



Donnybrook District High School Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - James Milne

Term 2 is well underway and it is pleasing to report that the students have returned from their break full of energy and enthusiasm, with all the classes working very productively. Congratulations to the students for the way they have applied themselves to their work in this period, it really is most appreciated. I hope this continues throughout the term to support the achievement of a positive Semester 1 Report.

There is some great goal setting taking place throughout the school, with the students using their own self-reflection, together with feedback from their teachers, to establish a number of areas to focus upon. Goal setting, when implemented effectively, has the potential to support the students in achieving better outcomes so shouldn't be underestimated. I urge parents and carers to discuss this with their child/ren.

This term is shaping up to be busy and exciting. A term planner accompanies today's newsletter and highlights the many wonderful opportunities being offered to the students of Donnybrook District High School. Please keep an eye on this and make a note of dates and events that are particularly relevant to your family. The term is only 9 weeks long and I am sensing that this time will pass very quickly.

Facebook

With the support of the School Board, Donnybrook District High School has established its own Facebook Group. Parents and carers, together with our students (12 and above with parent consent), are encouraged to join this group at their earliest convenience. So far we have 192 plus members, with this number growing as word spreads throughout the School Community. If you search Donnybrook District High School on Facebook you will locate our official page. If you would like to give your child/ren consent then please phone this through to the school.

I'm positive that this initiative will support the school to provide timely and accurate information, whilst also promoting the magnificent achievements of our students. As we start working with this new method of communication, I welcome your feedback as to how we are going and whether we are meeting your needs and expectations. Please feel free to email me on james.milne@education.wa.edu.au or call on 9731 1557.

2017 Annual Report

The 2017 Annual School Report was presented to School Board and endorsed by members last term. The School Report is

intended to give parents and carers, together with the Donnybrook School Community, a clear sense of how students in the school are progressing and what is being done to maximise student achievement. The School Report includes information on the academic and non-academic achievement of the students, progress on identified school priorities, school financial information and highlights of the school year. The 2017 School Report, is on the school's website and I encourage you to take the time to look closely through this. If you have any queries or questions you are most welcome to send me an email or alternatively make a time to meet with me.

Parents and carers should be impressed with the gains made by the school, together with the reality that the school reflects well on its strengths and areas of need and sets about improving. Very much like we expect our students to do with their goal setting and learning.

School Board

The School Board will meet again this Thursday and I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers about the composition of the Board.

James Milne – School
Jeff Brown – School
Mike Armstrong – Junior Campus Staff
Jonelle McLoughlin – Secondary Campus Staff
David Watson – Parent (Chair)
Jodi Thomas – Parent (Vice Chair)
Kirrylie Bacci – Parent
Jayde Wright - Parent
Rebecca Welsh – P&C
Leanne Wringe – Shire
Sarah Ryan – Community
Gwendoline Nidd - Community

The School Board devote time to support the school with the implementation of its Business Plan, financial planning, performance review and policy development. From my perspective they play a key role in shaping the direction of the school, with a focus on the 'Big Picture'. I appreciate the time they devote to support our School Community and their commitment to the roles and responsibilities they take on when elected to the Board.



Convenient Payment Options Available

Cheques & Money Orders: Posted to 58 Mead St, Donnybrook WA 6239

Electronic Transfer: BSB: 633 000 Account: 121097182 Bank: Bendigo Bank
Please use student name as reference

Credit/Debit Card: Credit/Debit card payments can be made in person at the Senior or Junior Campuses between 8am–4pm Monday to Friday

EFTPOS: Payments can be made in person at the Senior or Junior Campuses between 8am–4pm Monday to Friday

Personal Payment Plan: Please contact the Manager Corporate Services on (08) 9731 1557 or email sarah.bible@education.wa.edu.au

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Jeff Brown



Term 2 2018 Mobile Phone Policy and Procedures

The school mobile phone policy states that students are not permitted to use mobile phones during school hours without teacher permission.

At the Senior Campus last term we trialled the practice of allowing students to use their mobile phones during recess and lunch time, providing they were used appropriately. For the most part this has been a success, resulting in fewer phone behaviour infringements than in previous years. Therefore we will be continuing this trial during Term 2.

Students may still continue to choose to sign in their phones at the front office at the beginning of the day. Many students are taking this opportunity to keep their phones safe and we recommend this practice for safety. The school takes no responsibility for phones other than those signed in at the front office. Students are always welcome to use the front office phones to contact parents and carers should there be a need. Alternatively a person at the front office can phone for them.

Mobile phones are not to be used in classrooms and must be turned to aeroplane mode or off unless a teacher gives express permission for them to be used, either to listen to music while working or for school-based projects. Some teachers will request phones be handed in at the beginning of a lesson to be collected at the end. This avoids students being distracted from their learning.

Please do not text or phone your child during the day- all calls must come through the office to ensure we are able to monitor and manage duty of care. If your child answers a message or call from you they will be deemed to have infringed our mobile phone policy. It is also disruptive to teaching and learning for all students and thus very impolite.

All students have been or will be instructed in what constitutes appropriate use and all students sign an ICT use agreement on enrolment.

To align with our PBS (Positive Behaviour Support) program we have refined our procedures around misuse of phones. If the student is found to have used their phone inappropriately, procedures are now as follows:

Consequence 1.

The phone will be taken to the front office to be collected by the student at the end of the day. This infringement is noted.

Consequence 2.

If the student is found to have used their phone inappropriately a second time, the phone will be taken to the front office to be collected by the student's parent or carer. The student is required to inform their parent or carer. This infringement is noted.

Consequence 3.

If the student is found to have used their phone inappropriately, a third time, the phone will be taken to the front office. The student will not be permitted to have a phone during school hours for a period of 5 days. This infringement is recorded in behaviour management. Parents will be notified by their child or in the case where a child does not notify their parent a person from administration will contact the parent/carer on the following Friday. Parents or carers are required to collect the phone. After the 3rd "mistake" the student will undertake a workshop session during a lunch time where appropriate mobile phone protocols and behaviours will be re-taught.

Consequence 4.

If the student makes a fourth mistake, or any of the above consequences are not adhered to, school administration will organise a meeting with the student and their parent(s) or carer(s) to discuss an appropriate course of action.

We trust this makes the procedure and policy clear for everyone

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Garry Davis

Kindergarten has begun smoothly for Term 2. In my morning visits the students are enthusiastic and settle in well each day. The theme this term is weather and plants. Mrs Williams and Mrs Buck were busy upgrading the soil last week for the vegetable patch.

The Pre-Primary/Kindergarten block have had new sand donated by Ross and Shane Smith of Donnybrook Civil. The students have begun twice a week sessions where they are grouped for Maths and English lessons.

The Year 1, 2 & 3 students have settled into their routines very quickly this term. Mrs Davies is excited to have the Year 3 do NAPLAN this year. The students are ready for the challenge.

The Year 3 / 4 cluster also have NAPLAN this week. They are all well prepared for the tests. Mrs Hutchison's class is studying Donnybrook town this term. The Kitchen Garden Project is off and running with students already planting potatoes, special broccoli, beetroot and carrots. Mrs Iswari Rose has begun enthusiastically in the kitchen at the Senior Campus this term.

Ms Melinda Ward has taken over the Performing Arts role this term. I have just visited the class to see the energy and drive of the students in action. The dance certainly builds great skills and self-esteem.

The Year 6 students need to be congratulated for their work with the Science Engineering Challenge. The students who went with Mrs Suckling finished a creditable second in the contest. Mrs Busson's students are presenting their completed Power Points on a State of Australia this week.

The Senior Campus welcomes Miss Emma Dal Busco who is the new Year 7 Generalist teacher starting this term.

Senior Campus students are to be congratulated on winning the Science and Engineering Challenge. Well done to Mr Duncan for his superb support which enabled the students to perform so well. Science is in great hands.

The cows have arrived at the Senior Campus this week. I know that all students involved really enjoy the challenges and the learning that come out of this great initiative. Well done to Ms McLoughlin for the background work on setting this up.

The Year 10 students who completed Work Experience in the last week of Term 1 need to be congratulated for their efforts. All the feedback coming from employers has been very positive. I know that all students involved enjoyed their time. Special thanks to IGA Donnybrook, A&R Engineering Donnybrook, Greenbushes Primary School, Junior Campus Donnybrook District High School, Mark Manea Concreting, Talison Lithium Minesite Greenbushes, Melo Velo Bike Shop Bunbury, Crendon Machinery Donnybrook, Soul Tree Beauty Salon Bunbury, Donnybrook Animal Health Centre and Goldfields Trading Trust Donnybrook who all so graciously supported our Year 10 students.

On Friday we again look forward to Walk Safely to School Day. This is an annual event where students are asked to participate in the healthy pursuit of walking. Last year's Walk Safely to School Day went off very successfully. We ask as many parents and carers as possible to support the day. The Donnybrook District High School Parents and Citizens Committee are providing breakfast this year to also support the Walk Safely to School message..



Campus News

Interschool Athletics Carnival

At the end of Term 1, DDHS competed in the interschool athletics carnival at Hay Park in Bunbury. With the rainy weather holding off and the beautiful sun shining, Donnybrook had a very successful and exciting day! Although we didn't win the shield, our school was definitely the most vocal, cheerful and enthusiastic group at the event. Final results revealed Donnybrook finishing second to Capel. Our students did Donnybrook extremely proud and were fantastic representatives of the school. A special thanks to the parents/carers who came along to support our students on the day.

Congratulations to the following students who received individual championship awards.

Sophie Ryan	Year 2	Silver
Eliza Powell	Year 3	Bronze
Annabelle Behan	Year 5	Silver
Kirra Jackson	Year 6	Silver
Beau McBeath	Year 6	Silver

No time to rest though! The Faction Cross Country carnival is on the horizon! (Friday Week 6). Running training will commence Week 3 on Thursdays after school or Fridays lunch time as per the letter that was sent home with students last week.

Jenelle Heard
Phys Ed Teacher



Kitchen Garden Program

The Kitchen Garden program has got off to a great start with the rain helping to wet our Gallipoli Gardens and the completion of reticulation installation over the holidays getting all the beds wet in time to plant.



We looked at the potatoes we planted last term which are now almost up to our knee's, our tomatoes have little green tomato's hanging on them like Christmas decorations and the rhubarb which has sprouted doing interesting things as we watch the leaves uncurl.

Monday's group planted silver beet, potato and romanescu broccoli - a variety which is very different to the normal ones, it has pyramids and grows in a spiral pattern. We are very excited to see it for ourselves.

I would really love some parent help or maybe a busy bee to build the compost bays in the Gallipoli Garden and fence the area off before the kangaroo's eat more of the produce than we do! I have posts and tools and some chicken wire, need muscles, energy and fencing skills! Please contact me on 9731 1557 if you can lend some support.

Rachel Seton
Gardener

Green Team

The Green Team is a team that is trying to improve the schools waste of food and recyclables. We are encouraging kids to use the recycling bins and chook buckets that are around the school.



Mrs Hutchison has made a roster for the Green Team to empty the recycling bins and chook buckets on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. When we empty the chook buckets we empty them into the compost bin just next to the Year 3 and 4 classrooms. With the recycling bins we empty them into the big recycling bins D.D.H.S. already owns.

The Green Team has meetings with Mrs Hutchison during some lunch times, Mrs Hutchison let's us eat whilst we come up with ideas.

By
Hamish Harcourt

Walk Safely to School Day Friday 18 May Junior Campus PP-Yr 6

Starting at 8.00 am on the corner of Smith St and Bridge St's with Mr Davis and Mr Milne. We will walk through town to the Junior Campus collecting students along the way to create a "Walking Bus".

When we arrive at the Junior Campus, the wonderful P&C will provide us with breakfast in the undercover area.

Parents and Carers are welcome and encouraged to walk with us and enjoy a cooked breakfast at the end.

Pre-Primary students must be accompanied by an adult on the walk.



A very big thank you to **Ross and Shane Smith** from **Donnybrook Civil** for donating sand for the sandpit in Pre-Primary. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Campus News

ART NEWS

Artist of the Month

Year 7 students have just completed learning about One Point Perspective and used these skills to their Dream Rooms applying Surrealist techniques to visually express their ideas.

Monique Delaporte and Sophie Farley's works were selected because they showed outstanding skills, presentation and attitudes.

Sue Jessop
Art Specialist Teacher



By Sophie Farley



By Monique Delaporte

P&C News

The DDHS P&C relies on lovely volunteers to help it run and as such, we always welcome new members throughout the year, anyone interested in joining the P&C Association to help out and have input on the fundraising and new projects we have coming up in 2018 are encouraged to come join us for our next meeting on 11th June at 3:20pm Year 1 & 2 block or contact Katya on 0439 923 214.



Volunteers Needed!!!

Without the P&C many things including all the school events and school services such as Harmony Day, National Walk to School Day, The Family Picnic, Reading Eggs and even our Canteen and Uniform Shop would cease to run so please think about volunteering to help our school continue to thrive and grow. Unfortunately the P&C have been struggling to get enough members to hold a meeting at least once every three months which is required by all not for profit organisations. There are many who support us through volunteering and donations which we are truly grateful for, however it would be greatly appreciated if anyone is able to donate their time to attend a meeting once per term please contact Jess Mongan on donnybrookdhs.p.c@gmail.com or 0438 843 925. Everyone on the P&C is very welcoming and the children can play on the playground nearby where we can still see them while we hold our meetings. Please feel free to either contact Jess as above or simply come to our next meeting on 11th June at 3:20pm in Year 1 & 2 block, we would love to see you there!



Interschool Sports Carnival

We'd like to congratulate all our students who took part in the Inter School Sports Carnival at the end of last term. Everyone looked very sporting in the new school sports tops funded by the P&C.



Fundraising

Thank you to all the volunteers that made our annual Mother's Day Raffle a success and a massive thank you to our marvellous local businesses and community members that donated towards the prizes; Sally Young, Christie Lyn Photography, Higgins Family, Mary-Anne's Wellness Advocacy, House of Perri and 'Knot Just Sisters'. We raised a total of \$969 which will go towards school events.

Looking into Term 2, we have some exciting events coming up including National Walk to School Day on May 18th and our annual Cake Stall and raffle in Week 9. The P&C will be providing a breakfast at the Junior Campus Assembly area after the National Walk to School, we'd like to thank those volunteering on the morning as well as the local orchards that have donated fruit for the breakfast. As always, we could not do any of our events without the amazing support from all our volunteers, if you would like to help with any events, please contact Melinda Ward on 0447 064 198.

Canteen

The canteen has a special pizza meal deal coming up on Thursday 24th May. **All orders are due back by 9am Monday 21st May and please remember that no late orders can be accepted, sorry.** The normal menu will also be available on the day.



A quick reminder that those wishing to order online need to use www.quickcliq.com.au. Orders can also be placed in the classrooms in the Junior Campus or through the canteen at recess time in the Senior Campus.

The canteen is open Wednesday to Friday and we are always looking for volunteers to help out for an hour or two. Come help make some lunches for our students with some great conversations and have a lunch and a coffee on us - we would love to see you. If you would like to come help, please give the canteen a ring on 9731 0025.

We Challenge Ourselves

- ❖ We learn and grow by challenging ourselves
- ❖ We are capable of achieving more than we know
- ❖ We aim to reach our goals

Starting is the scariest part!



 DONNYBROOK
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
Independent Public School
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR IN SCHOOLS

ROLLER DISCO

Friday 18th May, 2018

6.00pm to 7.30pm

\$5.00 per head or

\$16.00 per family



Donnybrook Recreation Centre
Steere Street, Donnybrook

Ph: 9731 1822



Kindergarten 2019

Donnybrook District High School, like all Public Schools, is now taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2019. Enrolments are for children turning four by 30 June 2019. Places are limited and therefore parents and carers are urged to enrol their child/ren ASAP to secure a placement for next year.

An Application of Enrolment can be collected from either the Junior or Senior Campuses, or alternatively can be mailed home by phoning the school on 9731 1557.

Community Library News



Hey parents/carers, we've got a brand-new source of educational and entertaining children's programming - free to watch! Donnybrook Community Library (including the Junior Campus Library) and Kanopy have partnered to bring you Kanopy Kids, featuring hundreds of enriching videos available to stream whenever you want.

Kanopy Kids highlights films and TV series that inspire and inform, helping children develop empathy, mindfulness, and self-esteem through entertaining and educational videos. Viewing categories include, *ABC Kids*, *Animated picture books*, *TV series for younger kids*, *Australian Stories*, *Classic Tales*, *TV series for older kids*, *Movies for older kids*, *Shorts*, *Learn about Science*, *Maths and Nature*, and *Learn about Food and Nutrition*.

Kanopy Kids features approximately 500 children's titles at launch, with more than 100 to be added each month. Both Kanopy and Kanopy Kids are available on any computer, television, or mobile device, with apps for Roku, Chromecast, Apple TV, Amazon Fire Tablet, iOS, and Android.

Kanopy has partnered with Common Sense Media™ to provide developmentally appropriate age ratings so parents know which videos are best for their kids. In addition, there are parental controls to keep kids safe. Common Sense Media offers the largest, most trusted library of independent age-based and educational ratings and reviews for movies, games, apps, TV shows, websites, books, and music. They publish independent ratings and reviews for nearly everything kids want to watch, read, play, and learn with and are a trusted guide to help them navigate a world where change is the only constant.

Visit Kanopy.com to sign up with you and/or your child's library card and watch anytime, or contact the library on 97310432 for more information.

Esme Kidd
Teacher/Community Librarian

A photograph of three young women standing in a field, wearing yellow and blue work shirts. They are smiling and have their arms around each other.

OPEN DAY

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE of AGRICULTURE Harvey

Saturday 26th May 2018
10am to 2.30pm
Morningside Road, Wokalup

Lunch between 12–1.30pm

Take a bus tour of the Farm sections and look around the Trades buildings at student projects. Information sessions available for prospective students/parents

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Term Calendar - Term 2 2018

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	30 April Students Resume	1 May	2 EARLY CLOSE Defence Force Careers Talk Yr 9/10's 9.00am Health Drop In Centre Senior Campus Rm 3 12.35pm to 1.05pm – Nurse Maddie Smith	3	4	5	6
2	7 May P&C Meeting 3.20pm @ Yr 1/2 Cluster	8	9 EARLY CLOSE SWHS Yr 7-10 Interschool Athletics - Hay Park Health Drop In Centre Senior Campus Rm 3 12.35pm to 1.05pm	10	11 School Development Day SCHOOL CLOSED	12	13
3	14 May	15 NAPLAN	16 EARLY CLOSE NAPLAN Health Drop In Centre Senior Campus Rm 3 12.35pm to 1.05pm Newsletter	17 NAPLAN School Board Mtg 4.30pm	18 Primary Walk Safely to School Day & Breakfast	19	20
4	21 May	22	23 EARLY CLOSE Jnr Campus Assembly 9.00am 5/6MH Eisteddfod Galas Concert Bunbury Health Drop In Centre Senior Campus Rm 3 12.35pm to 1.05pm	24	25 Senior Campus Faction Cross Country	26	27
5	28 May	29	30 EARLY CLOSE Health Drop In Centre Senior Campus Rm 3 12.35pm to 1.05pm	31 Yr 1 Kings Cottage Excursion	1 June	2	3
6	4 June WA Day Public Holiday	5	6 EARLY CLOSE Jnr Campus Assembly 9.00am 2WM Health Drop In Centre Senior Campus Rm 3 12.35pm to 1.05pm Newsletter	7	8 Junior Campus Faction Cross Country	9	10
7	11 June P&C Meeting 3.20pm @ Yr 1/2 Cluster	12	13 EARLY CLOSE SWHS Yr 7-10 Interschool Cross Country Health Drop In Centre Senior Campus Rm 3 12.35pm to 1.05pm	14 School Board Mtg 4.30pm	15	16	17
8	18 June Cows Create Careers Excursion Busselton Yr 8	19	20 EARLY CLOSE Yr 10 Immunisation Health Drop In Centre Senior Campus Rm 3 12.35pm to 1.05pm	21	22 Senior Campus Assembly 9.00am SRC Yr 4-6 Movie Night 5pm to 7pm	23	24
9	25 June Yr 10 Work Experience Week	26	27 EARLY CLOSE Primary Interschool Cross Country Health Drop In Centre Senior Campus Rm 3 12.35pm to 1.05pm Newsletter	28 Jnr Campus Assembly 9.00am 4JH	29 Students Last Day	30	1 July
H	2 July	3	4	5	6	7	8
H	9 July	10	11	12	13	14	15