

Important Dates

14 June
Assembly - C1 Yr 4/5
Full Moon

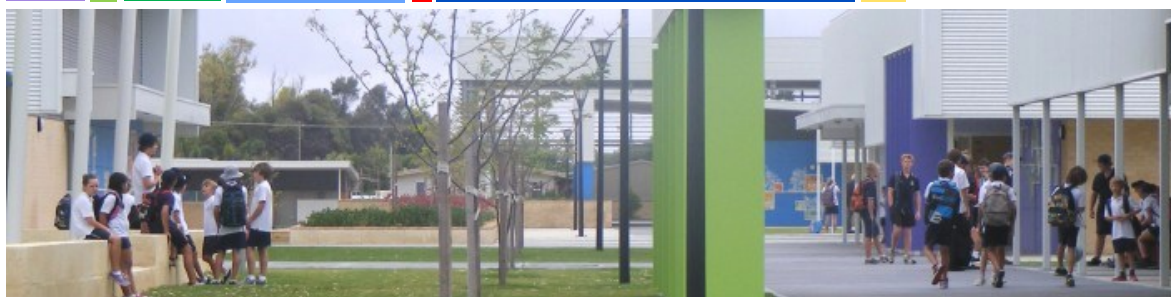
17 June
Primary Football &
Netball Carnival

20 June
Sean Choolburra
Performance

21 June
School Photos
Year 7-10 Info Night &
Expo for 2023

22 June
School Photos

24 June
House Cross Country



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 10th June 2022

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Today, the Hon Sue Ellery Minister for Education and Training announced a Toolkit and education campaign to stop young people vaping. As you would be aware, at Dongara DHS we do not tolerate vaping and immediate sanctions are applied including suspension and loss of Good Standing.

In WA e-cigarette devices and their components, whether or not they contain nicotine, cannot be sold by tobacco or general retailers. It is also illegal to sell vapes to friends at school or in the community.

Thank you to everyone who dressed up for Blue Day. The Student Council raised approx. \$370 for The Make a Wish Foundation.



BLUE
DAY

A reminder that School Board AGM nominations are due soon.

**School Board
AGM**

When: 29 June 2022 @6.30pm
Where: DDHS Staff Room
Nomination information has been sent to parents/carers and staff via Connect.

Current and prospective parents and students are invited to attend the Dongara DHS 2023 Year 7-10 Curriculum Information Evening

H Block Activity Area
Tuesday 21 June 2022

6-6.45 Curriculum Information and subject selections

6.45-7.15 Tour of our state of the art facilities and meet the secondary teachers

- 2021 Governor's STEM Awards finalist
- 2021 Letter of Recognition from Minister of Education for Year 12 Achievement
- Winner of Sportsmanship Awards at DHS Country Week
- 2022-One of eight schools selected by Department Education WA to participate in the School Entrepreneur of the Year for year 9 & 10 students

Don't miss our Curriculum Evening for 2023 year 7-10 students. Mrs Downes, the Secondary Staff and I look forward to informing you of our comprehensive learning programs and exciting extra curricula programs for the 2023 year 7-10 students.

I encourage all students and parents from your current year 6-9 cohorts to attend and make informed decisions about future pathways. Families of children in year 4 and 5 will also find the information interesting and relevant.

Our next whole school Assembly for year 1-12 students is on Tuesday 14th June and will be hosted by year 4/5 and Mr Tapscott.

Kind Regards
Janine Calver

THE FACTS ABOUT VAPING

Vapes are electronic devices designed to deliver vapourised liquids into your lungs when you breathe in. Vapes aren't water. The main ingredient in vapes is propylene glycol, vegetable glycerine or glycerol, and they often also contain nicotine, flavours and other chemicals. Vapes may contain harmful chemicals that aren't listed on the pack. The biggest misunderstanding about vapes is that they are harmless compared to cigarettes. This is not true. Vapes are not safe.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE VAPING?

NICOTINE Many vapes contain nicotine making them very addictive	FRUITY The nicotine in 1 vape can = 50 cigarettes	ADDICTIVE If you vape you are 3 times as likely to take up smoking cigarettes
LUNG DISEASE Vaping has been linked to serious lung disease	WATER VAPOUR Vape aerosol is not water vapour	HARMFUL CHEMICALS Vapes can contain the same harmful chemicals found in cleaning products, nail polish remover, weed killer and bug spray.

"Achieve with Honour"
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Kindy / Pre Primary

Kindy Green Group have been learning all about the **special people** in their families and how all families are different. We brought **morning tea** to share with our **grandparents**. What a spread! There were **12 Grandparents** who came to our special morning tea. We started the morning by **dancing** and **singing** to music with our Grandparents. We looked at some very **old teddy bears, toys** and even an **old school report**, then we showed them how we play nicely in our classroom and all the great work we do in Kindy. There were lots of **hugs, smiles** and memorable moments enjoyed by both the children and grandparents.

best when playing in the playground. This fortnight's **prize winners** were **Rosie Aubrey** for being **responsible** by waiting your turn to use the digger, **Evie Bradley** for being **responsible** by picking up rubbish in the playground without being asked and **Taj de Klerk** for being **responsible** when riding the bike with his friends. Congratulations to this week's prize winners.

Also a special **thank you** to **Dan & Mel Baxter** for refurbishing our K/PP Digger. The children are really enjoying taking turns to use the digger in the sand pit.

Community Health Nurse

Free Jab June - Free influenza vaccines for all Western Australians in June. Further to the recent announcement by the Premier and Minister for Health the WA Department of Health (DoH) is providing **free influenza vaccinations** for all Western Australians not otherwise eligible for government-funded vaccines, from **1 June to 30 June 2022**. Please contact **Dongara Community Health** for more info or to make an **appointment**.

Kathryn - 0419 942 877
Mariko - 0455 720 762

Australian Mathematics Competition 2022

The Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) has been held annually since **1978**. Your child is invited to enter this internationally recognised competition. The competition will be held online at school between Wednesday **3rd August** and Friday **5th August 2022 (Week 3, Term 3)**. The competition aims to be accessible to all students from **years 3 to 10**, not just the mathematically gifted. There is an emphasis on problem solving, a valuable life skill, and the questions are designed to be fun for the student. Students from years 3 to 10 will be given a **permission note**, there is also one attached to the back of the newsletter. If you are interested, the competition cost is **\$7.00** and needs to be **paid** to the front office no later than **Friday 1st July 2022** (last day of Term 2) **with the permission slip**. See attached to newsletter.

2023 Kindy Enrolments

Kindergarten Enrolments are now being taken for **2023**. Children born between **1st July 2018** and **30th June 2019** are eligible to attend Kindergarten

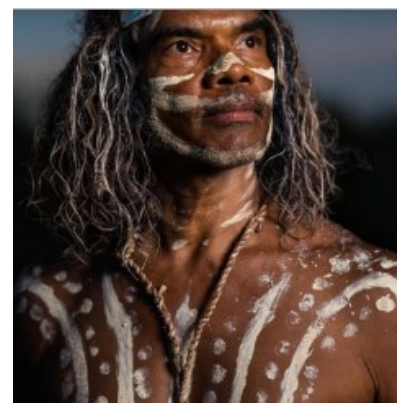
in 2023. Parents are requested to collect an **application package** from the **school office**.

NAIDOC WEEK INCURSION

School Performance

Sean Choolburra—Live and Deadly

With NAIDOC Week approaching we are lucky to have Sean Choolburra coming to perform for our students. There will be **two shows** on the **Monday 20th June**. The first is at **9.30am** for the **Primary students** and the second is at **11.15am** for **Secondary students**. Sean is charismatic, vibrant, and captivating. He fuses his engaging energy and humour with historical facts, spiritual wisdom, depth of ancestral understanding and knowledge; he is one very exciting and talented cultural ambassador.



This event is being offered at no charge for our students.

School Photo Days

Our School Photo Days are **Tuesday 21st June** and **Wednesday 22nd June**.

You should receive your photo order envelopes approximately two weeks prior to photo day. Please review the photo packages available and **complete order form on reverse of envelope**.

If paying by cash please ensure exact amount is enclosed as **no change can be given**. **Online ordering** is available by entering the shoot key on the envelope. The **last day** for ordering photos online is **29th June 2022**.

Each student will need to bring their completed Photo Order envelope on photo day, even if NO photos are being purchased.

If you are interested **sibling photos**, please collect sibling order envelopes from the **front office**. Sibling order envelopes **MUST BE RETURNED** to the school office **prior to photo day**.



Well done to all the Kindy and Pre-Primary students for being Responsible, Respectful and trying to achieve their

2022 School Photo Schedule

Tuesday 21 st June 2022		Wednesday 22 nd June 2022	
8.40	School Board	9.00	Student Council
9.00 (Pd 1)	House Captains	9.20 (Pd 1)	A1 – J Tapscott
9.20 (Pd 1)	D4 – D Cullen	9.40 (Pd 2)	A2 – T O'Brien/K Innes
9.40 (Pd 2)	C2 – M Owen	10.00 (Pd 2)	A3 – P Crowhurst/M Hall
10.00 (Pd 2)	E4 – D Owen/J Elder Thies	10.20 (Pd 3)	B4 – V Wellstead/D Forsyth
10.20 (Pd 3)	E3 – M Mark/J Elder Thies	Recess	Family photos
Recess	Family photos	11.10 (Pd 4)	B2 – S Spencer/A Griggs
11.10 (Pd 4)	E2 – K Pereira/R Bedford	11.30 (Pd 4)	B1 – L Watson/C Dennis
11.30 (Pd 4)	Yr 11	11.50 (Pd 5)	C1 – P Tapscott/K Fisher
11.50 (Pd 5)	Yr 12	Lunch	Family Photos
Lunch	Family Photos		
1.10 (Pd 6)	Yr 8		
1.30 (Pd 6)	Yr 7		
1.50 (Pd 7)	Yr 10		
2.10 (Pd 7)	Yr 9		



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Australian Mathematics Competition for 2022 is to be conducted online between Wednesday 3rd of August and Friday 5th August 2022. It is hosted by the Australian Mathematics Trust. Dongara has previously entered students and they have performed very well.

Any student who has a reasonable flair for Mathematics or enjoys problem solving is encouraged to enter. If you are interested, the competition cost is \$7.00 and needs to be paid to the front office no later than **Friday 1st July** (last day of Term 2), with the permission slip. The competition is open to all students in year 3 to year 10.

Miss White

Dongara District High School

2nd June 2022

Australian Mathematics Competition 2022

I give permission for my child, _____ (student name and year), to participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition between Wednesday 3rd August and Friday 5th August 2022.

Return this permission slip to the front office along with the entry fee of \$7.00.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____

VAPING

At Dongara DHS we do not tolerate possession of, or use of Vapes. Students in possession of, or using a vape at school will be suspended and lose Good Standing.

Understand the laws around selling vapes in Western Australia.

It is reported that young people often purchase vapes online, from retail stores or from friends and contacts in the community. However, it is illegal in WA to sell e-cigarette devices and nicotine vaping products to anyone regardless of age, unless they are prescribed by a doctor for smoking cessation purposes and obtained with a prescription from a pharmacy.

In WA e-cigarette devices and their components, whether or not they contain nicotine, cannot be sold by tobacco or general retailers. It is also illegal to sell vapes to friends at school or in the community.

If you suspect someone is selling vapes or e-cigarettes and their components, email TobaccoPolicy@health.wa.gov.au to report it to the Department of Health.