

Important Dates

11th-12th August

Try a Trade Engineering

14th August

Write a book in a day

18th August

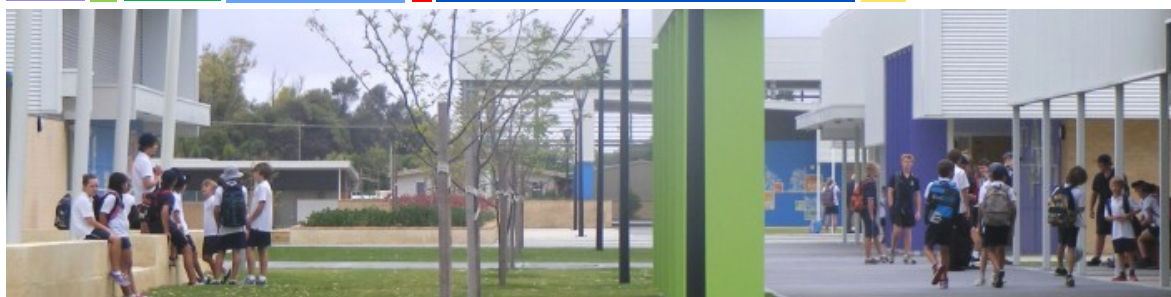
YOH Fest—Geraldton

19th August

Kindy Welcome to your Faction Day

20th August

Assembly C1



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 7th August 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to **Term 3**. I respectfully ask all parents and visitors to the school to ensure that their behaviour is in line with our school wide behaviour expectations of **Respect, Responsibility and Achieve**. I seek your support to ensure our school is a safe and positive environment.

Well done to **Ocea Downes, Marcus Couper and Indi Bailey** who received **LOTE awards** of excellence from the **Indonesian Consulate General**.

Well done also to **Ibu Erlin** who received an **award of excellence** for the LOTE program delivered at our school.



We had a great turn up at the **P&C AGM** and have a new committee.

Introducing your 2026-2027 Dongara DHS P&C Committee.

President-Tara Waters
V/President-Megan Smith
Secretary-Fleur Bradley
Treasurer-Kirsty Crofts
School Board Rep-Megan Smith

General Committee
Anika Dalaney
Stephanie Austin
Lisa Boase
Ashleigh Richards
Kellie Croxton
Cassie Allinson
Janine Calver

On Thursday **Navya Parimal**— School Captain, **Kirsten Cox**—YouthCare Chaplain, **David Thompson**— School Board and Every Day Matters accompanied me to the annual **Geraldton Mayor's Prayer**

Breakfast. We had an enjoyable morning and were entertained by guest speaker **Henry Olonga**, got a picture with MasterChef competitor **Luke Harris** and met up with **Shane Ivers CEO Shire of Irwin**.



Congratulations to **Olivia Kittow** from **year 7** who has been selected as a finalist in the **2026 Randolph Stow Awards** for Young writers. We will find out what award she has won at the presentation event in **Geraldton** on **20 August**.

Thanks to the 40 students who entered the **Australian Mathematics Competition**. This was a big increase on last on last year.

Our next year **1-12 assembly** will be held on **Thurs 20 August** to be hosted by **C1**.

Kind Regards
Janine Calver



Congratulations to our **Interschool Cross Country Team** who placed **3/18** schools at the carnival in **Eneabba**. Thanks to all involved.

Thank you to everyone involved in the **P&C Book Fair** and the **picnic lunch**. A huge thanks to our amazing **P&C** who gave their time to arrange and run the events.



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2027 Planning

If your child **will not be attending Dongara District High School in 2027** and you have not yet advised the **Front Office**, please contact the school administration team as soon as possible.

This information is essential for our **planning and preparations** for the 2027 school year.

2027 Kindy Enrolment

Kindergarten enrolment applications for **2027** are **now due**.

Children born between **1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023** are eligible to attend **Kindergarten in 2027**.

Parents and carers are invited to collect an **enrolment package** from the **School Office** and submit their application as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding enrolment, please contact the school administration team.

Book Week 2026

Book Week will be celebrated in **Week 6**, from **24-28 August**.

This year's theme is **"Symphony of Stories"**

Our whole-school **Book Week Dress-Up Parade** will be held on **Tuesday 25 August**. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their **favorite book character** and join in the fun.



Eneabba Cross Country

The **Eneabba Interschool Cross Country** was held on **Friday 31st July**. There were **258 competitors** from **18 schools**, **10** Primary Schools, **5** District High Schools, **1** Senior High School, **1** Community College and **1** Catholic College in **Eneabba**.

Yr3 Boys 1000m-36 Competitors
10th Declan Armstrong

Yr3 Girls 1000m-29 Competitors
10th Rosie Aubrey

Yr4 Boys 1500m-26 Competitors
2nd Oscar Bailey

4th Reuben Thompson

Yr4 Girls 1500m-24 Competitors
4th Evie Bradley

Yr5 Boys 1500m-20 Competitors
5th Mitchell Davis

Yr5 Girls 1500m-18 Competitors
5th Katie-Ana Gall

Yr6 Girls 2000m-24 Competitors
4th Miller Haug

Yr7 Boys 2000m-8 Competitors
6th Liam Thomas

Yr7 Girls 2000m-8 Competitors
4th Indi Criddle

6th Lyla Gaunt

Yr8 Boys 2000m 10 Competitors
9th Logan Tong

10th Koby Delane

Yr8 Girls 2000m-6 Competitors
6th Isabel Sanju

Yr9 Girls 2500m-4 Competitors
2nd Ruby Scotson

4th Lilly Houghton

Yr10& over Boys 2500m-7 Competitors
4th Tyson Wilson

5th Darcy Criddle

Yr10& over Girls 2500m-2 Competitors
4th Navya Parimal

We placed **4th** in the **Primary Shield** and **3rd** in the **Secondary Shield**.

Thank you to all involved!



Certificate of Achievement

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded **Certificates of Achievement** on **Thursday, 30th July**. These students should be proud of their efforts and accomplishments. Well done to all recipients!

Year 1	Elsie Whyatt Tess Patten
Year 2	Lenny From Theo van Blommestein Jack Horton
Year 3	River Ierace Sadie Botica
Year 4	Jack Vermeer
Year 5	Casey Davis Nate Long Katie-Ana Gall Jarrah Waters Alex Mouchemore
Year 6	Matilda Baxter Levi Couper Coen Munro Harris Botica Miller Haug Indiana Bailey
Year 7	Ocea Downes Jessica Nayar Haleia Brooks
Year 8	Keesi Sadler Shannon Pajic
Year 10	Lexi Verelst
Year 11	Tamsyn Firmstone Daniel Dunlea

WA Student Assistance Payment

WA Student Assistance Payment – Round 3

Parents and carers of school-aged children can now claim the third round of the **WA Student Assistance Payment**.

Eligible **WA** students from **Kindergarten to Year 12** can receive:

- **\$150** for each Kindergarten and primary school student
- **\$250** for each secondary school student

To be eligible, students must be enrolled in a **WA** school.

Claims open from **Monday, 20 July 2026**.

TERM 3 – 2026

WK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	20 July • SDD	21 • Students Commence	22 • Chaplain • School Psych	23 • Chaplain	24 • Schools Tree Day • School Psych	25	26
2	27 • P&C Book Fair week • S/Council Mtg • Study Class • Choir	28	29 • Full Moon • Book Fair Family Picnic	30 • Assembly – E2 • Chaplain • International Day of Friendship	31 • Eneabba Cross Country • School Psych	1 Aug	2
3	3 • Photo Day • VETDSS applications open • Study Class • Choir	4 • Photo Day • Youth Focus • RLS Human Bio • Nat Aboriginal & TSI children's day	5 • SIDE/ATAR Health visit • Chaplain • School Psych	6 • Staff Meeting • Chaplain • Aust Maths Comp • D3&4 Excursion • P&C AGM 5pm	7 • Student Health Academy • Primary Principals Day • Student Health Academy • Newsletter	8	9
4	10 • ODE Camp Rottnest 10-13 • Study Class • Choir	11 • Try a Trade Engineering	12 • Try a Trade Engineering • Chaplain • School Psych • Int Youth Day	13 • Chaplain	14 • Write a book in a day • School Psych	15	16
5	17 • Bullying no way week • Nat Science Wk • Try a Trade CRI • S/Council Mtg • Study Class • Choir	18 • Youth Focus • CTP-H/dressing & Beauty • Try a Trade CRI • YOH Fest- Gero	19 • Try a Trade CRI • Chaplain • School Psych • Kindy Welcome to your faction day	20 • Assembly – C1 • Chaplain • School Psych	21 • Student Health Academy • VETDSS Applications close	22	23
6	24 • Jumps & Throws • Study Class • Choir	25 • CTP – Plumbing • VETDSS Aptitude testing • Book Week Dress up Parade	26 • House Athletics • Chaplain • School Psych	27 • Chaplain	28 • Full Moon • Newsletter • School Psych	29	30
7	31 • Study Class • Choir	1 Sep • Youth Focus	2 • Indigenous Literacy Day • K/PP Fathers Night • Chaplain • School Psych	3 • Chaplain • School Psych	4 • Father's Day Stall • Chaplain	5	6 • Fathers Day
8	7 • OLNA Writing • Library: last week • EA Appreciation Day • Child Protection week • VETDSS I/views • S/Council Mtg • Study Class • Choir	8 • Y6 Numero Comp Geraldton • RLS Economics	9 • OLNA Reading • School Board Meeting 6pm • Chaplain • School Psych	10 • Assembly – E4 • World suicide prevention day • Chaplain • School Psych • RUOK Day – PJ Dress up day	11 • I/school Athletics • Bravehearts Day • Chaplain • School Psych	12	13
9	14 • Chaplain • Open Night • VETDSS I/views • Study Class • Choir	15 • OLNA Numeracy • Chaplain • Youth Focus	16 • School Psych	17	18	19	20
10	21 • Country Week • Study Class • Choir	22 • CTP - Automotive	23 • School Psych	24 • School Psych	25 • Newsletter • School Psych • 7-12 Interim Reports	26	27 • Full Moon

Staff Commence Term 4 – Monday, 12th October 2026
Students Commence Term 4 – Tuesday, 13th October 2026