

Donnybrook District High School Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - James Milne

A few weeks ago I received the news that Jeff Brown had made a decision to retire from the Department of Education. It is fair to say I didn't anticipate this, so was somewhat shocked by his conversation with me. As the Associate Principal for 7 ½ years, Jeff has been an integral part of the leadership team at Donnybrook District High School. During this period he was largely based at the Junior Campus, before a move to the Senior Campus at the beginning of 2017.

Jeff has had a wonderful career, working in schools throughout Western Australia as well as taking up positions to support the writing and development of curriculum for the School of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE). Jeff will finish up at the end of Term 2 and on behalf of the school community, I wish him the very best for this next chapter in his life. Jeff's support and leadership will certainly be missed.

The process of filling his position is underway and I am pleased to report that the calibre of applicants is outstanding. The position was advertised as a Secondary Associate Principal, with applicants required to demonstrate a strong and successful Secondary teaching background, combined with leadership experience and strong pastoral care and behaviour management.

With the profile of our staff, retirements are occurring with increasing frequency. Earlier this term, Linda Martindale decided the time was right for her to step away from school and to enjoy other passions and interests. Linda has worked as an educational assistant at Donnybrook District High School for 35 years. In just under 2 weeks, another of our wonderful education assistants, Peta Murphy, will also enter retirement, having worked in our school for 31 years. Both Linda and Peta worked tirelessly and with dedication, making a massive contribution to the schooling of many students. I wish them both the very best for what lies ahead.

Both of these Education Assistant positions are being filled temporarily, before they will be advertised in the near future.

Facebook

A reminder to parents and carers that we have established our own Facebook Group. Search Donnybrook District High School on Facebook and you will locate our official page. We now have 200+ members and would like to see this continue to grow to support our communication with the school community. If you haven't joined the group, I urge you to please do this at your earliest convenience. Parents and carers can also give their child/ren (12 and above) consent to join the group. Please phone the Front Office of either campus to give your permission.

Feedback in these initial weeks has been wonderfully positive and I can assure our school community that we will continue to develop this important communication tool.

NAPLAN

The Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students have concluded their National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Congratulations to all the students for their work in the lead up to the testing and for their wonderful effort during the week. Parents and carers can expect an individual report later in the year and an opportunity to meet with the classroom teachers to discuss their child/ren's achievement and progress.

As part of the school's Business Plan, we have been deliberately targeting our high achieving students, with extension classes in English offered on both the Junior Campus and Senior Campus. We look forward to seeing the impact of these classes on individual NAPLAN results.

OLNA

The Year 10 students Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA) reports were recently made available to the school. The OLNA reports indicate whether a student has met the minimum standards in reading, writing and numeracy. They may have achieved this in Year 9 through attaining Band 8 in NAPLAN or through a solid performance in the online tests they sat in March. For the students who are yet to achieve the minimum standard, they need to set a goal of meeting these to support their pathway choices for Year 11 and 12. The next opportunity to sit the tests is in September. The Secondary teachers are currently putting in place additional plans to further support these students.

Semester 1 Reports

Staff have commenced work on Semester 1 Reports. These will be sent home towards the end of Week 9. In the lead up to the reporting period, parents and carers may be contacted by classroom and specialist teachers and if this is the case then I strongly encourage you to meet with them and to work with the staff to support improvements. In the meantime should you have any queries or questions related to your child's progress, don't hesitate to make contact with the classroom and specialist teachers.

Kindergarten Enrolments

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. Parents and carers are urged to enrol their child/ren ASAP. The date of enrolment will be used to provide parents and carers with their preference for classes and teachers.

When enrolling, parents and carers need to bring their child's birth certificate, immunisation records and proof of current address.



ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Jeff Brown



The "Cows Create Careers" project has been another great success, with the little calves leaving for home last Friday. Having them at the school has taught students a lot about responsibility and care, as well as fence construction. Year 8 students will continue their projects and then have an opportunity to attend the Cows Create Careers excursion to Busselton in Week 8. Thank you to Jonelle McLoughlan for organising this project once again.

The Senior Campus faction cross country event was held last Friday and although the number of students participating was disappointing, those students who did run, displayed excellent commitment and endurance. Congratulations to all the students who participated and

extra congratulations to those who gained a place or won. A huge thank you to the parents who came to support their children and to those who assisted in the running of the event.

A reminder that we will continue to run the Health Drop in Centre in Room 3 for the remainder of this term. Our school nurse, Maddie, is available for anyone who wants to talk health matters from 12:35pm to 1:05pm each Wednesday.

Our Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) focus across the school is **CARE**: Consider, Aspire, Respect and Engage. Parents can support the school by discussing what these things mean at school and in the home. Teachers will be discussing with their students what these things mean in the context of their classroom. Are your children meeting these expectations?



C.A.R.E.

Consider

Considerate of others.

Aspire

Aspire to do our best.

Respect

Respectful towards self, others, property and environment.

Engage

Engage in learning.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Garry Davis

The last 3 weeks have been very busy. Students across both sites have all been engaged and working solidly.

The Year 10 students had a visit on Wednesday 30 May from Bunbury Senior High School regarding enrolling for 2019. Mr Walker, the VET Co-ordinator and Mrs Anderson, the Deputy gave a full overview of what ATAR University pathways are available, as well as all the VET pathways students can access. If you are choosing to send your child to either Bunbury Senior High School or Manea College it was made clear that students need to arrange an interview with them and choose their pathways early to ensure they get the placement of their choice.

Year 10's who want to participate in Work Experience in Week 9 this term have to get their forms in to Mr Davis by Wednesday the 6 June. All students who participated in Work Experience in Term 1 did exceptionally well.

The Year 8 class with Miss McLoughlin have ensured that the Cows for Careers programme has again been successful. In taking the Year 2/3 SD, the Year 2 WM and Year 4 JH classes I found the Year 8 leaders were excellent speakers, very knowledgeable about how the cows were looked after, what they need to do to ensure the cows remain healthy and how they are tagged. The primary students were all very keen observers and asked great questions to test the Year 8's knowledge of the industry. The cows certainly had two different personalities: one very shy hiding behind the tree and the other one always up the front with the students visiting...or trying to escape.

The Year 1 students had a great excursion to King's Cottage in Bunbury on Thursday. They also visited the Art Gallery and had lunch at the Big Swamp playground. Luckily the sun came out at the right time. Well done to all the parents who went along to help.

Indonesian is having a great impact on the Year 2's to Year 4's. It was great to hear the greetings and counting to ten in Indonesian on my visit to the Year 2WM class. Their enthusiasm and ability to learn a new language is incredible. Well done to Mrs Rose on making such a solid impact on the students with Indonesian in 2018.

Congratulations to all students who gained Merit Certificates for 100% attendance in Term 1. We salute you all as you **Made Every Day Count**. We urge all parents and carers to ensure students attend every day and supply notes for absences when they are genuinely sick.

In-term Swimming for Pre-Primary through to Year 6 is on from Monday 13 August until Friday 24 August, which is Week 5 and 6 next term. An In-term Swimming Enrolment Form will be sent to parents and carers shortly.



Junior Campus News

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.

Kitchen Garden Program

Our Kitchen Garden students have had an “egg-cellent” start to the term, exploring kitchen skills such as dicing, grating, grilling and lots more. We have used produce cultivated from the school's garden in our kitchen and spring onions were the first to be experimented with. This has enabled us to ‘travel’ to China. Students prepared and cooked Spring Onion Omelettes, which has now become a new favourite for many. It has been a pleasing experience to see students working safely, cooperatively with their peers and leaving the kitchen with a smile on their faces. The level of collaboration amongst students was remarkable.

Iswari Rose
Teacher



Green Team

As accredited members of the Green Team, we are working towards improving the school's recycling and reducing waste going to landfill. Every piece of packaging or excess food that we can save from landfill makes a difference.

We are very excited to announce our challenge!

Beginning **Friday the 15th of June**, we will be introducing.....

‘ALL TASTE, NO WASTE FRIDAY’S’

When planning lunches for this day, and throughout the year, please help us, minimise food and packaging waste by packing a waste-less lunch.

The idea is EVERYTHING in the lunch box is edible, washable or re-usable (returned home to be reused).

Try to pack a Waste-Less Lunchbox

- Snacks in reusable containers
- Drinks in a reusable container
- Reusable utensils when needed
- A reusable lunchbox or backpack
- Small pieces of fruit, yoghurt or snack items in a reusable container



Avoid a Disposable Lunchbox

- Lunches packed in plastic bags or wrap, foil, wax paper
- Disposable drink boxes, pouches, cans, cartons, and bottles
- Disposable forks and spoons
- Pre-packaged single-serve snack items



Helpful Hints

Help children to make nutritious, waste-less lunches and let them make their own lunches. Try packing lunches the night before and storing them in the fridge overnight.

Discuss with your child what they like to eat and how much.

Cut up fruit and vegetables and pack them in reusable containers so that children can eat some and save the rest for later. For example, it's hard to take some bites from a big apple at recess and save the rest for lunchtime. It's easier to eat a wedge or two and then reseal the container. A rubber band around sliced apple will prevent browning.

Useful Websites

<http://healthy-kids.com.au/10-great-lunch-box-ideas/>

<https://healthy-kids.com.au/waste-free-lunch/>

We look forward to making a difference and appreciate your support.



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

Senior Campus News

ART NEWS

Artists of the Month

Year 8 students have just completed their Split Face Animal Portraits combining two art styles: Realism and Abstract. Students initially drew their pets or chosen animal from photographs and enlarged them using the grid transfer method. Students then learnt pencil skills to enhance realism and how to manipulate the elements and principles of design to create a unique artwork. The results were all beyond expectations. Very creative and skilful students!

Sue Jessop
Art Specialist Teacher



Brianna Allen



Brock Terrace



Millie Barnes



So far this term the SRC leadership group helped out with the "Walk Safely to School" Day and helped make breakfast for 350 people. Well done Rory, Zac, Cameron, Luke and Shakaya.



We have some upcoming events involving volunteer work at the Donnybrook Tennis Club where we will be helping paint some new walls up there.

We also have a Year 4-6 Movie Night (showing Paddington 2) which is being held Friday 22nd June in the Senior's Room and we hope to see you all there!

Written by Steel Turner



Cows Create Careers



They're here!!



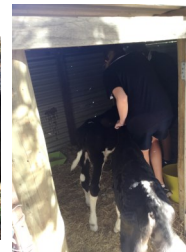
Year 2WM came for a visit



Jakob Fawcett with his amazing lizard sculpture made in D&T



Snack time



Home Sweet Home



Too cute!

We make Good Choices

- ✓ We choose to listen and follow instructions
- ✓ We choose to take a stand against bullying
- ✓ We choose to be honest and truthful
- ✓ We choose to be considerate of others



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DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
Independent Public School
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR IN SCHOOLS

Campus News

P&C News

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. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** There are many who support us through volunteering and donations which we are truly grateful for, however **it would be greatly appreciated if anyone 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 between the Year 1&2 classes, we would love to see you there!

Fundraising

Thank you to our volunteers that helped cook and the Senior Campus student volunteers that helped serve breakfast for our National Walk to School Day this year! It was great to see everyone's smiling faces as they arrived as part of the walking train, headed by Mr Davis.

In two short weeks we have our annual **Cake Stall** and raffle on **June 30th**. We are asking everyone to please take the time to either donate a baked item to go in our cake stall or volunteer some time to help man the stall. Hopefully this year will be just as big as last year! **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

On behalf of the canteen and all the children we would like to say a massive heartfelt thank you to all the orchards that have donated fruit over the year!!! We truly appreciate these donations and all the children love being able to come and grab a piece of fruit from the canteen.

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-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.

Uniforms

Unfortunately, our lovely uniform coordinator is leaving us shortly, therefore we are currently seeking another motivated individual to become our new uniform coordinator. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact Vanessa on 0438 163 184.





Donnybrook District High School Cake stall





Byo your delicious donations on the day by 8am or drop off to Junior Campus Office the day before.

Suggestions: cakes, slices, muffins, pies, preserves, fruit, vegetables, homemade crafts etc.

DATE: WEEK 9
SATURDAY 30TH JUNE
TIME: 8AM - 1PM
WHERE: DONNYBROOK NEWSAGENCY



Please make sure donations are covered securely and labelled with ingredients, gluten free etc.

Helpers required to man the stall in one hour time slots. Please let Melinda know if you can help. Thank you 7.45 set up - 9am 9-10am 10-11am 11-12 12-1pm

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TODDLER DROWNING PREVENTION PRESENTATION



Did you know that drowning is the leading cause of preventable death in children aged 0-4 years old?

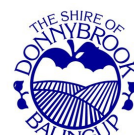
Attend a free Keep Watch toddler drowning prevention presentation to find out why children are at risk, what you can do to keep kids safe around water and how to respond in an emergency.

The presentation covers:

- Drowning statistics
- Where and why toddlers drown
- Strategies to keep your children safe around water
- Demonstration of infant CPR

9.00-9.45am, Thursday 21 June 2018
Donnybrook Recreation Centre

For more information or to register please contact the centre on 9731 1822 or donnybrookrec@westnet.com.au



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 Concert Band Eisteddfod Performance 7pm @ BREC	17
8	18 June Cows Create Careers Excursion Busselton Yr 8	19	20 EARLY CLOSE 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 P&C Cake Stall 8am - 1pm outside Donnybrook Newsagency	1 July
H	2 July	3	4	5	6	7	8
H	9 July	10	11	12	13	14	15