

# DONNYBROOK DHS

We CARE

## NEW STAFF MEMBERS



**Erin Cartledge**  
Literacy &  
Numeracy  
Teacher  
Secondary Deputy



**Isabelle Hancock**  
Teacher  
Year 2



**Megan Hinkley**  
Teacher  
Year 2



**Roscoe Karsten**  
Teacher  
Secondary Maths



**Mandy Thompson**  
Teacher  
Year 3

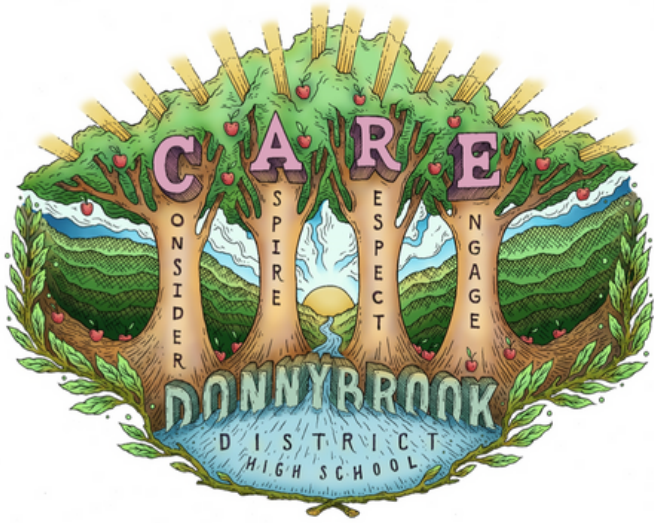


## School Development Days

Our first two days back at work for the staff were spent on our plan for the next three years. We looked at our five priority areas:

- High performance in Literacy and Numeracy
- Targeted intervention to support all students
- Strong staff performance and development
- Supportive and inclusive environment in which students thrive
- One school working in partnership with its community

Our plan is called 'Your Child;Our Focus'.



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### James Milne



## Welcome to 2020

Welcome back to the start of the 2020 school year and one that will see staff commence the implementation of our new three-year Business Plan, 'Your Child, Our Focus'.

2017-2019 was a period of significant change for Donnybrook District High School. Change should always be viewed positively as it is an essential part of education that is required to shift and broaden the scope of what a school already does to meet the needs of its school community. During these three years, the school underwent a deep self-reflection of where it was at and where it needs to go to ensure our students are supported and able to progress on their individual learning journeys.

During the implementation of our previous Business Plan, we started to lay a solid foundation that will play a key role in supporting our quest to address our identified priority areas. This foundation centred around a distributed leadership model. A model that utilises the system, curriculum and teaching knowledge, and the skills of the Administration team as pivotal to improvement. It also relies heavily on building the capacity of our classroom teachers, specialist educators and support staff who are integral to our success.

The foundation also focuses on establishing and maintaining a positive and engaging learning environment through the implementation of Positive Behaviour Support (PBS). This program is based on strong research and seeks to raise both academic and behavioural expectations of our students. PBS is an educative approach, that encourages school communities to view inappropriate behaviour, as an opportunity to teach acceptable and expected behaviour.

Donnybrook District High School is confident that with this foundation and the other structures and programs that have been put in place, the impact on student achievement and progress will be highly visible in the years to come.

“Every student, every classroom, every day” (Strategic direction for public schools 2020-2024), emphasises the need to put our students at the forefront of all our decision making. With this in mind, Donnybrook District High School needs to shift its focus to five key priority areas.

Our priorities are:

- High performance in Literacy and Numeracy
- Targeted intervention to support all students
- Strong staff performance and development
- Supportive and inclusive environment in which students thrive
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As always our improvement will be driven by implementing the key strategies within these priorities, with ongoing self-reflection against the milestones set. We will continue to work closely with the School Board, providing regular updates to members on our progress around these five key priorities.

Much of the change will centre on shifting whole school practices to ensure they are aligned from K-10 across all learning areas and importantly student focused. This is exciting and empowering as the school will embed 'Best Practice' and look to develop, and implement innovative techniques that will take the school to a new level.

Personalised learning, where curriculum, assessment and instruction is tailored to each students' unique needs and preferences, making certain their learning is purposeful, and highly relevant, to supporting their individual progress. Underpinning this is the belief that learning is possible for all students given the right conditions. 'Your Child, Our Focus', is seeking to create the optimal conditions for our students to succeed and a learning environment where each child is well supported and included, allowing them to connect with their teachers and flourish in the opportunities provided to them.

Success in this area will also hinge on student motivation and engagement, with staff thinking outside the box to capture their learning interests, whilst encouraging them to take more responsibility for their ongoing learning. The foundation for Donnybrook District High School to achieve at a higher level has been laid; it is now time to capitalise on this and set about supporting each and every student on their individual learning journey. After all, this is your child and our focus areas.

## 2020 P&C OFFICE BEARERS



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# JUNIOR CAMPUS NEWS

Lauren Jones - Deputy Principal



Welcome back to the 2020 school year. It was great to see all of the students return after a well earned holiday.

As you may have noticed the teachers were working hard over the holidays to make the classroom a welcoming environment for the students' first day back. Learning programs have commenced as teachers conduct assessments to ensure the program delivered cater to every students needs. All students have settle in well to their new classrooms and are working hard to demonstrate their understanding across all curriculum areas.

I would like to make a special mention of our new staff members on the Junior Campus: Belle Hancock who is teaching Year 2; Megan Hinkley who is teaching 2 days per week in the other Year 2 class; and Mandy Thompson who is teaching Year 3. All three staff members have started the year in a fantastic manner and have started into the Donnybrook DHS school community seamlessly. We also welcome Julie Atherton back into the school community and into our Year 1 class. It is fantastic to have you back in the classroom.

I would also like to welcome the new students and their families to the Donnybrook DHS community. It is fantastic to have new faces around the school and see the students settle in smoothly.

## **PBS Focus**

The PBS focus on the Junior Campus for the first 5 weeks of term is 'We demonstrate a positive attitude'. It is fantastic to see the students demonstrating their positive attitudes both in the classroom and during break times. The number of students who have received faction tokens for their positive behaviour this year is fantastic.

## **Parent and Carer Meetings**

All classes have now conducted their parent and carer meetings for the 2020 school year. Some teachers have elected to conduct individual meetings rather than a class meeting. Please arrange a time that suits you to meet with the classroom teacher. If you missed your class meeting, please contact the teacher to arrange a time to meet and discuss the classroom expectations for the school year.

## **Athletics Carnival**

The students are busy practising their events in PE classes for the athletics carnival. The jumps and throw events will be held on Tuesday the 17th March and the athletics carnival will be held on Friday the 20th March. More information will be sent home closer to the event.

My door is always open. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

# SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS



Renee Reid  
Associate Principal



Amanda Biddlestone  
Deputy Principal



Erin Cartledge  
Deputy Principal

## Important Dates and Events

**Week 4 - Wednesday 26th February- RAC Project Road Smart**

**Week 5 - Tuesday 3rd March Year 10 OLNA**

**- Friday 6th March Senior Campus Swimming Carnival**

**Week 6 - Friday 13th March Senior Campus assembly**

Welcome back to all of our staff and students and a very warm welcome to our Year 7s and new staff members, Erin Cartledge and Roscoe Karsten. Erin will be working with our 7/8 Literacy and Numeracy class and also has a part-time Administration role as a Deputy. Roscoe has moved states to come and teach Mathematics at Donnybrook and we are excited to welcome him to our team. Also, a warm welcome back from maternity leave to Ms Wright who will be once again teaching English.

## Secondary Assistance Scheme

The Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS) is to assist low-income families with secondary schooling costs for students in Years 7 to 12. It is made up of two allowances: the Education Program Allowance (EPA) – paid directly to the school and the Clothing Allowance (CLA) – paid to the applicant or the school. Up to \$235 is available. Please come in and our school staff will help you to apply. Applications close on Thursday April 9th.

## OLNA

Year 10s have OLNA in Weeks 5-7. This is their first attempt (of 6 attempts) to pass. They only have three days in which to complete the Writing test or they have to wait until the next testing period. Your child has been made aware by their English and Maths teachers of which tests they need to complete. They can practise at home by logging on to:

<https://assess.scsa.wa.edu.au/engine/index.php/login/olna>

username: olna - password: prac14

If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact Miss Erin Cartledge (Deputy).

## Connect

Our teachers will place Term outlines on Connect by the end of Week 3. If you haven't already signed up to Connect, please contact the front office and ask that you be added to the list. If you need a quick lesson on how to use it, make an appointment with Ms Biddlestone to help you.

## RAC Excursion

On Wednesday 26th of February the Year 10 students will attend the RAC Project Road Smart Presentation at the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Center. This free road safety event for senior schools in regional WA. The event showcases the response by real-life emergency services personnel to serious road accidents and the impact these of events. Students also hear from guest speakers who have been directly affected by road trauma.

### Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival will be held in Week 5 on Friday. All parents and carers are welcome to attend the Leisure Centre to cheer their child on.

### Breakfast Club

Don't forget that we run Breakfast Club every morning at the Senior Campus from 8am. Come and grab some toast, or a piece of fruit, to help your brain wake up for the day.

# SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

YEARS 7 TO 10

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO:

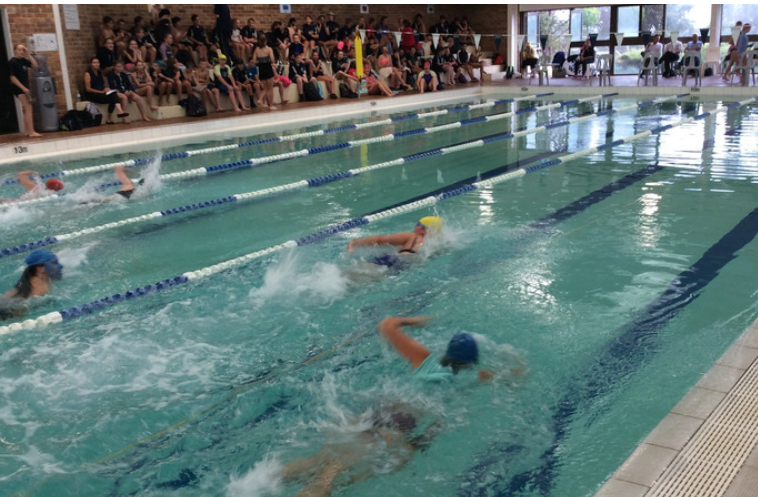
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Applications Close  
**Thursday 9 April 2020**

Ask School Reception for More Information



## SENIOR CAMPUS FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

YEARS 7 - 10  
5 MARCH 2020

DONNYBROOK RECREATION CENTRE

ALL WELCOME TO SCREAM FOR YOUR TEAM



**INTRODUCING:**  
**Henry Kettlewell**  
**Erin Grey**  
**Omi Calan-Mortenson**  
**Mia Kirkpatrick**  
**Oliver Thomas**  
**Kieonna Narrier**

This group of enthusiastic young people applied, for the position then presented a convincing argument of why they would be a successful leader. The voting students agreed and now these young people have been provided with an opportunity to make a difference to so many of the students here at Donnybrook. It is not an experience that comes along every day and we commend them for not allowing it to pass them by.

The 2020 Student Leaders will be leading by example, making sure that of our students will be given equal opportunity to be assisted and encouraged by them. They are frequent visitors to the different clusters of the school modelling positive and caring behaviour. They are making sure that all students are safe and happy. They really have witnessed some amazing learning happening and with that comes a real and productive learning environment.

Make sure you look out for the Student Leaders when they will create a digital presentation to promote the positive learning and behaviours that occur on a daily basis. They are going to acknowledge our students who are tackling every opportunity with a positive attitude. You will not want to miss it.

If you need anything – or you have a suggestion of what you would like to see implemented – just look out for the students who wear a red hat and a smile. They are here to lead by example and they love every second of it.

Thanks for the energy and empathy that you have brought to the role.

Mrs Busson

# PARENTS AND CITIZENS



**P&C Newsletter**



**February 2020**

## Next Meeting

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
2:30pm – Year 1/2 Cluster Area  
All welcome to attend

## Canteen Hours

Both campuses are open on Wednesday,  
Thursday & Friday for recess & lunch.

Online orders via  
[www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)



Alternatively, paper orders in the  
classroom for the Junior Campus and at  
the canteen before school for the Senior  
Campus.

## Canteen Contacts

Junior Campus  
Ph: 0466 873 758  
Senior Campus  
Ph: 0481 789 068

Please Note: Text messages are unable to be answered.

## Uniform Shop

### Opening Hours

Senior Campus  
Meeting Room (near Library)  
Monday 8:30-9:30am

Junior Campus  
Front Office  
Thursday 2:30-3:30pm

## Uniforms Contact

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## Welcome

To all the new students, parents and carers, welcome to DDHS and to all returning from last year, welcome back! We hope everyone has had a fantastic first few weeks and that the term ahead brings great things.

## AGM

Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February, we have some new faces as well as some returning ones to help us out this year but the more the merrier! We would love to see some new faces at our meetings which will be held on Mondays Weeks 3 & 7 each term at 2:30pm in the Year 1/2 cluster.

Our new Executive Committee has been elected for the year with the following positions.

President – Karen Martella	Canteen Coordinator – Joelle Harcourt
Vice President – Gwendoline Nidd	Fundraising Coordinator – Kiri Errey
Secretary – Jess Mongan	Uniform Coordinator – Belinda Watson
Treasurer – Michaela Raccanello	Footy Tipping – David Fishlock & Jess
School Board Representative – Karen Martella	
Music Support Group Coordinator – Belinda Watson	



Thank you to everyone who put their hand up to help out for the year.

## Canteen News

We have our first Meal Deal for the year coming up in the first week of March so keep an eye out for that! We'd like to thank everyone that has donated fruit to our canteen already this year, the children love being able to get a slinky apple or other fruit at lunch time.

We are always looking for volunteers to help out in our canteen for a few hours, if you'd like to help us out Marcia or Lisa would love to hear from you.

## DANCE OFF - FLURO PARTY!!!

Bring your best dressed FLURO costume and your dancing shoes! We are having a FLURO Dance Off on March 13<sup>th</sup>, Friday Week 6 this term. Forms will be sent out in the coming weeks to get entry into this fantastic night of music, dancing and fun, we look forward to seeing you all there!

If anyone would like to volunteer to help out on the night, please contact Kiri.

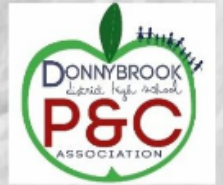
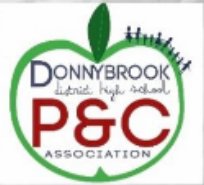
## Sports Carnival

As you may know by now, our annual Junior Campus Sports Carnival is being held on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Footy Oval. Our lovely canteen will be set up down there to provide food and drinks for the day and we are looking for some volunteers to help out on the day. If anyone is interested in donating an hour or two of their time during the day, please give Marcia or Lisa a call on the canteen phones. Without the help of our amazing volunteers we would cease to exist, so thank you all!





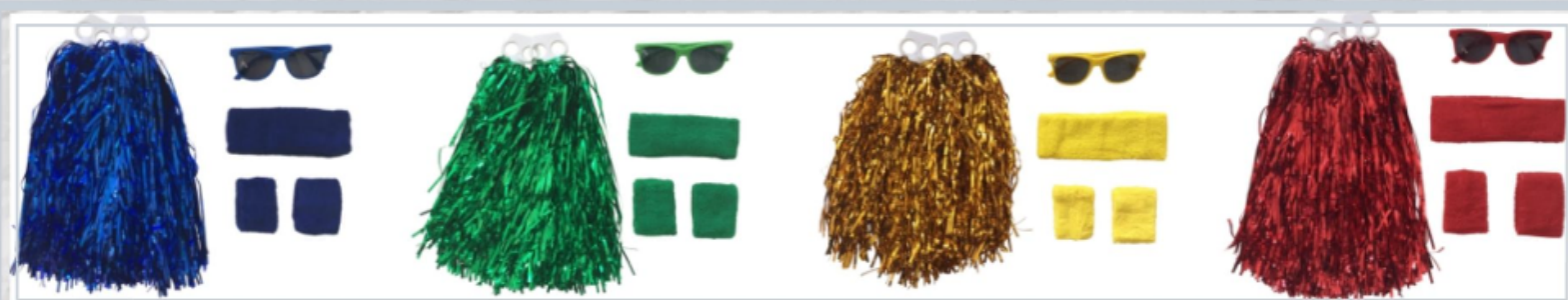
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# ANZ TENNIS HOT SHOTS

TIMES FOR TERM 1, 2020

## HOT SHOTS BLUE

4-6 years - 8 x 45 minutes \$110  
Sat 8.30 - 9.15am

## HOT SHOTS RED

6-8 years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140  
Sat 8.30am

25% compression **RED BALL**

Smaller courts, larger balls and mini nets.  
Introduces social skills, team work,  
fundamental motor skills, rallying and scoring.

## HOT SHOTS ORANGE

8-10 years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140  
Saturday 9.30am

50% compression **ORANGE BALL**

Three-quarter length courts over the big net.  
Introduces spin and more complex scoring,  
rules and technique. Develops rallying and tactics.

## HOT SHOTS GREEN

10+ years - 8 x 60 minutes \$140  
Saturday 9.30am

75% compression **GREEN BALL**

Full length courts over the big net.  
Introduces whole court use, advanced  
technique and develops strategy.

## JUNIOR & ADULT SQUAD

Saturday 10.30 - 11.30am, \$140

## DONNYBROOK TENNIS CENTRE

VC Mitchell Park sporting complex on Marmion Street



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**When:** 4.30pm-6.00pm  
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Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>  
2020

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# 2020 CALENDAR TERM 1

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
3	17 Feb P&C AGM/General Meeting 3:15pm Year 1/2 Cluster Pre Primary On Entry Testing	18 Parent Meeting 3SD – 3:15	19 Junior Campus Assembly Yr 2 IH 9.00am  <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	20  Parent Meeting 2MF/MH - -3:10	21 Yr 6 Leaver's Shirt money due	22	23
4	24 Feb	25	26 Dental Van arrives at Jnr Campus Yr 10 RAC - Project Road Smart Excursion <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	27	28	29	1 Mar
5	2 March Labour Day	3 OLNA Writing March 3-5 OLNA Numeracy & Reading March 3-27 Individual Parent Meetings: Pre Primary 3rd – 30th March	4  <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	5 Bunbury Classic Tennis Tournament - Bunbury   Board Meeting 4:30pm	6 Snr Campus Swimming Carnival 	7	8
6	9 March	10 Primary Synergy Solar Car Challenge	11 Junior Campus Assembly Yr 6TB 9.00am <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	12 	13 Senior Campus Assembly	14	15
7	16 March P&C General Meeting 3:15pm Yr 1/2 Cluster	17 Jnr Campus Faction Jumps & Throws 	18 School Photos Junior Campus Year 7 Vaccinations <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	19 School Photos Senior Campus	20 Jnr Campus Faction Carnival 	21	22
8	23 March	24 Science & Engineering Challenge Yr 9&10	25  <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	26 Snr Campus Faction Carnival 	27	28	29
9	30 March	31	1 April Junior Campus Assembly Yr 4/5 OS 9:00am Parent Meetings SC <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	2  Board Meeting 4:30pm	3 Primary Interschool Carnival - Bunbury	4	5 EV CHALLENGE
10	6 April Yr 4/5 Excursion Dolphin Discovery	7 Yr 9 & 10 Career Discovery & Study Skills Workshop -TBC	8  <b>EARLY CLOSE</b>	9 Students last day	10 Good Friday	11	12
H	13 April Easter Monday	14	15	16	17	18	19
H	20 April	21	22	23	24	25 ANZAC Day	26

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