

Important Dates

29 June
Yr11-12 SIDE Exam

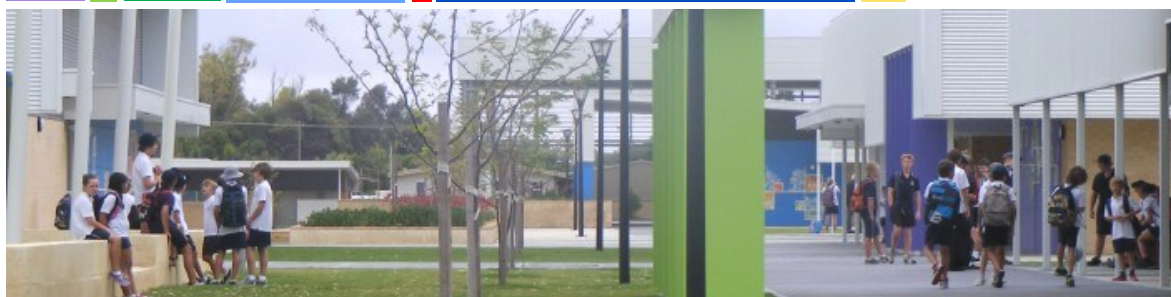
5 June
WA Day Public Holiday

9 June
Secondary Netball & Football Carnival

13 & 14 June
School Photos

14 June
School Board AGM

16 June
Primary Netball & Football Carnival



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 26th May 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our whole school acknowledged **National Sorry Day** by decorating foot prints and creating the word **SORRY** on our front lawn.



Sorry.



A native **hibiscus** was planted at our **Aboriginal meeting place**. The five-petal Native Cotton, Desert Rose, or Native Hibiscus is often referred to as the **National Sorry Day** flower.



Thank you to our **P&C** for running another very successful Mother's Day Stall. On Friday 19 May we

celebrated **P&C Day** with the staff enjoying a special morning tea with some of our **P&C volunteers**.



I loved my visit to the special pamper session for our **K/PP Mums** for **Mother's Day**.



A special welcome to **Mr Cas Rawlins** our **Secondary English Teacher** and **Ms Kirsten Cox** our **School Chaplain**.

Thank you to everyone that contributed to our **Student Council**

fundraiser— **Do it for Dolly Day**. Over \$470 was raised for the **Dolly's Dream Foundation**. <https://dollysdream.org.au/>



I enjoyed meeting with students and families on **Walk to School Day**. The temporary tattoos were a real hit!



Vaping is a hot topic in Australia. Here is a link for information about the dangers of **vaping**. <https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/vaping>

Our next whole school **Assembly** for **Year 1-12** students is on **Wednesday 21st June** and will be hosted by **Year 4** from **C2**.

Kind Regards
Janine Calver

DONGARA DHS SCHOOL BOARD AGM

WEDNESDAY
14 JUNE 2023
@6.30PM
DDHS CONFERENCE ROOM

FOLLOWED BY A GENERAL MEETING.

Due to a change in the terms of reference, parent representative nominations will not be required at this AGM.

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

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Cross Country Training

All students have been busy preparing for the upcoming **House Cross Country** in **Phys Ed** lessons. The extra training sessions run by **Mrs Jeffrey** from **8:00 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** mornings have also been very well attended. All classes have been involved in the **Dongara to Perth** running challenge where students run laps of the oval that count towards the class goal of **1404 laps** by the day of the Cross Country - **Tuesday June 20th**. Keep up the great work students.

Mr Bailey and Mrs Jeffery

Certificates of Achievement

Congratulations to the following students who received **Certificates of Achievement** on **Wednesday 24th May 2023**

Year 1	Otis Ellery Bindi Barr Archer Boonzaaier
Year 2	Brendan Richards Harper Crofts
Year 3	Demi Spencer Sonny Samulkiewicz Norah Goedecke Miller Haug Bay Gordon
Year 4	Reef Porteous Jessica Nayar Haleia Brooks
Year 5	Kayla Sherlock Stella Redbond Eloise Pitaro Olivia Taylor Skylah Crofts
Year 6	Digby Johns Max Ganfield
Year 7	Jedd Adams Jayden Duff
Year 8	Noah Groves Riley Groves
Year 9	Sharlene Vanstone Isla Geel
Year 10	Jack Cameron Mia Jones

Aussie of the Month

The **virtue** for the month of **May** was **Kindness**:

Year 1-3: **Joshua O'Brien**
Year 4-6: **Jade Wilson**
Secondary: **Christian Austin**

Next month's Virtue is **Consideration**



Year 5 Science

The **Year 5** class in **E2** have been learning about **plant adaptation** in **Science**. We looked at different growing environments and then we made a variety of **root adaptations** found in the **mangroves**. We then put them through a series of tests to see how they had adapted to a variety of conditions, like tidal movements, storms and floods. It was **great fun** and we **learnt a lot** about the **mangroves!!**



School Performance

Primary School Incursion **Monday 19th June. Majeda Beatty MURRI ISLAND GIRL**. The cost will be \$6 per student unless school fees are paid.

Majeda Beatty MURRI ISLAND GIRL-

The richness of both **Aboriginal** and **Torres Strait Island** cultures will be shared through **song, dance, stories** and **language**, all with high levels of participation. The **flags** will be discussed and **Majeda** will present and demonstrate **various instruments, artifacts** and **costumes** specific to each culture as well as the importance of **ochre** and the significance of the **body paint designs** in **aboriginal culture**. She will **perform** and **teach dances** for audience participation.



National Simultaneous Story Time



Year 6 Camp

Camp experiences recorded by the Year 6 Students.

Best memories: Dolphins, Camel rides, Sunsets, Spotlight, Head massages (plane), Archery, Spotlight, Food, Fossicking on rocks.

Scariest moments: Rock climbing, Milk crate challenge, Lizards and Snakes.

Proudest moments: Beating Miss Elder in Rock Climbing, Beating fear of heights, Bulls eye in Archery, Crate Climbing, Supporting each other.

