

Important Dates

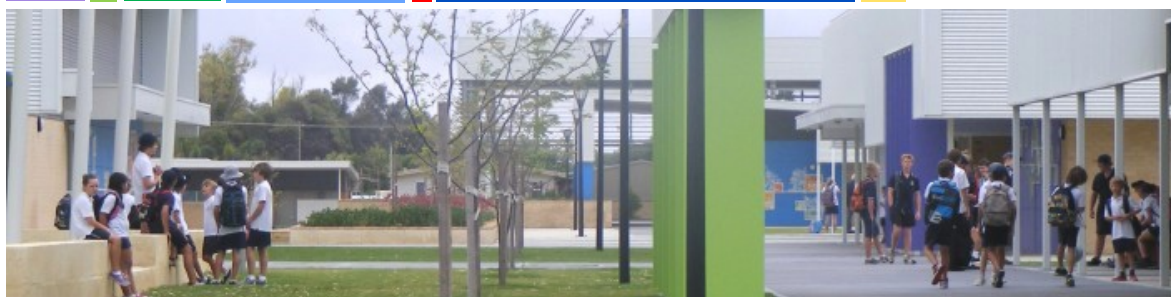
9th October
School Development Day

10th October
Students Commence Term 4

26th June
Kindy Fire Truck Visit

2nd July
Assembly B1 & B2

4th July
Reports emailed home
Last day for students & Teacher



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 20th June 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On behalf of the **School Board**, I am pleased to announce the outcome of the **2025 AGM**.



We had a huge turn out to our **2026 year 7-10 Curriculum Information Evening**. Curriculum Guides have been sent home to students and parents unable to attend. **Selection forms are due back ASAP.**



Congratulations to **Ms Wendy McFarlane** who was the successful applicant for the **Arts** teaching position at **Dongara DHS**.

We have thanked and farewelled **Mrs Michele Hodder** who has retired. **Mrs**

Hodder has been our amazing **Head Cleaner** for many years. **Mrs Natasha Elliott** is our new **Head Cleaner**. Congratulations to **Mrs Elliott**.

Our year **6 students** attended a the **Midwest Wellbeing Forum** hosted by **Geraldton LDAG**. Well done year 6 students on your interest and positive contribution over the day.



Congratulations to our year **4-6 netball** and **footy teams** for their great participation in the **Midwest Winter Sport Carnival**. Well done to our year **6 netball team** who were **champions** in their division.



Our year **9 students** have been engaging in the **Career Taster program** at **TAFE**. Be sure to check out our socials to find out more about this.

Thanks to **St John Irwin Sub station** for visiting our **Kindy students** and speaking about community.



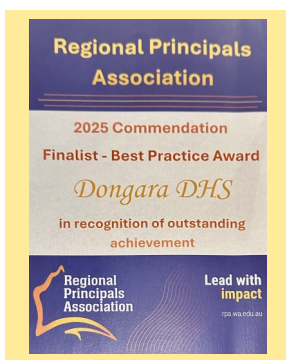
The incursion from **Sean Choolburra** kick started out **NAIDOC** activities. What an amazing cultural performance from Sean. We love having him visit our school.



Well done to our school on receiving recognition from the **Regional Principals Association** for the wonderful work we do in **STEM/Robotics**.

Our **next assembly** for **year 1-12** is on **Wed 2 July** and will be hosted by **B Block**.

Kind Regards
Janine Calver



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WA Student Assistance Program

Reminder that the **WA Student Assistance Program** is nearing its end and parents only have **two weeks** left to claim the payment. The school is able to assist families with claiming if they have difficulties with the required documentation. Please **contact the front office** if you require any **assistance**.

The WA Student Assistance Payment helps with school costs - don't miss out.

\$150 for each **Kindergarten** and **primary student**.

\$250 for each **secondary student**
Claim now through the **ServiceWA** app, online or post in a claim form
Claims close Friday 4 July 2025.

Visit www.education.wa.edu.au/wasap for eligibility info and how to claim



The WA Student Assistance Payment

Helping you get the things you need for your kids.

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To help ease cost-of-living pressures on families with school-aged children, a second round of the WA Student Assistance Payment is now available.

This payment is to help you get the things you need for your kids. From new school shoes, backpacks and sports equipment to uniforms, healthy meals, school excursions and more.

Claim now

Claim through the ServiceWA app or visit education.wa.edu.au/wasap for other claim methods.

What you need

Each student's 8-digit WA student number (WASN).

You'll find it on:

- school reports
- previous NAPLAN results
- secondary student's SmartRider

If you cannot locate the WASN, contact your school for assistance.

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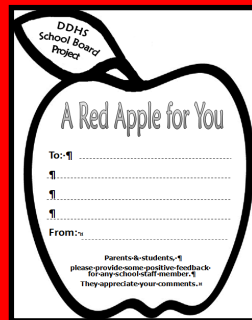


Last Day of Term

Semester 1 Achievement reports will be emailed home after **3:05 pm** on **Friday 4th July**. Students receiving a **House Point Certificate** and/or **Attendance Certificate** will bring them home on the **last day of term**.

Red Apple Week

Red Apple Week commences **Monday 30th June**. This is a chance for parents and students to provide some **positive feedback** for school staff members or volunteers.



Kindy Ambulance Visit

As part of our **Community** helpers theme we had the **Ambulance** and two very special volunteers visit the **Kindy** students. Sherry and Nancy showed us all the **special equipment** in the **ambulance** and talked about how they help people in our community. We laid in the ambulance bed, got our **heartbeat** and **oxygen** levels measured and even got to sit in the **driver's seat** too! It was a great experience.



Winter Sports Carnival

Well done to the selected year 7-10 students who travelled over to **Morowa** to play games of netball, soccer and football with selected students from **Carnamah DHS** and **Morowa DHS**. Our students gave it their all, showing great effort, teamwork and sportsmanship. Great day had by all and a special thank you to **Miss Wild** and **Mr & Mrs Bailey** for coaching.



Junior Netball & Football



Thank you from the Year 6's

3rd of June 2025

Dear Parents,

This letter is dedicated to the parents that helped the Students to fundraise. Your extreme effort has enabled us to try many new things and taught us how to overcome challenges, we appreciate the help that you gave us. We're grateful for the memories that you helped us create.

Your Sincerely,

Alvaro and the Year 6's

3rd June 2025

Dear parents,

THANK YOU for paying money to let your child come to camp and for driving us down to Perth airport we were all excited and happy that everyone came and now we have LOTS OF MEMORIES about Broome camp. Everyone had BIG SMILES on their faces, thank you for your help to FUNDRAISE and giving us the opportunity to do Rock climbing, Archery, Kallit-Building, Crocodile Ferry, camel riding, playing Spotlight, Watching movies, China Town, museum, Pearl Tour, Airplane ride and lots more. We had lots of DELICIOUS food and we had LOTS OF FUN because of you for letting your child come to Camp and have LOADS OF FUN. Thanks for all of your lovely respect and Support.

Yours Sincerely,

Lyla & DDHS Year 6

3.6.25

To all the parents

Thank you for helping with fundraising and the raffle. We are so grateful because we wouldn't be able to get to Broome without your support and hard work. The money you raised was so helpful and paid for all the challenges like rock climbing, archery, milk crate mountain and so much more. Thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to go on our year 6 camp.

Yours Sincerely,

Alvaro & DDHS Year 6

