

Important Dates

13th October
School Development Day

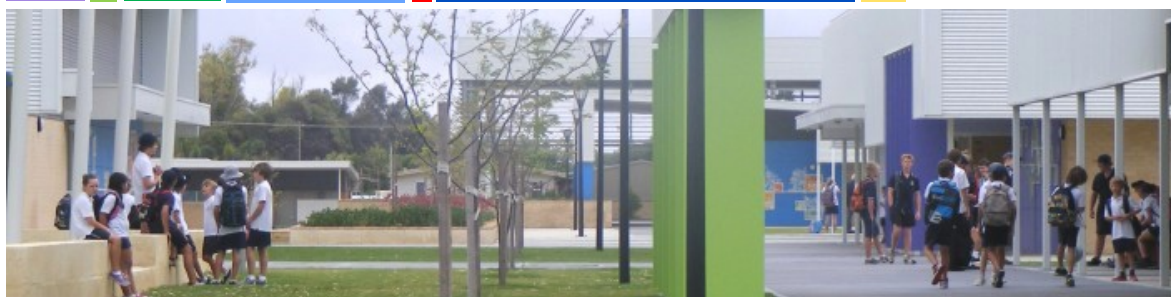
14th October
Students Commence Term 4

17th October
Loud Shirt Fundraiser
Soup & Sweets Night

23rd-24th October
YOH Fest Finals
Mandurah

24th October
Assembly -D4

31st October
Yr 12 Valedictory
Assembly 11:15
P&C Colour Fun Run



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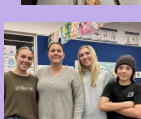
NEWSLETTER 26th September 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Thank you to the many families who attended **Open Night**. We had a fabulous evening and were so proud to showcase the school. **Thank you** to the **Dongara District High School Canteen** for providing the option to purchase an evening meal.

Thank you to all staff involved.



Congratulations to our **YOH Fest team** who will be competing in the **State Finals** at the **Mandurah Performing Arts Centre** on **Friday the 24th October**.

There will be a **Soup and Sweets fundraiser** on the **17th October** and the dancers will perform their "Spoonful of Colour" dance.



Well done to our **Country Week teams**. Thank you to **Mr Bailey, Mr Downes, Mrs Jeffery** and **Mrs Goedecke** for their support. The **boys basketball** were the overall winners in their division. Our **mixed basketball** built on their skills and sportsmanship, finishing the week with a strong performance in their last game. Our **mixed volleyball** came **4th** and received the **sportsmanship award** for their division.

Each of our teams received an **MVP** award.

Boys Basketball - **Jayden Duff**

Mixed Basketball - **Karitah Brooks**

Mixed Volleyball - **Campbell Wass**



Congratulations to our **Interschool Athletics Team** on their outstanding results. Placing **2nd** in the **Overall, Handicap and Primary Shield**.

Well done to our team and thank you to **Mr Bailey, Miss Owen, Mrs Musulin** and the many parents who made it possible for our team to compete in **Jurien Bay**

Our next whole school **Assembly** for **Year 1-12 students** will be on **Friday 24th October** hosted by **D4**

On **Friday 31st October** we will say **Farewell** and **Congratulate** our **year 12 students** at their **Valedictory Assembly**. All students are requested to wear their **white shirts**.

The **Term 3 House Points** and **Attendance Certificates** were sent home with children on **Friday 26th September**. The **Year 7-12 Progress Reports** were emailed home.

On behalf of the staff at **Dongara District High School** I wish you all a very relaxing holiday and we look forward to seeing the children return for **Term 4** on **Tuesday 14th October**.

Kind Regards

Rhiannon Downes

Happy Holidays

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Aussie of the Month

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

Lower Primary: Carter Patten
Middle Primary: Pippa Fish
Secondary: Peta Bicker



Certificate of Achievement

Congratulations to the following students who received **Certificates of Achievement** on **Thursday 11th September**.

Year 1 Ella Austin
 Bailey Sawyer
Year 2 Sally Bechard
Year 3 Jack Vermeer
 David Ganter
 Katie-Ana Gall
 Toby Wynne
Year 4 Dawson Hotz
 Nate Long
 Xavier Morrison
Year 5 Casey Evans
Year 6 Daniel Sawyer
 Jax O'Brien
Year 7 Kimberly Hutchcraft
 Kya Ryder
Year 8 Haleia Brooks
Year 10 Shelby Firmstone

Lost Property

The **lost property box** is currently **overflowing** with numerous items. Please have a look through and see if anything **belongs** to your **child/ren**. The lost property box is located **outside the Canteen**. Any items left in the lost property box at the end of the term will be washed and **donated** to the **P&C uniform shop**.



Dress like a Pirate Day

On the **19th September** we dressed **like a Pirate** for **Childhood Brain Cancer Research**. The **Student Council** raised approximately **\$240.00**. Thank you to everyone involved.



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 there. We are hosting a **Soup & Sweet's Night** including a **community performance** at **Dongara District High School** on the **17th of October**. Tickets are **\$15.00 per person**. Tickets will be available to purchase **Monday 13th October**.



Interschool Athletics Carnival Results

Overall Shield

2nd Dongara

Handicap Shield

2nd Dongara

Primary Shield

2nd Dongara

Secondary Shield

3rd Dongara

Team Games Shield

3rd Dongara

Individual Champions

Year 3 Boys Runner Up

Talon Staley 10 points

Year 4 Girls Runner Up

Katie-Ana Gall 9 points

Year 5 Boys Runner Up

Louis Corcoran 10 points

Charlie Waters 10 points

Year 5 Girls Runner Up

Gracie Pajic 14 points

Year 5 Boys Runner Up

Mitchell Duffy 12 points

Year 6 Girls Champion

Amber Ganfield 21 points

Year 6 Girls Runner Up

Haleia Brooks 16 points

Year 6 Boys Champion

Charlie Waters 21 points

Year 6 Boys Runner Up

Jax O'Brien 19 points

Year 7 Girls Runner Up

Keesi Sadler 28 points

Year 8 Boys Champion

Ishaish Pio 42 points

Year 9 Girls Champion

Allis Duffy 41 points

Year 10 Boys Runner Up

Sam Laver 28 points

Year 11/12 Boys Champion

Beau Willis 30 points

Open Champions

Open 800m Girl

Amber Ganfield

