

Important Dates

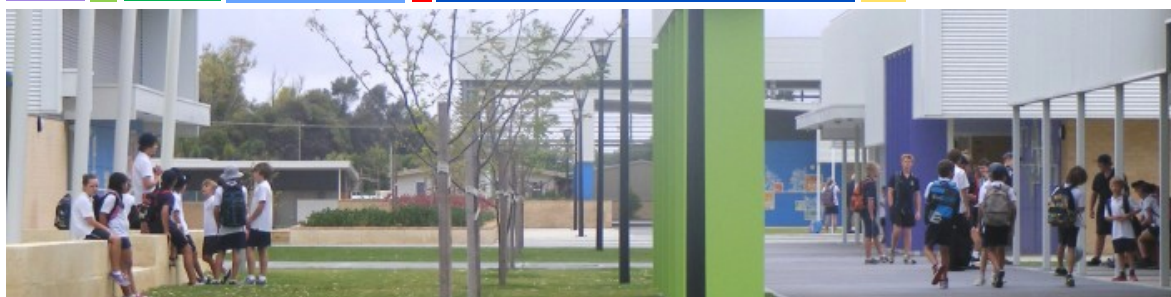
9th August
Critters up close
Incursion

17th August
Assembly- E2

16/18 August
Jumps & Throws -
Athletics Carnival

22nd August
YOH Fest
Geraldton

23rd August
Book Week
Dress up day



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 28th July 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to **Term 3**. We have had quite a few new students in secondary and now have 136 students which is the highest number ever at Dongara DHS.

Welcome to **Ms Edgar** our secondary English teacher and **Ms Couper** who will be teaching primary PE. **Mrs Jeffery** is now the year 6, E4 teacher.

Congratulations to our semester 2 **Primary House Captains** and two new **Secondary House Captains**.

Year 3

Irwin – Harry Mouchemore and Indianna Bailey
Leander – Norah Goedecke and Jack Bone

Milo – Milla Haug and Ben Rose

Nhargo – Maria Manners and Ella Drozd-Stokes

Year 6

Irwin – Leah Mouchemore and Azaria Marsden

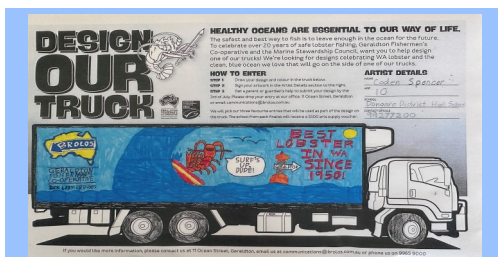
Leander – Jett Wallace and Mary Smith

Milo – Jocelyn Vick and Jacob Giles

Nhargo – Digby Johns and Zahli Bass

Secondary: **Irwin**—Ella Webb and **Leander**—Chelsea Hulme

Thank you to C and E block for entering the Geraldton Fishermen's Co-op Design our Truck competition. I am delighted to inform you that **Coden Spencer** from year 5 is one of 3 finalists from over 350 entries. The three winning designs will be combined and placed on the side of one of the Co-op transport trucks.



We were so delighted to welcome back past student and WA Country Star, **Codee-Lee**. We certainly enjoyed her performance and visits to some of the classrooms. Codee-Lee is an inspiration regarding dedication, perseverance and that dreams do come true.



A huge thank you to our **P&C** and Mrs Bestry for the **2023 Book Fair**. It was wonderful to see so many families at the picnic luncheon and thank you to our **Canteen** for the delicious food.



Thank you!

P&C Book Fair

Our **Interschool Cross Country Team** competed in Eneabba on Friday 28 July. Our **Primary Team** placed **1st** and our **Secondary Team** placed **2nd**. Congratulations team! Thank you to **Mr Bailey** for organising and the many **parents** who helped transport students. Thank you once again to **Ready Set Grow Day Care** for the loan of their bus.

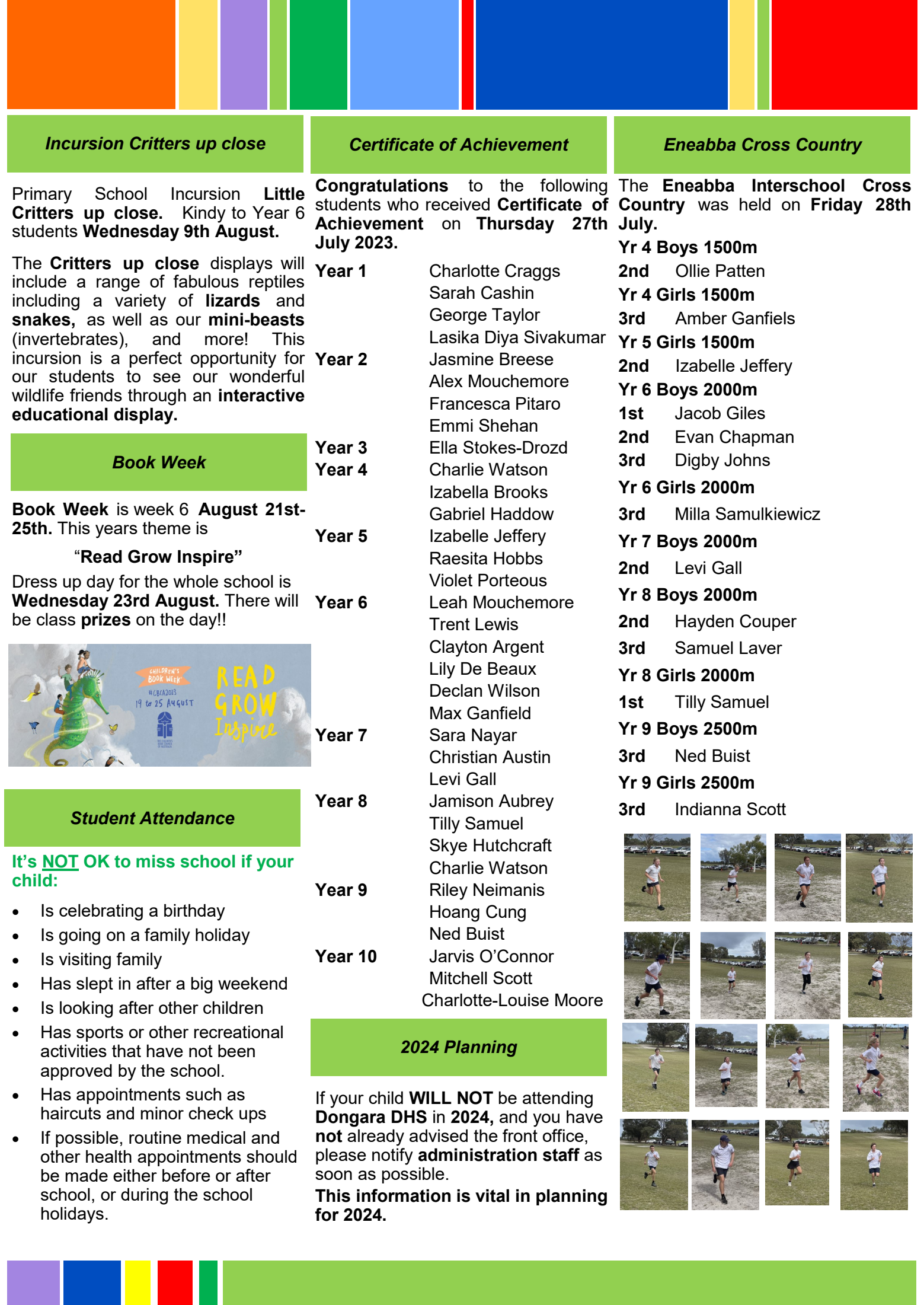


Our next whole school **Assembly** for **Year 1-12** students is on **Thursday 17 August** and will be hosted by **Year 5** from **E2**.

Kind Regards
Janine Calver

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Incursion Critters up close

Primary School Incursion **Little Critters up close.** Kindy to Year 6 students **Wednesday 9th August.**

The **Critters up close** displays will include a range of fabulous reptiles including a variety of **lizards** and **snakes**, as well as our **mini-beasts** (invertebrates), and more! This incursion is a perfect opportunity for our students to see our wonderful wildlife friends through an **interactive educational display.**

Book Week

Book Week is week 6 **August 21st-25th.** This years theme is

“Read Grow Inspire”

Dress up day for the whole school is **Wednesday 23rd August.** There will be class **prizes** on the day!!



Student Attendance

It's NOT OK to miss school if your child:

- Is celebrating a birthday
- Is going on a family holiday
- Is visiting family
- Has slept in after a big weekend
- Is looking after other children
- Has sports 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.

Certificate of Achievement

Congratulations to the following students who received **Certificate of Achievement** on **Thursday 27th July 2023.**

Year 1	Charlotte Craggs Sarah Cashin George Taylor Lasika Diya Sivakumar
Year 2	Jasmine Breese Alex Mouchemore Francesca Pitaro Emmi Shehan Ella Stokes-Drozdz
Year 3	Charlie Watson
Year 4	Izabella Brooks Gabriel Haddow
Year 5	Izabelle Jeffery Raesita Hobbs Violet Porteous
Year 6	Leah Mouchemore Trent Lewis Clayton Argent Lily De Beaux Declan Wilson Max Ganfield
Year 7	Sara Nayar Christian Austin Levi Gall
Year 8	Jamison Aubrey Tilly Samuel Skye Hutchcraft Charlie Watson
Year 9	Riley Neimanis Hoang Cung Ned Buist
Year 10	Jarvis O'Connor Mitchell Scott Charlotte-Louise Moore

2024 Planning

If your child **WILL NOT** be attending **Dongara DHS** in **2024**, and you have **not** already advised the front office, please notify **administration staff** as soon as possible.
This information is vital in planning for 2024.

Eneabba Cross Country

The **Eneabba Interschool Cross Country** was held on **Friday 28th July.**

Yr 4 Boys 1500m	2nd	Ollie Patten
Yr 4 Girls 1500m	3rd	Amber Ganfiels
Yr 5 Girls 1500m	2nd	Izabelle Jeffery
Yr 6 Boys 2000m	1st	Jacob Giles
	2nd	Evan Chapman
	3rd	Digby Johns
Yr 6 Girls 2000m	3rd	Milla Samulkiewicz
Yr 7 Boys 2000m	2nd	Levi Gall
Yr 8 Boys 2000m	2nd	Hayden Couper
	3rd	Samuel Laver
Yr 8 Girls 2000m	1st	Tilly Samuel
Yr 9 Boys 2500m	3rd	Ned Buist
Yr 9 Girls 2500m	3rd	Indianna Scott

