

Important Dates

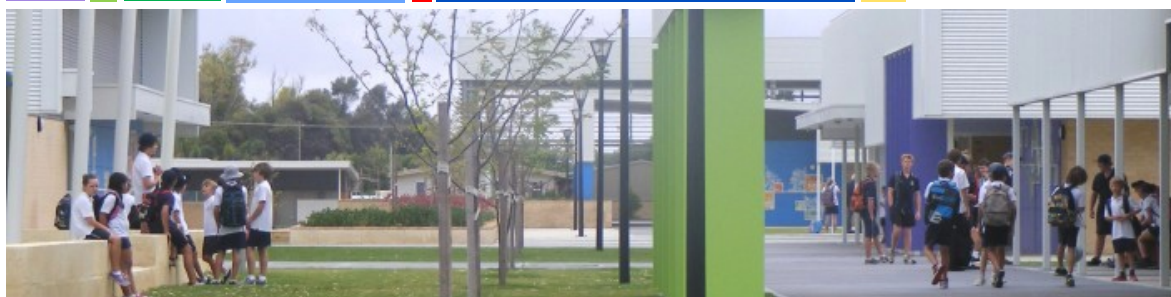
12 May
Do it For Dolly Day

12 May
Mother's Day Stall

15 May
Broome Camp

19 May
Walk Safely to School Day

24 May
Assembly



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

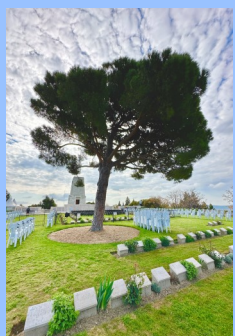
An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 5th May 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to school and welcome to our **new students** and **their families** and welcome back to **Mrs Wellstead**. Welcome to **Ms Couper** who will be working collaboratively with **Ms Cullen** in the **year 4** classroom this term.

Congratulation to **Mrs Sugg** who got married during the holidays and is now **Mrs Rang**i. Also to **Ms Fisher** who got married and is now **Mrs Ritchie**.



Thank you to **Tiago Smith** and **Mrs Downes** for representing the school at the community **ANZAC Service** on 25 April. I was very fortunate to travel to **Turkey** during the school holidays and to visit **Gallipoli** just two days before ANZAC Day. At **ANZAC Cove** and the **Lone Pine Australian War Memorial**, I paid respects to fallen ANZAC on behalf of the school.

Well done to **Darcy Criddle** who received an award from the **Indonesian Consulate General** for his excellence in, and commitment to, **LOTE** in year 8. **Ibu Erlin** nominated Darcy, and she, Darcy and his Mum attended a presentation event at the **Indonesia Consulate**. The school also received an award of recognition.

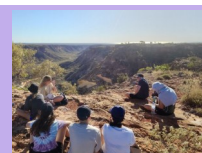


Well done, Darcy Criddle.

Congratulations to our **students** and **staff** who have started their winter sports competitions. A special mention of **Mr Bailey** who is the **Dongara League coach**.

The year **6 students** and **staff** will be flying to **Broome** at the start of **week 4** for the **Year 6 Camp**. Have a great time everyone.

I highly recommend this site to parents who would like to access accurate information about **e-safety** <https://www.esafety.gov.au/> This is a great link for the latest games, apps and social media <https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide>



Some of our **year 11** and **12 students** and **staff** are in **Exmouth** on an **outdoor ed camp** as part of their assessment program. More photos have been posted on our school **Insta** and **Facebook** accounts.

Our next whole school **Assembly** for **Year 1-12** students is on **Wednesday 24 May** and will be hosted by **Year 2** from **B3**.

Next **Friday** will be our annual **P&C Mother's Day Stall**. Children can bring **\$5** and select from some amazing gifts. We are also recognising **Do it for Dolly Day** next **Friday** with information on the next page.

Wishing all of our school community Mums a fabulous **Mother's Day** on **Sunday 14 May**.

Kind Regards
Janine Calver



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Certificate of Achievement

Congratulations to the following students:

Year 1	Flynn Brownsea
Year 2	Ethan Narrier Xeva Kingi Holly Bamford Rhyleigh Te Aho Nate Long
Year 3	Matilda Baxter
Year 4	Hai Cung Molly Robbins—Smith
Year 5	Savannah Cerezo Sienna Meredith Arlie Pearse
Year 6	Mia Wass Jocelyn Vick
Year 7	Payton Webb
Year 8	Charlie Watson
Year 9	Kasey Mobilia Tyler Mitchell Jayda Lewis
Year 10	Jack Cameron Joachim Kilby

Attendance

We are focussing on **improving** our student **attendance** to pre **COVID**. We can only achieve this with **parent support**. If your child is well, please send them to school. If your child is **sick**, please **keep them at home** until they have recovered.

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.

**PLEASE HELP US
REACH OUR
ATTENDANCE TARGET
OF 90% OR GREATER!**

B Block

The **year 2s** in **Mrs Spencer's** class have had some interesting pets come to stay! We have been learning about lifecycles in **Biological Science** and taking care of some **spiny leaf insects**! We enjoyed having them crawl around on us! We took a closer look at their eggs, shedding and differences between the males and females. Thank you **Sarah and Lily Mouchemore** for lending them to our classroom for the term.



**Do It For Dolly Day
Friday 12th May**

Dongara District High School
is proudly supporting

**Do It
For Dolly
Day '23**

by dressing up as a farmer, cowboy or cowgirl
and making a gold coin donation to Dolly's
Dream (to help stop bullying).

on Friday 12th May

Together we can create a kinder and safer world
for Australia's kids and communities.



#DoItForDollyDay

#BeKind

dollysdream.org.au

Year 9-10 Outdoor Education

The **Year 9/10 Outdoor Education** students and **Mr Bailey** enjoyed a morning of **preparing** and **cooking damper** on our open fire pit.

