

Important Dates

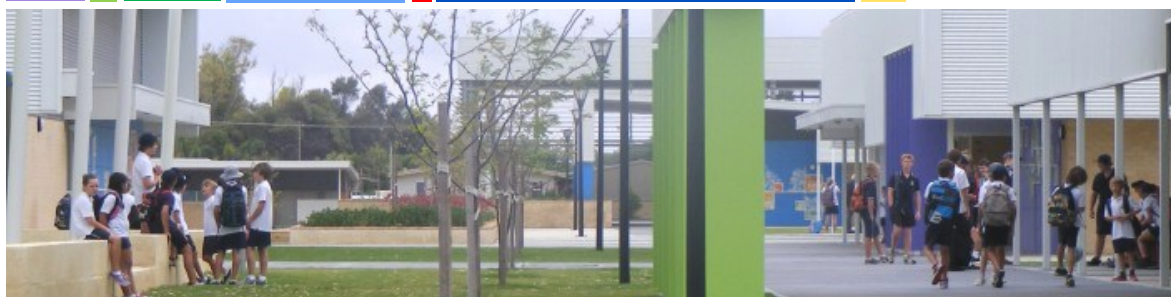
2 May
Yr 12 EST begin

3 May
Yr 1-12 Assembly -
Student Council

6 May
P&C Mother's Day
Stall

10 May
NAPLAN Begins

11 May
School Board Meeting



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 29th April 2022

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Term 2 at Dongara DHS. Today we saw the easing of public health and social measures. A Parent **Connect** Notice and **Outreach** Message with **information** has been sent to **parents**. The most significant for us has been **not** having to wear **masks**. I am sure I heard a collective sigh this morning. Some of us are **choosing** to wear masks in some settings, and this is to be respected.



I am excited to announce that next **Tuesday** will see the year 1-12 students, staff and parents able to attend the **Student Council Assembly**. As we will be in close proximity, we **encourage** everyone to **wear a mask**. Parents, please pack a **mask** for your child on **Tuesday**.

Welcome to **Mrs Robyn Jones** who is our year **5-12 PE teacher** for term 2. Mrs Jones is a very experienced PE teacher. I also welcome our two

new cleaners, **Natasha Elliott** and **Karen Hampton**.

The mobile **Dental Van** has arrived and appointments will commence **next week**.

With the cooler weather close, I ask that parents ensure their children are wearing a **school windcheater** or **jacket**. There are a number of students regularly **out of school dress**, either by way of windcheater or cap. This will impact on their **Good Standing** and **attendance** at **extra curricula activities**.

FUNDRAISER

Stella, Izabelle, Ivy, Evie and Arlie are making and selling Loom Bands. They will soon be selling them and will range in price from 10c-\$3.00. The girls plan to donate the proceeds to the Perth Children's Hospital and children with cancer.



Thank you to our School Captain, **Carla Smith** and to **Mrs Downes** for

attending the Dongara **ANZAC** commemorative service on behalf of the school community. I was fortunate to be able to watch **Jenetta Dwyer** and **Riley Neimanis** participate at the City of Greater Geraldton Anzac service as members of the **506 Army Cadet Unit**.



ANZAC
Lest
we
forget.

On behalf of the school community I wish all **Mothers** a wonderful day on **Sunday 8 May**.

Kind Regards
Janine Calver



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NAPLAN

NAPLAN Testing is taking place at school from **10th May** to **20th May**. Most of the tests are **online** and students require **earphones** for the testing. If you have a child in **year 3, 5, 7, 9** can you ensure they have earphones at school for the testing.

Thank You

We would like to thank **Mrs Marg Henderson** for her kind **donation** to the school of three **Didgeridoos** and an **Airforce uniform**. It was greatly appreciated.

Attendance

Now that we see the easing of public health and social measures, the school will be focussing on **improving** our student **attendance**. We can only do this with **parent support**. If your child is well, please send them to school. If your child is **sick**, please **keep them at home** until they have recovered.

It's **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.

**PLEASE HELP US
REACH OUR
ATTENDANCE TARGET
OF 90% OR GREATER!**

COVID-19

Term 2

Public health measures in schools



P&C Mother's Day Stall



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MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The DDHS P&C will be holding our annual Mother's Day Stall on the Friday 6th May 2022.

♥ Gifts \$5ea and Cards \$1ea with unlimited purchases for your Mother, Grandmother or someone else that's important ♥

Primary School Students will have class assistance and High School Students at Recess

We will hold our Mother's Day RAFFLE with the calling for donations please (dropped into canteen over the next week) with sales of tickets on the same day at \$2ea or 3 for \$5.

This is very special for the kids and we appreciate your support, any enquires please contact Kellie on 0458165821

School Board



The School Board is considering adding a **new style** of **hat** to the School Dress Code. The hats are in **faction colours** and when reversed are the Dongara DHS **Blue**. They will have a print of Dongara DHS on one side and **House name** on the other. The Board will have the hats on display **soon** and will survey parents/carers once a cost is confirmed.

The hats were **presented** to **students** and **staff** from **year 1-12** and were overwhelmingly **liked** by **all**.

Year 11 and 12 Outdoor Education

The year 11 and 12 Outdoor Education students and staff have been **canoeing** on the **Irwin River**. This has included both the **river mouth** and the stretch to the **east of the bridge**.

They have experienced both fine and very wet weather but this has not deterred their enthusiasm.

