

Important Dates

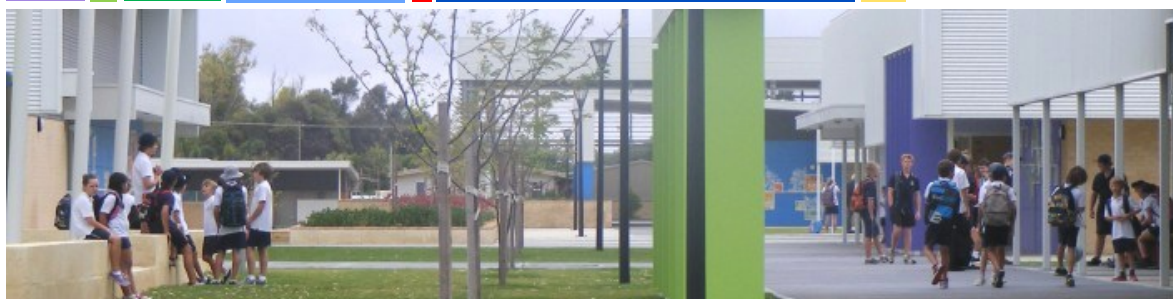
10th –21st November
PP-Yr 6 Swimming Lessons

11th November
Remembrance Day

14th November
Assembly—C1

25th-28th November
Year 9 ASPIRE Camp

28th November
Last day for Year 11



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 10th November 2025

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Apologies for the delay with publishing the newsletter. There have been so many important events for the school so far this term that we decide to wait until they had finished.

We overlooked acknowledging **Tilly Samuel** who was **year 10 Girls Runner Up Champion** on 28 points at the **Interschool Athletics Carnival**.

Congratulations to our **YOH Fest Dance Team** for their wonderful performance at the **State Final** in **Mandurah**. Thank you to all of their supporters.



Congratulations YOH Fest Team!

Congratulations to **Milly Colomb** and **Isla Geel**, both from year 11, on their nominations for **TAFE VETDSS Awards**. **Milly** received the award for **Top Education Support Student**.



Our **Year 12 class of 2025** were recognised at the whole of school **Valedictory Assembly** on **31 October** and then went on to celebrate with a **farewell dinner** with staff and family at Southerly's Tavern. **All the best to our Year 12 students we are very proud of you!**



We have the most amazing **P&C** and **Fun Run** coordinator **Mrs Michelle Fish**. Thank you for organising a terrific "fang" run. Well done to all of our fundraisers with our total being **\$14,042** for our new



P&C "Fang" Run

beach volleyball area. We thanked our amazing **Canteen Staff** on **Canteen Day**. We have the best Canteen in **WA**.



Thank you to our **P&C** and **families** for acknowledging our fabulous teachers on **World Teachers Day**.



Thank you Teachers!

Thank you to **Mrs Noni Sharpless** for her very **kind** and **generous** email.

Hello.... Since moving to Dongara I have been tempted many times to send this email to say how proud the school staff and parents of Dongara should be at the wonderful job they are doing. I don't know what your secret is but so many times when we pass students in the street we are greeted with a smile and a big "hello" from them. How uplifting and rare now days to find such lovely manners and respect. Well done to both staff and parents and keep up whatever you're teaching.

Regards Noni Sharpless

Our next assembly for year 1-11 is on **Friday 14 Nov** and will be hosted by **C1**.

Kind Regards
Janine Calver

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Certificates of Achievements

Congratulations to the following students who received **Certificates of Achievement** on **Friday 24th October 2025**

Year 1	Millie Bone Edie Coffey Lennox From
Year 2	Jessi Lawson
Year 3	Bindi Barr Caden Morton Jaylene Turvey Lily Lee
Year 4	Angelique Plozza James Cameron Thorstein Haug El Gio Purba
Year 5	Leyahna Bell Banjo Barr
Year 6	Nylie Gordon Charlie Waters Norah Vick
Year 8	Digby Johns Beau Ierace Cooper Fish
Year 9	Levi Bamford Tahlia Morton Sara Nayar
Year 11	Kian Dabrowski

Pre Loved Uniforms

Please **donate** any preloved uniforms in **good condition** to our **P&C**. These can be dropped off at the **Front Office**.

Lost Property Box

The **lost property box** outside the canteen is **FULL**. If your child is missing a **jumper** or any other items of clothing, please come down and **check the box**.



2026 Planning

If your child/ren **WILL NOT BE ATTENDING** Dongara DHS in **2026**, and you have **not** already advised the front office, please notify **Administration staff** as soon as possible. **This information is vital in planning for 2026.**

Student Contact Details

In order to keep our data base of **student contact details** correct, please **notify** the **office** if you have made **changes** to any of the following **details** over the holidays.

- House and/or mobile phone numbers.
- Email address for reports.
- Address details.
- Emergency contact details.
- Medical detail

Year 12 Leavers Assembly

Congratulations to our **Year 12** students on the **completion** of their education at **Dongara DHS**. We would like to **thank** the following **sponsors** for their **kind donations** to our **award winners**:

Dongara IGA, Dongara Sports & Tackle, Honourable Melissa Price MP, AMPOL, and the Australian Defence Force.

General English Award:
Charlotte-Louise Moore

Mathematics Essentials Award:
Skylah Wilson

STAR Award:
Jack Cameron

AMPOL Best Allrounder Award:
Joachim Kilby

ADF Future Innovators Award:
Charlotte-Louise Moore

ADF Long Tan Award:
Skylah Wilson


2025
class of
CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



TERM 4 – 2025

WK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	13 Oct •School Development Day	14 •Chaplain	15	16 •Chaplain •YOH Fest rehearsal 3:15pm	17 •Loud Shirt Day •Student Council Mtg •Soup & Sweets night •Chaplain	18	19 •YOH Fest Rehearsal
2	20 •JLMW 9/10 Careers •Study class 3:05	21 •Chaplain •YOH Fest rehearsal 3:15 •Y5-6 Growth & Development •Diwali	22 •7-10 Money Talks Incursion •YOH Fest rehearsal 1:05	23 •YOH Fest •Chaplain	24 •Assembly – D4 •YOH Fest	25 •YOH Fest	26
3	27 •JLMW 9/10 Careers •RLS Chemistry •Study class 3:05	28 •Chaplain	29 •Y9 CTP Autonomous Ops •RLS Methods	30 •RLS Physics & Human Biology •Chaplain	31 •Y12 Valedictory Assembly 11:15am •Chaplain •World Teachers Day •P&C Colour Fun Run •Newsletter	1 Nov	2
4	3 •JLMW 9/10 Careers •Study class 3:05	4 •Chaplain •Y5-6 Growth & Development •Yr 9 CTP Automotive •Melbourne Cup	5 •7-10 Money Talks Incursion •Full Moon	6 •RLS English •Midwest Student Expo Rec Centre •Outdoor Classroom Day •Chaplain	7 •Canteen Day •School Psychologist recognition day •S/ Council Meeting	8	9
5	10 •JLMW 9/10 Careers •Nat Recycling week •Swim Lessons start •Study class 3:05	11 •Remembrance Day •Chaplain	12	13 •Chaplain •World Kindness Day	14 •Assembly – C1 •Chaplain	15	16
6	17 •Study class 3:05 •WA Education Awards	18 •Chaplain •Y9 CTP Aquaculture	19 •School Board Meeting 6pm	20 •Chaplain •World Children's Day	21 •Swim Lessons end •Y9 CTP Hospitality/ Commercial Cooking •S/Council M/ Tea •Newsletter	22	23
7	24 •Study class 3:05	25 •Chaplain •Aspire Camp •16 days in WA	26	27 •Chaplain	28 •Year 11 Last Day •Yr 9 CTP - Engineering •Chaplain •Student Council Mtg	29	30
8	1 Dec •Study class 3:05 •Y6 Orientation Day	2 •Chaplain	3 •Staff Meeting •International Day of People with disability	4 •Chaplain	5 •Assembly – E2 •Y9 CTP- VR Careers •Int Volunteer Day •Full Moon	6	7
9	8 •Kindy orientation 2pm •Study class 3:05	9 •Chaplain	10 •Choir/Hospitality Blake House •B Bik Excursion	11 •Chaplain	12 •Reports sent home •Chaplain	13	14
10	15 •Study class 3:05	16 •P-6 Presentation Night •Chaplain	17 •7-11 Presentation Assembly •Yr 6 Dinner Dance	18 •Coote Cup •Newsletter •Chaplain	19 •School Development Day	20	21

Tuesday 27th January 2026 – Administration Office Opens
 Thursday 29th January 2026 – Teaching Staff Commence
 Monday 2nd February 2026 – Students Commence