

Important Dates

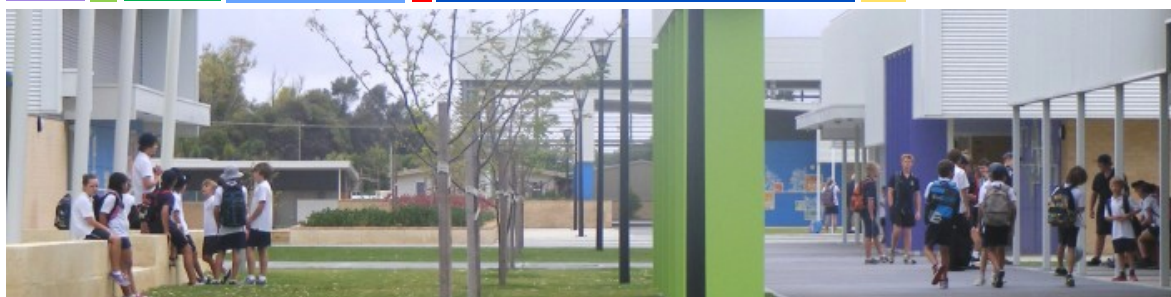
31st August
Interschool Athletics
Morawa

1st September
P&C Father's Day
Stall

5th September
Sustainability Fete

5th September
Numero Comp

7th September
Assembly-E2



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 25th August 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have had a very busy three weeks since our last newsletter. What have we been up to: Mingenew Expo, Jumps n Throws, Track, Welcome to Kindy Faction Day, YOH Fest, Book Week/Better Beginnings, Science Week, Variety Club visit, Critters up Close, Yr 9 Industry Taster Day TAFE, Life Education, Young Writers, Principal's Day, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day.



Congratulations to **Coden Spencer** who was a finalist in the **2023 Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards**.

Congratulations to **Navya and Merooshi Parimal** on their great success at the **WA School Chess Championships**.

Well done to our **year 7-10** students who entered the **Australian History Competition** and performed very well against the national average. Congratulations to **Darcy Criddle** who received an award of **distinction**.

Our **P&C** held their **AGM** and the new

committee is:



Thank you to **Variety Mid West** who visited us recently and gifted us a grant for new climbing equipment for the Kindy and Pre Primary children.



Congratulations to **Irwin House**, the winners of the **2023 Athletics competition**. Thank you to **Mr Bailey** and his **team**. Thank you to **parents** who assisted and supported at events, **P&C Canteen**, **Shire of Irwin** and **Ready Set Grow Day Care**. Lots of pics on our FB and Insta pages.

Science Week was amazing with lots of wonderful learning activities taking place across the school. Congratulations to our

competition winners.



Book Week saw our students and staff show off their creative talents by dressing up as their favourite book character. Our **K/PP** students went to the **town library** for the Better Beginnings program, whilst our **year 1-12 students** read to each other on the oval.



Our **YOH Fest Team** did an amazing performance at the **Mid West Heats** in Geraldton. We now wait to find out if we are finalist. The video is on our FB page.



Our next whole school **Assembly** for **Year 1-12** students is **Thursday 7 Sept** and will be hosted by **B1 & B2**.

Happy Father's Day all of our school community Dads.

Kind Regards
Janine Calver

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Certificates of Achievement

Yr 1: Evie Bradley, Tyler Barlow.
Yr 2: Xavier Morrison, Louie George.
Yr 3: Banjo Barr, Luke Moore, Merooshi Parimal.
Yr 4: Joshua Prins, Cadence Guilford.
Yr 5: Lily Mouchemore, Piper Bishop, Eli Morton, Karis Bamford, Thomas Long.
Yr 6: Beau Ierace, Milla Samulkiewicz, Erin Risinger, Karitah Brooks.
Yr 7: Alex James, Tahlia Morton.
Yr 8: Noah Groves, Riley Groves, Max Giles, Jacob Cann, Campbell Wass, Hayden Couper.
Yr 9: Ashly Cotterill, Darcy Criddle, Navya Parimal.
Yr 10: Amaney Warren, Mia Jones, Skylah Wilson, Hannah Tiu, Bailey Delane, Anita Taylor, Kaylee Mehew, Jarvis O'Connor, Chelsea Hulme.
Yr 11: Noah Perich, Matthew Vermeer, Ella Webb.

Life Ed Visit

This week, **Life Ed** visited our school and presented a range of age appropriate primary school modules. Each module is designed to **inspire and empower students**, providing knowledge, skills and strategies around topics of **physical health, safety and social emotional wellbeing**, all through **interactive learning experiences**.



Our School Garden

Our **Primary school students** have been very busy **mulching and weeding** our **horticulture area**. It looks **amazing**.



Sustainability Fete

Our **P-12 students and staff** have been busy developing some **exciting sustainable products** to **sell** at our **first in-school Sustainability Fete** on **Tuesday 5th of September**.

Supported by our **student Green Team** and our **Student Counsellors**, the **money raised** at the fete will help to support **future sustainability projects**, such as **recycling, composting, worm farming and permaculture gardening** at our school.

Date: Tuesday 5th September

Time: Fete stalls will be **open before school** for **parents and students** to purchase products between **8.30am and 8.55am**. **Students** will also have the opportunity to visit the **stalls** throughout the **morning** with their **own class** or at **recess** time.

Cost: All products will be a **gold coin**. So please start collecting your gold change to help support this **great cause!**

P&C Father's Day Stall

The **DDHS P&C** will be holding our annual **Father's Day stall** on **Friday 1st September 2023**.

Gifts \$5.00 each and **Cards \$1.00** each with **unlimited purchase** for your **Father, Grandfather or someone else that's important**.

Primary school students will have class assistance and High School students welcome to purchase at recess.

This is very **special** for the **kids** and we **appreciate your support**.

For any enquires please contact **Kellie** on **0458 165 821**.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Book Week

Book Week dress up Winners are:

B1	David Ganter
B2	Kaya Henare
B3	Jasmine Breese
D3	Norah Goedecke
D4	Merooshi Parimal
C1	Izabelle Jeffery
C2	Pippa Fish
E2	Skylah Croft
E3	Jett Wallace
E4	Ruby Scotson



House Athletics Carnival



1st - Irwin 1287

2nd - Nhargo 1108

3rd - Milo 1033

4th - Leander 903

Champions

Yr 1 Boy	Oscar Bailey 16
Yr 1 Girl	Kaya Henare 17
Yr 2 Boy	Liam May 18
Yr 2 Girl	Emmi Shehan 17
Yr 3 Boy	Mitchell Duffy 26
Yr 3 Girl	Indiana Bailey 19
Yr 4 Boy	Jax O'Brien 20
Yr 4 Girl	Jessica Nayar 20
Yr 5 Boy	Koby Delane 29
Yr 5 Girl	Bella Duff 23
Yr 6 Boy	Jett Wallace 29
Yr 6 Girl	Milla Samulkiewicz 34
Yr 7 Boy	Levi Gall 55
Yr 7 Girl	Tahlia Morton 47
Yr 8 Boy	Hayden Couper 45
Yr 8 Girl	Tilly Samuel 56
Yr 9 Boy	Beau Willis 50
Yr 9 Girl	Kiesha-Lee Gall 47
Yr 10 Boy	Mitchell Scott 46
Yr 10 Girl	Mia Jones 58
Yr 11 & Over Boy	Sam Brooks 44
Yr 11 & Over Girl	Tayla Cann 61

1500m Boys	Jamison Aubrey
1500m Girls	Indianna Scott

Record Breakers-Track

PP Girls 30m	Rosie Aubrey
PP Boys 30m	Clancy Gray
Yr 1 Boys 50m	Oscar Bailey
Yr 1 Girls 150m	Isla-Rae Finlay
Yr 1 Boys 150m	Talon Staley
Yr 2 Girls 200m	Emmi Shehan
Yr 2 Boys 200m	Liam May
Yr 6 Boys 100m	Jett Wallace
Yr 7 Boys 800m	Jayden Duff
Yr 8 Boys 100m	Hayden Couper
Yr 8 Boys 200m	Hayden Couper
Yr 8 Girls 800m	Tilly Samuel
Yr 8 Boys 800m	Max Giles
Yr 9 Girls 100m	Indianna Scott
Yr 11 & Over Boys 200m	Sam Brooks
Yr 11 & Over Girls 800m	Tayla Cann
Yr 11 & Over Boys 800m	Noah Perich

Runner Up

Yr 1 Boy	Carter Patten 12
Yr 1 Girl	Isla-Rae Finlay 12
Yr 2 Boy	Louie George 14
Yr 2 Girl	Jarrah Waters 12
Yr 3 Boy	Luke Moore 18
Yr 3 Girl	Lucy Couper 17
Yr 4 Boy	Rylan Samulkiewicz 15
	Charlie Waters 15
Yr 4 Girl	Amber Ganfield 19
Yr 5 Boy	Logan Tong 18
Yr 5 Girl	Izabella Jeffery 22
Yr 6 Boy	Jacob Giles 19
Yr 6 Girl	Jocelyn Vick 24
Yr 7 Boy	Jayden Duff 38
Yr 7 Girl	Sara Nayar 30
Yr 8 Boy	Ryder Marsden 39
Yr 8 Girl	Kayla-Jay Gall 32
Yr 9 Boy	Hoang Cung 24
Yr 9 Girl	Indianna Scott 43
Yr 10 Boy	Jarvis O'Connor 31
Yr 10 Girl	Skylah Wilson 39
Yr 11 & Over Boy	Noah Perich 35
Yr 11 & Over Girl	Manelle Wilson 29
1500m Boys	Max Giles
1500m Girls	Sara Nayar

Record Breakers-Field

Yr 5 Boys High Jump	Koby Delane
Yr 6 Boys High Jump	Jett Wallace
Yr 7 Boys Long Jump	Levi Gall
Yr 8 Boys Triple Jump	Hayden Couper
Yr 9 Girls Triple Jump	Kiesha-Lee Gall
<u>New Events-Vortex</u>	
Yr 1 Girls-Kaya Henare	
Yr 1 Boys-Carter Patten	
Yr 2 Girls-Neveah Pianta	
Yr 2 Boys-Thorstein Haug	

