

Important Dates

12th October
School Development Day

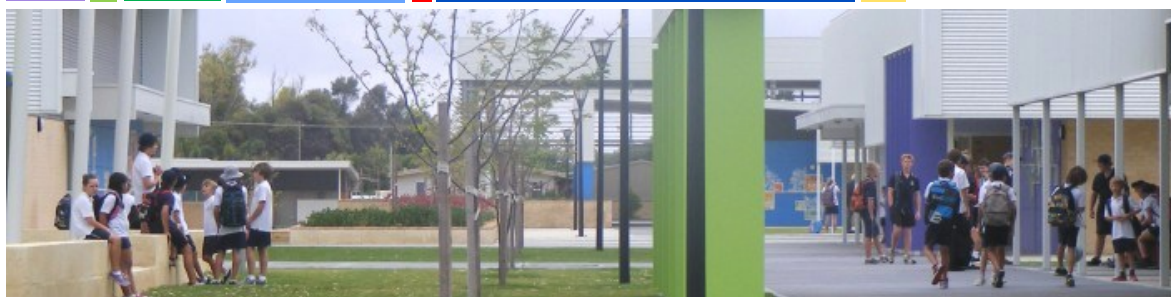
13th October
Students Commence Term 4

14th October
Yr 10 RAC Road Smart—Gero

16th October
Aseemby—Irwin

23rd October
Yr 12 Valedictory Assembly 11.15

30th October
YOH Fest Finals



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 25th September 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are at the end of a very busy term 3. **Year 7-12 Progress Reports** will be emailed home today. **Year 1-12 House Point certificates and PP-12 Attendance certificates** will go home with the children today.

WELL DONE DONGARA DHS



Congratulations to our **Interschool Athletics Team** who won the **Secondary Shield** and the **Handicap Shield**.

Our two year **5/6 Numero** teams competing very well in the **Midwest Numero** comp, placing **3rd** and **4th**.



The **School Board** have now filled the positions of **Chair** and **Vice Chair**. Congratulations to **David Thompson** and **Helen Cusworth**.

Congratulations to **Olivia Kittow** from

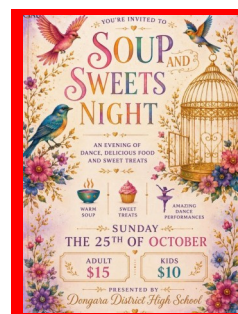
year 7 who received a **Highly Commended Award** at the **Randolph Stow Young Writers Awards**.



Thank you to our amazing **P&C** for hosting the **RUOK? Day Breakfast** and sharing with us in the purchase of two **RUOK? Conversation benches**.



We are very proud to have made the **YOH Fest Dance grand final** for the **4th year in a row**. We are by far the smallest school and will be competing against senior high schools and colleges. There is a **Soup and Sweets fundraiser** and the girls will perform their dance. Ticket available at the **front office**. We would grateful accept any donations to assist our team to travel to Mandurah to compete.



On Friday the **23 October** we will say farewell to our **Year 12 students** at a **Year 1-12 Valedictory Assembly**. All students are to wear their white school shirts.

A number of our year **7-10** students have been at **DHS Country Week**. Our **Boys Basketball team** placed **2nd** and our **Girls Basketball** and **Netball Teams** placed **4th**.



Our next year **1-12 assembly** will be held on **Friday 16 October** to be hosted by **Irwin** and **Milo Home Rooms**.

Kind Regards
Janine Calver

"Achieve with Honour"
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Aussie of the Month

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

Lower Primary: Charlotte Ausburn
Middle Primary: Harper Crofts
Secondary: Haleia Brooks

Certificate of Achievement

Congratulations to the following students who received **Certificates of Achievement** on **Thursday 10th September**.

Year 1	Otto Coffey Isabella Hatton Mia Batten Henry McGinnis
Year 2	Mayc Skaife Kate Illich Jesse Blair
Year 3	Frankie Haug Jack Lee
Year 4	Henco Van Der Westhuizen Brooke Jones
Year 5	Cooper Ahearn James Cameron Mitchell Davis Emmi Shehan
Year 6	Jackson Shields Rory Griggs Lucy Couper Harris Botica
Year 7	Alannah Firmstone Dirk Whyatt
Year 9	Chase Cameron Luke Milner Cooper Tong James Thomas
Year 10	Evan Dabrowski
Year 11	Kysha Fitch

Lost Property

The **lost property box** is currently **overflowing** with numerous items. Please have a look through and see if anything **belongs** to your **child/ren**. The lost property box is located **outside the Canteen**. Any items left in the lost property box at the end of the term will be washed and **donated** to the **P&C uniform shop**.

YOH Fest Fundraiser

Please come and support **Dongara District High School's YOH Fest team**, who have made the **Grand Final** in **Mandurah** and need your **support** in getting there. We are hosting a **Soup & Sweet's Night** including a **community performance** at **Dongara District High School** on the **25th of October**. Tickets are **\$15.00 adult & \$10.00 child**. Tickets will be available to purchase from Admin.



Smart Glasses in Schools

NEW RULE ABOUT SMART GLASSES IN SCHOOLS.

From **Term 4** there is a new rule about **smart glasses**.

Smart glasses are banned from school and from events run by our school.

This rule is for everyone.

What are smart glasses?

Smart glasses have hidden cameras, microphones, or computer screens inside them.

Why do we have this rule?

We want everyone to feel safe at school. Smart glasses can take photos and videos without anyone knowing.

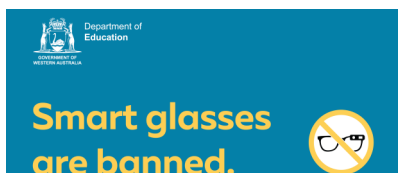
What should you do?

Please do not bring smart glasses to school or school events.

Normal reading glasses, sunglasses and prescription glasses are allowed.

Thank you for helping us keep our **school safe**.

If you have any questions, please talk to our principal.



Interschool Athletics Carnival Results

Overall Shield

2nd Dongara

Handicap Shield

1st Dongara

Primary Shield

2nd Dongara

Secondary Shield

1st Dongara

Team Games Shield

2nd Dongara

Individual Champions

Year 3 Boys Champion

Reuben Thompson 21 points

Year 4 Boys Runner Up

Talon Staley 12 points

Year 5 Boys Runner Up

Louie George 13 points

Year 6 Girls Runner Up

Casey Evens 11 points

Year 7 Boys Champion

Daniel Sawyer 56 points

Year 7 Girls Runner Up

Neytiri Staley 24 points

Year 8 Boys Champion

Eli Morton 31 points

Year 8 Girls Runner Up

Keesi Sadler 29 points

Year 9 Boys Champion

Jacob Giles 39 points

Year 10 Boys Champion

Levi Gall 42 points

Year 10 Girls Champion

Allis Duffy 45 points

Year 11/12 Boys Runner Up

Samuel Laver 24 points

Year 11/12 Girls Runner Up

Indianna Scott 28 points

Open Champions

Open 800m Boy

Louie George

Record Breakers

Yr 8 Boys Discus

Eli Morton 33.73m

Yr 7 Boys Discus

Daniel Sawyer 27.54

Yr 11/12 Boys 100m

Samuel Laver 11.83

Yr 11/12 Boys High Jump

Darcy Criddle 1.725m

Yr 11/12 Girls High Jump

Indianna Scott 1.39m