

Important Dates

1st June
WA Day
Public Holiday

10th June
Superhero Dress Up
Day

12th June
Primary Netball and
Football Carnival

18th –19th June
North Midland Winter
Sports Carnival

23rd June
House Cross Country

26th June
Reports emailed home

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2026

27 MAY – 3 JUNE

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DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 29th May 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a very busy few weeks we have had. This week, our school community has been involved in **Sorry Day** and **National Reconciliation Week** learning opportunities. Thank you to **Mrs Millett (AIEO)**, the **Staff Cultural Awareness Team** and our **Indigenous Student Leadership Team**.



On **National Sorry Day**, we honoured the strength, truth and lived experiences of Stolen Generations survivors and their families.



National Reconciliation Week 27 May-3 June. Reconciliation is about strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples, for the benefit of all Australians.

Thank you to our amazing **P&C** who provided us with a sausage sizzle on **P&C Day**. We are so very fortunate to have these dedicated parents in our school community.



give you access to a **booking a meeting**, viewing your child's attendance and attendance reminders, upcoming events, and positive behaviour entries made by staff.

We recognised **Road Awareness Week** with incursions, excursions and **Walk 2 School Day**. Students from **C1** and **Mrs Owen** spent some weeks practicing road awareness on bikes in our front car park and then rode their bikes to the **Irwin**



Well done to our **year 6** students who were fabulous ambassadors for **Dongara DHS** whilst on camp in **Broome**. So very proud of you all! Thank you to **Mrs Ritchie**, **Ms Craddock**, **Mr Bailey**, **Mrs Cusworth** and **Mrs Mark**.



Historical Society. Well done to you all. A number of our **year 11 and 12 Outdoor Ed** students and staff spent a week at **Coral Bay** as part of their course. Thank you to **Mr Downes**, **Mr Bailey** and **Mrs Ganfield**.



Parents were sent a **SMS** and **Connect Notice** regarding changes to **Semester Student Reports**. You were also advised that the **school will be closed for students on Wednesday 1 July** to provide time for teachers and parents to meet to discuss **Semester 1 reports**. You will soon receive an invite to download the **Compass App** which will

Our next year **1-12 assembly** will be held on **Wednesday 24th June** and will be hosted by **B1/B2**.

Kind Regards
Janine Calver

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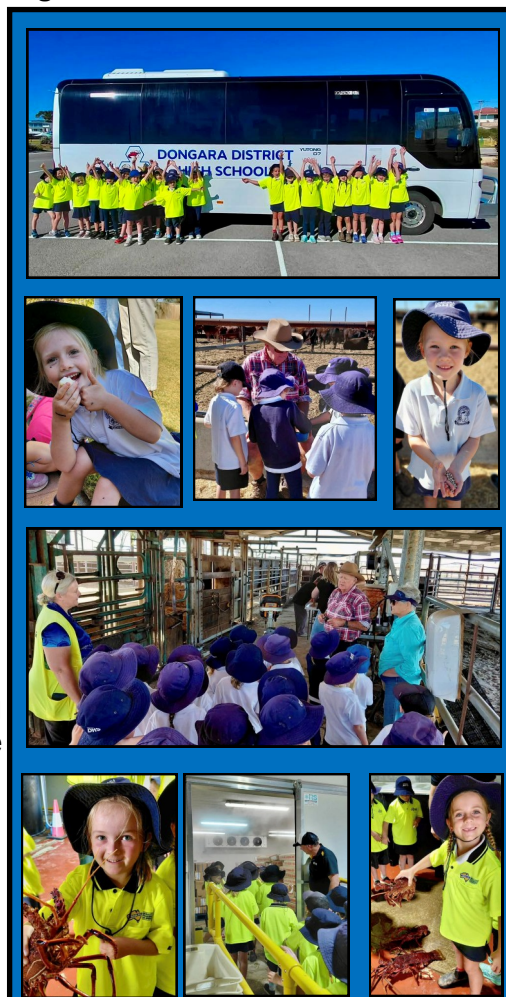
Certificate of Achievement

Congratulations to the following students who received **Certificates of Achievement** on **Wednesday 20th May**.

- Year 1** Troy Ganter
Pipi Boase
Pippa Dyson
- Year 2** Ella Austin
Maisie Davis
Darcy Hirsch
- Year 3** Koby Lawson
- Year 4** Megan Prabu
Dwayne Jones
Oscar Bailey
Flynn Brownsea
- Year 5** Maxwell Bullock
Penny Taylor
Jayden Vinci
Harper Crofts
- Year 7** Olivia Kittow
Ocea Downes
- Year 8** Logan Tong
- Year 9** Chace Cameron

B2 Excursion

Mrs Griggs' year 1 students have been learning about farming as part of their classroom studies. To support their learning, they enjoyed educational visits to the **Forsyth Farm** and the **Brolos Cooperative**, where they gained valuable insights into local **farming practices** and **agricultural industries**.



National Road Safety Week

Our **Year 7-9** students participated in a fabulous interactive incursion presented by **Road Smart**. The engaging and informative session focused on the importance of making safe and responsible choices on and around our roads. Students took part in a range of **interactive activities** designed to raise awareness about road safety. The incursion was especially timely, as this week marks **National Road Safety Week**.



Aussie of the Month

Congratulations to the following **Aussie of the Month** certificate recipients. This month's value was **Self discipline**.

- Lower Primary:** Mabel Kappeler
- Upper Primary:** Toby Wynne
- Secondary:** Kimberley Hutchcraft

Basketball Slam

On **Friday**, two teams of **Yr 5-6** students travelled to **Geraldton** to compete in the **Basketball School Slam Series** at the **GABA**. All players showed great enthusiasm, teamwork, and sportsmanship, with both teams coming away with some wins. **Well done** to all students for representing our school so **proudly**.



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WEDNESDAY WEEK 9 17TH OF JUNE

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Shaping the future

Kindergarten enrolments are now open for 2027

If your child will be 4 years old by 30 June 2027, enrol them in Kindergarten now.

Visit your local public school or community kindergarten to apply. Apply to enrol before 24 July 2026.

Find out more:
education.wa.edu.au/enrol



National Sorry Day

26 May

From Sorry to Action

DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL BOARD AGM

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE 2026 @ 6PM
IN THE DONGARA DHS STAFF ROOM FOLLOWED BY A PUBLIC MEETING .

ALL PARENT REPRESENTATIVE POSTIONS ARE CURRENTLY FILLED AND NOMINATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED.

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