

## Important Dates

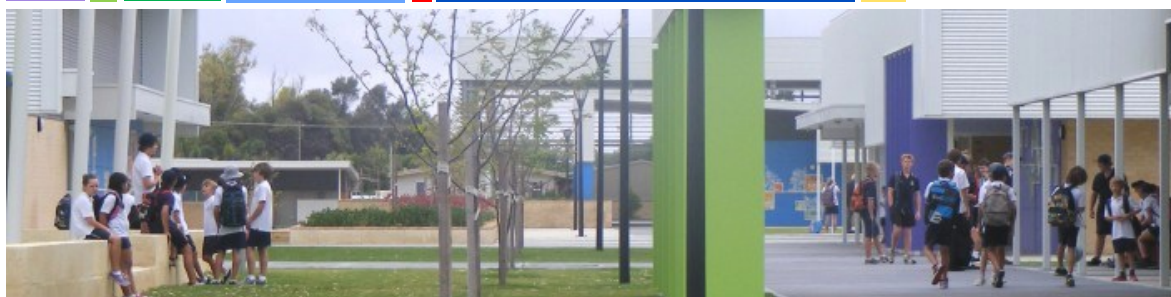
**25 April**  
ANZAC Day Public Holiday

**26 April**  
Term 2 Commences

**27 April**  
Dental Van

**25 May**  
Y6 Young Writers  
**26 May**  
Sec Young Writers

**21-22 June**  
School Photos



# DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

*An Independent Public School*

NEWSLETTER 8th April 2022

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is the end of term 1 and what a **challenge** it has been for our school community. I am so **proud** of the **resilience** and **flexibility** shown by our students and staff. I sincerely thank our **parents** for their **positive support** of our school during term 1.

THANKFUL  
GRATEFUL

It is with **regret** that we are not able to hold our annual whole school **ANZAC** Commemorative Service due to COVID Guidelines. Staff have been provided with teaching and learning resources including virtual ANZAC ceremonies which they will share with students.

ANZAC DAY  
*Lest we forget 25 April*

**Congratulations** to our year **5/6 Girls AFL Team** who were the winners of the **2022 Freo Dockers Primary School Cup** held in Geraldton. The girls were

**undefeated** and thanks goes to **Mrs Jeffery, Mr Wallace, Mr Toia** and the many parents who supported the team.



We are the Champions!

On behalf of the staff I say thank you to **Ms Annandale** and welcome to **Ms Jones** who will be teaching **Phys Ed** for the first **5 weeks** of next term.

The **School Board** have ratified the **2022 Operational Plan and Budget**. This is available on **Parent Connect** for parents to read. The annual **School Report** will be available in **week 5**.

Many of our **year 10 students** are on **Work Experience** this week. We are so fortunate to be supported by **local businesses**. A number of our **year 11 and 12** students are on work placement for the whole year. Dongara DHS **thanks** our **local businesses** for **supporting** and **mentoring** our students.

We had a fabulous **Harmony Week**. I was delighted to be invited to the **K/PP** class to be part of their **hand painting** of flags from around the world. **Thank you** to everyone involved in **Harmony Week**.



The **year 7-12 Progress Reports** will be sent home **via email** and will be available on **Connect**. The **Term 1 House Points** and **Attendance certificates** will be sent home with the children on **Friday**. We will be looking at holding **Block assemblies** to present badges, bars and stars and advise parents when this will occur. The Semester 1, **K-12 Achievement Reports** will be sent home **electronically**. Please ensure that your **email address** is up to date.

Thanks to the many students and parents who rode to school on **Ride2School Day**. Thanks to our **House Captains** for their contribution on the day.



The start of **term 2** for **students and staff** is **Tuesday 26 April**. On behalf of the staff at Dongara DHS, I wish you all a **very happy Easter** and a **relaxing school holiday**.

Kind Regards  
*Janine Calver*



happy holidays!

*"Achieve with Honour"*

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## K/PP Positive Behaviour in Schools - 30.03.22

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 fortnight's **prize winners** were **Bindi Barr** for showing respect by letting others join into a game, **Rosie Aubrey** and **Marshall Parker** for being responsible by sitting nicely and using good eating manners at the lunch table. **Congratulations** to this week's **prize winners**.

## Certificates of Achievement

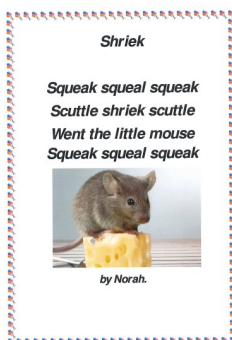
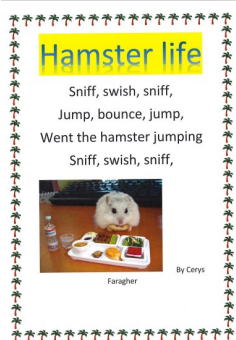
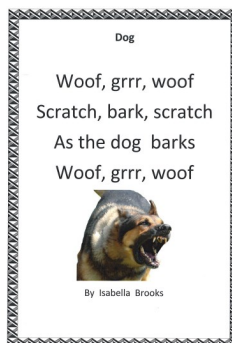
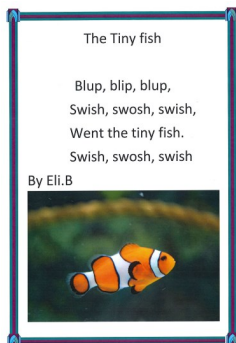
Congratulations to the following students who received Certificates of Achievement:

Year 1	Mitchell Davis
Year 1	Olivia Meares
Year 2	Demi Spencer
Year 2	Maria Manners
Year 2	Lucy Couper
Year 2	Jack Bone
Year 2	Olivia Melbin
Year 3	Pippa Fish
Year 3	Ollie Patten
Year 3	Aiden Bowran
Year 3	Trent McDonald
Year 4	Evie Bristow
Year 5	Xavier Craine
Year 5	Azaria Marsden
Year 5	Charlie Howe
Year 5	Emmy Toia
Year 5	Chace Cameron
Year 6	Sara Nayar
Year 6	Oliver Wellstead
Year 6	Maxwell Waters
Year 6	Aerin Scatena
Year 6	Year 6 Owen
Year 7	Max Giles
Year 7	Dustin French
Year 8	Darcy Criddle
Year 9	Chelsea Hulme
Year 10	Samuel Shute
Year 11	Mannelle Wilson
Year 11	Kodi Giltrow
Year 11	Layla Davis
Year 12	Carla Smith
Year 12	Ella Jack



## D4 - Poetry

Year 3s have been exploring poetry. Last week we wrote an **Onomatopoeic Poem**. Here are some of our creations.



## Kindy / Pre Primary

**Thank you** to the wonderful band of helpers who assisted with painting our **shape dinosaur** and **alphabet hungry caterpillar** and **cubby bike parking bays** in the K/PP playground on Tuesday afternoon. They look fabulous!



## Easter Bunny Visit



## Visit from Mrs Criddle Director of Education

Mrs Criddle presented Mrs Calver with a **"Making a Difference"** certificate for her boundless energy, creativity and drive which has allowed students to excel in broad spectrum of progressing learning opportunities. Her commitment to her role and support of staff, students and community has been outstanding. Thank you! Mrs Calver was **very grateful** for the recognition and said that it was a **team effort** from students, staff, families and the wider community.



## Aussie of the Month

**Congratulations** to the following Aussie of the Month certificate recipients. This month's value was **Flexibility**.

Lower Primary:	Haleia Brooks
Upper Primary:	Frankie Biglands
Secondary:	Shaye Geel

