

Important Dates

16 May

Yr 9-12 ADF Visit
Road Safety Week
Full Moon

17 May

Yr 10-12 Senior First Aid Course

20 May

Walk to School Day
P&C Day
Yr5/6 Basketball Carnival

24 May

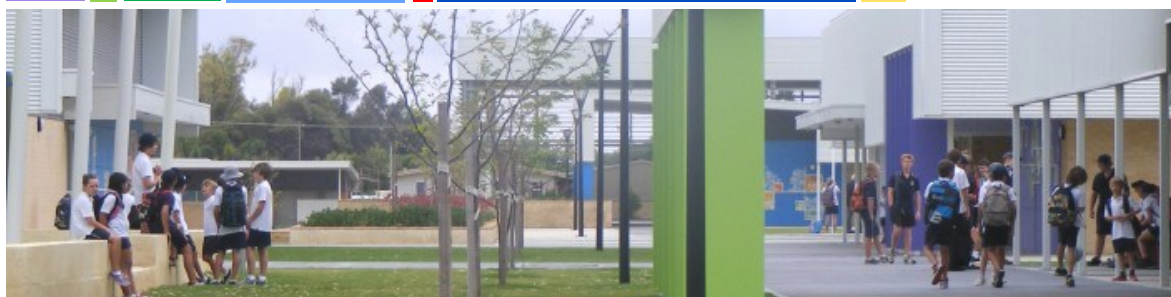
Assembly hosted by
B1 & B2 - Yr 1&2

25 May

Yr 6 Young Writers

26 May

National Sorry Day



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 13th May 2022

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last Tuesday, it was wonderful to see our year 1-12 students, staff and parents attend the first F2F assembly for the year.

Our school recently received a **Certificate of Commendation** from the Hon Sue Ellery MLC, Minister for Education and Training and Lisa Rogers, Director General Department of Education. The certificate was for improvement in 2021 WACE completion and year 12 progress and achievement. Congratulations to us!



The staff are regularly spoilt by our year 11/12 Cert II Hospitality students with **Barista Coffee** and **snacks** available for purchase. Last week we were able to purchase **Loaded Nachos**. I can tell you from personal experience, they were delicious.

The 11/12 Outdoor Education

students and staff continue to explore our **local water** environments. This week they **kayaked** and **Super Supped** at the **Marina**. Did you know that we have **36 year 11 and 12 students** enrolled at Dongara DHS and we provide them with a comprehensive Vocational pathway? Please call **Mrs Downes** if you would like to know more about our Senior School program.



The **year 3, 5, 7, and 9 NAPLAN** commenced this week and ends next Friday. The year 12 **Externally Set Tasks** also commenced this week and end next week.

Thank you to the **St John Irwin Sub Branch** for once again providing our students and staff with the opportunity to complete their **Senior First Aid**. A group of **year 10-12 students** and **staff** will be involved in this next week.

Last week saw the end of **Ramadan** with **Eid** celebrations. Thank you to **Ibu Erlin** who taught the **LOTE**

Indonesian students about these important **cultural events** on the **Muslim** calendar. The students enjoyed delicious **Indonesian curry and rice** that Ibu prepared for them.



Thank you to our wonderful **P&C** for the **Mother's Day Stall**. **P&C Day** is on **20 May** and on behalf of the school community, I **thank** the **P&C**.

Our next whole school **Assembly** for **year 1-12 students** is on **Tuesday 24 May** and will be hosted by year 1/2 **Mrs Watson** and year 1 **Mrs Spencer**.

Kind Regards



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**Colgate Community Garden
Challenge 2022**

The Australian Dental Association (ADA) recommends switching to a **new toothbrush** every **three months**.” A great way to remember this is to change your toothbrush at the **beginning of every season**.

Colgate·Community·Garden·Challenge·2022¶

TerraCycle® has partnered with Colgate® and Chemist Warehouse to give seven lucky schools the chance to win a community garden kit for their school grounds—including upcycled garden beds, seating and plenty more! To have a chance at winning we need to earn as many garden points as possible! **71**

How to Help DDHS Earn Points¶

<h3>Recycle-Oral-Care-Waste</h3> <p>1-unit-of-oral-care-waste-received-for-recycling=10-points!</p> <p>Collection-bins-are-found-in-the-front-office, primary-school-blocks-and-in-secondary-form-rooms.</p>	
<p>Toothpaste tubes and caps</p> <p>Toothbrushes</p> <p>Toothbrushes</p> <p>Toothbrushes</p> <p>Floss containers</p> <p>Electric toothbrush heads</p>	
<h3>Online-Votes</h3>	
<p>1-online-vote=1-point</p> <p>You can vote once each day!</p>	<p>How-to-vote!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to the website: https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU/contest/collasandersononline-a17 2. Scroll down until you see... Cast vote! 3. Type in your name and email address. 4. Select the school – ensure you select: Dongara District High School (CCCC22) as this is the account for the competition. 5. You will be sent an email asking you to verify your email address. You will click on the link in the email to ensure that your vote counts! 6. Make this part of your daily routine!
<h3>Chemist-Warehouse-Votes</h3>	
<p>1-Chemist-Warehouse-vote=15-points!</p> <p>Head into a participating Chemist Warehouse store and scan the Shell Garden QR code to earn bonus votes. You can scan once a day!</p>	

We can accept toothpaste tubes and caps, floss containers, electric toothbrush heads and regular toothbrushes.

Bread Tags for Wheelchairs

We are now a collection point for "Bread Tags for Wheelchairs." There is a **collection bin** at the **front office**. Send your **plastic tags** in with your kids to be recycled and the funds go to **buying wheelchairs** for the less fortunate. Currently, 250kg of tags are recycled a month! (6,813 kg of Aussie bread tags recycled to date). Let's get involved in this great initiative. From the Sustainability Team



School Phone Numbers

Please note our new phone number is **9927 7200**. Our phone number for SMS absentees is **0437 206 549**.

B2 Science

Mrs Spencer's year 1 students in B2 became **'Super Seed Scientists'** this week. We carried out an investigation about the seeds we eat, where they come from and compared what they looked like. This was part of our integrated biological science and farm to plate - design & technology unit. We are now all **experts on seeds!**



Dongara Community Health

Flu vaccines are available now. For more information or to make an appointment, contact Kathryn or Mariko at Dongara Community Health on 0419 948 277 or 0455 720 762.

Influenza, or the 'flu' is caused by an influenza virus. It is **spread through the air** when someone **coughs, sneezes or talks**. It is also **spread by touching** something that has the virus on it and then touching your **nose, eyes or mouth**. **Common symptoms** include **sore throat, cough, fever, headache, chills, tiredness and muscle aches**.

Why should I consider having my child vaccinated against the flu?

The National Health and Medical Research Council recommends annual **flu vaccination** for anyone six months of age or older.

Children **without** underlying medical conditions who become infected with flu can also develop serious illnesses. Flu can cause **high fever** and **pneumonia**

and make **existing medical conditions worse**. Flu can also cause **convulsions** and **diarrhoea in children**.

K/PP Positive Behaviour in Schools - 11/5/22

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 **Violet Moses** for being responsible by riding the bike next to the alphabet caterpillar, **Oceana Prins** for being responsible by looking after a friend who was hurt and **Talon Staley** for being responsible by sharing the bike with his friends. Congratulations to this week's prize winners.

2023 Kindergarten Enrolments

**2023 Kindergarten Enrolments
at Dongara DHS are now open!**

Children born between
1st July 2018 and 30th June 2019
are eligible to attend Kindergarten in 2023.

Parents are asked to collect an application package from the school office.

Application forms should be completed and returned with the child's Birth Certificate by 22nd July 2022.

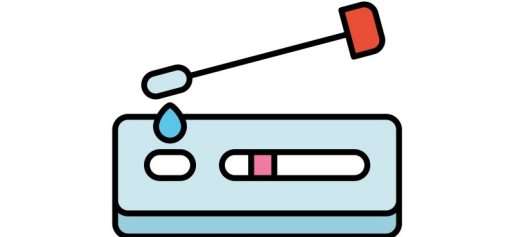
WA Govt RATs for Students

Parents/Carers, please check your text messages for collection information.

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RATs are ready!



Every student receives a free pack of RATs.

