

Important Dates

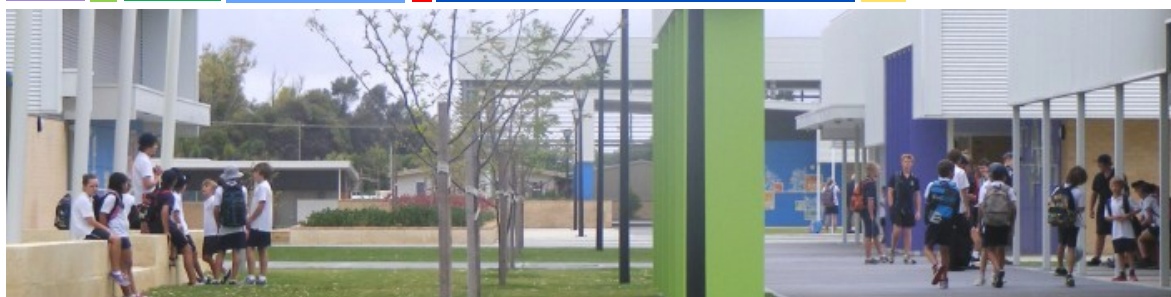
Open Night
13th September

**Year 7-10
Immunisation**
13th September

R U OK Day
14th September

Country Week
18th -22nd September

Last day Term 3
22nd September



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 8th September 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to our **Interschool Athletics Team** on bringing home the **Outright Shield, Primary Shield** and **3rd place Secondary** and **Handicap**. Thank you to **Mr Bailey** and his team and to the many **parents** who helped. **Thank you to Morawa DHS** for hosting the carnival.



DONGARA WINS INTER SCHOOL CARNIVAL

A great result against tough competition. The students received amazing feedback about their **sportsmanship** and **manners**. You can read this on our socials. Thanks to **Mrs Owen** and parents.



excellent teaching and learning programs the school offers. The **Canteen** is selling evening meals. The schedule for the evening was sent home via **Parent Connect**.

Our **Secondary Girls Country Week Netball Team** had a scratch match against the staff and won. What a fun way for us to spend lunch.



Our **5P students** visited the **Mingenew Tracking Station** and had a fabulous evening under the stars. A highlight was seeing Saturn through the giant telescope. Thank you to **Mrs Bedford** for organising.

We held our first **Sustainability Fete** and what a great success it was. We raised **\$408**. Every class in the school contributed to **creating recycled or repurposed gifts**. A big **thank you** to **Ms Innes** and the **Green Team** for organising the event.



Our next whole school **Assembly** for **Year 1-12** students is **Friday 20 October** and will be the **Year 12 Valedictory Assembly**.

Kind Regards
Janine Calver



Well done to our 3 **Número Teams** who competed in the **Midwest Heats** with our best placing being **5th**.

Our annual **Open Night** is on **Wednesday 13 September 5.30-7.30pm**. We will be showcasing the



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Certificates of Achievement

Congratulations to all the Certificate recipients from our **Assembly** held on the **7th September**.

- Yr 1** Jack Vermeer, Samuel TeAho, Zion Holmes, Noah Criddle, Kaitlyn Moore.
- Yr 2** Mitchell Davis, Neveah Pianta.
- Yr 3** Malachi Morrison, Rory Griggs, Mitchell Duffy.
- Yr 4** Dirk Whyatt, Norah Vick, Haleia Brooks, Kelton Bass.
- Yr 5** Kimberley Hutchcraft, Ivy Pizzey, Holly Picking, Breeze Voigt.
- Yr 6** Cooper Fish, Jack Wellstead, Levi Prunster, Evan Chapman, Azaria Marsden.
- Yr 7** Katelynn Werner, Levi Gall.
- Yr 8** Dustin French, Jaycob Nayar, Skye Hutchcraft.
- Yr 9** Duke Thomson, Darcy Giltrow.
- Yr 10** Hannah Tiu.

Aussie of the Month

The **virtue** for the month of **September** was **Respect**:

Year 1-3: Norah Goedecke

Year 4-5: Willow Parker

Secondary: Sharlene Vanstone

Science Week D3

For **Science Week** students in D3 were **investigating** ways to make a better **paper plane**, using a **straw**. They came up with many creative **ideas**, and had lots of **fun testing** and **modifying their designs**.



Crazy Colour Day

We're holding the **School Fun Run's Crazy Colour Day** as a major **fundraising** event this year! The event will be held on Friday, 24th November 2023. We are really hoping to raise \$10,000 which will go towards purchasing outdoor seating and equipment, to create social spaces, for our students.

Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship booklets which have been sent home with your child. Once you have the form, you should sign up for a Student Profile Page at schoolfunrun.com.au. You'll be able to access online fundraising and can win a \$20,000 Ultimate Family Package!

Thanks for supporting the school and we hope to see you at the event!



School Photos

All **School** and **Special photos** and any 'Extra' photos taken at our **Photo Day** have been uploaded to the web gallery at www.fotoworks.com.au.

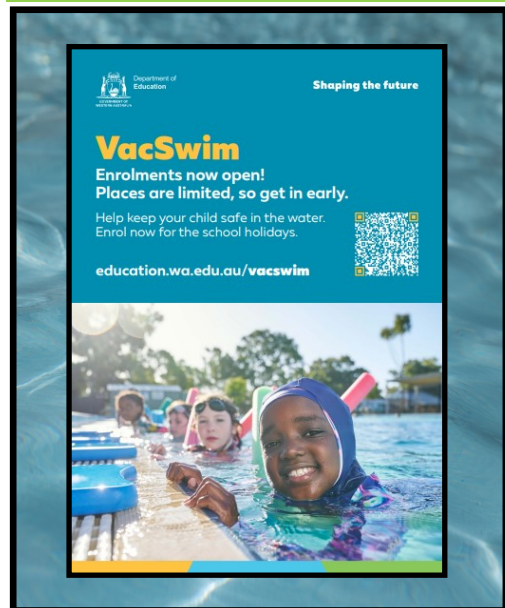
Families can go directly to the website, view images and **Order Online**. All orders are posted directly to their home/postal address.

<https://fotoworks.fotomerchant.com/categories/dongara-district-high-school>

Access code: **DDHS207**

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School Photography

VacSwim



Student Contact Details

In order to keep our data base of **student contact details** correct, please notify the office if you have made changes to any of the following details.

- ♦ **Work/mobile phone number**
- ♦ **Address details**
- ♦ **Emergency Contact details**
- ♦ **Medical Details**
- ♦ **Email address**

Student Absences

Thank you to the **parents** who **phone** and **notify the office** in the morning when their child/ren are **unwell** or **absent** from school for a particular reason. This avoids having to supply an explanation note.

The office phone number is **9927 7200**, there is a answering machine to leave a message if the office is unattended. Alternatively you can **SMS** your child/ren's absence to **0437 206 549**, please include your child/ren's name and reason in your message.

Absences can also be entered by logging in to the **Connect Website** (not the app) or the **DDHS Web site**.

Interschool Athletics Carnival Results

Outright Shield

1st Dongara

Handicap Shield

3rd Dongara

Primary Shield

1st Dongara

Secondary Shield

3rd Dongara

Record Breaker

Year 4 Girls 75m

Jessica Nayar 11.40

Year 6 Boys 700m

Jett Wallace 13.72

Year 8 Boys 100m

Hayden Couper 12.17

Year 6 Boys High Jump

Evan Chapman 1.4m

Open Champion

Open 800m Champion Girl

Milla Samulkiewicz

Open 800m Champion Boy

Jacob Giles

Open 1500m Champion Boy

Jamison Aubrey

Individual Champions

Year 3 Boys Runner Up

Harry Mouchmore 15 points

Year 4 Girls Runner Up

Jessica Nayar 10 points

Year 6 Girls Champion

Jocelyn Vick 24 points

Year 6 Girls Runner Up

Milla Samulkiewicz 20 points

Year 6 Boys Champion

Jett Wallace 21 points

Year 6 Boys Runner Up

Evan Chapman 11 points

Year 8 Boys Champion

Hayden Couper 34 points

Year 9 Girls Runner Up

Indianna Scott 33 points

Year 9 Boys Champion

Beau Willis 41 points



On Wednesday 6th September the Year 5's in E2 went on an evening excursion out to the **Mingenew Satellite Tracking Station**. We all agreed it was the **MOST** fabulous excursion **EVER** as we got to experience **recycled rocket launches**, going through the computers and instruments used to track the satellites, witnessing the special laser shooting up to the **satellites**, **star gazing**, looking at **Saturn** through the really big **telescope** and some fun activities while we were awaiting our turn for the **lasers** and **telescopes**. They included marshmallows and glow sticks!!! We were very lucky that we had **parents** to help **transport** us out there and that the skies stayed clear so we could see our amazing **solar system!!** It was truly a magical and memorable school night!!!!!! We will have many photos displayed in our classroom during open night so please feel free to come in, have a look and ask us all about it!!!

