

Important Dates

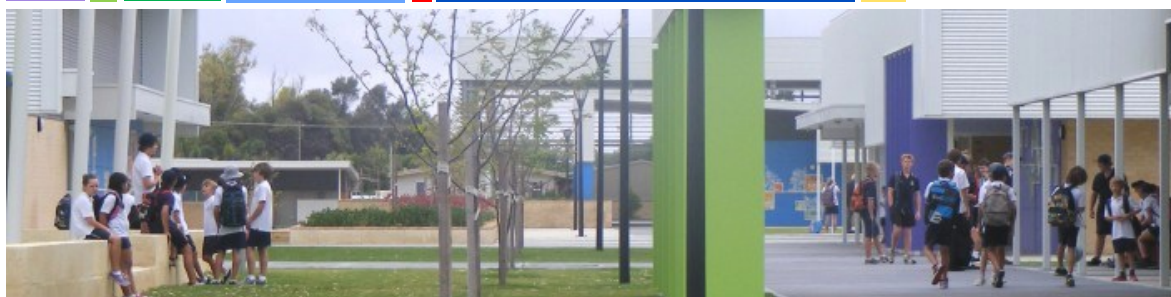
10 October
School Development Day

11 October
Students Commence Term 4

12 October
Young Writers Year 6

13 October
Young Writers - Secondary

20 October
Assembly - C2 Year 3/4



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 23rd September 2022

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the final day of Term 3, 2022. On behalf of the school community I farewell and thank **Ms Robyn Jones** and **Ms Monae Kumeroa**. We wish you every success in your careers away from Dongara DHS and thank you for the wonderful contribution you have made to our school community.

I am delighted to inform the school and wider community that our new **Chaplain** is **Mrs Ana Whitmarsh**. Mrs Whitmarsh will commence working at Dongara DHS on **Tuesday, 11 October**. Her regular work days will be **Mon-Wed each week**.



Congratulations to our **Inter School Athletics Team** who received the **Outright Shield** the **Team Events Shield** and the **Primary Shield**. Thank you to **Mrs Jeffery** and **Ms Jones** for preparing the team so well.

Thank you to **Mr Downes**, **Mrs Jeffery** and **Ms Mattson** for their support of our DHS Country Week Teams. Our **Netball** and **Boys Basketball** Teams were **Runners Up** in their Divisions.



Our **year 11/12 Outdoor Ed students**, **Mrs Downes**, **Ms Belcher** and **Ms Stokes** spent week 7 in **Coral Bay** as part of the student assessment schedule.

Well done to our amazing **year 6-9 YOH Fest Dance Team** who competed in the **Mid West Heats** at the Queens Park Theatre. Their performance was certainly the highlight of the night. We recently found out that we did not progress to the state finals but this does not take away from the mammoth effort put in by the **students** and **Mrs Downes**.



Wonderful news regarding the success of our **Numero Teams** in the Mid West Heats. One of our teams has made it through to the **state finals** to be held in **Perth** in **November**. Well done to everyone and thanks to **Mrs Owen**.



It was terrific to see so many families at our **2022 Open Night**. We were proud to showcase our school to you. Thank you for attending.



Our next whole school **Assembly** for **year 1-12 students** is on **Thursday, 20 October** and will be hosted by **year 3/4**.

Happy holidays to everyone in the Dongara DH school community.

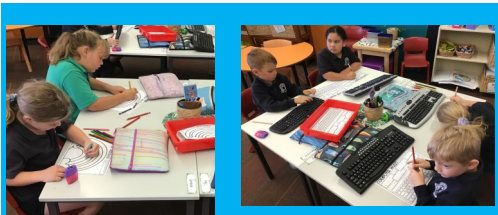
Kind Regards
Janine Calver

"Achieve with Honour"
At DDHS we... Choose Respect, Be Responsible, Achieve our Best

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B2 Year 1 - Spelling

The year 1 students in Mrs Spencer's B2 class love completing their spelling group activities every morning. We incorporate spelling games and 'Sounds Write' spelling activities. We are learning to be **Super Spellers!**



Certificates of Achievement

Congratulations to the following students:

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| Yr 1 | Zayn Criddle |
| | Jarrah Waters |
| | Adam Hughes |
| | James Cameron |
| Yr 2 | Harry Mouchemore |
| | Ben Rose |
| | Banjo Barr |
| Yr 3 | Kelton Bass |
| | Eli Boonzaaier |
| Yr 4 | Lily Mouchemore |
| | Logan Tong |
| | Karis Bamford |
| | Bella Duff |
| | Arlie Pearse |
| Yr 5 | Milla Samulkiewicz |
| | Toby Barron |
| | Ruby Oliver |
| | Emily Whitmarsh |
| | Clancy Goedecke |
| Yr 6 | Connor Mehew |
| Yr 7 | Hayden Couper |
| Yr 9 | Charlotte Moore |
| Yr 10 | Matthew Vermeer |
| | Tayla Cann |
| Yr 11 | Aiden Neimanis |
| | Layla Davis |
| | Lacey McGinnis |
| | Mannelle Wilson |
| | Alleyah Gidgup |
| Yr 12 | Ella Jack |

Interschool Athletics

1st Overall Outright Shield
1st Team Games Shield
1st Primary Shield
3rd Secondary Shield
3rd Handicap Shield
Champions

Yr 3 Boy	Charlie Waters
Yr 5 Boy	Jett Wallace
Yr 5 Girl	Milla Samulkiewicz
Yr 6 Boy	Maxwell Waters
Yr 6 Girl	Frankie Biglands & Dhekota Wallace
Yr 7 Girl	Tilly Samuel
Yr 8 Boy	Beau Willis
1500m Boy	Toby Couper
800m Boy	Angus Dawson
800m Girl	Dhekota Wallace

Runner Ups

Yr 3 Girl	Jessica Nayar
Yr 4 Boy	Koby Delane
Yr 5 Boy	Evan Chapman
Yr 5 Girl	Jocelyn Vick
Yr 8 Boy	Darcy Giltrow

Record Breakers

Yr 4 Boys High Jump - Koby Delane
 Yr 8 Boys 200m - Darcy Giltrow



School Photos

All Sports & Special photos and any 'Extra' photos taken at our Photo Day have been uploaded to the web gallery at fotoworks.com.au.

Families can go directly to the website, view images and **order online**. All orders are posted directly to their home/mailling address.

Sports & Specials Access Code
DDHS207

D4 Excursion

On Tuesday, D4 went on an excursion to the **Old Police Station Museum**. We have been learning how things have changed in Dongara over the years. The children really enjoyed the activities, games and displays. They also noticed the lack of plastic used in household appliances and toys. We ended the morning with some fresh fruit for morning tea on the lawn. We'd like to thank the wonderful volunteers at the Museum for sharing their knowledge.



Aussie of the Month

The virtue for the month of August was **Consideration**:

Yr 1-3: **Cerys Faragher**
 Yr 4-6: **Leah Mouchemore**
 Secondary: **Ella Webb**

Student Success

Congratulations to **Isla Goedecke** who was the **Football Commission WA Regional Winner** of the Design a Jumper competition. Isla's design will be printed onto a set of jumpers by **Burley Sekem** for our primary school. Isla was just one of two winners in the **whole of WA!**



Kindy / Pre Primary Achievements

Congratulations to the following Kindy and Pre-Primary students who have been making great choices in our playground over the past few weeks!

Jett Spencer from A1 for eating **responsibly** and using his manners at lunchtime.

Marshall Parker from A2 for being **responsible** and helping to pack away the outdoor equipment.

George Taylor from A3 for showing **respect** to his friends and playing safely on the bikes.

Well done and keep trying hard to make our playground a safe and happy place for everyone to enjoy!



Jump Rope For Heart

Thank you to everyone who participated in **Jump Rope for Heart**. A special mention and thanks to those students who fundraised for this worthy cause. Thank you to **Mr Aubrey** for his organisation and especially the wonderful Jump Off Day.

Dongara Support Services

Desert Blue Connect offer free counselling and community support services to men, women and families living in Dongara.

Free Counselling & Mental Health Support

Whether you're experiencing mental health issues, impacted by major life events or having family troubles, you don't have to cope with it alone. Our rural based counsellor can help support you through issues such as (but not limited to):

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Stress
- Grief
- Trauma
- Self-esteem
- Family relationships
- Personal issues
- Marriage or couples problems
- Sexual assault
- Domestic violence
- Youth related issues
- PTSD
- Alcohol and other substances abuse
- Child abuse

Community Programs & Services

We offer a range of community health, well being, prevention and response services and programs. Our Community Initiatives team specialise in providing information and education through:

- Education in schools and community
- Sexuality relationship education for girls 12+ and school support
- Child protection and abuse prevention workshops for community, schools or families
- Tailored sexual assault and family violence prevention education in schools and community
- Women's health events
- Information stalls and health promotion activities

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Location: Based in Morawa at 68 Gill Street and travels to Dongara and across the Mid West for clients in other Shires.

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Join us for a

Vintage High-Tea Fundraiser for Motor Neuron Disease (MND WA)

COST - \$50 includes

Glass of bubbles on arrival
 Entry to the event (home made treats)
 1 ticket in the Door Prize Raffle
 2 tickets in your choice of Raffles

Guest Speakers
 Dr Sasha Risinger
 Sarah Wiley MND WA

Bring extra \$\$\$ for our amazing raffles - only \$2 ea!

The FUNCTION ROOM - IRWIN REC CENTRE

Kindly donated by the Shire of Irwin—Thank You

SAT 15th Oct 2022 2.00pm

BAR SERVICES - CASH ONLY

Tickets available:

SEASHELL CURLS (cash only)
 THE EMPTY BOBBIN (cash only)

Out of town sales - SHARON JOHNS (Browning) by arrangement only
 EFT 0438 682 046 (collect from Registration desk on the day)

Numbers are limited so plan your group bookings now!

NO DOOR SALES SO GET IN EARLY

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happy holidays!