Important Dates

23rd November
Crazy hair & Silly sock Day

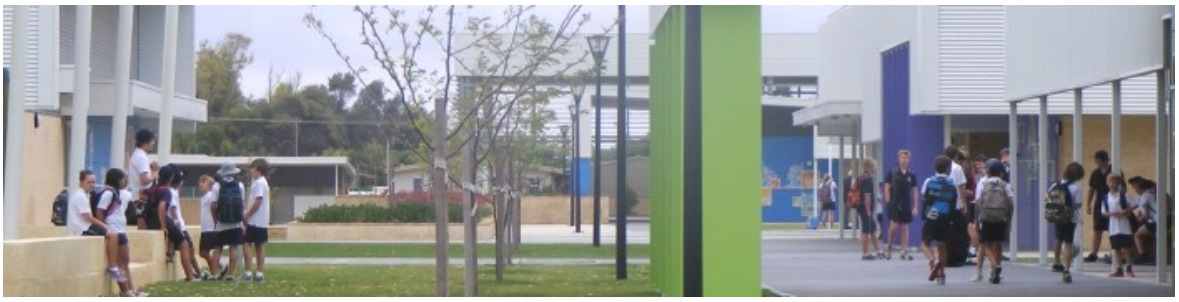
24th-27th November
Aspire Camp

4th December
Assembly—Choir

8th December
Yr 6 Orientation Day

9th December
Kindy Orientation Day

11th December
Reports sent home



DONGARA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

NEWSLETTER 13th November 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you to our school community for making the final day of school for our **year 12 students** a memorable one. It was wonderful to see our students choosing respect by wearing their white shirts at the **Valedictory Assembly**. Later that evening the year 12s, their families and staff attended an informal dinner together. **Congratulations to our Year 12 students, we wish you well and we are very proud of you.**



Congratulations Year 12s.

Our **PP-6 in-term swimming lessons** has commenced, with the weather being windy but kind. Thank you to all involved.

Thank you to **Demi Spencer** our year 6 Student Councillor, who accompanied me to the **RSL Community Remembrance Day service.** Demi was invited to read a poem and did a great job. We **value** the ongoing partnership we have **Dongara RSL**.





Well done to our **YOH Fest Dance Team** who competed at the **State Finals in Mandurah.** We did not win on the night but the team members are winners in our eyes. **Thank you** to all who supported the team with special mention to **MEEDAC**, **Dongara Charities** and **Dongara Men in Sheds** for their very generous financial donations.



We are so proud of our **Year 6 Write a Book in a Day Team** who were the winners of the best **Primary School Book in WA.**



Well done to **Casey Evans** from year 6 who was the regional winner of the **Lions Club** Poster Competition. Casey's poster has been entered into the national competition.



Our **year 11 students finish** their school year on **20 November,** we wish them well and look forward to seeing them back in 2027 as year 12s.

Our next year **1-10 assembly** will be held on **Friday 4 December** to be hosted by our Choir

Kind Regards
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2027 Planning

To assist with planning for the **2027 school year,** we kindly ask families to notify the school if their child/ren **will not be attending Dongara District High School in 2027**.

If you have not already advised the **Front Office**, please contact Administration as soon as possible.

Accurate enrolment information is essential for staffing, class structures, and school planning for the coming year.

Thank you for your cooperation and support

Student Contact Details

To help us maintain **accurate student records**, please notify the **Front Office** if any of your family's details have changed over the holiday break.

Please advise the school of any updates to:

Home and/or mobile phone numbers

Email addresses (used for school communication and reports)

Residential or postal address details

Emergency contact information

Medical information or health care plans

Keeping your details current ensures we can contact you promptly when needed and maintain accurate records for your child/ren.

Pre-Loved Uniforms

The P&C welcomes donations of **pre-loved school uniforms in good condition**. If you have any uniforms your child has outgrown, please consider donating them to support other families in our school community.

Year 12 Leavers Assembly

Congratulations to our **Year 12** students on the **completion** of their education at **Dongara DHS.** We would like to **thank** the following **sponsors** for their **kind donations** to our **award winners**:

Dongara IGA, Dongara Sports & Tackle, Dongara Mitre 10, Honourable Melissa Price MP, AMPOL, and the **Australian Defence Force.**

General English Award:
Isla Geel

Mathematics Essentials Award:
Isla Geel

Outdoor Education Award:
Bella Di Lello

Materials Design & Technology-Wood:
Indianna Scott

STAR Award:
Navya Parimal

AMPOL Best Allrounder Award:
Bella Di Lello

ADF Long Tan Award:
Kara Di Lello



Certificates of Achievements

Congratulations to the following students who received **Certificates of Achievement** on **Friday 13th November 2026**

Year 1	Colt Prunster
	Audrey Harper
	Imogen Ausburn
	Jonah Rose
Year 2	Grayson Cazzolli
	Zaccheus Cashin
Year 3	Ivangel Sanju
	Kai Luke
	Jet Mallard
	Charlotte Ausburn
Year 4	David Ganter
	Kobe Gaunt
	Caden Morton
	Shelby Horton
	Kobi Mackay
	Lily Lee
	Saskia Pittman
	Sarah Cashin
Year 5	Jarrah Waters
	Holly Bamford
	Wyatt Hutchcraft
Year 6	Norah Goedecke
	Indiana Bailey
	Malachi Morrison
Year 7	Lyla Gaunt
Year 8	Logan Tong
Year 9	Karitah Brooks
Year 10	Evan Dabrowski

Aussie of the Month

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

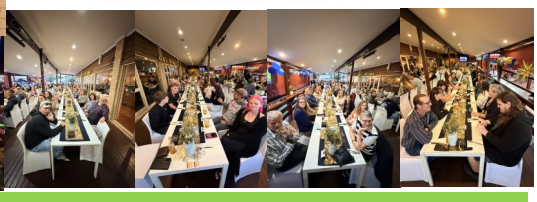
Lower Primary: River Ierace

Middle Primary: Oscar Bailey

Secondary: Luke Milner

Aussie of the Month

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.



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WK	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	12 Oct • **School Development Day**	13 • Students commence • 2nd VETDSS applications open	14 • Yr 10 RAC Project Road Smart- Gero • School Psych • Chaplain	15 • School Psych • Y6 Talk Money • Chaplain	16 • World food day • CTP - Engineering • Assembly – Irwin/ Milo	17	18
2	19 • CTP – Electrical • D Block Irwin River excursion • Study Class	20 • CTP – Building & Construction • 2nd VETDSS applications close • 5/6 Puberty Talks • RLS English	21 • School Psych • RLS English • Chaplain	22 • Student Council Morning Tea • RLS English	23 • Y12 Valedictory Assembly 11:15 • Y12 Graduation Dinner • Chaplain • Newsletter	24	25 • Soup & sweets Night
3	26 • Full Moon • Study Class	27 • Y6 Talk Money	28 • School Psych • School Board Mtg • Chaplain	29 • WACE Chem exam • WACE Comp S exam • YOH Fest Finals • School Psych • Chaplain	30 • YOH Fest finals • WACE Eng exam • YOH Fest Finals • World Teachers Day	31 • YOH Fest Finals	Nov 1
4	2 • CTP- Maritime/Tourism • WACE Math M exam • WACE AIT exam • Study Class	3 • 5/6 Puberty Talks • Melbourne Cup	4 • Chaplain	5 • Outdoor Classroom Day • WACE HB exams • School Psych • Chaplain	6 • Canteen Day • WACE Math A exam • School Psych • School Psych recognition day	7	8
5	9 • WACE Bio exam • P-6 swimming lessons start • Study Class	10 • WACE Econ exam • WACE VAR exam	11 • Remembrance Day • School Psych • Chaplain	12 • School Psych • Chaplain • AHEAD Visit	13 • Assembly – D3 • AHEAD Visit • World Kindness Day • Newsletter	14	15
6	16 • WACE HS exam • Study Class	17	18 • School Psych • Chaplain • School Board Mtg	19 • School Psych	20 • World children's day • Last day for Y11 • P-6 swimming lessons finish • Chaplain	21	22
7	23 • Study Class • Crazy Hair & Silly Sock Day	24 • Full Moon • Aspire Camp 24-27 Nov	25 • School Psych • Chaplain	26 • Chaplain	27	28	29
8	30 • Library: Last week for borrowing • Study Class	Dec 1 • National Water Safety Day • Y10 Vector Forum Geraldton	2 • School Psych • Chaplain • Y10 Vector Forum Geraldton • CTP- Conservation	3 • Int Day of People with a Disability • Chaplain	4 • Assembly – Choir • School Psych	5	6
9	7 • Study Class • Y6 Orientation Day	8	9 • School Psych • Chaplain • Kindy Orientation Day	10 • Int Human Rights Day • School Psych • Chaplain	11 • Reports sent home	12	13
10	14	15 • P-6 Presentation Night • KY Xmas Party • PP Xmas Party • Chaplain	16 • 7-11 Presentation Assembly • Y6 Dinner Dance • School Psych • D Block PBS Exc. • Chaplain	17 • Coote Cup • School Psych • KB Xmas Party • Newsletter • Last day term 4	18 • **School Development Day**	19	20

Monday 25th January 2027 – Administration Office Opens
Thursday 28th January 2027 – Teaching Staff Commence
Monday 1st February 2027 – Students Commence