

Important Dates

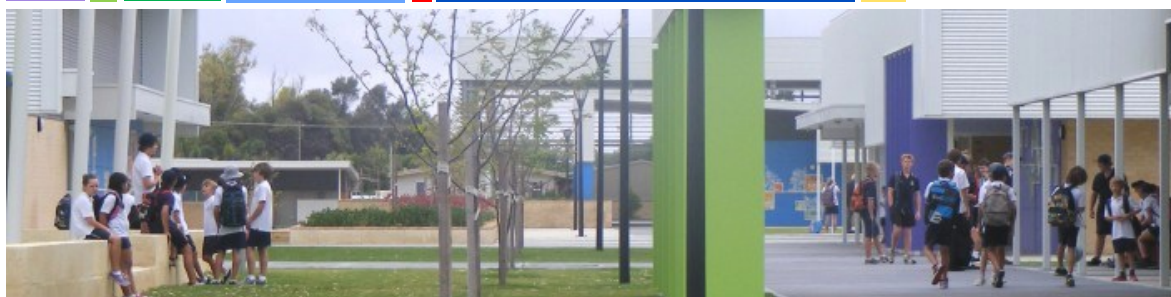
1 November
1-12 WASO Incursion

4 November
Year 5/6 Cricket Blast
School Cup

7 November
Swimming Lessons
Commence

10 November
Assembly - E2
Year 5

11 November
Remembrance Day



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 28th October 2022

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have had a smooth but very busy start to Term 4. Welcome to our Health and PE Teacher Mr Hartley. Also a special welcome to Mrs Ana Whitmarsh, our long awaited Chaplain. Ana has a message for our school community further into the newsletter.

The School Board recently approved adjustments to the School Behaviour Plan and the School Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Plan. Parents can access these in the Parent Connect Library.



Our Year 7 students and staff walked and drove part of the Yamaji Drive Trail in Geraldton. They were able to do this thanks to a Partnership Acceptance Learning Sharing (PALS) Grant for WA schools to promote and advance reconciliation.

Today we celebrated World Teacher's Day. Thank you to the School Board, P&C, students and families who sent special thank you messages to our amazing teachers.



Our Year 6 students, staff and parents have been on camp to Perth, Fremantle and Rottnest and they arrive home today. By all accounts they have had an amazing time.

Thank you to Year 3C and 3/4O for partnering with Clean Up Australia and the Shire of Irwin to do a litter

clean up of Seaspray Beach and the surrounding area.



Last Friday our school community said farewell to our Year 12 Class of 2022 at a very special Valedictory Assembly. That evening the Year 12s their families and staff enjoyed an evening meal and celebration at Southerly's Tavern. We are very proud of the Year 12s and wish them every success in the future.



Our next whole school **Assembly** for **Year 1-12 students** is on **Thursday, 10 November** and will be hosted by **Year 7-11 Home Room students**.

Kind Regards
Janine Calver

"Achieve with Honour"
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Certificates of Achievement

Yr 2	Sonny Samulkiewicz, Alex Whitmarsh, Coen Munro, Malachi Morrison
Yr 3	Gabriel Haddow, Jessica Nayar, Louis Corcoran
Yr 4	Raesita Hobbs, Karitah Brooks, Kaley Owens, Jade Wilson
Yr 5	Mary Smith, Zoe McDonald
Yr 6	Allis Duffy, Kiara Beatts-Rattray, Payton Webb, Lilly Botica, Oliver Wellstead
Yr 7	Noah Groves, Kayla-Jay Gall, Tilly Samuel, Rhys Nicholson, Charlie Watson
Yr 8	Tiago Smith, Amber Edmonds, Koby Dix, Beau Willis
Yr 9	Anita Taylor, Mitchell Scott, Joachim Kilby, Charlotte Moore
Yr 10	Samuel Shute, Kori Morton, Rocky Lewis
Yr 11	Jack Tugby, Kodi Giltrow

Chaplain's Chat



Hello wonderful Dongara DHS community! I am so excited and delighted to be part of Dongara DHS. Thank you all for making me

feel welcome and part of the school community. I have enjoyed meeting you all and getting to know you. Please say hello when you see me in the school. Please keep in mind that you will need to keep telling me your name or at least until I remember everyone. I work on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during school hours.

My role is to:

- Build meaningful relationships with students, school staff and parents.
- Provide individual emotional support to students.
- Running programs that seek to address the needs of students within the school community.
- Provide a connection between the schools, professional services and

local services and communities.

- Provide a confidential and safe place for students to discuss their issues such as grief and loss, family breakups and friendship concerns, or anything else they feel is important.

If you need someone just to listen, I am your person!

Ana

Dongara DHS Chaplain



WAAPA Summer School 2023

Join us at WAAPA in January 2023 for fun, new friends and lots of performing! This summer WAAPA is offering a range of performing arts courses as part of our school holiday program for secondary school students. Classes for young people from Year 7 to 12 in Acting, Dance, Screen performance, Jazz and Music Theatre means there is something for everyone with a passion for the arts. Our wonderful staff cater for all abilities and experience levels. For information about the many courses on offer please visit [Summer School 2023](https://www.summerschool2023.waapa.edu.au) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at explore.waapa@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.

P&C

Mrs Bestry has bought these new books, purchased from the proceeds of the P&C BookFair held in Term 3, in the library.

The P&C love that all DDHS students benefit from the hard work of a very committed group of Staff, Parents and Carers.



Future Events

WASO performances on Nov 1 @ 10am and 1.30pm for members of our school community.



Please spread the word about this reunion.

Dongara District High School

**Class of
1982**

Together with the classes of
1980-1983

40 Year Reunion



When: Weekend beginning Friday 2nd December 2022
Friday: after school (3.05pm) tour of DDHS followed by sundowners at the Shelter Sheds!
Saturday: BYO BBQ from 1.00pm at the Port Denison Sea Search & Rescue (small donation will be needed to cover room hire cost)
RSVP to: alexandermorris@msn.com.au or checkersm67@gmail.com

Seaspray Beach Excursion

On Tuesday, 25th October, the Year 3C & 3/4O classes collected rubbish from Seaspray beach and the surrounding area. In total they picked up 1431 pieces of rubbish weighing 73kg. Thank you to the Keep Australia Beautiful Council, Shire of Irwin and Parent Helpers for making the day possible.

