

Important Dates

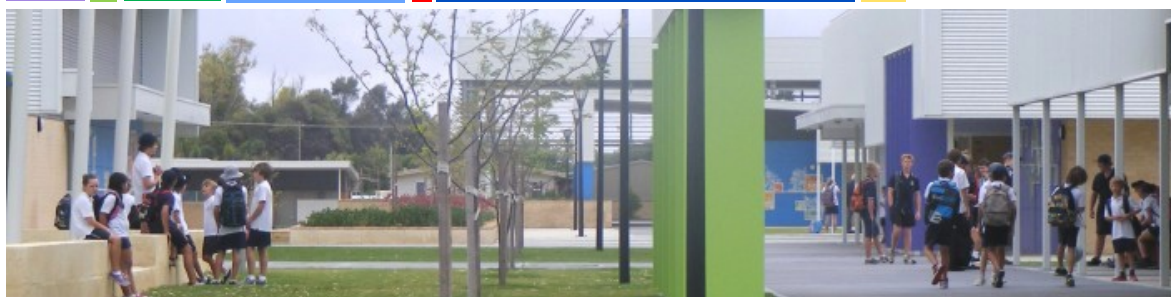
21st July
School Development Day

22nd July
Students Commence Term 2

28th July
P&C Book Fair Week

31st July
Assembly - E4

1st August
Interschool Cross Country - Eneabba



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 4th July 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Over the past **two weeks** have been full of wonderful teaching and learning experiences in and out of **Dongara DHS**.

We wish **Mrs Pereira** and **Mrs Bedford** an enjoyable and relaxing semester 2 away from **Dongara DHS** while they take well deserved leave.

We also say farewell **thank you** to **Mrs Betty French**, one of our long term Cleaners who is retiring.

Goodbye and all the best to our two pre service teachers **Ms Grace Wild** and **Ms Poppy Chartres** who have been with us all term.

On behalf of the staff and volunteers in the school I thank you for giving **Red Apple certificates**. This recognition from students and families means a great deal.

Well done to **Mr Bailey, Miss Owen** and their team of helpers on a very successful **House Cross Country Carnival**. Congratulations to **Milo** who were the **winning House**. The **Interschool Team** will be selected at the start of **term 3**, remembering that students must have **Good Standing to be eligible** to represent the school at this extra curricula event.



We have been celebrating **NAIDOC Week** with lots of wonderful cultural learning activities happening in the school. These have included a smoking ceremony, face painting, damper making, WA Museum virtual lesson, yarning time and a special visit from **Uncle Thomas Cameron**. Thank you to **Mrs Millett, Mrs Goedecke, Mrs Cusworth, the staff Cultural Responsiveness Team and the Aboriginal Student Leadership Team**. A reminder that the Australia wide **NAIDOC Week** is held from **6-13 July 2025** and the theme is **The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy**.



NAIDOC WEEK

Our next assembly for year 1-12 is on **Thursday 31 May** and will be hosted by **Year 6**.

Wishing everyone a **happy and healthy term 2 holiday** and see you all on **Tuesday 22 July** for the start of **Term 3**.

Kind Regards
Janine Calver



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Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to the following Aussie of the Month certificate recipients. The **virtue** for the month of July was **Tolerance**:

Lower Primary: James Bradley
Middle Primary: Lyla Gaunt
Secondary: Isla Geel



Certificate of Achievement

Congratulations to the following students who received **Certificates of Achievement**.

Year 1	Darcy Hirsch Mayc Skaife Kate Illich
Year 2	Jessi Lawson Jett Mallard
Year 3	Henco Van Der Westhuizen Otis Ellery River Dodds Penny Taylor
Year 4	Cooper Ahern Oscar Rivers-Scott Jayden Vinci
Year 5	Miller Haug Coen Munro Demi Spencer Matilda Baxter
Year 6	Gabriel Haddow Elias Docherty Dirk Whyatt Indi Criddle Pippa Fish Jax O'Brien
Year 7	Jo-Ann Van Der Westhuizen Keesi Sadler Kobi Delane Marcus Couper Violet Porteous Holly Picking Hugh O'Brien
Year 8	Isaiah Pio Gordon Laver
Year 9	Payton Webb
Year 10	Fraser Haddow
Year 11	Darcy Giltrow

Congratulations to all House Cross Country winners:



1st: Milo
2nd: Irwin
3rd: Leander
4th: Nhargo

Champions

Year 1 Girl:	Paige Thompson
Year 1 Boy:	James Bradley
Year 2 Girl:	Charlotte Ausburn
Year 2 Boy:	Reuben Thompson
Year 3 Girl:	Evie Bradley
Year 3 Boy:	Oscar Bailey
Year 4 Girl:	Katie-Ana Gall
Year 4 Boy:	Liam May
Year 5 Girl:	Indiana Bailey
Year 5 Boy:	Coen Munro
Year 6 Girl:	Olivia Kittow
Year 6 Boy:	Ollie Patten
Year 7 Girl:	Keesi Sadler
Year 7 Boy:	Eli Morton
Year 8 Girl:	Karitah Brooks
Year 8 Boy:	Jacob Giles
Year 9 Girl:	Sara Nayar
Year 9 Boy:	Levi Gall
Year 10 Girl:	Tilly Samuel
Year 10 Boy:	Campbell Wass
Yr11 & 12 Girl	Jayda Lewis
Yr11 & 12 Boy	Darcy Giltrow

Runners Up

Year 1 Girl:	Darcy Hirsch
Year 1 Boy:	Noah Guppy
Year 2 Girl:	Rosie Aubrey
Year 2 Boy:	Jarrah O'Brien
Year 3 Girl:	Bindi Barr
Year 3 Boy:	Talon Staley
Year 4 Girl:	Nevaeh Pianta
Year 4 Boy:	Joshua O'Brien
Year 5 Girl:	Sienna Kittow
Year 5 Boy:	Mitchell Duffy
Year 6 Girl:	Indi Criddle
Year 6 Boy:	Rylan Samulkiewicz
Year 7 Girl:	Isabel Sanju
Year 7 Boy:	Lauchlan Gall
Year 8 Girl:	Lilly Houghton
Year 8 Boy:	Digby Johns
Year 9 Girl:	Payton Webb
Year 9 Boy:	Cadarn Fisher
Year 10 Girl:	Peta Bicker
Year 10 Boy:	Samuel Laver
Yr 11 & 12 Girl	Indianna Scott
Yr11 & 12 Boy	Tyson Wilson



Kindy Grandparents Day

Our **Kindy kids** have been learning all about the **special people** in their families and how all families are different. We brought morning tea to share with our **grandparents**. What a spread! There were **24 Grandparents** who came to our special morning tea. We started the morning by **painting** a special picture of what we like to do with our **Grandparents**. We showed them how we **play nicely** in our classroom and all the **great work** we do in **Kindy**. Then we all enjoyed **scones, jam & cream**. There were lots of hugs, smiles and memorable moments enjoyed by both the **children and grandparents**.

