

Important Dates

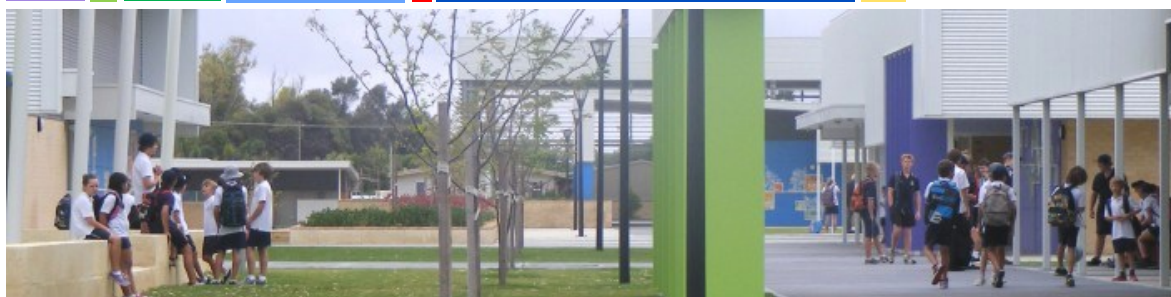
9 March
Y10 Road Wise
Excursion

10 March
Surf Carnival

15 March
NAPLAN Begins

21 March
Harmony Day
Fundraiser for Ukraine

24 March
Interschool Swimming
Carnival



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to the many students who recently participated in the **Regional Surf Life Saving Carnival** and **Basketball Country Champs**. All the best to our students who will be competing in the up coming **Surf Life Saving Country** and **State Champs**.

Over the last holidays, **Layla Davis** (year 12) sailed on the **STS Leeuwin II** which is used to run programs aiming to support high school students with their **WASSA** and **WACE** units. Joining the **Leeuwin Explorer Voyage** had a life-changing impact on Layla, building resilience, giving her the edge and boosting her employability. Layla was fortunate to receive **two scholarships** to enable her to sail from **Albany** to **Fremantle**.



Our year **3, 5, 7** and **9** students have been working hard on their **NAPLAN Practice Tests**. **NAPLAN** (National

Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) is a nationwide measure through which parents/carers, teachers, schools, education authorities, governments and the broader community can determine whether or not young Australians are developing the literacy and numeracy skills that provide the critical foundation for other learning and for their productive and rewarding participation in the community.
<https://nap.edu.au/home>

Thank you to the many parents who assisted transporting our swim trial students to and from the **Aquarena**. We will be asking parents to support us to transport students to **Morawa** for the **Inter School Carnival** on **24 March**. Thank you to **Mr Bailey**, **Mrs Musulin** and **Mrs Chalmers** for ensuring the trials occurred.



The weather may not have been very friendly recently but it has really suited our **year 9 & 10 Outdoor Ed** students and teachers.

Next Friday **10 March** is our **Year 1-12 Surf Carnival** at **South Beach**. This is a **compulsory** day for the students. **Absences must be explained via text or email**. The Surf Carnival is always an exciting day with a real family atmosphere. I am looking forward to seeing you.



GO IRWIN
GO LEANDER
GO MILO
GO NHARGO

I am excited to announce that past student and **AFLW Dockers Superstar Roxanne Roux** will be visiting us in **week 8**. Roxy will be speaking with **invited students** about the **AFLW** and leadership.

Our next whole school **Assembly** for Year 1-12 students is on **Tuesday, 28 March** and will be hosted by **Year 4/5 C1**.

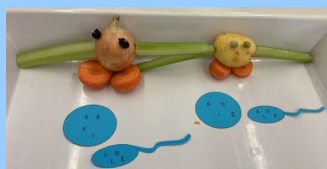
Kind Regards
Janine Calver

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Year 10 Science

Below are photos of the year 10s making 'Vegetable People' for their genetics topic in Science.



ZimboyZ Incursion

Primary School Incursion **Thursday, 30 March.** The cost will be \$6 per student unless school fees are paid

The ZimboyZ - Raw acrobatic talent in the spirit of Africa! The ZimboyZ amaze audiences with a show that defies the laws of gravity, goes above physical possibilities and inspires even the most imaginative of minds. Routines include hoop diving, human pyramids, chair balancing, fire hoops, dance and amazing tumbling.



Constable Care

Primary School Incursion **Tuesday, 14th March.**

There will be 3 performances:

- K-2 First Aid Heroes
- Y3-5 Getting to School
- Y6 Screen Name



C2 Science

We have been learning about life cycles in science. We are waiting patiently for our beans to germinate and watching our tadpoles closely, waiting for the metamorphosis. As part of "March Munch" we have also planted tomato and pea seeds to enjoy later in the year



Administration Notes

Invoices have been posted out to parents. Upon receiving this invoice, payment can then be made directly to the school. **EFTPOS facilities are available.** Alternatively Direct Debit details are included on your invoice.

2023 Secondary Assistance Scheme

The Western Australian Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary school (years 7-12) costs comprising of Contributions and Charges allowances.

- \$115 Clothing allowance paid directly to the parent/guardian or the school
- \$235 Educational Program Allowance paid directly to the school

To be eligible for the allowance the parent/guardian must hold one of the following:

- Centrelink Family Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card

Parent/Guardian must be the holder of a card that is valid during first term. Claims cannot be made using a student's Centrelink Card.

Applications close Thursday, 6 April 2023

Harmony Day/Colour Day

Harmony Day is **Tuesday, 21 March.** The Student Council is raising funds for the **Ukraine.** Come dressed in **orange** or in the dress from your **culture/background.** Please bring a **gold coin donation.**

DDHS School Bags

The DDHS blue student **backpacks** are on special. **Small @ \$20, Large @ \$25.** Payment via **card only** at **Canteen.** Collect from Admin.