

## Donnybrook District High School Newsletter

### Junior Campus

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# CANBERRA/SYDNEY 2018



### 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.



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - James Milne

As you are aware we have just passed the half way mark of Term 3 and I am pleased to inform you that planning for 2019 recently commenced. Over the past few years we have managed to make the most of our unique context (K-10 across two sites) and provide Donnybrook District High School students a truly distinct educational experience.

This has been achieved by the implementation of a number of initiatives which include;

- A Kitchen Garden program to our Year 3 and 4 students which has involved learning experiences in both the Junior Campus garden and the Senior Campus Home Economics room. Whilst this idea isn't new in schools throughout Australia, it does rely on facilities to be delivered appropriately.
- A Year 5/6 Classroom structure that involves the students rotating through 4 teachers on a daily/weekly basis, getting expert teaching in one core area from each of these teachers. This concept utilises the teachers' strengths, engages students and supports a successful transition to Secondary school.
- A Year 5 and 6 Options program every Wednesday, which has allowed our Upper Primary students to experience Wood and Metal, Art, Food and Digital Technology under the guidance of Specialist Secondary teachers. In addition to providing the students with a range of experiences, this further supports their transition to Secondary school.
- Year 9 and 10 Certificate Courses as a core element of their Secondary school experience. Certificate 1 in Metals, Hospitality, Sport and Recreation and Horticulture, provides our students with nationally recognised qualifications whilst also bringing structure and rigour to their learning in these key years.

In 2019 we will continue to capitalise on our context to make certain the students are benefitting immensely from an education in a District High School. We will also look to expand and refine our programs to ensure our students are developing academically, socially and emotionally and to do this we will need to be bold, creative and flexible in our decision making.

The appointment of our new Associate Principal, Renee Reid, will also trigger a number of changes on the Senior Campus as we take advantage of her knowledge and expertise in educating both Tertiary and Vocational bound students.

To support our planning, I would appreciate it if you would inform me if your child/ren will not be attending Donnybrook District High School next year. Please email me details of your child's movements as a matter of urgency as I would really appreciate 'firm' numbers to plan around. My email address is [james.milne@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:james.milne@education.wa.edu.au)

### **We CARE - Positive Behaviour Support**

Improving student academic achievement and

behaviour is assisted when all students have access to the most effective instructional and behavioural practices and interventions possible. Positive Behaviour Support provides a framework for achieving these outcomes and the staff of Donnybrook District High School are adopting this approach with increased success at both the Junior and Senior Campus. Some of the outcomes of Positive Behaviour Support are;

- students know what behaviour is expected of them and are making positive behaviour choices,
- staff have more time to focus on relationships and classroom instruction,
- an increased focus on positive behaviour and the acknowledgement of students doing the 'right' thing.
- negative behaviour is being managed in a clear and consistent manner,
- responses to behaviour are based on real data and
- improved academic performance of all our students

I am genuinely pleased to see both Primary and Secondary staff adopt this program and am confident that it is going to have a massive impact at Donnybrook District High School. Importantly the School Board have put their support behind this program and are taking an active interest in its implementation and the assessment of its outcomes. School Board will be involved in the refinement and endorsement of our Managing Student Behaviour policies and procedures at our next meeting.

### **Year 9/10 Canberra/Sydney Trip**

Two teachers, three parents and thirty students recently returned from a week exploring our National Capital and a little of what the iconic harbour city of Sydney has to offer. Sincere thanks to Neil Robertson and Jonelle McLoughlin for leading this trip. Special thanks to Kylie Longbottom, Angela Winter and Tim Aldridge for providing wonderful support throughout the duration of the camp. As a team they worked hard to make certain the students gained the most from this opportunity and this is most appreciated. Hopefully our school community followed their adventures on Facebook and the 'Blog'.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the National capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government contributed \$260 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program. This rebate is paid directly to Donnybrook District High School and subsidised the cost of the trip for each student, assisting to provide this wonderful experience for our Year 9s and 10s.



## ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Renee Reid

This Term is flying by as we are already past the half way mark. Our year 10s in particular have been very busy preparing for the second round of OLNA, attending first aid courses, Texting and Crash simulations, the Canberra camp and also they will soon be hearing about where they will be attending school for Year 11/12.



### Year 7/8 Movie night

Our proactive SRC have organised a movie night for Year 7/8s this Friday. The doors open at 5:00pm (the movie starts at 5:30pm) and students will **need to be picked up** at 7:30pm. If you have organised other arrangements (such as going home with a friend's parent), please let the school know prior to the event. Parents are also invited to come and look around the school whilst students are watching the movie. You can take the opportunity to meet me and have a chat about your child's progress.

### Science Week

This year the theme for Science Week was game changers and change makers. We looked into Science as a Human Endeavour and how scientists have shaped the world we live in today. The Year 9/10 students looked into Nano Technology by exploring nitinol wire (memory wire) and the Year 7/8s had the opportunity to explore the work of Carl Linnaeus - the biologist credited for classifying all living organisms we know as Taxonomy. Our Science Week quiz was held on Friday morning and won by our 9.1 class, Well done.

### Book Week

In the library this week, you may notice the pirate theme for Book Week. We are fortunate to have an author, Rebecca Laffar-Smith, running a workshop with the Year 7s on Wednesday.

### Canberra Camp

Well done to our Year 9/10s who conducted themselves so well on the Canberra Camp. Ms McLoughlin and Mr Robertson commented on the great behaviour and manners exhibited by the students. Thanks to our parents Kylie Longbottom, Angela Winter and Tim Aldridge for helping out and huge thank you to our teachers who went above and beyond, giving up their own time to enable the camp to go ahead. Other students who weren't on camp behaved very well also and got an opportunity to focus on skills and learning in a small group environment. Thanks to those students who attended and made the most of this opportunity.

### Positive Behaviour

Several students have already attained a Letter of Commendation for receiving 15 faction points. Congratulations to Anna Luca, Bonita Ruiz-Carter, Brock Terrace and Sophie Farley. They are continually exhibiting the WE CARE philosophy of our school by Considering others and being Responsible for their behaviour and Aspiring to do their best.

### Year 10 Road Trauma Day

This annual event happened on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July with nearly every single Year 10 attending. This preventative message is so important for our students and community. Some of our students (and our super deputy who organised it all - Mr Davis) were minor celebrities, appearing on the GWN news! Speaking to students afterward, they all got a lot out of the day and commented on how they hadn't thought of the impact, attending accidents, has on the volunteers before.

### Year 7/8 Lightning Carnival

Our students are representing the school in both volleyball and netball on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Parents are encouraged to join them at Hay Park to spectate. Good luck!

### Forrest Nursery Experience

Year 9/10 Agrifoods students have the opportunity to visit The Forrest Nursery in Boyanup to gain an insight into wholesale production nursery. We are so lucky as a school to have a supportive community who allow our students to have these sorts of opportunities.

### OLNA Year 10

OLNA round 2 begins in Week 7. In week 6, your child will be given a sheet indicating which tests they need to do and when the tests will take place. If you (or your child) has any questions about the tests, please do not hesitate to ring me and ask.



### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Garry Davis

Students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 have attended In Term Swimming lessons beginning on the 13 August. Students have all settled into the routine very quickly. All students have really enjoyed the lessons from my visits to the pool. Well done to Angela McCulloch and her team of swimming teachers, as well as Aaron and staff at the pool who have made students so welcome.



The Year 1/2 students have been bringing the most amazing writing examples to Mr Milne and myself. Excellent written projects from Mrs Davies' 2/3 class about animals were well written and designed. Mrs Walker's challenge before school to write sentences that included a noun, adjective and verb created excellent sentences, and, when asked, the students could easily identify the adjective. This is wonderful to see Year 1 students with such excellent writing confidence!

The Year 4 students completed their PEAC testing last Thursday. This programme finds students who show that they are academically gifted in the area of science and reasoning. The students are ranked against others in the state. Those who achieve in the top 8% are then offered a placement at the Newton Moore Senior High School. We have had many successful students in the past who have really enjoyed the challenges offered. We will advise those invited as soon as the results are collated. Special thanks to Ms Pearce for organising and carrying out the testing.

The Year 10 students attended the ninth Road Trauma Prevention Day on Tuesday the 21 August. This day sees all of the Donnybrook Emergency Services coming together to present our Year 10s with a strong reminder to be as safe as they can be on the road when they soon get their licence to drive. Special thanks to the following Emergency Services and support organisation for their co-operation in Preventing Local Road Trauma: Donnybrook Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Donnybrook Police, Donnybrook/Balingup Shire for the use of their staff, their loader to set up the accident scene, and the funding for food on the day; Donnybrook St John Ambulance Sub-Centre volunteers, Donnybrook Hospital, Gwendoline Nidd and Pamela Harrison, KTM Buses Pty Ltd and Anne Christian who drove the bus on the day. All the students gained crucial information to enable them to be safer on the roads. We urge them all to respect road safety and continue to ensure they offer no excuse.

The Years 4 to 6 classes have all begun the Soap Box Competition. It certainly reveals that we have many very confident speakers who will do themselves proud. Topics like: *Everybody should own a pet!*; *People should be risk takers!* will certainly be interesting to the audience. The Year 5/6 class received very high praise from Pre-Primary staff who were amazed at how well they supported Pre-Primary students each day they go to swimming lessons.

### Science Week @ DDHS

The theme this year was Game Makers and Change Makers which is about celebrating discoveries, technologies and ideas. To recognise this, at the Junior Campus, we celebrated the invention of the polymer bank note by CSIRO in 1988. We made our own polymers by making saline slime and using polymorph Pellets to create objects.



Ava and Kade



Jett



Eli and Adam

# State Kwik Kick Champions

Imogen Smith and Annabelle Behan are the State Kwik Kick Champions after winning the Year 5 Grand Final Kickoff at Optus Stadium on Sunday 12 August.

Chelsea Hutchison and Melanie Hillis were the runners up in the Year 6 competition.

They first won a competition at school to be involved, then at The Dockers Training ground in Cockburn, then made their way to Optus Stadium.



Chelsea , Melanie, Imogen, and Annabelle

## Trang's Healthy Vietnamese Rice Paper Rolls

### Ingredients:

Rice paper  
Tofu sliced and cooked  
Avocado sliced  
Carrot grated  
Red cabbage shredded  
Salad leaves  
Vinegar  
Hoisin Sauce

### Method



1. Wet a sheet of rice paper on both sides with your hands.

2. Place a slice of tofu in the middle of your sheet. Followed by avocado, carrot, cabbage and salad.



3. Begin rolling your paper. Roll sides in. Complete rolling.

4. Dip into sauce (water, hoisin and vinegar)



5. Eat and enjoy.



## Wrap Up - our top 5 tips from War on Waste

Grab a reusable coffee cup and water bottle pronto and remember, Australian tap water is clean, safe and delicious.

1. Ditch the plastic bags. Get a dozen reusable bags and keep them by the front door or in the boot of the car, that way you can't forget them!
2. Say NO to straws! Or purchase a reusable set to carry in your bag
3. Shop local and seasonally. If it's grown locally, it minimises the distance the food travels before it reaches your plate, reducing the carbon footprint on the Earth.
4. Reuse, sell or donate. If your furniture or unworn clothing is in good shape, you can give it away, sell it online or donate it to a second-hand store.

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



## Senior Campus News

The hard work has been worth it.

Keelie and Ebony harvest the first of their Chinese Cabbage, while the variegated Kale turns to flower!



# AGRIFOODS





The DDHS P&C is committed to working with the school and community to help fund school events as well as contributing towards school programs, student awards and facility upgrades. 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 are encouraged to come and join us for our next meeting, on **17<sup>th</sup> September at 3:20pm**, in-between the Year 1&2 classes or contact Katya on 0439 923 214.

### Donations

This Term we have had the honour of donating **\$1,200 annually** for the provision of a new online learning platform for students in **Years 5 through to 10**. The program is called **Education Perfect** and it covers learning in all four core subject areas (English, Maths, Science & Social Studies). We have had excellent responses from children currently using the program with many insisting that the online platform takes an interesting and fun approach to learning. It also benefits students that are unable to attend school due to illness or travel as they can use their login from home and not fall behind in their school work.

We'd like to thank Samantha Wright for bringing such a wonderful learning tool into our school and working with the P&C and the school to ensure that students can benefit from this program in the years to come.

### Fundraising

**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!** This is a family event and even if your child hasn't raised any money they are still welcome to come join in the fun, please just remember to register online first. 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 available at the front office of both Campuses.



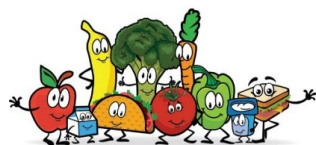
**We are looking forward to seeing everyone there having a blast!!!**

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 0418 789 068 or 0466 873 758.



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 Junior Campus or through the canteen at recess time at the Senior campus.

### Uniforms

**We are currently seeking another motivated individual to become our new uniform coordinator** as our lovely uniform coordinator will be leaving us shortly. 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 contacts 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, they can be purchased from the DDHS Offices.

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

## We Show Interest & Enthusiasm

- ★ We take on any task with a positive attitude
- ★ We willingly help when needed
- ★ We are willing to listen, learn and try new things



**Have you ever considered writing an agreement where the boundaries of phone use are clearly defined?**

**Perhaps you could try using the contract below to help you get started.**

## My first mobile agreement



Let's get on the same page because our mobiles and apps are supposed to be fun and functional – not something we fight about. So, here are some commitments we're both going to make that will let us safely enjoy having the world at our fingertips.

### For U18s

#### I agree:

- ☐ To balance my time online with other activities that involve:
  - fresh air
  - major muscle groups
  - actual human beings
  - and when required, homework.
- ☐ If I've ceased to become a good judge of this 'balance' I'll take your advice.
- ☐ To respect myself and my privacy and the privacy of others. Especially thinking twice, three times before I even sign-up, download, send or forward any information on the web.
- ☐ To appreciate that:
  - access to gadgets and wearables and their use is a privilege.
  - chatting with my friends, and watching online TV shows and YouTube clips cost money
- ☐ To protect my equipment and avoid racking up expensive bills.
- ☐ To report anything to a parent, trusted adult or school counsellor if it makes me uncomfortable and I know it's wrong. I will also encourage others in trouble to do the same. If someone's being bullied, I'll do what I can to support them and get them help.

### For parents

#### I agree:

- ☐ To be cool. I acknowledged that it is important to:
  - develop small freedoms
  - develop your friendships and online identity
  - explore the latest apps and technology.
- ☐ I'll respect your curiosity and take an interest in the viral videos, memes and games you want to show me.
- ☐ But not too cool. I won't:
  - shame you in front of your friends – virtual or otherwise
  - stalk you on social media
  - photobomb your online pics
  - post your embarrassing baby photos without your permission.
- ☐ To set a good example. I won't embarrass myself on Facebook, or engage in behaviour that sends the wrong message, like using the phone in the car, at dinner, or while we're having a conversation.
- ☐ To listen. If you come to me in good faith with a problem, no matter how big, I'll listen, trust you and won't jump to conclusions. It is never too late and there is nothing too serious that I won't want to hear. Your safety and the safety of your friends is too important.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_



## Enter the 2018 Shire of Donnybrook Balingup Photographic Competition

Use your creativity to illustrate the competition theme - 'Hidden Beauty'.

The Competition opens on 1 August 2018 and closes on 15 October 2018.

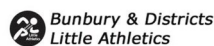
Three overall winners will be selected from the 12 winning entries. Each will receive a Donnybrook Bendigo Bank account:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$500 Donnybrook Bendigo Bank Account
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$250 Donnybrook Bendigo Bank Account
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$100 Donnybrook Bendigo Bank Account

Full competition details and application forms available from the Shire Office, Donnybrook and Balingup Libraries and on the website:

[www.donnybrook-balingup.wa.gov.au](http://www.donnybrook-balingup.wa.gov.au)

Contact the Shire on 9780 4200 for more details.



## DO YOU LIKE TO RUN JUMP THROW WHY NOT TRY LITTLE ATHLETICS!

Little Athletics WA's purpose is to develop the fitness and character of young people in Western Australia and inspire them to achieve their full potential, both within the sport of athletics and in life. Participation and "Being Your Best" are the underpinning values of the sport of Little Athletics, encouraging all young people to take part, regardless of culture, background or ability.

Ages from U6 to U17  
Competition: Saturdays (+3 Friday nights)  
8am warm up  
8.30am - 11.00am at the latest

it doesn't take all day!!!!

Non-Compulsory Training Sessions:  
U6-U10: Mon 4.30pm-5.30pm  
U11-U17: Wed 4.30pm-6.00pm

Competition Starts 6th October 2018; season ends March

REGISTRATIONS OPEN ONLINE: 1st September 2018 at 9am  
<https://resultshq.com.au/Login/>

Registration packs and uniforms can be collected at the Athletics Track Hay Park Bunbury  
Sunday 9th, 16th or 23rd September 1pm - 3pm  
nb. first time enrolments require a birth certificate

[www.bunburylittleathletics.com.au](http://www.bunburylittleathletics.com.au)  
[www.facebook.com/littleathleticsbunbury](https://www.facebook.com/littleathleticsbunbury)  
[bunburylittleathletics@gmail.com](mailto:bunburylittleathletics@gmail.com)

KIDSPORT voucher?? YES!!!

come & try days?? YES!!!

**FAMILY ~ FUN ~ FITNESS**



## Term Calendar - Term 3 2018

<b>6</b>	20 Aug In-Term Swimming PP-6 All Week	21 Year 10 Road Trauma Prevention Excursion	22 <b>Newsletter</b> <b>EARLY CLOSE</b> Jnr Campus Assembly 2WM 9.00am	23 Senior Campus Yr 7 /8 Lightning Carnival	24	25	26
<b>7</b>	27 Aug	28	29 <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	30	31 Primary Winter Sports Carnival	1 Sept	2
<b>8</b>	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 Meeting 4.30pm	7 Junior Concert Band Camp Woodman Point	8 Band Camp	9 Band Camp
<b>9</b>	10 Sept	11	12 <b>Newsletter</b> <b>EARLY CLOSE</b> Jnr Campus Assembly 1HW 9.00am	13	14	15	16
<b>10</b>	17 Sept	18	19 <b>EARLY CLOSE</b> Senior Campus Yr 9 /10 Winter Carnival	20	21 Students last day	22	23
<b>H</b>	24 Sept Queens Birthday	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>H</b>	1 Oct	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Start and End of Term		Public Holidays	School Holidays (students)		School Development Days	

# Your School Photo Day Is

**Wednesday 5 & Thursday 6 September 2018**



Remember to look your  
**best in correct school  
uniform.**



Bring your completed  
personalised **Photo  
Order Envelope.**



Please pick up your  
Sibling Photo Order  
Envelopes at the Office.

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