

Important Dates

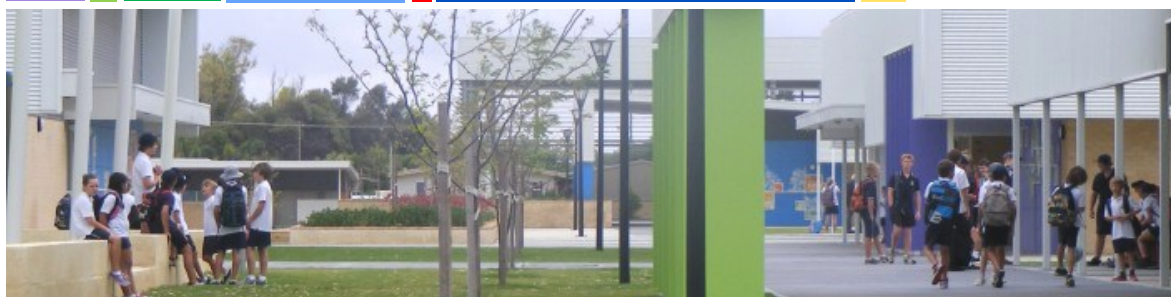
21 March
Harmony Day

21 March
OLNA Catch up
Reading & Writing

25 March
National Ride2School
Day

28 March - 1 April
Y10 Work Experience

April 1
Next newsletter



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 18th March 2022

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have had a very busy two weeks with our regular teaching and learning programs happening. We were also involved in a number of important events.

Our **year 6-9 Talented Young Writers** attended virtual seminars. Our **Student Council** held their first virtual meeting. A number of **year 10-12 students** completed **OLNA tests** in literacy and numeracy. Last Thursday was **National Close the Gap Day**.

Mrs Jenkins, Mr Downes and the **Cert II Hospitality year 11 & 12** students attended a first aid course at the **Irwin St John Sub Centre**. We sincerely thank the Irwin Sub Centre for running these important courses each year for our students and staff.

This week has been **Harmony week** and many of the classes have been looking at other cultures. **Year 5/6M** learnt a game that children in India play. By all accounts it was a huge success with the class.

On **Wednesday** the Student Council held their first **fundraiser** for 2022 which was a **Green Day**. Thank you everyone who got dressed up in green and to those who kindly

donated money to the total of approx. **\$360**. The money will be donated to **Food Bank**.

Next Friday is **National Ride2School Day**. We look forward to seeing you and ride to school.



Today was **National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence**. We have been focussing on **Kindness Culture**. The children and staff had the opportunity to write a message to place on our word wall. It was heart-warming to read the wonderful messages on the wall.



The **year 9 HASS** students attempted a 20 minute drill re-enacting a WW1 Diggers trek where they carried **30kg** back packs over very difficult terrain.



**Year 9
HASS**



Kind Regards
Janine Calver

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

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K/PP Positive Behaviour in Schools - 09.03.22

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 **Talon Staley** for showing respect towards others by playing nicely with his friends, **Evie Bradley** for being responsible by sitting at the lunch table nicely and **Stella Taylor** for being responsible by sharing the bike with a friend. Congratulations to this week's prize winners.

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
FEES**

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.

2022 Faction Captains

Congratulations to our newly elected Semester 1, 2022 House Captains.

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Year 3

Charlie Waters
Pippa Fish
Frankie Biglands
Jett McKenzie
Grace Butcher

Year 6

Secondary

Irwin

Year 3

Everleigh Craine
Willow Parker
Sebastian Bedford
Makayla Baxter
Tayla Cann

Year 6

Secondary

Leander

Year 3

Ollie Patten
Neytiri Staley
Dhekota Wallace
Angus Dawson
Kodi Giltrow

Year 6

Secondary

Milo

Year 3

Haleia Brooks
Nora Vick
Grady Robb
Kobi Pearse
Kerry-Ann Gall

Year 6

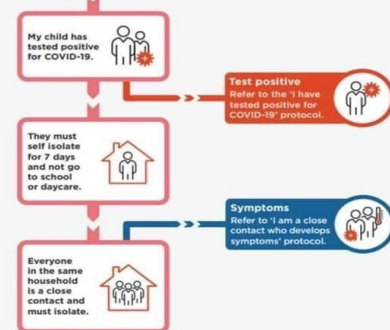
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Thank you

Thank you to our school community for being so supportive during the current WA COVID High Caseload phase.

COVID-19: My child has tested positive

If your child has tested positive for COVID-19 they must isolate for 7 days.



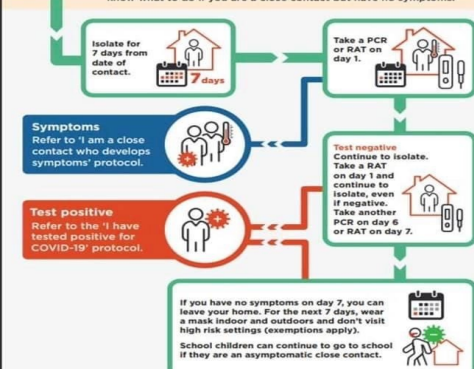
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COVID-19: Testing and isolation protocols

I am a close contact and have no symptoms

With COVID-19 in the community, it is important for you to know what to do to keep yourself and others safe. This protocol will help you know what to do if you are a close contact but have no symptoms.



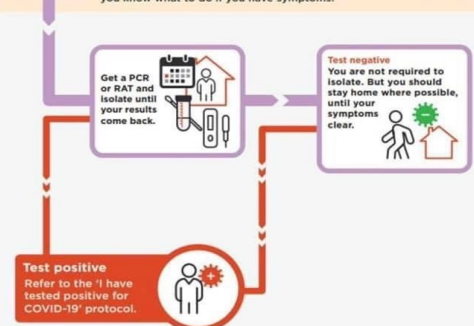
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Symptoms include: Fever, Sore/scratchy throat, Runny nose, Fatigue, Shortness of breath, Dry cough

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