

## Donnybrook District High School Newsletter

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# JUNIOR CAMPUS STUDENT LEADERS SEMESTER TWO



*"Kindness is the language that the blind can see and the deaf can hear".*

We are looking forward to helping the Kindergarten students as well as running the fun handball competition for the Years 4 - 6 on a Thursday. We hope to run some sport with the Pre-Primary students and a fundraiser for the Year Six graduation.

We are all really excited and honoured to be in this amazing spot, we have some very big shoes to fill following the fantastic Semester 1 Student Leaders. We are going to take this role on with interest and enthusiasm. We are happy to give up our free time to dedicate it to our fellow students and also to help our teachers.

Kindly your enthusiastic Semester 2 Student Leaders

### The Semester 1 Student Leaders.

Throughout the semester of being student leaders we have had some amazing experiences of leadership, responsibility and helping out in our community. We have participated in lots of fundraisers like World's Greatest Shave, Easter Hat parade and Harmony day. Every single one of us have enjoyed every second and it has taught us the importance of leadership and independence. We have embraced our role with pride and enthusiasm. We believe that we have been given a great opportunity to fulfil throughout Semester 1 and we've had to know when to support people who need it. We have had to be prepared to take on responsibilities around the school and have been happy to. Some of us have helped out the teachers quite a bit throughout our time as student leaders. We have been excited to see that not many big issues have been brought to us and we hope that the Semester 2 student leaders enjoy this role as much as we have!

## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

In Week 9 of Term 2, our Cross Country team travelled to Adam Road Primary School in Bunbury to compete in the 2018 Interschool Cross Country event. Each race had hundreds of competitors from various schools, which made it a challenging yet great learning experience for our students.

Every student who competed did an absolutely fantastic job, doing our school proud once again! Donnybrook finished second place in our "Forrest" division, which is an outstanding achievement. Special congratulations to Eliza Powell and Lily Martindale who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in their race.

Thank you so much to the parents, carers and family members who came along to support our students and help out with setting up and packing up. Also a special thanks to Mr Davis who helped supervise for the day and provided some great entertainment for the kids while we were stuck on the broken down bus!

Overall, another fantastic sporting day for Donnybrook. Well done to everyone involved!

Miss Heard



Isaiah, Oliver, Aiden and Ari  
ready to race

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - James Milne

Welcome back to the second half of the 2018 school year. I hope the students managed to have a relaxing and enjoyable break, and are ready for a productive Semester 2. During Terms 3 and 4, teachers will be focussing on essential elements of the Western Australian Curriculum to prepare students for 2019. Whilst they will be narrowing the focus to target specific areas of need, there is still a large amount to cover that will keep the students engaged and busy. To further support this, the teachers will increase their focus on ensuring the learning intentions are made clear to students prior to lessons and programs of work.

The students should have taken the time to reflect on their Semester 1 Reports and overall progress throughout Terms 1 and 2. I would like to see the students setting themselves a number of personal goals to strive to achieve to support their schooling and set themselves up for the following year.

I would urge parents and carers to please take the time to meet with the teachers if an interview was requested on the reports by classroom or learning area teachers. If an interview wasn't requested, you are still more than welcome to meet with teachers to clarify any issues or concerns you may have.

This term is shaping up to be exciting. A Term 3 calendar accompanies today's newsletter and highlights the many wonderful opportunities being offered to the students of Donnybrook District High School. Further opportunities are also being planned and these will be added to the calendar as the term progresses.

### Staffing

Our new Associate Principal, Renee Reid has stepped magnificently into the role she has been entrusted to fill. I have been impressed with the manner in which Renee is leading the Senior Campus, and I am confident her influence is going to be extremely positive. Renee has commenced work on a number of key areas and I am already seeing the impact of her secondary knowledge and experience taking effect.

Welcome to Jamie Turnbull who has filled the Secondary Horticulture/Agriculture and Primary Kitchen Garden roles vacated by Rachel Seton at the end of Term 2. This wasn't a position I anticipated needing to fill, but was tasked with this challenge over the school holiday period. Jamie lives locally and has a strong teaching background, having worked in both Primary and Secondary schools throughout his career.

Michelle Daniels has been appointed as an Education Assistant for Semester 2, filling the void left by the retirement of Peta Murphy. Waiane Jacobs continues in her role as an Education assistant in the Pre-Primary for the remainder of 2018. These positions will be advertised to be filled permanently once cleared by the Department of Education.

### 2019 Structure and Programs

Planning for next year will commence shortly with changes being considered to address areas of needs. The quest to meet the needs of our school community continues and

leading this will be Renee and myself, together with our School Board. If you would like to meet with Renee or I to discuss 2019, you are more than welcome to call and arrange a mutually convenient time. I also ask that you please notify the school if your child/ren won't be attending Donnybrook District High School next year as this will support our planning. This is crucial in our current educational environment whereby the school is funded through a Student Centred Funding Model which entails a \$ amount per student enrolled.



### Voluntary Contributions

As we enter the second half of the 2018 school year I will be arranging for statements to be sent home asking parents and carers to pay their outstanding voluntary contributions and/or charges.

Donnybrook District High School relies on parents and carers to contribute towards their child's schooling to be able to continue to offer the opportunities that are being presented to the students from Kindergarten to Year 10. As part of our financial planning each year we budget to receive voluntary contributions together with all outstanding charges. With these funds, we are able to deliver the programs and supply the resources that ensure the students of our community are provided with an array of opportunities during their schooling at Donnybrook District High School.

In 2018 we have once again invested significantly in resourcing our highly successful Year 5 and 6 Options Program and the Year 9 and 10 Certificate Courses. We continue to improve and upgrade our Information and Communication Technology equipment to support the successful delivery of the new Digital Technologies curriculum. Many parents and carers will be aware of the extension and remediation programs that are operating on both the Junior and Senior Campus to meet the needs of all our students. The Human and Physical Resources to implement these programs come at a significant cost and I hope parents and carers appreciate this and are in a position to assist the students and staff. What we are delivering is unique (no other K-10 school does what we do) and it is certainly having a positive impact on student learning and engagement.

### Kindergarten Enrolments

Donnybrook District High School, like all Public Schools, has been taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2019. The Department of Education is **encouraging all parents and carers to enrol** as early as possible to secure a placement. Enrolments are for children turning four by 30 June 2019. When enrolling, parents and carers need to bring their child's birth certificate, immunisation records and proof of current address.

To support our planning for 2019, **parents and carers are encouraged to enroll** their child this term. Placement in classes will be based on enrolment dates, with preference given to parents and carers based on when their child's enrolment form has been completed and accepted.

Thank you for my very warm welcome from staff, students and parents to this wonderful school. The catchphrase that I have heard most in my first two weeks is that, "It's a great school" and as I have been greeted so warmly by so many students around the school, I think it is absolutely true. I started my career working in a district high school at Jerramungup and my second posting was at a district high too, but at the opposite end of the state – Kununurra – so I'm happy to be back working in a small community based school. Prior to my move here, I was in charge of a large department at Esperance Senior High School (with about the same number of staff there that is in the whole high school here).

A bit of back ground about me: I've moved to the South West with my husband Stephen and my two daughters, Ellie (Year 9) and Holly (Year 7). As my husband will be working in Bunbury, we are living there and the girls are attending school there. My teaching background is in English and Drama so I'm hoping that I can provide some assistance to our literacy teachers and you might even see me pop up in the odd theatre production or two. I don't mind a bit of singing (though YOU may mind when you hear me) and I love the beach, cooking (and, of course, eating) and travelling. Last year, we took a whole term off on long service leave and travelled Europe as a family.

I am a passionate educator and one of my goals at Donnybrook DHS is to ensure that every student achieves at their very best and each individual is thoroughly prepared for whatever their next step will be when they leave this school. Students come in all sizes, shapes and abilities and we need to differentiate our teaching to suit them. Please feel free to make an appointment to come and meet me to discuss the individual needs of your child. You know your child better than anyone so I welcome your input into their education.

Congratulations to our students who were selected for the Cross Country Interschool event. On July 31<sup>st</sup>, Ms Duncan is taking a group of 15 students to Bunbury to compete in this challenging event where students run through a forest trail safely navigating natural obstacles. Good luck to all of those involved!



The Year 9s and 10s will be attending valuable First Aid courses where they will learn about the impact of texting and driving and will attend a crash simulation and see how it's dealt with. I'm sure they will get a lot out of this and thanks to Mr Davis for organising this.

Bon voyage to our Year 9 and 10 students who are representing the school and our community in Canberra and Sydney in Week 4. They are so lucky to have this opportunity and I know that the War Memorial visit, in particular, is one that they will probably never forget. I'm really appreciative of the staff and parents giving up their time to allow students to have this experience and I'm looking forward to Mr Robertson's blog and photos.

### Second round of OLNA testing

A reminder for our Year 10 students that their second opportunity to sit OLNA will start in Week 7. Students (and parents) should be aware of which tests students need to sit and teachers are busy helping to prepare our students for these tests. If you have any questions about OLNA, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Wright, Mr Fyfe or myself on 9731 1060.

Our PBS focus for the first five weeks of term is **"We show interest and enthusiasm"**. Show your enthusiasm for the school by wearing the correct uniform and show your interest by coming to school with all of your equipment and with the correct attitude to start work.

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Garry Davis

We have had a positive start for the new Semester across both sites. A huge welcome to Mrs Renee Reid who has settled in quickly to her role as the Associate Principal at the Senior Campus. I know that all students and staff have enjoyed Mrs Reid's professional start.



Kindergarten students now attend on a Friday and have already had two Fridays at school. The students were all very excited to attend for the extra day. My visit to them last week saw them building and designing their house. They were all enthusiastic in showing me the special imaginary house they were building in the morning and they then added a plasticine person to live in the house after lunch. Great to see the imagination they all have.

The Year 3 to 6 students are again competing in the Soap Box Competition in Term 3. This is an excellent confidence builder which promotes students to write a persuasive text and then use this to write a speech. The best performances in each year are chosen to represent Donnybrook. Students then compete against other schools in the district. These speeches are a highlight of the year.

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## Junior Campus News

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Sincere condolences go to Mr Stirling Parker, Dion Parker, Brodie Stewart and Rae Stewart on the passing of Joel Parker, a former student, in an accident. There was a huge turnout at Joel's funeral on Friday. This showed just how much of a positive impact Joel had on all of us. He will be very fondly remembered as a kind, sporty and genuine young man.

The Year 10s went to a road safety performance to prevent road trauma from texting on Friday at the Bunbury Entertainment Centre. St John Ambulance and Manea Senior College put on an excellent performance re-enacting a car versus car on stage. Former students from Donnybrook DHS participated as the first aiders on stage. All students rated the performance highly.

### Donnybrook District High School – Junior Campus - Waste Audit – 23rd July 2018

Since our last visit in November 2017 the School has made some great improvements with the creation of the Green Team and the introduction of the organics and recycling bins around the school. The new bin system not only teaches the kids that they can play a big part in making a difference; they have also helped to divert waste away from landfill and stopped the creation of some nasty landfill gases such as methane.



With the new organics bins (scrap bins) a HUGE 1.9kg (in only one day) of organic material was collected and used within the school for their own compost and chickens. This would equal 95kg of organic waste per term or 380kg of organic waste diverted away from landfill each year.

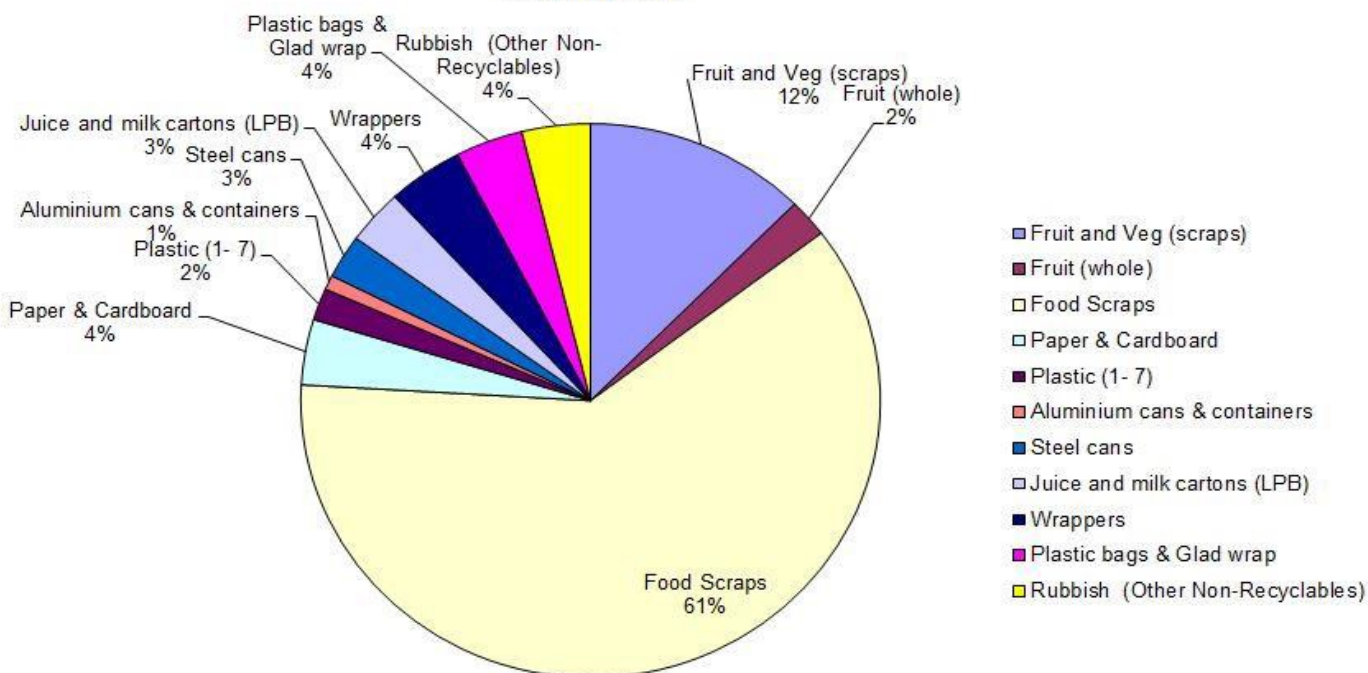
This years audit showed a few interesting results including 61% of all the waste audited was still food scraps, which could have been collected for the school scraps bucket. An additional 14% was fruit and veg scraps or whole fruit which can also be sent to the schools compost bins. The schools new recycling bins could be better utilised with plastic containers, cans and cartons found in the waste audit.

Thank you to the Year 4's and Green Team for hosting the Waste Education Officers and undertaking the waste audit with us, keep up the great work!

#### Comparison of Results 2017 to 2018

Item	November 2017	July 2018	Difference
Number of Wrappers	204 items/day	77 items/day	Reduced by 127 items
Total Organic weight	13.39kg	2.39kg	Reduced by 11kg
Number of Recyclable Items	80 items	56 items	Reduced by 24 items

**Donnybrook DHS Primary School  
Waste Audit Breakdown (by weight) for One Day of Waste  
23rd July 2018**



## Junior Campus News

### Fremantle Long Bomb and Kwik Kick Semi Finals



At the end of term 2, year 5 and 6 students competed in the Freo Long Bomb and Kwik Kick competition at school. Our teams/ individuals who finished in the top two for each category were selected to travel to Perth during the holidays to verse other schools. The students did an awesome job, with a few lucky ones receiving the opportunity to compete in the next stage at Optus Stadium. This will be the curtain-raiser before the Fremantle vs Carlton game. Congratulations to all involved! Goodluck to Annabelle, Jaz, Dakota, Imogen, Chelsea, Melanie, Beau and Samuel in the upcoming finals!

Miss Heard

### DDHS P&C News

**We would like to welcome all our new members that have recently joined the P&C. Without your help the P&C along with the canteen would have had to close its doors, thank you to everyone that has joined!** If you'd like to donate a little bit of your time to helping us at the P&C please feel free to either contact Jess on [donnybrookdhs.p.c@gmail.com](mailto:donnybrookdhs.p.c@gmail.com) or simply come to our **next meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> August at 7:00pm** in the Senior Campus Library, we would love to see you there!



#### Fundraising

At the end of last term we had our annual Cake Stall. Thank you to everyone who donated their time to help man the stall and to all our lovely parents who baked up a storm. Everything looked truly delicious! We raised \$938 on the day which will go towards the new online learning platform for students in both the Junior and Senior campuses. As many of you will now know, we sent out information with students last week regarding our exciting fundraising event for Term 3. **The Colour Fun Run will be held on October 13<sup>th</sup> at the Senior Campus and it is shaping up to be an awesome day full of fun and colour!** We have all the colour bombs ready, obstacles organised, and we are even trying to get a foam pit for the day with the help of the Donnybrook Fire Station! There will also be food and drink stalls from local businesses there for those who don't want to bring their own picnic lunch. All the information to sign up is on the pamphlets that were sent home but if you need another one there are some in both junior and senior offices. Please note that no cash donation will be accepted by the school, all donations must be made online so that your child can receive the correct prizes. If you receive any cash donations it is recommended for a parent to put the cash donation into their own bank account and then do an online donation for that amount. **We are looking forward to seeing everyone there having a blast!!!** 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

Thank you to all our lovely volunteers that we have had throughout the first half of the year! It is great to meet new faces and the children love to see their parents in the canteen during recess and lunch. Also, a huge thank you to everyone who has donated fruit and food to the canteen during the year, all the kids love the fresh fruit and we greatly appreciate all your help!



The canteen is open every 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. A quick reminder that those wishing to order online need to use [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au). Orders can also be placed in the classrooms in the Mead Street campus or through the canteen at recess time in the Bentley Street campus.

#### Uniforms

Unfortunately, our lovely uniform coordinator is leaving us shortly, therefore we are currently seeking another motivated individual to become our new uniform coordinator. This role is one that can be done from the comfort of your own home as our lovely office ladies take care of all the uniform sales, it is just the stock management and ordering that you would oversee. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact Vanessa on 0438 163 184 for more details.

We also have some amazing specials on some discontinued stock in our Junior Campus. If anyone is interested in the below specials, please contact Vanessa on 0438 163 184.

Rugby Jumper:	Current price: \$30	Discount Price: \$20
Surf Shirt (Long sleeve):	Current price: \$22	Discount Price: \$10
Knit Shorts	Current price: \$22	Discount Price: \$10

## Senior Campus News

### Art News.

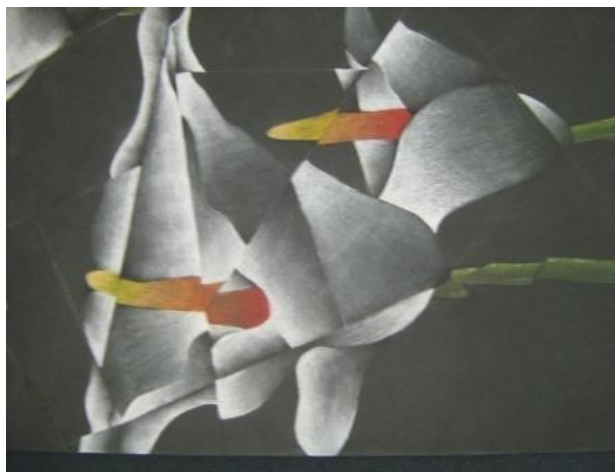
Year 9/10 students this semester combined "chiaroscuro" drawing techniques and the art style of Cubism to re create their own interpretations using dry mediums e.g. pastel.

The students drew from observation then manipulated their ideas into these creative pieces by applying some Cubist techniques.

Ryah Chilcott, Marcie Trigwell and Bianca Peachey all had completely different but creative ways of expressing their skills and ideas.



by Ryah Chilcott



by Marcie Trigwell



by Bianca Peachey



## General 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.



**eSmart  
Libraries**

**Is your child, like many others in our  
school community,  
playing *Fortnite: Battle Royale*?  
Do you want to know more?**



Fortnite: Battle Royale is a survival game where 100 players fight against each other to be the last one standing. Each player is allocated an avatar and they can select to play solo, duo or as a squad (where they can add friends and play as a team). Players skydive out of a 'battle bus' onto a small island, armed with a pickaxe, and must hunt for more weapons and equipment whilst avoiding an electrical storm. While the axe is used to attack and defend, it can also be used to gather building materials to make various structures. As players are eliminated, the field of play shrinks, forcing players into combat. Strategic thinking is necessary for survival.

To find out more about the game, understand the risks of playing, and to read advice and comments from parents to help make informed decisions on how to tackle this with your child, please check out the following links:

<https://www.webwise.ie/parents/explainers/explained-what-is-fortnite/>

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/game-reviews/fortnite>

## General News



**Balingup Medieval Carnivale**

**TICKETS:**  
\$20 day/\$30 weekend.  
Under 16 yrs free

**25-26 August 2018**

[balingupmedievalcarnivale.com.au](http://balingupmedievalcarnivale.com.au)



**camp quality  
WesCarpade**

Western Australia's happiest and wackiest motor adventure cars are coming to the Donnybrook Apple Fun Park on Saturday 11th August 2018 between 9am -10am. Come along and support Camp Quality.



Government of Western Australia  
WA Country Health Service



### Positive Parenting

Seminar Series Program /Bunbury District  
For every parent of children 3-8 years

These 3 free sessions run over 3 weeks and introduce parents to:

- Key concepts of positive parenting
- Effective strategies to promote positive behaviour and development
- How to prevent & manage common child behaviour problems
- Positive strategies that encourage children to manage their emotions

Parents can choose or attend all sessions

Seminar One: *Positive Parenting*  
Seminar Two: *Raising Confident Competent children*  
Seminar Three: *Raising Resilient Children* –

August 7th  
August 14th  
August 21st

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CRECHE
Leschnault Recreation Centre (Leisure Dr, Australind)	Tuesdays August 7/14/21st 2018	9:15 to 11:00	Creche available at centre Ring 97974000

For Bookings or information: Please Phone 97952888  
or visit our website: [www.childhealth@health.wa.gov.au](http://www.childhealth@health.wa.gov.au)



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### Parenting Connection Southwest

OFFERS FREE SUPPORT, WORKSHOPS AND INFORMATION TO PARENTS AND CARERS WITH CHILDREN FROM PRE-BIRTH TO 18 YEARS.

#### OUR SERVICE INCLUDES:

Group Workshops: Circle of Security, Tuning in to Kids, Tuning in to Teens, Bringing Up Great Kids and Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop.

Short Topical Workshops: On a range of parenting topics as requested.

Seminars/Events: Parenting support/presentation/seminars as requested.

Individual Appointments: face to face or by phone (Restricted by capacity).

Parenting Capacity Fund: Parenting Connection WA is also responsible for administering a Parenting Capacity Fund, designed to broker funds through small grants to community groups and organisations for the provision of specific parenting services to meet identified local need. The fund aims to avoid duplication of services in areas and should be agile in responding to a variety of sectors, cultures and denominations throughout the various South West regions.

Local parents, community groups and service providers are encouraged to have their say and share what services would help their local community.

#### HAVE A QUESTION OR WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT?

Contact Parenting Connections Southwest on Tel: 9720 9208 or Email: [southwest.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:southwest.PCWA@anglicarewa.org.au)

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### Convenient Payment Options Available

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

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

Bank: Bendigo Bank

**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](mailto:sarah.bible@education.wa.edu.au)

## Term Calendar - Term 3 2018

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	16 July <b>School Development</b>	17 <b>Students Resume</b>	18 <b>EARLY CLOSE</b> SC Yr 9&10 Parent/Student Canberra Camp meeting 5:30pm Seniors Room	19	20	21	22
2	23 July <b>P&amp;C Meeting Senior Campus Library 7pm</b>	24	25 <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	26	27 SC Yr 10 - Crash Simulation Bunbury  SC YR 9/10 – First Aid Course	28	29
3	30 July	31 Senior Campus SWSH Yr7-10 Interschool Cross Country	1 August Newsletter <b>EARLY CLOSE</b> Jnr Campus Assembly 1SP 9.00am	2	3 SC YR 10 – First Aid Course	4	5
4	6 Aug <b>Year 9/10 Canberra Trip</b>	7	8 <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	9 School Board Mtg 4.30pm	10	11	12
5	13 Aug <b>In-Term Swimming PP-6</b> <b>Year 9/10 Canberra Trip Return</b>	14	15 <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	16	17	18	19
6	20 Aug <b>In-Term Swimming PP-6</b>	21 Year 10 Road Trauma Prevention Excursion	22 Newsletter <b>EARLY CLOSE</b> Jnr Campus Assembly 2WM 9.00am	23 Senior Campus Yr 7 & 8 Lightning Carnival	24	25	26
7	27 Aug	28	29 <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	30	31 <b>Primary Winter Sports Carnival</b>	1 Sept	2
8	3 Sept	4	5 <b>EARLY CLOSE</b> JUNIOR CAMPUS SCHOOL PHOTOS FAMILY PHOTOS  Pre Primary Restaurant Night 5.30pm	6 JUNIOR CAMPUS SCHOOL PHOTOS A.M. SENIOR CAMPUS SCHOOL PHOTOS P.M.  School Board Mtg 4.30pm	7 Junior Concert Band Camp Woodman Point	8 Band Camp	9 Band Camp
9	10 Sept	11	12 Newsletter <b>EARLY CLOSE</b> Jnr Campus Assembly 1HW 9.00am	13	14	15	16
10	17 Sept	18	19 <b>EARLY CLOSE</b> Senior Campus Yr 9 & 10 Winter Carnival	20	21 <b>Students last day</b>	22	23
H	24 Sept <b>Queens Birthday</b>	25	26	27	28	29	30
H	1 Oct	2	3	4	5	6	7