

## Important Dates

**26th January 2026**  
Australia Day Public Holiday

**27th January 2026**  
Admin Office Opens

**30th January 2026**  
Class lists posted on Admin windows  
1pm – 4pm

**2nd February 2026**  
Students Commence



# DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

*An Independent Public School*

NEWSLETTER 19th December 2025

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you to the members of our **school community** for another **amazing year** at **Dongara DHS**. I hope that parents took the opportunity to catch up with teachers to discuss students achievement reports.

## CONGRATULATIONS MILO



WINNERS OF THE DONGARA DHS 2025 COOTE CUP

Congratulations to **Milo** who were the **winners of the Coote Cup**. The students personal House Points are collated and this is how we determine the Coote Cup winning House.

Congratulations to **Leander** who received the **Team Spirit Award**. This is for the House that shows team work, collaboration and motivation at school sporting and cultural events.

## CONGRATULATIONS LEANDER



WINNERS OF THE DONGARA DHS 2025 TEAM SPIRIT AWARD

Thank you to everyone who contributed to and attended the **PP-6 and the 7-11 Presentation events**. Both were very successful and congratulations to award winners. I pass on compliments about our students and school from **Mrs Lisa Criddle, Director of Education Midwest** and the **Hon Rob Horstman, MLC**.

Next year we will be having a bigger focus on **improving student attendance** with a number of new incentives and strategies. We ask that **parents prioritise their children's attendance** at school.

This week we said farewell to **Mrs Aieca Wallace, Mr Greg Blaire,**

**Mrs Yvonne Jenkins** and our **School Pcych, John**.

Congratulations to **Tahlia Morton** who had been elected to the **2026 -2027 WA Student Council** provide public students with a platform to influence education policy.



On behalf of the **staff at Dongara DHS** I wish you all a **very merry Christmas** and a **relaxing New Year**.

Our **school office opens** on **Tuesday 27 January, 2026**.

Kind Regards  
*Janine Calver*



*"Achieve with Honour"*

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### Certificates of Achievement

**Congratulations** to the following students who received **Certificates of Achievement** on **Friday 5th December 2025**.

<b>Year 1</b>	Demi Staley Lucas Richards Jedd Visser
<b>Year 2</b>	Michael Lewis Reuben Thompson Rupert River-Scott Ivangel Sanju
<b>Year 3</b>	Noah Criddle Dwayne Jones
<b>Year 4</b>	Wyatt Hutchcraft Zayden Tittums Mitchell Davis Xavier Morrison
<b>Year 5</b>	Harris Botica Immanuel Sanju Toby Edmonds Lucy Couper Norah Goedecke
<b>Year 6</b>	Hai Cung Ocea Downes Ollie Patten Allie Wynne
<b>Year 7</b>	Keesi Sadler
<b>Year 8</b>	Luke Milner Chace Cameron Clayton Argent
<b>Year 9</b>	JJ Maidment Euro Srirotok
<b>Year 10</b>	Peta Bicker

### 2026 Admin Office Dates

A reminder that **students** start **Monday 2nd February 2026**. The **office** will be open from **Tuesday 27th January** and **teaching staff** commence **Thursday 29th January**. **Class list** will be posted on **Admin windows** from **1-4pm** on **Friday 30th February**.



### 2025 Presentation Ceremonies

#### Academic Achievement Awards

<b>Yr 3</b>	Oscar Bailey Otis Ellery Carter Patten
<b>Yr 4</b>	Toby Wynne
<b>Yr 6</b>	Allie Wynne
<b>Yr 7</b>	Shannon Pajic Eli Morton
<b>Yr 10</b>	Tilly Samuel
<b>Special Merit Award</b>	
<b>B1 Yr 1/2</b>	Ava Redbond
<b>B2 Yr 1/2</b>	Mayc Skaife
<b>D3 Yr 2/3</b>	Flynn Brownsea
<b>D4 Yr 3/4</b>	Aaliya Marray
<b>C1 Yr 3</b>	Emmi Shehan
<b>E2 Yr 5</b>	Norah Goedecke
<b>E4 Yr 6</b>	Jessica Nayar
<b>Yr 7</b>	Kimberley Hutchcraft
<b>Yr 8</b>	Cooper Waghorn
<b>Yr 9</b>	Levi Gall
<b>Yr 10</b>	Jacob Nayar
<b>Yr 11</b>	Tiago Smith

#### Citizenship Award

<b>B1 Yr 1/2</b>	Kai Wilson
<b>B2 Yr 1/2</b>	Charlotte Ausburn
<b>D3 Yr 2/3</b>	Oscar Bailey Carter Patten
<b>D4 Yr 3/4</b>	Zayn Criddle
<b>C1 Yr 3</b>	Indiana Bailey
<b>E2 Yr 5</b>	Ocea Downes
<b>E4 Yr 6</b>	Marcus Couper
<b>Yr 7</b>	Luke Milner
<b>Yr 8</b>	Tahlia Morton
<b>Yr 9</b>	Peta Bicker
<b>Yr 10</b>	Peta Bicker
<b>Yr 11</b>	Navya Parimal

#### Aboriginal Education Award

Dwayne Jones

#### Geraldton Uni Encouragement Award

Alvaro Purba

#### Primary Soroptimist Award

Pippa Fish

#### Secondary Soroptimist Award

Tilly Samuel

#### ADF Future Innovators Award

Fraser Haddow

#### ADF Long Tan Award

Peta Bicker

### Thank you

**Dongara District High School extends grateful Thanks to our sponsors:**

Australian Defence Force  
Dongara Charities  
Dongara/Denison Lions Club  
Dongara DHS P&C  
Dongara IGA  
Geraldton Universities  
Hon Rob Horstman MLC  
Hon Sandra Carr MLC  
Mr Shane Love MLA  
Hon Steve Martin MLC  
Irwin Soroptimist Internation Group  
Sunset Takeaway Diner

### 2026 Student Council

**Congratulations to the following**

<b>Yr 5</b>	Zayn Criddle Joshua O'Brien
<b>Yr 6</b>	Demi Spencer Benjamin Rose
<b>Yr 7</b>	Indi Criddle Ocea Downes
<b>Yr 8</b>	Marcus Couper Kimberley Hutchcraft Isabel Sanju Jo-Ann Van Der Westhuizen
<b>Yr 9</b>	Luke Milner
<b>Yr 10</b>	Allis Duffy Tahlia Morton
<b>Year 12</b>	Bella Di Lello Kara Di Lello Navya Parimal Sharlene Vanstone

### Coote Cup Results

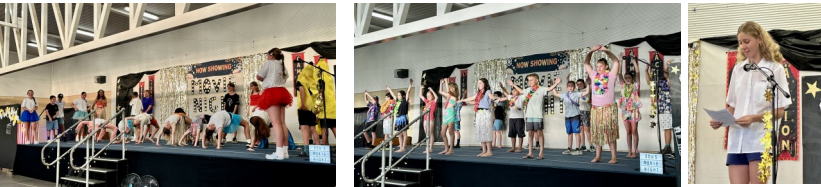
**Milo** were the winners of the **2025 Coote Cup** and **Leander** were the recipients of the **2025 Team Spirit Award**. Congratulations to Milo and Nhargo students and staff.

**1st Milo 1002**  
**2nd Leander 987**  
**3rd Irwin 931**  
**4th Nhargo 877**

**2025 PP-Yr 6 Presentation Night**



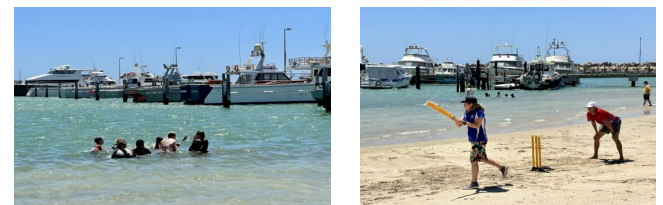
**Year 6 Dinner Dancer**



**Kindy & PP Santa Visit**



**Secondary Good Standing**



**2025 Yr 7-11 Presentation Assembly**



**Coote Cup**

