

Important Dates

4th December
Year 6 Orientation Day

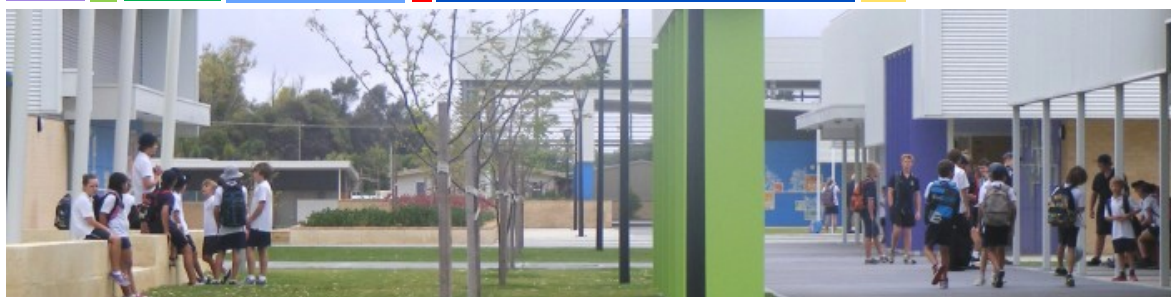
5th December
Volunteers Morning Tea

7th December
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12th December
Presentation Night
P/P-Yr 6

13th December
Presentation Assembly Yr 7-11
Year 6 Dinner Dance

14th December
Coote Cup
Last day for Students



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to our year **5/6 Boys and Girls cricket** teams who played so well at a recent carnival in Geraldton. Well done to our **Boys 1** team who **won** the competition. Thank you to **Mr Bailey, Mrs Jeffery** and the many **parents** who supported and assisted.



We had an amazing **Colour Fun Run** raising nearly **\$14000**. Thank you to the **P&C** and particularly **Mrs Michelle Fish** for all of her hard work.



We have said thank you and farewell to **Miss Christine Edgar** our Secondary English teacher. I will shortly be able to announce her replacement for 2024.

This year our **year 9 students** have been involved in the **WA Government**

Career Taster Initiative. You will have read of our students experiences in previous emails. Most recently they worked with **Tripod Enterprise Education** at **TAFE** to create a **Podcast**. Thank you to the **WA Government, Central Regional TAFE** and **Ms Stokes**.



This week we received **confirmation** of our successful **Community Bank Geraldton and Geraldton Organised Primary Producers (GOPP)** grant application. We plan to buy **microscopes** to support our students with their science learning. Thank you to **Community Bank Geraldton** and **GOPP**.

Community Bank
Geraldton

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Ms Scally accompanied **year 9** students **Navya, Isla, Sharlene, Darcy** and **Ned** on a **UWA ASPIRE Camp** where the students experienced life as a tertiary student. The camp was fully funded by **UWA** and we thank them for this opportunity.



Our **PP-6** students have been involved in swimming lessons at **Granny's Beach** over the past two weeks. Thank you to the swim instructors, two of which were past **Dongara DHS** students.



We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the **PP-6 Presentation Evening** on **Tuesday 12 December**, the **year 7-11 Presentation Assembly** on **Wednesday 13 December** and the **Coote Cup** on **Thursday 14 December**.

Kind Regards
Janine Calver

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Volunteer Morning Tea

On **Tuesday, 5th December** we will be formally **thanking** our school **volunteers** by hosting **Thank a Volunteer Day**.



Laptop Bags

We have laptop bags for sale in the **front office** for **\$20.00**. Payment can be made by **cash, cheque** or **EFTPOS**.



Contributions & Charges School Book List

We have gone **Paperless** for **2024**. **Information** about the **2024 Contributions and Charges** and **Student Personal Item Lists** can be found on **Parent Connect** and our **School Website**. **Pixies Prints** is our **new** local provider for our **school book lists** and they are also having a **Back to School Sale** on **Uniform Bundles** for both **Primary** and **High School**.



Year 6 Transition Day

On **Monday, 4th December** is our **2024 Year 6 Transition Day** for students remaining at **Dongara DHS**. This day provides the **Year 6** students with a taste of **secondary school**. We will also be **welcoming** our new prospective **2024 Year 7** students from **Mingenew Primary School**.

P&C Christmas Raffle

Dongara District High School P&C Christmas Raffle.

\$10.00 per ticket

First prize - \$1250 Cash

Second Prize - \$500 Cash

Third Prize - \$200 Cash

Tickets are available from **DDHS**, **P&C** committee members or the school canteen.

Drawn Friday December 14th

Just in time for Christmas!

P&C Crazy Colour Day

A massive **Thank you** to all the students and families who supported our **Crazy Colour Fun Run** event. We had an **amazing** afternoon and raised a **grand total** of **\$13,854.17**. We want to especially **Congratulate** our **highest fundraising class D4, Mrs Ellery's Yr 3 class**. We would also like to **congratulate** our **highest fundraising students Ella Stokes-Drodz Year 3 and Declan Wilson Year 6**. An outstanding effort by you both.



Certificates of Achievement

Congratulations to the following students who received **Certificates** at **today's assembly**:

Yr 1	Evie Bradley Flynn Brownsea Aaliyah Murray Cash Cloutt
Yr 2	Maxwell Bullock Nate Long
Yr 3	Malachi Morrison Harry Finlay Miller Haug Norah Goedecke Lucy Couper
Yr 4	Reef Porteous Joshua Prins Neytiri Staley
Yr 5	Stella Redbond Koby Delane Bella Duff
Yr 6	Jackson Jeffery Clancy Goedecke Cooper Tong Xavier Watson Zebb Markey
Yr 7	Christian Austin Connor Mehew Jedd Adams Tahlia Morton Evan Dabrowski Tate Lawrence
Yr 8	Samuel Laver Shyannah Warren Jakob Nayar Charlie Watson Fraser Haddow
Yr 9	Navya Parimal Sharlene Vanstone Kara Di Lello Kieran Aubrey Kaleb Musulin
Yr 10	Mia Jones Cody Barlow Chelsea Hulme Hannah Tiu

2024 Planning

If your child/ren **WILL NOT** be attending **Dongara District High School** in **2024**, please notify **Administration** staff as soon as possible. This **information** is **vital** in **planning** for **2024**.