

Important Dates

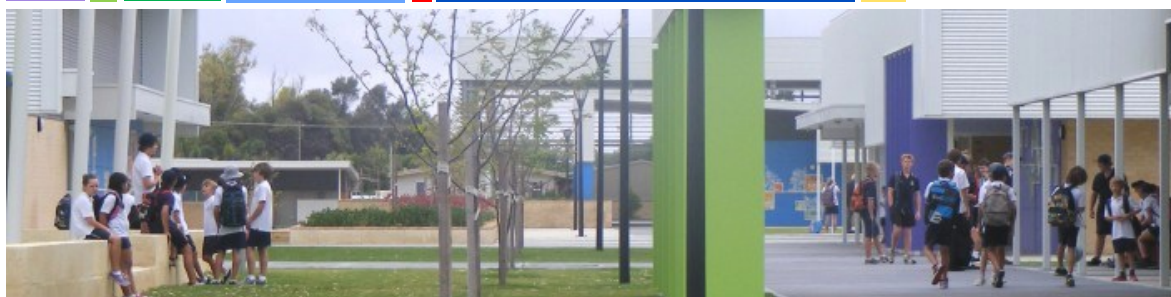
25 June
Book Fair Week

26 June
10/11 VETDSS Parent
Info Session 1:15pm

27 June
Assembly - Y6 E4
Book Fair Meal Deal

29 June
Eneabba Cross
Country

3 August
Australian Maths
Competition



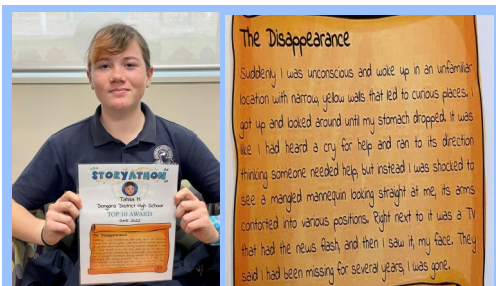
DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 22nd July 2022

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to **Term 3**. I hope that everyone is rested up and were able to stay well during the holidays. We welcome to our school **Mrs Joanne Tabb** - secondary English teacher and **Ms Monae Kumeroa** - Kindy teacher.



Congratulations to **Tahlia Morton** from year 6 who placed in the **top 10** in the Upper Primary **Storyathon** writing competition.

Well done to **Mrs Amanda Evans**, one of our amazing School Officers, who has been nominated for an **WAECSA Outstanding Admin Support Officer Award 2022**. We will find out next week if Mrs Evans is a finalist in the awards.

Parents have received a **text** from the school with a letter attached regarding **keeping our school community COVID safe**. Dongara DHS strongly encourages the wearing

of **masks** on the school site, maintain good **hand hygiene** and keep your child home if they are **unwell**.



The **Commissioner for Children and Young People WA** is inviting young people to take part in a **Girls' Wellbeing Survey** about **self-esteem, belonging and gender inequality**. Anyone aged between **12 and 24** is encouraged to **share their views and experiences**. <https://bit.ly/3aHsPzK>

I am very proud to inform our school community that Dongara DHS is one of only **8 schools** in WA to be selected to participate in **School Entrepreneur of the Year 2022**. This is the **first year** regional public schools in Western Australia will participate in the initiative and only the **second** time the tournament will run with **Western Australian** participants. It is a **nationwide interschool** tournament with a focus on **Start Ups** and **STEM**. **Mrs Ganfield** and groups of students from **year 9 and 10** will work virtually with mentors from **Generation Entrepreneur**. Stay tuned for updates on this exciting opportunity for our students.

Have you seen the amazing **NAIDOC Week paintings** by our students and staff? They are on display in the **Admin windows**.



All the best to our Interschool **Cross Country Team** who will compete at **Eneabba** next Friday.

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

"Achieve with Honour"
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Write A Book In A Day

A team of **year 6** students will be participating in the Write A Book In A Day Competition on **Monday 8 August** in order to support **kids cancer research**.

Write a Book in a Day is a fun, creative and collaborative competition for students in **years 5 to 12** and adult writing groups. **Teams** of up to **ten** have just **twelve hours** to write and illustrate a book from **start to finish**. To make it even more fun, unique parameters must be included in the story. Digital editions of the completed stories are made available on the **Online Library** and shared with **hospitals** across Australia.

Students are asked to **raise funds** as part of the experience. If you would like to **support** our students and The Kids' Cancer Project, please **follow the link below**.

Funds raised through sponsorship go to **The Kids' Cancer Project**, a national charity supporting childhood cancer research. Every dollar the students raise will help fund research into kinder, more effective treatments for childhood cancer.

We wish our students all the best in their book writing endeavours and we look forward to reading their finished story.

[Teams | Write a Book In a Day](#)

Kindy Green Term 2

Ambulance volunteers Ann, Lee and Kura Bear visited to show us all the special equipment in the ambulance and talked about how they volunteer and help people in our community. We read a book called Triple Zero Hero and Kura Bear taught us how to



stay calm and help others in an emergency. A special thankyou to Michelle Fish for working behind the scenes to organise the ambulance visit.

Shannon and Neal visited in their police car and told us about the job that a policeman does. We looked at the police uniform, their safety gear, equipment and camera. It was interesting to see all the equipment that a policeman carries on his utility belt and protective vest. The police car had a really loud siren too! We were given hats and stickers to take home. We even made some police ID badges.



Fireys Brodie and Chad visited Kindy in their Fire Trucks during the last week of term. We learnt all about what to do if there is a fire in our house – Get down low and Go! Go! Go! We even know to ring 000 if there is an emergency. They had lots of equipment to put fires out in their fire Truck. We got to squirt the fire hose to put out a make believe fire!



A very special thank you to all our visitors who volunteered their time to spend with the children. We really appreciate the time you dedicate to helping our community.

P&C News

Book Fair Week

Book Fair begins next week

*Wednesday 27 July Picnic Lunch
12:25 - 1:05*

*Parents Welcome
Canteen offering a special meal deal*

P&C Meeting

Tuesday 23th July 3:15pm
In the conference room

Book Week - 22-26 August



The Book Week theme for this year is Dreaming with eyes open...

There will be a dress up day, details to follow.

Student Attendance

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.