

Important Dates

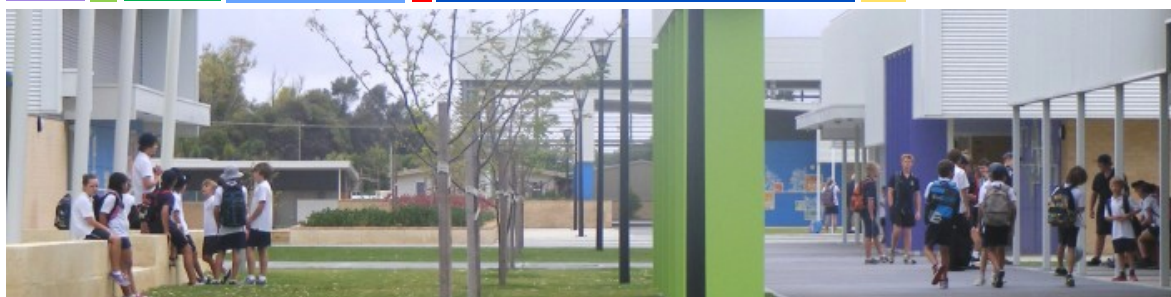
18th July
Staff Commence
Term 3

19th July
Students Commence
Term 3

25th July
Book Fair Week

27th July
Book Fair Meal Deal

29th July
Eneabba Cross
Country



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 1st July 2022

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have reached the end of term 2 and many of us have felt the impact of **COVID** either personally, as a family or a friend. I hope that you are able to enjoy a **healthy and happy holiday over the next two weeks**.

The **Semester 1 Student Achievement Reports** will be sent via **email and Connect**. This will bring us in line with many other WA Public Schools. We will continue to send hard copies of House Points and Attendance certificates. I ask that parents please schedule interviews with teachers if a request has been made on the report.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to a very successful **House Cross Country**. Well done to **Mrs Jeffery** and **Ms White** on great organisation. I apologise to those parents who were not aware the medal presentations were being made after the events. I have taken this on board and the run sheet for 2023 has been adjusted. **Please do not come onto the school**

site after hours. We are regularly having our lemons and limes stolen. The students require these for their learning programs, they are not a community resource. If you are seen on site you will be reported to the Police for trespassing.



This week we have been **Celebrating NAIDOC** Week as we will be on holidays next week. We have made friendship bands, made, cooked and eaten damper, made amazing paintings, listened to aboriginal stories and entered a colouring competition. These are just a few of the great cultural activities we have been involved in. Thank you to **Mrs Millett** and **Mrs James** for coordinating the week.

Our **secondary staff** thank parents and students who attended the **2023 Curriculum Information Evening**.

A reminder that subject selection forms are due back to **Mrs Downes**.



We have a number of staff changes for next term or semester and we say farewell and thank you to **Mrs Bass**, **Ms Hayward** and **Mrs Wells**. We also wish Mrs Wells all the best as she starts her teaching career at North Kalgoorlie PS. We say farewell but see you back to **Mr Tapscott** who is going on Long Service Leave for Semester 2, **Mrs Tapscott** who is going on Long Service Leave for term 3, **Mrs Griggs** who is going on Long Service Leave for Semester 2.

Our next whole school **Assembly** for **year 1-12 students** is on **Wednesday 27 July** and will be hosted by **year 6** and **Mrs Owen**

Kind Regards
Janine Calver



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Certificates of Achievement

Congratulations to the following students for receiving Certificates at our last Assembly:

- Yr 1 Grace Melbin, Nyssa Jones, Kohen Naughton, Rhyleigh Te Aho, Zayn Criddle
- Yr 2 Matilda Baxter
- Yr 3 Ocea Downes, Lexi Barron, Rachel Whitmarsh, Haleia Brooks
- Yr 4 Lily Mouchemore,
- Yr 5 Luke Milner, Charlie Downes, Erin Risinger, Ruby Scotson
- Yr 6 Matthew Gillam, Marcus James, Sebastian Bedford, Frankie Biglands
- Yr 7 Kent Bristow, Jamison Aubrey, Fraser Haddow, Amy Taylor
- Yr 8 Darcy Criddle, Amelia Colomb

Gifted and Talented (PEAC)

Assessment of Year 4 students for the PEAC Program:

The PEAC Program provides **part time** extension and enrichment for **exceptionally able** students in **Years 5 and 6**.

PEAC offers a range of courses that provide identified students with work that is **intellectually challenging**.

All students in **Year 4** will have the opportunity to be assessed for suitability for the PEAC Program.

Testing at Dongara DHS will occur on **Tuesday 2nd August 2022**.

The **scores** from the test will be used in the **selection** of students for PEAC courses and extension programs during **2023 to 2024** and also to inform educational provision in schools.

If you **do not** wish your child to be included in the PEAC assessment **please notify** the school in writing by **29th July 2022**.

Hockey Road Show

On Wednesday the 15th June the Year Twos to Sixes were fortunate to learn some Hockey skills at the Hockey Roadshow run by Hockey WA. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Year 8 Science

Mrs Ganfield and the Year 8 students would sincerely like to **thank Chad Barron** from Barron Building Surveying for taking time to explain aspects of **energy-efficient house design** and **judging** our house models. Your expertise, cool gadgets, simple way of explaining things and **generous prizes** were much appreciated. We learnt heaps and having someone in the building industry explain the relevance of what we were doing in Science made the unit of work much more engaging.

Primary Netball Carnival

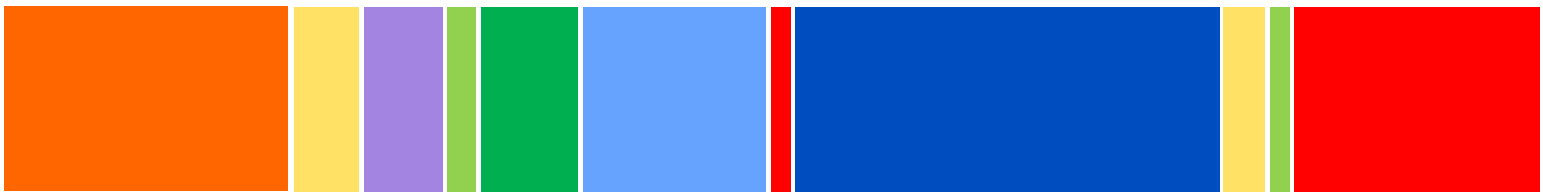
On Friday 17th of June four teams of Year 4-6 headed to Geraldton to participate in the Primary Netball Carnival. As soon as we all arrived in Geraldton the carnival was cancelled due to rain and lightning. Fortunately, instead of turning us around, Netball WA and the Midwest Gascoyne quickly facilitated a small round robin between Dongara, Mingenew and Northampton on the inside courts. When the students weren't playing, they were having training sessions with the Netball WA ladies. We all had a great day and feel very fortunate for netball opportunities provided to us by the Midwest Gascoyne and Netball WA. Thank you so much to all of the parent that transported students and assisted during the day.



Thankyou

Dongara District High School would like to thank **Trent Davey** from **Dongara Tree Service** for providing our school gardens with

thank you



House Cross Country

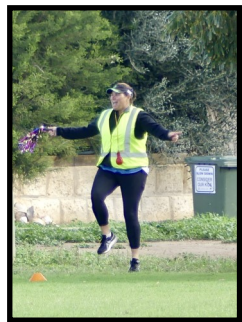
Congratulations to all the House Cross Country winners:

Champions

Year 1 Girl	Jarrah Waters
Year 1 Boy	Louie George
Year 2 Girl	Olivia Melbin
Year 2 Boy	Toby Edmonds
Year 3 Girl	Amber Ganfield
Year 3 Boy	Rylan Samulkiewicz
Year 4 Girl	Izabelle Jeffery
Year 4 Boy	Koby Delane
Year 5 Girl	Zoe McDonald
Year 5 Boy	Evan Chapman
Year 6 Girl	Dhekota Wallace
Year 6 Boy	Angus Dawson
Year 7 Girl	Kayla-Jay Gall
Year 7 Boy	Jamison Aubrey
Year 8 Girl	Jayda Lewis
Year 8 Boy	Tyler Mitchell
Year 9 Girl	Grace Butcher
Year 9 Boy	Toby Couper
Year 10 Girl	Tayla Cann
Year 10 Boy	Noah Gardner
Year 12 Girl	Kerry-Ann Gall

Runners Up

Year 1 Girl	Emmi Shehan
Year 1 Boy	Alex Mouchemore
Year 2 Girl	Maria Manners
Year 2 Boy	Harry Mouchemore
Year 3 Girl	Norah Vick
Year 3 Boy	Charlie Waters
Year 4 Girl	Kaley Owens
Year 4 Boy	Logan Tong
Year 5 Girl	Milla Samulkiewicz
Year 5 Boy	Digby Johns
Year 6 Girl	Soleil Homer
Year 6 Boy	Sebastian Bedford
Year 7 Girl	Tilly Samuel
Year 7 Boy	Samuel Laver
Year 8 Girl	Kiesha-Lee
Year 8 Boy	Ned Buist
Year 9 Boy	Bailey Delane
Year 10 Girl	Jenetta Dwyer
Year 10 Boy	Samuel Shute



Irwin Rec Centre School Holiday Program

M 4th July
Rollerskating \$15
11th July
Craft - create flower pots from plastic bottles \$15

W 6th July
Craft - Jewellery and pop stick creations \$20
13th July
Treasure hunt \$15

F 8 July
Making a concrete flower pot \$20
15th July
Cooking \$20

* Max 12 participants

9am-12noon Mon- Fri | Pre-primary to Year 7 | Hat, water & snack required
Ph: (08) 9955 9200 | E: irwinrec@irwin.wa.gov.au | 1 Ridley Street, Port Denison



FOOTBALL WEST DONGARA MINIROOS KICK-OFF PROGRAM

GIRLS & BOYS 4-11 YEARS

\$45 FREE PARTICIPANT PACK INCLUDING
A FOOTBALL, BACKPACK AND
AND VARIOUS PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

INCLUDES 4 WEEKS OF FUN, GAMES-BASED ACTIVITIES

**IRWIN RECREATION CENTRE OVAL
RIDLEY STREET, PORT DENISON**

FRIDAY AFTERNOON | 5TH AUGUST - 26TH AUGUST
4:30PM - 5:15PM

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL TANYA - 0432 523 648

REGISTER TODAY: PLAYFOOTBALL.COM.AU/MINIROOS-KICKOFF-FINDER



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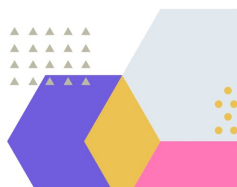
Community Bank Geraldton

Bendigo Bank

Thank you to
Bendigo Community
Bank Geraldton &
GOPP (Geraldton
Organised Primary
Producers Co-
operative Limited)
for their very gener-
ous grant of \$1100 to
assist us to provide
recycling stations
and Student Green
Team uniforms at
Dongara DHS.



A REMINDER THAT SEMESTER 1,
K-12 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
REPORTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON
FRIDAY 1 JULY VIA CONNECT AND
EMAIL. HOUSE POINTS AND
ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES WILL
BE BROUGHT HOME BY
STUDENTS.



**GET UP!
STAND UP!
SHOW UP!**

3-10 JULY 2022

SCHOOL BOARD AGM

YOUR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ARE:
CHELSEA MOUCHEMORE-CHAIR
KRISTY BUTCHER- VICE CHAIR
NICOLE DAVEY - SECRETARY
KANE WATSON, SAMANTHA PARKER,
VANESSA GALL, TANYA STOKES,
LUKE AUBREY, DONELLE FORSYTH,
JANINE CALVER.

THANK YOU TO OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS:

CATRINA SCATENA, MARTINA MANNERS,
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