friday**.

GO DONGARA DHS

Our next whole school **Assembly** for **year 1-12 students** is on **Monday 26 July** and will be hosted by the **Student Council**.

Kind Regards
Janine Calver

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

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NAIDOC Week Activity - A3

The first Australian's identify strongly with country. It provided them with food and shelter. We went out into the bush, and working in pairs built a shelter for Pooh Bear out of whatever resources we could find eg. sticks, bark, grass etc.



Working together we created some great shelters.



Kindy/Pre-Primary 30/6/21

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. We had a very special **prize draw** for **Semester One**. Well done to every child in K/PP as they all had a ticket in the draw. The **prize winners** were **Carter Patten** for showing responsibility by sitting nicely on the tyre cushion seats and observing the vegetables growing. **Brendan Richards** for showing respect by using his manners and quiet voice during lunchtime. **Eva Lealiifano** for being responsible for playing nicely on the rope swing. **Alex Mouchemore** for achieving his best when climbing on the equipment.

K/PP People who help us in the Community

At the end of Term Two there were several **special visitors** teaching the Kindy children about the work they do in our Community.

Ambulance volunteers **Stacey** and **Ann** visited to show us all the special equipment in the ambulance and talked about how they **volunteer** and **help people** in our community. We met **Kuri Bear** and he taught us how to stay calm and help others in an emergency. A special **thank you** to **Michelle Fish** for working behind the scenes to organise the ambulance visit.

Michael and **Nick** visited in their **police car** and told us about the job that a policeman does. We looked at the **police uniform**, their riot safety gear and helmet. It was interesting to see all the equipment that a policeman carries on his utility belt. The police car had a really **loud siren** too! We were given **hats, stickers** and **colouring pages** to take home. We even made some police badges.

We are looking forward to a special visit from the **Fireys** next Term.

A very special thank you to all our visitors who volunteered their time to spend with the children. We really appreciate the time you dedicate to helping our community.



Jump Rope for Heart

Sign up today for Jump Rope for Heart. Brochures are available at the front office with all the information required to register.

P & C News

Book Fair Week

Book Fair begins next week

Monday to Friday - 08:30 to 09:15

Wednesday Picnic Lunch
12:25 - 1:05

Parents Welcome

Canteen offering a special meal deal

P&C AGM

AGM 6pm,

Wednesday 28 July

Dongara DHS Conference Room

All welcome, please support your P&C

Bandanna Day Coming Soon!

School Photos

School photos have arrived and will be sent home with students.

If you would like to order any **Student Council, House Captain** or **School Board** photos they have been uploaded to the web gallery at fotoworks.com.au

Got to www.fotoworks.com.au

Select '**Order Online**' followed by '**Sport & Specials**' button.

Click on '**School Gallery**' link on left menu, then select Dongara DHS.

You will need to enter the Access Code: **DDHS207**

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