

## Important Dates

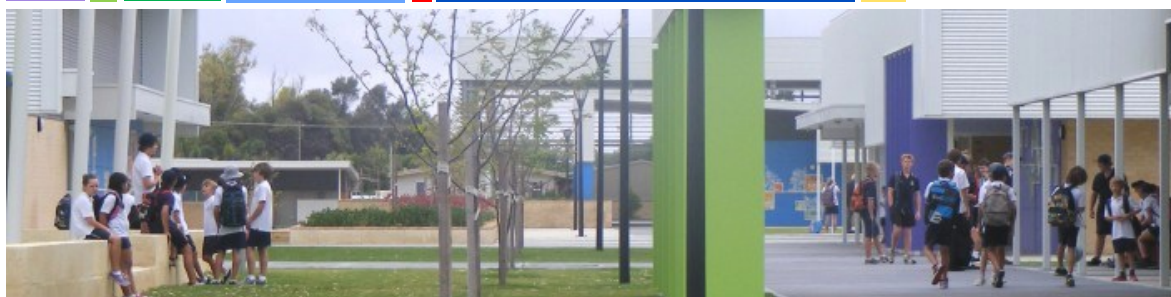
**7 March**  
Labour Day Public Holiday

**9 March**  
Year 6 Young Writers  
11/12 UWA Visit

**11 March**  
Secondary Young Writers  
Rotary Drivers Ed

**15 March**  
7&10 Immunisations

**18 March**  
Surf Carnival TBC  
Full Moon



# DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

*An Independent Public School*

NEWSLETTER 4th March 2022

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Who would believe we are already half way through the term? I **sincerely thank** students, staff, families and the wider Dongara DHS community for your support during these rapidly changing times.

We have experienced significant changes in our school and wider community in support of public health and safety. I am **so proud** of everyone, especially our students who have shown such great **resiliency** over the past **5 weeks**.



Our secondary PE Teacher **Mr Annen** has returned to Champion Bay SHS and we are in the process of appointing a new teacher. We say farewell and thank you to Mr Annen.

Our School Board and Leadership team are in discussions about the **Surf Carnival**. The loss of our secondary PE teacher and the COVID Stage 2 Public Health and Safety measures may have an impact on the carnival. I will advise you **early next week** if we will be continuing or postponing to **term 4**.

The **2022 House Captain** elections were held this week. **Mrs Jeffery** is in the process of **counting votes** and considering Student Good Standing. Successful House Captains will be announced in the near future.

The **Student Council** have had their first virtual meeting. Their aim is to have a **virtual assembly** for students

in the next couple of weeks. They will announce **Aussie of the Month** and **Achievement Certificates**. They also hope to be able to show a video of a class performance.

The Student Council first colour fundraiser is for **GREEN DAY/ST PATRICK'S DAY on Thursday 17 March**. The school community is invited to **dress up** in their best **green costumes** and donate a **gold coin**. Fundraising Charity TBC.

Thank you to **Mrs Ganfield** who entered an IGA competition and won us **\$1000 worth of recycled plastic products**. We were one of **5 schools** who won.

Thank you to our hard working **P&C** for donating **\$1** for every **PBS playground ticket in 2021**. We used the money to set up a **chess board** in the secondary area.

Have a fabulous **Labour Day** long weekend, everyone! Be sure to take some time to **relax and enjoy** our beautiful town.

Kind Regards  
*Janine Calver*



Well done to all of our **year 3-12 students** regarding **mask wearing**. I have been very impressed with their commitment.

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## Secondary Assistance Scheme

The WA Department of Education provides an **allowance** to assist eligible families with secondary school (**Years 7-12**) costs comprising of Contributions and Charges allowances:

- **\$115 Clothing allowance** paid directly to the parent/guardian or the school
- **\$235 Educational Program Allowance** paid directly to the school

To be eligible for the allowance the parent/guardian **must** hold one of the following:

- **Centrelink Family Health Care Card**
- **Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card**
- **Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card**

Parent/Guardian **must** be the holder of a card that is valid during first term. Claims **cannot** be made using a student's Centrelink Card.

Applications close **Friday 8th April 2022**.

**School Phone Number**  
**9927 7200**

Please check that you are not using our old school phone number. We changed our phone number some time ago and the redirection service has now ended.

Please update the number on your phone. Some of our school documents require updating and this will occur over the next few weeks.

## Art - Mrs Jeffery

In **Art, B2** have been looking at shape, colour and texture. We took inspiration from **Eric Carle** and made our own animals.



## Year 6 Visual Arts

The year 6 Visual Arts class and **Mrs Calver** have been looking at the work of the WA artist, **Sarah Robey**. The students printed a page of **textures** in readiness for an overlay print of **sea creatures** or **Australian flora**. Here are some of their amazing texture prints created.

