

## Important Dates

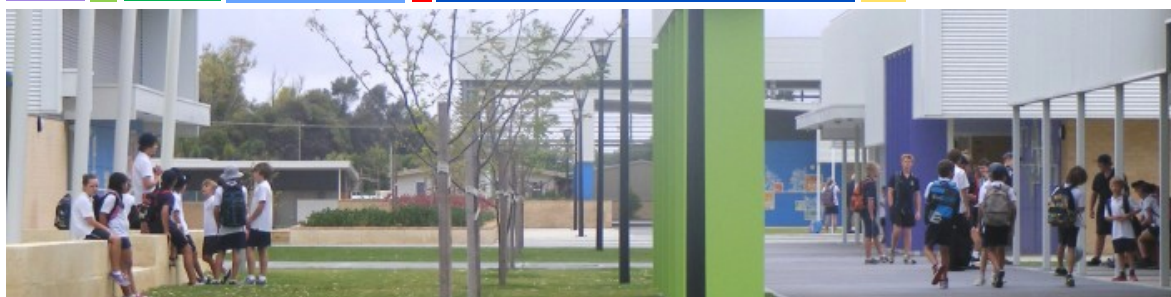
**9th October**  
School Development Day

**10th October**  
Students Commence Term 4

**18th October**  
Young Writers Year 6

**19th October**  
Young Writers Year 7/8

**20th October**  
Young Writers Yr 9+ Assembly -D4



# DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

*An Independent Public School*

NEWSLETTER 22nd September 2023

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the end of **Term 3**. What a very busy and successful term it has been.

Congratulations to **Mrs Downes** and the **YOH Fest team** for making it through to the dance finals to be held in Mandurah on **27 October**. What an amazing achievement. There will be a **soup and sweets fundraiser** early next term and the girls will perform their winning dance.



**All the best to our YOH Fest Team.**

Last week we recognised **RUOK?** Day. Such an important topic for us all to keep in mind. Information can be found at [www.ruok.org.au](http://www.ruok.org.au)



**Congratulations** to our very own **Ms Meghan Couper** on her graduation with a **Bachelor of Education degree**. We are very proud of you!



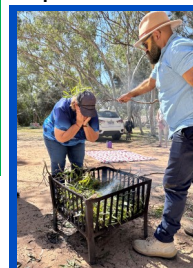
Well done to our **Write a Book in a Day team** who over the course of one day wrote, illustrated and published a book for children with serious illnesses. More information is on the next page of the newsletter. Thanks to **Mrs Davey and Mrs Mark** for their work with the team.

We have nominated our school in the **WA Education Awards** in the category of **Excellence in Teaching and Learning- Primary**. As a DHS we can nominate the whole school and are required to select a specific category. We will find out next term if we are finalists.

Well done to our **Country Week teams** with **Netball** and **Basketball** winning division 2 and **Badminton** placing 3rd in division 3. Thanks to **Mr Bailey, Mr Downes, Mrs Jeffery and Mrs Goedecke**. Thank you to **Ready Set Grow Dongara** for the

loan of your bus.

Last week **Mrs Millet** and I attended an On Country special event hosted by the **Wattandee Littlewell Aboriginal Corporation**. It was an honour to be part of this very special experience



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

The **Term 3 House Points** and **Attendance Certificates** were sent home with children on **Friday 22 September**. The **Year 7-12 Progress Reports** were emailed home.

On behalf of the **staff** at **Dongara DHS**, I wish you all a very relaxing and safe holiday. We look forward to seeing you back at school on **Tuesday 10 October**.

Kind Regards  
*Janine Calver*

**Happy Holidays**

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### Incursion

Primary School Incursion **Loose Parts** Week 4 **Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd October** for Kindy to Year 6 students.

The cost for this incursion will be **\$7.00 per student** unless school fees are paid.

**Loose parts** incursion is for **Kindy to Year 6**. For this incursion the **students** will be supplied with an abundance of flexible, adaptable resources and the possibilities are endless. **Children** have fun using their **imagination** and **creativity** with **loose parts**.



### Write A Book In A Day

A team of **year 6** students participated in the **Write A Book In A Day** Competition on **Thursday 14th August** in order to support **kids cancer research**.

**Students** are asked to **raise funds** as part of the experience. Please sponsor our students and support **The Kids Cancer Project**.



### Thankyou

**Thank you to Mariko and Kathryn** for coming to teach the **year 5/6 students** about our **growth and development**. You made us all feel very comfortable to learn and ask questions in a safe environment.



### K/PP Positive Behaviour in Schools

**Well done to all the Kindy and Pre-Primary students** for being **Responsible, Respectful** and trying to **achieve their best** when playing in the playground. This fortnight's prize winners were **Billy Brownsea** for showing **respect** by eating nicely and **Rosie Aubrey** for showing **respect** by eating with good manners at lunch time. **Congratulations!**



### Lost Property Box

Please check the lost property box if you are missing any uniform items.



### YOH Fest Fundraiser

Please come and support **Dongara District High School's Yoh Fest team**, who have made the **Grand Final** in **Mandurah** and need your **support** in getting them there.. We are hosting a **Soup & Sweet's night** including a **community performance** at **Dongara District High School** on the **13th of October**. Tickets are **\$10.00 per person**. Tickets will be available to purchase **Tuesday 10th October**.

