



Donnybrook District High School Newsletter

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Constable Care Visits the Junior Campus

The K-2 students were entertained by a wonderful Constable Care puppet play on Friday 12 October. All students displayed beautiful audience manners while learning some very important messages from Constable Care. The Kindy and Pre Primary classes learnt the safety rules for getting to school and the Year One and Two classes were asked to think very carefully about trust and the difference between fun-scary and bad-scary feelings.

The Year One and Two students were very lucky to be joined by two of our local police officers who also watched the performance and said they would like to return to the Junior Campus for another visit.



PIC•COLLAGE

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - James Milne



Welcome back to the last term of the 2018 school year. Term 4 is traditionally very busy for students, staff and parents and carers, and this year is shaping up to be no different. Our Calendar has been updated and highlights what is ahead in these final weeks of the year. Please take note of the events that are relevant to you and your child/ren and mark these in your diary. Also keep an eye out on our Facebook Group for Jodi Thomas' Weekly Reminders as events are continually added and updated.

For the best part of this term, classroom and specialist teachers will be working hard to ensure the students are well prepared for 2019. I know I have said on numerous occasions how demanding our Western Australian Curriculum is, the sheer breadth and depth that needs to be covered is enormous. I am urging all students to commit to their learning and make a conscious effort throughout the remaining weeks to make certain they are achieving at their full potential. The students need to make their class work a priority when at school, and if required complete any homework and assignments that are given. Parents and carers please reinforce this message at home and importantly work in partnership with the teachers to make certain your child/ren are striving to improve.

Colour Run

Congratulations to the P&C for organising an incredible Colour Run on Saturday 13 October. Through the hard work of Kiri Errey and a large number of parent and carers and community volunteers, the students had an amazing time that they won't forget in a hurry! They thoroughly enjoyed getting soaked by fire canons and blasted with coloured powder, whilst completing an obstacle course that was designed to slow them down so they couldn't avoid getting splattered! The smiles were epic and the laughter was contagious, with simply an awesome time had by all!

The bonus was an incredible amount of money being raised that will be put back into the school through the P&C and their commitment to supporting the school and its programs and initiatives.

From my perspective it was heartening to see the manner in which the students conducted themselves throughout the day. We have been focussing a lot on our key expectations of **Consider** **Aspire** **Respect** and **Engage** when the students are at school, and these were clearly on display during the Colour Run which is a credit to the students and their families.

2019 Structure and Programs

Planning around next year is continuing and further information on class structures and programs will be made available to parents and carers at our earliest convenience. I am aware that this is always eagerly awaited, so as soon as our budget is confirmed we will be able to disseminate this information to the school community. Please be aware it may be a little later than normal this year, due to circumstances beyond our control.

If you would like to meet with me to discuss 2019, you are more than welcome to call and arrange a mutually convenient time. Alternatively you may email me at james.milne@education.wa.edu.au

End of Year Presentation Assembly and Picnic

Our Annual Presentation Assembly for Year 1 - 9 students and their parents and carers is on Wednesday 12 December commencing at 10:00am. This is as an opportunity to celebrate the achievement of all our students throughout 2018 and will be held at the Recreation Centre to cater for both Primary and Secondary.

All students in Years 1 - 3 will receive a small book that will be presented by the classroom teachers and there are Academic, Meritorious and Encouragement Awards for Years 4 - 9, as well as additional awards that recognise the values and expectations we place a large emphasis on at Donnybrook District High School.

Following the Presentation Assembly, students and their families are invited to a picnic on the oval at the Junior Campus commencing at approximately 11:45am. This is being coordinated by the P&C and promises to be a fantastic way to end a wonderful school year. I sincerely hope you are able to join the school community on this important day.



Mr Milne had a great time at the Colour Run

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - - Renee Reid



Year 7/8 Perth Camp

Students had an absolute blast from the reports by teachers and parents (and by the look of some photos). I was so pleased to see all students turn up ready and prepared for camp in full school uniform. Some seemed over-prepared with the amount of luggage they took for one week! Parents who dropped them off had a mixture of trepidation and glee! After discussion with the camp-goers, highlights seemed to be lunch at Kings Park, the Laser Tag (in the bush with metallic guns) and the screaming at Fremantle prison. The itinerary changed slightly due to the weather but Scitech was a great back-up and kept our tired kids busy on Thursday. Thanks to our parent helpers, Chrissie Allen and Dean Smith and our amazing teachers, Mr Duncan and Ms McLoughlin. This is Mrs McLoughlin's second camp for the semester so she is really clocking up the hours. She had almost lost her voice part way through the week and I know it wasn't because of shouting at children because she assures me their behaviour was outstanding. I suspect she was one of the screamers at Fremantle Prison. Well done to our students for representing Donnybrook DHS so well and thanks to our parents for contributing so much to ensure this memorable experience for your children.

Transition Day

We had a lovely first day of transition with 33 Year 6s coming to us from our Junior Campus, Kirup and Balingup. Students got to mummify their classmate in the first period so they were off to a good start! They were actually having so much fun that their teacher forgot to release them to go their next class! Students also participated in a Scavenger Hunt in order to earn some faction points to bring to High School with them next year. About nine students managed to fill in the answers to ALL of the clues and are already on their way to earning a reward early in 2019. The rest will get another chance at the next transition day on November 21 (Week 7). A meeting will be held for parents after this too, to answer any burning questions they may have for 2019. A letter will be sent home in week 5 to outline all details.

Exams

Year 9 and 10 students sat exams last week and conducted themselves extremely well. I was very impressed, especially as for most of them, it was their first time. Keeping focused for two hours is unusual for teenagers. Hopefully, the appropriate study program was adhered to prior to the exams. As this assessment is longer than most (and the Year 9s and 10s completed them at the same time), teachers will need a longer time to mark them. Students should expect to have results back by week 5. Parents should feel free to contact teachers to discuss their child's results after this date.

OLNA results

Students should have been informed about their

OLNA results by their English and Maths teachers. Parents should have also received the individual student reports home. Please make an appointment with teachers (or myself) if you wish to discuss these in further detail. We receive an individual report which outlines exactly where students need to focus so our teachers will incorporate this into their learning schedules for the rest of the term.

Sounds of Sunset

Don't forget our annual "Sounds at Sunset" Concert in Week 5 this term. The Concert, held at the Senior Campus, will commence at 6:30pm with food and drinks available for purchase commencing at 5:30pm. **The theme for the evening is "1960's"**. All participants and parents/carers are asked to wear garments from that era, such as hippie clothes, surf wear, trendy fashion statements and the like.

Year 10 Graduation

There's still a way to go but our year 10s are currently planning where they would like their Graduation dinner to be held. It should be an easy date to remember because the Year 10s are having Graduation on the December 10, in week 10! Adventure World is already booked in and teachers are already fighting over who gets to attend! More details will follow once we confirm.

60's Hippie/Surf Theme
Monday, 5th of
November
2018

DONNYBROOK DHS PRESENTS
SOUNDS AT
SUNSET
Concert

Food and Drink Available
BBQ 5:30 - 6:15pm
Garden Raffle
Gold Coin Donation
Dress up in you best 60's Hippie/Surf Clothes!
Prize for best dressed boy and girl!

6:30pm - Late
Interval for refreshments
announced on night
At the Donnybrook District High School Undercover Area

PosterMyWall.com

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Garry Davis

The last term is quickly upon us. What a great start from both the Junior and Senior Campus. I have been extremely impressed at the positive code of behavior shown by all students in the first two weeks. Visiting staff and teacher's aides have spoken about how well students are on track and working effectively in class.



In Performing Arts at the Junior Campus with Ms Ward this Term students are learning about the 4 elements of dance, **BEST**:

Body,
Energy,
Space and
Time.



Students are studying the following during the Term: the Twist, Aboriginal styles, Hip Hop and the evolution of dance through time. They are practicing for the Dance Off later in the year.

Mrs Hutchison's Year 4 class is in the process of an Upcycling Project where they find a recyclable product and upcycle it to be used productively.

Ms Pearce is working with her Year 3/4 class on becoming experts in fractions.

The Year 5/6 cluster is busy preparing their speeches and costumes for The Night of The Notables. Students choose a famous character and complete a full character report which they then showcase to parents/carers over two nights. The dates and times are Wednesday November 14 and Thursday November 15 both at 6:00pm in the Year 5/6 Cluster. Parents/carers will be advised which day their child performs.

Students really do shine when given this great opportunity to choose a notable character who inspires them.

The Year 7 and 8 Senior Campus Camp was very well received by students and parents. On their return last Friday all the students really enjoyed their week based at Point Peron. Miss McLoughlin and Mr Duncan are to be thanked for their time in looking after the students for the week. Mrs Allen and Mr Smith are to be sincerely thanked for their support during the camp. Both parents commented on how well the students behaved and that they both thoroughly enjoyed the camp.

Emergency Evacuation drills are being held at both Campuses over the next two weeks. Staff and students will practice Evacuating to the Safe Place in the event of a Bushfire. At the Junior Campus the designated safe place is the Year 1/2 Cluster. At the Senior Campus the Undercover Assembly Area is the designated Safe Place. There will also be lockdown drills to ensure we are well prepared in an emergency.

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD *THERE IS STILL TIME*

This year we once again have the opportunity to be part of Operation Christmas Child which is a project run by Samaritans Purse Australia.

This project involves students buying gifts to place in a Samaritans shoe box which is supplied (or you can use and cover your own) to send off to children in countries that are affected by war, natural disaster or victims of extreme poverty. It is a sobering thought to know that these children have never received a gift before in their lives. Students are able to choose a girl or boy to buy their gifts for ranging in ages from 2 to 14 years old.

If you'd like to be involved please contact your child's teacher or Jeanette Hutchison to collect a letter with more information. Thank you

Jeanette Hutchison



GREEN TEAM

We are very pleased to announce we are now in partnership with Hastie Waste. Nigel and the team have kindly dropped off a bin for recycling cardboard. The Lions operate the cardboard recycling shed in partnership with the Federal Government's "work for the dole" scheme. The Lions bale the cardboard into approximately 400 kg bales and GJ Freight provide a generous price to transport these bales to Canning Vale for export. Income is derived from the sale of this cardboard and this money is put to use in Lions community projects.



A reminder that to send your P.E.T bottle with a number 1 on them to school so we can send them off to Greenbatch.

From the Green Team

Pre-Primary Restaurant Night

The much anticipated Restaurant Night was enjoyed by Pre Primary last term.

Party dresses, shirts, ties and dancing shoes replaced school uniforms for a night of celebrating. Children were welcomed into a transformed classroom and served a 3 course meal by staff in the 'Rainbow Restaurant'. Once the meal was finished the children moved into the glitz and glamour of a fabulously lit disco where many great dance moves were on display. The night would not have been complete without children enjoying the Hokey Pokey, Birdie Dance and Twist!

A great night was had by all. Pictures of the night are on the next page.

Mrs Wendy Cain

PRE-PRIMARY RESTAURANT NIGHT



Senior Campus News

Art

Congratulations to all the students who have work exhibited at the BRAG in the Iluka Visions exhibition.

Sevina Jones, Jacob Fawcett, Ebony Barnes, Ryah Chilcott, Megan Anderson, Brianna Alan and Brodie Bacci, your work looks fantastic framed up and on show at the gallery. You have done yourselves and our school proud.

Also a special congratulations to award winners Brodie Bacci, Ryah Chilcott and Megan Anderson.



By Ryah Chilcott



By Ebony Barnes



By Megan Anderson



By Brianna Allen



By Sevina Jones



By Megan Anderson



By Jacob Fawcett

SAFE SOCIAL NETWORKING

How can I support my child to be safe on social networks?

Social networks can be a great experience for your kids and there are a number of ways that you can play a part in helping them enjoy their benefits.

These include:

Staying involved: Establish your own account on the sites they use and learn about the privacy settings.

Don't be intimidated by new technologies – understanding how these sites work may help you feel more comfortable with your kids exploring these spaces.

Checking 'terms of use': Terms of use for each social media service covers the rules for using the site, the type of content that can be posted and any age requirements. Read these to your child to make sure they understand what is expected of them.

Being aware of age guidelines: It is useful to consider whether you are comfortable with the content and the potential for contact with others including teens and adults on each site. Consider whether your child is socially ready to manage contacts and look out for the age ratings set by app stores to help identify age suitable content.

Setting rules: Make sure your child knows what information they can share or post and encourage them to tell you before they join new networks and before they post any personal information, including their full name, address or school.

Establishing safe personal profiles: Ensure they don't put too much personal information online. Help them create user names or IDs that do not communicate gender, age, name or location and are not sexually provocative.

Establishing privacy: Ensure your child's account is set to the strongest privacy setting so only their circle of friends can view their information, tag them in a photograph or share posts. Many sites have privacy protection information and safety tips.

Encouraging thinking first: Encourage your kids to think before they put anything online, even among trusted friends and remind them that once shared, information and photos can be difficult or impossible to remove and may have a long-term impact on their digital reputation.

Promoting respectful communication: Advise your child to stay respectful and be nice online and to avoid responding to any negative messages and report any they receive to you or another trusted adult.

Checking review sites:

The Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner has prepared a [guide to popular social sites and apps](https://esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking). <https://esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/games-apps-and-social-networking> [NetAware \(UK\)](https://www.netaware.com.au/) and [Commonsense Media](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/) are also useful sites.

<https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent/staying-safe/social-networking/safe-social-networking>

General News

P&C News

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

Please note: Uniform payments can be made at the front office of the Junior and Senior Campuses. Cash and Credit Card payments will be accepted, **Direct Deposit is no longer available.**



VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED
AT THE JUNIOR CAMPUS CANTEEN.
Can you please call Marcie or Lisa on
0466 611 431

if you can spare half an hour or more,
especially on a Friday.

To all our volunteers thank you for your support it is appreciated.

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.



...a fun place to
play and learn!

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 9732 4400.



Donnybrook District High School

WE AIM TO IMPROVE IN ALL AREAS

- ◆ Work to the best of our ability
- ◆ Aim to improve our grade
- ◆ Set goals and work towards them
- ◆ Aspire to being a helpful community member who contributes positively



Dear Parents and Carers

P&C fundraising has been able to assist the school in many wonderful initiatives. Over the past 18 months we have raised over \$18,000. Thank you so much for all your support in every event we hold. We have yet to spend the entire amount raised but these are the following areas or initiatives of the school that we have supported:

- New Junior primary reading materials
- Contribution to the running of Harmony day 2017, 2018
- Reading Eggs subscription 2017 and 2018
- Loose parts storage equipment
- Assembly area mural
- Assembly area wall repair
- Entertainment at the end of year Family Picnic
- Contribution the Year 6 Graduation Lunch
- New school hats for every kindy enrolment
- Paper cutters ECL areas
- Senior Campus Art Project
- 50% of Assembly sound system equipment
- Year 6 viewing night
- Graphic Novels – Senior Campus
- Interschool Sports t-shirts
- Education App - Platform: Senior Campus
- National Walk to School Breakfast

We hope to be able to finalise the purchase of Part B of the assembly area sound system by the end of this year with our efforts from our Colour Run event. The sound system so far (Part A) has consisted of an operational system (Music Box) with two hand held cordless microphones and music play back which allows iPad or iPhone use, two giant blue tooth speakers mounted in assembly area and a portable microphone headset. Part B will include one more headset, two microphone stands, a portable speaker for events away from assembly area and a CD and USB card reader. This all has been organised professionally **Kim Wood from KW Audio**. Many thanks for his tireless efforts.

The P&C has a few changes to the committee for 2019. We are in need of three positions to be filled:

- Treasurer
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Canteen Convener

These positions will have a comprehensive hand over to any interested parents. Remember our P&C does many wonderful things for our school including the running of the canteen and uniforms. Without the filling of these positions, these two areas will not run. Please consider taking on one of these positions with a friend to lighten the load. We can be contacted for any questions at

donnybrookdhs.p.c@gmail.com

Kind regards
DDHS P&C



Donnybrook Scout Group is looking for adventurous adults to become leaders who can take on the role of mentoring and providing an exciting program for the youth of our community.

**Can you help our Group?
For all enquiries call Debbie on
0439511344 or email
g1.donnybrook@scoutswa.com.au**



WAAPA Summer School 2018/2019

This Summer WAAPA at ECU, Mt Lawley is offering an exciting performing arts program for students from Years 1 to 12. The Summer School includes classes in RAP, Acting, Dance, Drama, Screen Performance, Music Theatre and of course, how to perform Shakespeare. For information about the fantastic courses on offer please visit

WAAPA Summer School or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au



Talison Lithium Information Session

Craig Dawson - General Manager Operations at Talison will be visiting neighbouring communities to provide an overview of the expanding operations at Greenbushes.



These community information sessions will summarise current and future stages of the mine's expansion and will include detail on potential opportunities/employment.

You are invited to come along for the opportunity to hear details directly, ask relevant questions and share the information provided with family and friends who cannot make it on the day.



**When: Wednesday 14th November 2018
10am-11am**

Where: Donnybrook Community Library

RSVP: Donnybrook CRC ph: 9731 2177



Term Calendar - Term 4 2018

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
3	22 Oct	23	24 EARLY CLOSE Newsletter Jnr Campus Assembly Student Leaders 9:00am	25	26	27	28
4	29 Oct	30	31 EARLY CLOSE Year 8 Immunisation	1 November School Board 4:0pm	2	3	4
5	5 Nov Sounds at Sunset	6 PBS Meeting 3:30pm	7 EARLY CLOSE	8	9	10	11
6	12 Nov	13	14 EARLY CLOSE Newsletter Jnr Campus Assembly 5/6 GL 9:00am Y 5/6 Night of the Notables 1 6:00pm	15 Y5/6 Night of the Notables 2 6:00pm	16 Snr Campus Assembly 9:00am	17	18
7	19 Nov Instrumental Music Information Evening 4:00pm	20	21 EARLY CLOSE Jnr Campus Book Week Year 6 Orientation Day 2019 Kindy Parent Meeting 6:30pm	22 Primary Summer Carnival Year 5/6 School Board 4:30pm	23	24	25
8	26 Nov Reports Due	27 2019 Kindy Orientation 10.:30am PBS Meeting 3.30pm	28 EARLY CLOSE	29 School Band Jnr Campus Concert	30	1 Dec	2
9	3 Dec	4	5 EARLY CLOSE Newsletter Year 6 Assembly 9.00am PP1, KP2 and K3 Parent Afternoon Tea 1:00 - 2:30pm	6 Xtreme Bounce Primary Sport	7 Proposed Year 10 Adventure World Excursion Junior Cluster Art Exhibition 5:00pm	8	9
10	10 Dec Yr 10 Graduation & Graduation Dinner 5:00pm Year 5/6 Escape To The Cape Excursion Reports Sent Home	11 Year 6 Graduation Lunch 12.30pm	12 Presentation Assembly Year 1-9 10.00am Family Picnic 12:00 - 2:30pm EARLY CLOSE	13 Students last day	14 Teachers last day School Development Day	15	16
H	17 Dec	18	19	20	21	22	23
H	24 Dec	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30

Start and End of Term
 Public Holidays
 School Holidays (students)
 School Development Days

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) 9732 4400 or email sarah.bible@education.wa.edu.au