

Important Dates

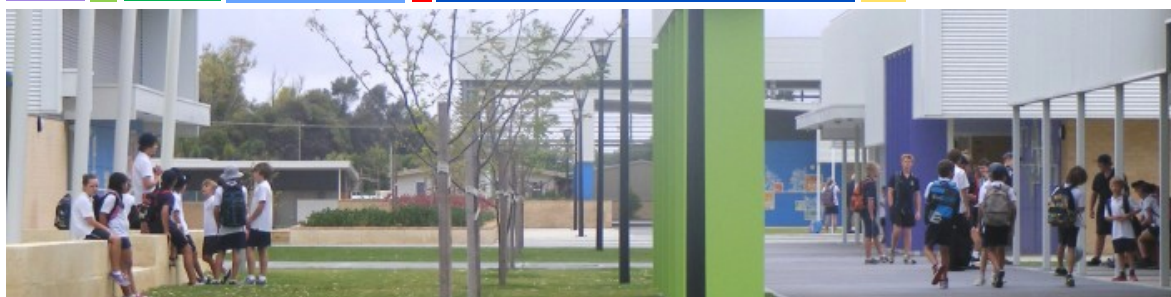
25 April
ANZAC Day Public Holiday

26 April
Term 2 Commences

3 May
Assembly

12 May
Mother's Day Stall

15 May
Year 6 Camp
Broome



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 6th April 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have reached the end of term 1. The Year 7-12 **Progress Reports** have been emailed home. The term 1 **House Points and Attendance Certificates** went home with the children today.

Congratulations to our **year 6 and 8 Synergy Solar Car teams**. The **year 6 team placed 1st** and the **year 8 team placed 2nd**. We are the champions in the Midwest! **Thank you to Mrs Ganfield and staff involved.**



Year 6 First

Year 8 Second

Mid West Synergy Solar Car Challenge.



Miss Fisher got married on Tuesday and **Ms Sugg** is getting married in the holidays. We wish them all the best.

Farwell and thank you to **Mrs Thuijs** and **Ms McFarlane**. We greatly appreciate your contribution to our school this term.

Congratulations to our year **5/6 Girls Dockers Cup Team** who were the winners of the **2023 Midwest Dockers Cup Carnival**. We were also the winners last year. **Aleah Brindle** and **Azaria Marsden** received the coaches award. The girls proudly wore their indigenous

footy jumpers designed by **Isla Goedecke**. Thank you to **Mrs Jeffery, Mr Bailey** and **parents** involved. **GO GIRLS!**



Congratulations once again to our **Inter School Swim Team** for their great effort in placing **2nd** at the carnival in Morawa. Thank you to **Mr Bailey**, staff and the many parents who transported students.

Well done to our **year 11 and 12 Hospitality Cert II** students and two staff who achieved their **1st Aid accreditation** last week. **Thank you to Dongara St John Sub Station** for providing the training free for the students.

The **School Board** met and approved updates to the Terms of Reference. They approved the **2022 School Report**, viewed and discussed the **2023 Operational Plan**, noting the **2022 Budget**. These documents are available for viewing on our website <https://dongaradhs.wa.edu.au/> and Schools Online WA https://www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolsonline/overview.doschoolID=4131&pageID=SO01&resetSearchType=ONE_SCH

Our year 1-12 students and staff walked

to Memorial Park and held a commemorative **ANAZAC Service**. Thank you to our school community for choosing respect. Thank you to the **Student Council, Mrs Mark and Miss Belcher.**



Easter Bunny visited everyone in the school and we all got a sweet treat.



Happy Easter to everyone in the DDHS community!

Wishing everyone a **happy Easter** and a safe and healthy holiday. School commences on **24 April** for Staff and **26 April** for students.

Kind Regards
Janine Calver



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Certificate of Achievement

Congratulations to the following students:

Year 1	David Ganter
Year 2	Nicholas Bowran Maxwell Bullock Grace Melbin James Cameron Nyssa Jones Jarrah Waters
Year 3	Coen Munro Maria Manners Casey Evans Cody Mattsen
Year 4	Willow Parker Rylan Samulkiewicz Ocea Downes Alvaro Purba
Year 5	Lily Mouchemore Piper Bishop Jade Wilson Evie Bristow Phoebe De Beaux Codan Spencer
Year 6	Milla Samulkiewicz Lily De Beaux Zahli Bass Jett Wallace Jack Wellstead Maale Taylor
Year 7	Christian Austin
Year 8	Ani Ruakere Samuel Laver
Year 9	Tyson Wilson Tiago Smith Ned Buist
Year 10	Nathanial Marwick
Year 12	Lochlyn Bruce

Aussie of the Month

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

Year 1-3: **Harper Crofts**

Year 4-6: **Aiden Bowran**

Secondary: **Samantha Sternick**

Next month's Virtue is **Kindness**.



K/PP Positive Behaviour in Schools—03.04.23

Well done to all the Kindy and Pre-Primary students for being **Responsible, Respectful** and trying to **achieve** their best when playing in the playground. This Term the **prize winners** were **Jack Lee** and **Hunter Nicholson** for both being responsible by stopping at the Friendship stop and sharing with their friends. **Congratulations** to this terms **prize winners**.

Interschool Swimming Carnival Results

Outright Shield

1st Morawa DHS	896 points
2nd Dongara DHS	741 points
3rd Carnamah DHS	555 points

Handicap Shield

1st Morawa DHS	905 points
2nd Carnamah DHS	773 points
3rd Dongara DHS	741 points

Year 3	Runner Up Boy	Coen Munro
Year 4	Champion Boy	Charlie Waters
Year 6	Champion Girl	Aleah Brindal
	Runner Up Girl	Jocelyn Vick
	Runner Up Boy	Jackson Jeffery
Year 7	Champion Girl	Tahlia Morton
Year 8	Runner Up Girl	Tilly Samuel
	Runner Up Boy	Campbell Wass
Year 9	Runner Up Boy	Kieran Aubrey
Year 10	Champion Girl	Skylah Wilson

Record Breakers

Tahlia Morton	
50m Butterfly	1.07.90
Kieran Aubrey	
50m Butterfly	1.06.74



Rotary WA Drivers Education

Earlier in the Term **Miss Butler** took the **year 10 Health class** to the annual **Rotary Driver Education Training** day in **Geraldton** as part of their Keys 4 Life course. Students were exposed to various aspects of road safety with the mock car crash being a real eye opener to many. A **special thanks** to **Community Bank Geraldton branch of Bendigo Bank** who very generously **paid for the bus hire** to get to the expo and back.

