

Important Dates

1st December
Yr 6 Orientation Day

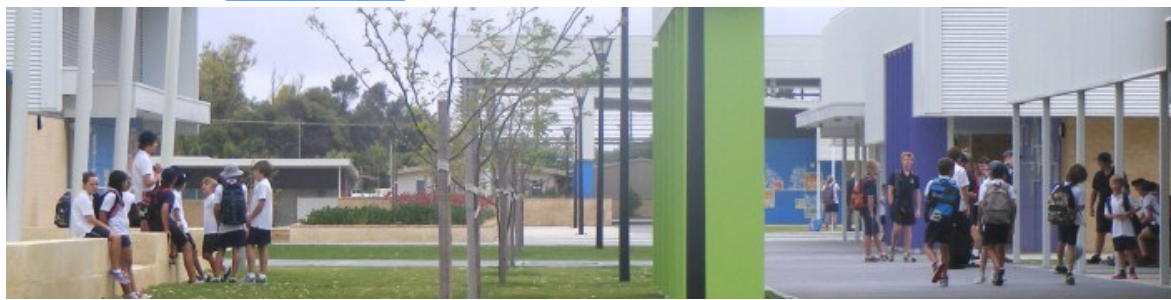
5th December
Assembly E2
Yr 9 Career Taster
Engineering

8th December
2026 Kindy
Orientation Day

10th December
Choir –Blake House
B Blk—Excurison

12th December
Reports sent home

18th December
Last Day for Students



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

With **3 weeks to go** of the school year, we are really busy at **Dongara DHS**.

Thank you to everyone involved with **In term swimming**. How wonderful it is for our students **PP- 6** to be able to have lesson at the beach.



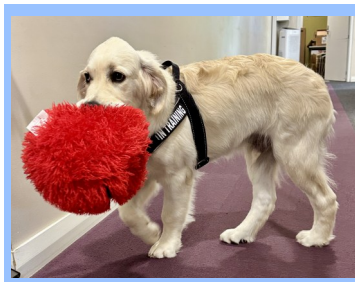
At their recent meeting, the **School Board** approved the **2026 Contributions and Charges**. These are available for viewing on Parent Connect and our website. The Board is also reviewing the **Healthy Food and Drink Policy**. Information regarding suitable healthy foods for celebrations will be in the **2026 Prospectus** and **2026 K-6 Parent Information Packs**.

Thank you to the **year 4-11** students who have nominated for the **2026 Student Council**. **Year 4-6 speeches will beheld on 2 Dec** and the closing date for **year 7-11** written applications was 28th November.

Student Councillor **Tahlia Morton** was invited to read a poem at the **RSL Remembrance Day**. Tahlia and I also laid a wreath on behalf of the **school community**.



There was great excitement in the secondary **Home Rooms** and **Admin** this week when we had a visit from **Walter the therapy puppy in training**. Walter lives with **Saxon** the therapy dog, his handler **Kylie** and family.

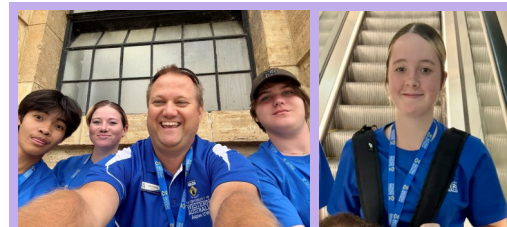


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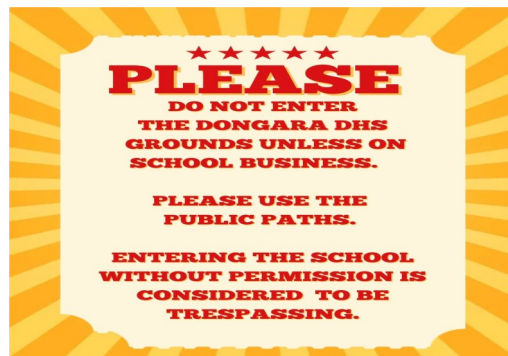
Today is the **final day** of **term 4** for our **year 11s**. We wish them well and look forward to seeing them back in **2026** as **year 12s**. Congratulations to **Rusty Skewes** and **Beau Willis** who have been signed up for apprenticeships.

Mr Aubrey, Tahlia, Noah, Evan and Payton attended the **year 9 ASPIRE UWA camp**. This camp provides regional year 9 students with the

opportunity to experience life on campus and with the intention of motivating them to follow a tertiary pathway.



A friendly reminder to everyone about **staying off the school site** unless on school business.



I am looking forward to seeing many of our **K-6 students** tonight at the **Xmas Disco fundraiser** for the **2026 Year 6 Camp**.

Our next assembly for year **PP-10** is on **Friday 5th December** and will be hosted by **E2**.

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	Kate Illich
Year 2	Mila Colley Flynn Gunning Kai Luke Jarrah O'Brien Jet Mallard
Year 3	Oscar Bailey
Year 4	Althea Johanson Harper Crofts Tanith Lenane Rhyleigh Te Aho Liam May
Year 5	Lucy Couper Malachi Morrison Jackson Shields Gracie Pajic Sienna Kittow Jack Prunster
Year 6	Ocea Downes Logan Gunning Lyla Gaunt Amber Ganfield
Year 7	Shannon Pajic Marcus Couper Jo-Ann VanDerWesthuizen
Year 8	Jayda Mallard Cooper Fish
Year 9	Levi Bamford Allis Duffy

Aussie of the Month

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

Lower Primary:	Darcy Hirsch
Middle Primary:	Ocea Downes
Secondary:	Jayk Skaife



Year 6 Transition Day

On **Monday, 1st December** is our **2026 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 **2026 Year 7** students from **Mingenew Primary School**.

Contributions & Charges School Book List

We have gone **Paperless** for **2026**. **Information** about the **2026 Contributions and Charges** and **Student Personal Item Lists** can be found on **Parent Connect** and our **School Website**.

Pixies Prints are our local provider for your **school book lists** and also stock the full range of **Primary** and **High School uniforms**.

2026 Primary Maths & Grammar Books are included in the personal items list for all **Pre-Primary to Year 6** students in **2026**. Students commencing **Year 3 to Year 6** will also require a **Grammar Book**. Order forms for both books will be distributed at the **beginning of 2026**.

Upcoming Events

DONGARA DHS

END OF YEAR PRESENTATIONS

UPCOMING EVENTS

December DON'T MISS OUT! 2025

PP TO YEAR 6 PRESENTATION EVENING
Students arrive by 5:45PM to be seated with their class for a prompt 6:00PM start. Pre-Primary students are to be supervised by their parents at the conclusion of their item
 Dongara DHS Assembly Hall 5:45PM

YEAR 7 TO 11 PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY
Year 6 - 11 students are to wear their white school shirt. Year 6 students will attend.
 Dongara DHS Assembly Hall 11:30AM

COOTE CUP ASSEMBLY
Students are asked to wear their faction shirts.
 Dongara DHS Assembly Hall 9:00AM

Admin Notes

We are pleased to inform you that the **K-11 Semester 2 Reports, House Points** and **Attendance Certificates** will be **emailed/sent home** to you on **Friday 12th December**. This will allow time for you to meet with teachers to celebrate success or discuss concerns.

P&C Colour Fang Day

A massive **Thank you** to all the students and families who supported our **Colour FANG Fun Run** event. We had an **amazing** afternoon and raised a **grand total of \$14,042.00**. We want to especially **Congratulate** our **highest fundraising** class **A3, Mrs Watt's Kindy/Pre-Primary class**. We would also like to **congratulate** our **highest fundraising** students **Henry McGinnis P/P, Demi Staley Yr 1** and **Charlie Hatch Kindy**. An outstanding effort by you both.

