

Important Dates

19th June

Majeda Beatty Murri
Island Girl Incursion

20th June

Secondary Curriculum
Evening & Expo

20th June

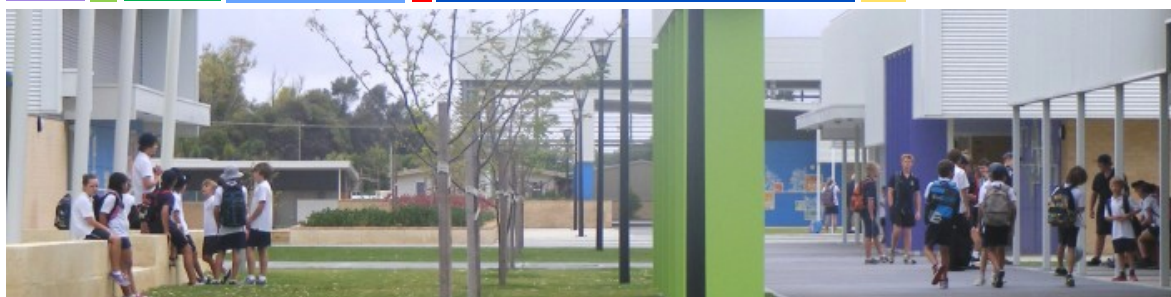
House Cross
Country

21st June

Assembly-C2

26th-30th June

NAIDOC Week
Red Apple Week



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 16th June 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have had a very busy three weeks. On **Wednesday** evening we held the **School Board AGM**. We say a sincere **thank you** to **Mrs Kristy Butcher** for her many years of service on the Board and as Chair. I am pleased to announce the **2023-2024 School Board**.

2023-2024 DONGARA DHS SCHOOL BOARD

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The **2024 Year 7-10 Curriculum Information Evening** is next week. I hope to see you there.

One of the focus areas of our **2021-2023 Business Plan** is **Community Connections**. Thank you to **Dongara Mitre 10** for the donation 160 pairs of children's gardening gloves. We were pleased to recently gift a huge bunch of herbs from our horticulture centre to **Seaspray Breach Cafe**.



DONGARA DHS 2024 YEAR 7-10 CURRICULUM INFORMATION EVENING TUESDAY 20 JUNE 2023 H BLOCK @ 6PM

Meet our secondary teachers
Select your 2024 Elective Subjects
Tour our state of the art secondary facilities

Families of students currently in years 6-9 are
strongly encouraged to attend.
All families and are welcome.

We have done very well in the sporting arena lately. Our **year 7** and **year 9/10 Netball teams** competed in the Mid West Secondary Netball Carnival in Geraldton with the **year 9/10 team** winning their division. Thank you to everyone involved.



Year 9/10
Mid West
Netball
Carnival
Winners

Many of our year 3-6 students participated in the **Mid West Primary Netball Carnival**. The **Yr 6** team placed **2nd**, the **Yr 5/6** team **won**, the **Yr 4/5** team **drew** but were **2nd** on percentage and the **Yr3 /4** team were **3rd**. Thank you to the young women from **Breezes Netball Club** who umpired. Our year **5/6 Boys Footy** team played in the **Dockers Shield** and **won all games**. Thanks to everyone involved. **Special thanks** to all of the **parents** who helped out.



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

Kind Regards
Janine Calver

"Achieve with Honour"

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2024 Kindy Enrolments

Kindergarten Enrolments are now being taken for **2024**. Children born between **1st July 2019** and **30th June 2020** are eligible to attend Kindergarten in 2024. Parents are requested to collect an **application package** from the **school office**. Application forms should be **completed** and **returned** with the child's **Birth Certificate** and **up to date AIR** immunisation statement which can be downloaded from MyGov.

Department of Education
Shaping the future

Will your child be 4 next year?

If your child turns 4 years old before 30 June 2024, **enrol them at your local public school or community kindergarten**.

Apply to enrol before 21 July 2023.

Find out more:
education.wa.edu.au/enrol



Thankyou

A big **thank you** to **Kim** and **Barry** from **Dongara Mitre 10** for their very **generous donation** of **160 pairs** of children's **gardening gloves**. Our Kindy/Pre-primary children were the first to use them.



Dongara Shire

Recycling Waste that is accepted at the **Irwin Shire Transfer Station**.

DID YOU KNOW...

We accept these items at the Transfer Station



- Greenwaste**
Biodegradable waste that can be composed of garden or park waste.
- Aluminium Cans**
A single-use container for packaging made primarily of aluminum.
- Scrap Metal**
Bits and pieces of metal that may be combined together to be recycled.
- Household Items**
Items which may be of use to somebody.
- Building Materials**
Second hand building materials that can be re-purposed. \$\$

Reconciliation Week

Mr Tapscott C1 big buddies and **Mrs Tapscott** A3 little buddies listening to a story in the library for **Reconciliation week**



Chaplain

NEW CHAPLAIN

Hi everyone, I'm Kirsten!!



I recently joined Youth Care as a School Chaplain. I'm looking forward to being part of Dongara High School, working Tuesdays and Thursdays.

I live in Greenough, I have a 13-year-old daughter and a 12-year-old son and we love animals :)

I can't wait to start meeting students and staff. My door is always open, come by and say hello!!

Red Apple Week

Red Apple Week commences **Monday 26th June**. This is a chance for parents and students to provide some **positive feedback** for school staff members or volunteers.

DDHS School Board Project

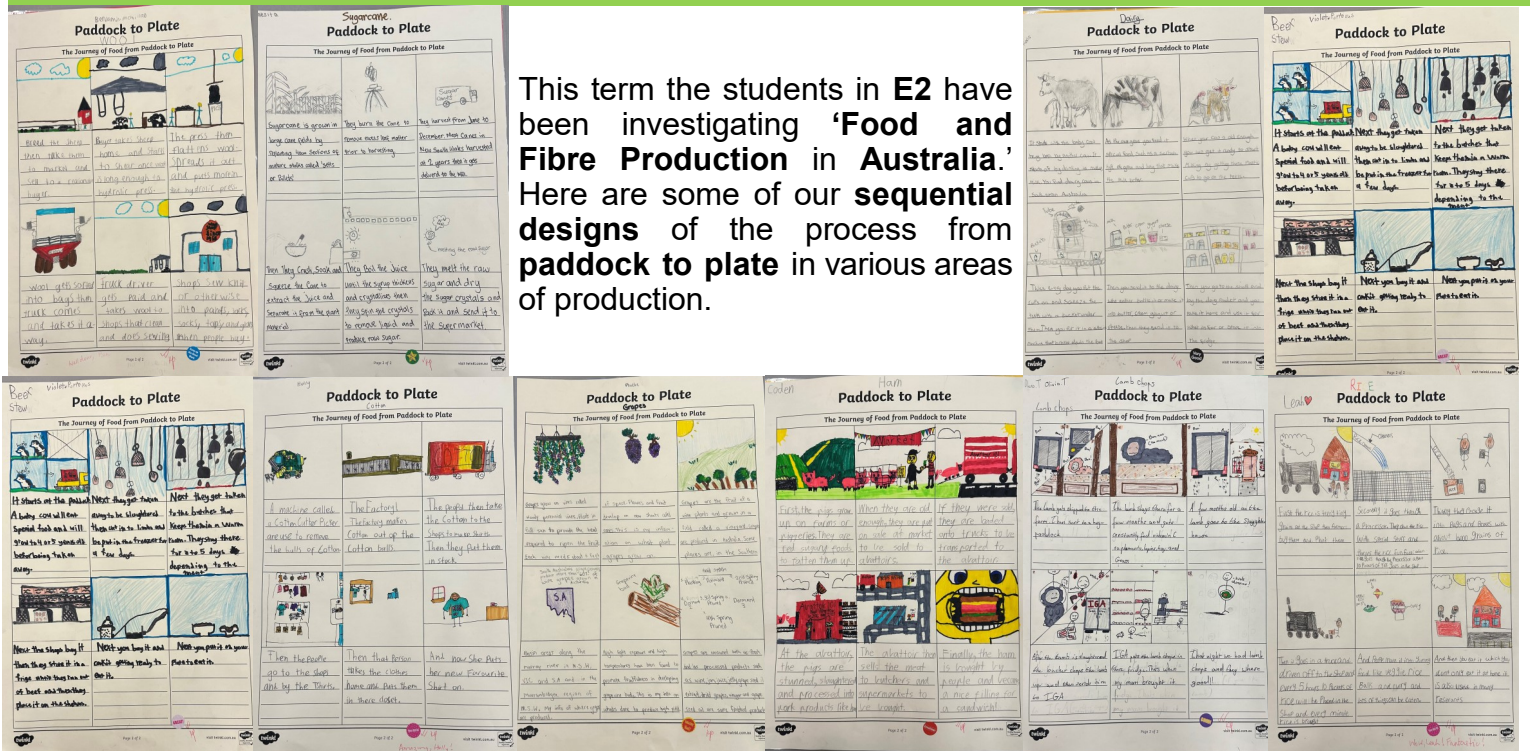
A Red Apple for You

To: _____

From: _____

Parents & students, please provide some positive feedback for any school staff members. They appreciate your comments.

E2's Design Technology Storyboards!



This term the students in E2 have been investigating 'Food and Fibre Production in Australia.' Here are some of our sequential designs of the process from paddock to plate in various areas of production.

NAIDOC Week Activities

Parent helpers are very welcome.

All week- Classes are invited to create a Rainbow Serpent out of any material or method they wish.

Monday- Yarning circles with invited Elders.

Tuesday- NAIDOC cupcakes at the canteen \$2.00 each and money raised will go to the Healing Foundation.

Fire Pit Cooking- Kangaroo sausages for all students. Class groups from 11.00 to 12.30.

Wednesday- Aboriginal Dance in Assembly hall at 10am for Kindy to Yr5 and 10.30 for yr 6 to yr 12. **Parents Welcome**

Thursday- Yamiji Drive Trail excursion for yr10 and yr4 students from C2 Ms Cullen's

Friday- Face painting for interested students in assembly area. Class roster to attend.

Display of Rainbow Serpents in the Library.



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Australian Mathematics Competition for 2023 is to be conducted in the first week of August. It is hosted by the Australian Mathematics Trust. Dongara has previously entered students and they have performed very well.

Any student who has a reasonable flair for Mathematics or enjoys problem solving is encouraged to enter. If you are interested, the competition cost is **\$8.00** and needs to be paid to the front office no later than **Friday 23rd June**, with the permission slip. The competition is open to all students in year 3 to year 10.

Mrs Ganfield

Dongara District High School

13th June 2023

Australian Mathematics Competition 2023

I give permission for my child, _____ (student name), to participate in the Australian Mathematics Competition in early August 2023.

Return this permission slip to the front office along with the entry fee of \$8.00.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____

Fee and permission slip to be returned to Front Office no later than **Friday 23rd June**