

DONNYBROOK DHS

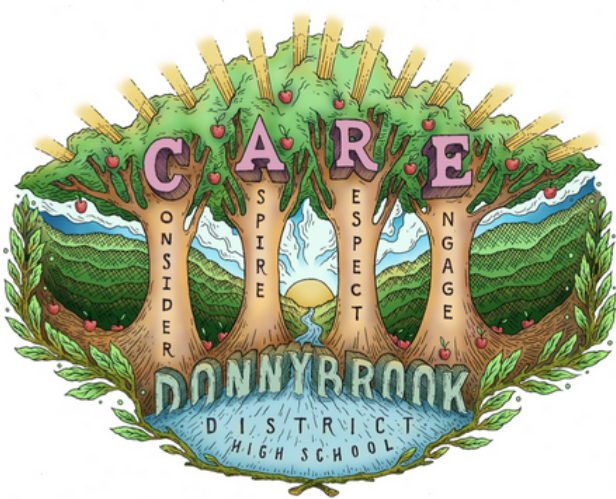
We CARE

COLOUR DAY

Both Kindergarten classes enjoyed a 'dress in your favourite colour' day last week where children left their uniforms at home and instead dressed from head to toe in their favourite colour. We had **blue**, **pink**, **purple**, **green**, **red**, **orange**, **yellow** and **black** as the colours of choice. The day was based around exploring colour as well as simply enjoying their favourite colour! The children mixed colours, read "Brown Bear, Brown Bear" by Bill Martin Jnr and sequenced the story characters. They made a colour telescope, shared morning fruit which was an array of colour, experimented with coloured vinegar in baking soda, painted and used colours to make patterns. The colour we dressed in made a great bar graph that we were able to interpret and answer lots of questions. All in all there was colour everywhere.

Kindergarten





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

James Milne



Term 1

Term 1 is well underway and I'm pleased to report that the vast majority of our students across both the Junior Campus and Senior Campus are engaged in their learning and working to capacity. I hope this continues throughout the

remaining weeks of Term 1 and into Term 2 as this is crucial to support their ongoing progress. For the small number of students who are yet to fully settle, I urge them to do so sooner, rather than later, as every lesson is crucial in their learning journey. The curriculum is large and requires a concerted and sustained effort by all students if they are going to reach their potential. Importantly I encourage parents and carers to take an active interest in their child's education from Kindergarten to Year 10 as students benefit immensely through a close relationship. Solid relationships between school and home tend to fall into place easily in the Primary years, however as students move into Years 7-10, it is a balancing act where parents and carers need to encourage independence and responsibility while at the same time keep an eye on their child's progress. Your support in this area is certainly valued and most definitely required. Please contact Teachers or Deputy Principals if any concerns arise or you require more information about your child's progress or programs and courses they are undertaking.

Student Leaders

Congratulations to the following Secondary students who have been elected to the Student Representative Council for 2020:

Year 10 – Brodee Bacci, Brianna Allen, Anjel Haeusler, Cameron Stapp, Ty Hennessy and Michael Osborne

Year 9 – Monique Delaporte

Year 8 – Katie Gardiner and Jesse McIntosh-Wright

Year 7 – Khloe Watson and Elijah Delaporte

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as Primary Student Leaders for Semester 1 2020:

Year 6 – Erin Grey, Mia Kirkpatrick, Henry Kettlewell, Omi Calan-Mortenson, Kieonna Narrier and Oliver Thomas.

Good Standing

Donnybrook District High School has 'Good Standing' as a key component of its Managing Student Behaviour policy. 'Good Standing' supports the school in maintaining a safe and supportive environment for students and staff by adding additional consequences to students who demonstrate physical aggression, major and/or repeated breaches of the school's positive behavioural expectations. These students will lose their 'Good Standing', for a period determined by the Principal or Associate Principal. For the period of loss of 'Good Standing', the students will be unable to attend extra-curricula activities deemed by the school as inappropriate to attend. These extra activities include but are not limited to: Graduations, Camps, Excursions and PBS Acknowledgements. In the event that a student loses 'Good Standing' and they are excluded from extra-curricula activities, an alternative program will be put in place for them. Overall Donnybrook District High School is a safe and encouraging environment, where students are well supported to learn, however like all schools, we are not immune from dealing with incidents. The school has an excellent Managing Student Behaviour policy that supports our school community and this can be viewed on the school's website. Please feel free to email me on James.Milne@education.wa.edu.au or call on 9732 4400 should you want clarification on any matters related to student behaviour or 'Good Standing'.

School Board

All positions on School Board are once again filled which will importantly support our ongoing quest to improve and meet the needs of our school community. My sincere thanks to all Board members for their commitment and genuine desire to make a difference to the schooling of our students.

The Board consists of:

James Milne – School

Wendy Mountford – Junior Campus Staff

David Watson – Parent (Chair)

Amanda McNab – Parent

Karen Martella – P&C

Gwendoline Nidd – Community

Renee Reid – School

Jonelle McLoughlin – Senior Campus Staff

Kirrylie Bacci – Parent

Jesse Richards – Parent

Leanne Wringe – Shire

Voluntary Contributions

Donnybrook District High School relies on parents and carers to contribute towards their child's schooling to be able 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 support the delivery of programs and supply the resources that ensure the students of our community are provided with an array of opportunities during their schooling. This year we have invested significantly in staffing our school through the provision of additional teachers and education assistants on both the Junior Campus and Senior Campus. In all honesty, this has stretched our budget to its limit and there isn't a lot left over. I do know however, that this move has been appreciated by our school community. With this in mind, I hope parents and carers are in a position to make a contribution as we would like to use the funds collected to ensure all teachers and education assistants are provided with adequate resources to target the varying needs of their students.

SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME

YEARS 7 TO 10

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO:

\$350

towards school expenses

DO YOU HOLD A: ● CENTRELINK HEALTH CARE CARD
(OR) ● CENTRELINK PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD
(OR) ● VETERANS' AFFAIRS PENSIONER CONCESSION CARD

Applications Close
Thursday 9 April 2020

Ask School Reception for More Information



JUNIOR CAMPUS NEWS

Lauren Jones - Deputy Principal



Welcome to our Week 6 newsletter

It is fantastic to see how all students are settling into their new classrooms and adapting to new routines.

Athletics Carnivals

The students have all been busy practising for the jumps and throws events and the athletics carnival next week. The jumps and throws events will be held on Tuesday 17th March and the athletics carnival will be held on 20th March. Thank you to Mr Armstrong, Mrs Mountford and Mrs Busson for the huge amount of effort and organisation that goes into these carnivals. It is important for students to remember that these carnivals are about trying your best and displaying our CARE mantra. A reminder that the school photos are the day following the jump and throw events, so please leave hair sprays for Friday.

PBS Focus

This week our PBS focus on the junior campus has changed to 'We display good sportsmanship'. This is a very timely reminder for students about our behaviour expectations of them in the playground as well as during special events, such as sports carnivals. The classes have been conducting discussions with the students regarding what sportsmanship looks like in our school. I look forward to seeing all of the students display good sportsmanship next week.

School Photos

The school photos will be occurring on the Junior Campus next Wednesday 18th March. Please ensure that your child returns their envelope on the day whether you are purchasing photos or not. All students will have an individual photo taken on the day for school records. Family photos will also be held on the Wednesday at the Junior Campus.

NAPLAN

Years 3 and 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN testing early in Term 2. These tests will be conducted online, with the exception of the Year 3 writing test. Students will be participating in practice tests over the last few weeks of this term. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child participating in the NAPLAN testing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attendance

As always, it is important for students to be attending school. If your child is absent from school for any reason, please notify either the classroom teacher or the front office as soon as possible. Notes will be sent home in the coming weeks for any students that have any unexplained absences.

Parent Parking:

It has been brought to my attention that many parents are parking in front of the bush area near the Pre-Primary and the bus bay. As this area gets busy with students walking to and from school please refrain from parking in this area. It is a safety issue and we want to prevent any accidents from happening.

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 6 - Friday 13th March Senior Campus assembly

Week 7 - Wednesday 18th March Year 7 Immunisations

Thursday 19th March Senior Campus School Photos

Week 8 - Monday 23rd March NAPLAN Practice Testing

Thursday 26th March Senior Campus Faction Carnival

Week 9 - Wednesday 1st April Senior Campus Parent Meetings

With a busy start to the term, students at the Senior Campus are hard at work. We would like to welcome all our new students who have enrolled over the last few weeks and commend them for the excellent start they have made. A reminder to parents/carers that it is important that students are at school everyday. Accurate record-keeping of attendance is vital for all schools. If your child is marked as absent an SMS will be sent and you will be prompted to provide a reason. Alternatively, a phone call can be made to the office to advise of a reason. We encourage all absent students to utilise Connect to access class materials and catch up on any missed work on their return.

Swimming Carnival

Friday 6th March saw the annual Senior Campus Swimming Carnival take place at the Rec Centre. Just after recess students made their way up to the swimming pool to take part in a range of individual and team events. The day started off with the 100m Freestyle where many students showed their competitive sides. Even the students who did not participate in the events could be heard from the stands supporting their factions. A special thanks to Mrs Duncan for her outstanding organisation of the day and in supporting students in the lead up by holding swimming practice during Phys Ed classes and thank you to all the teachers who assisted on the day. Year champions and the winning faction will be announced at the Senior Campus assembly on Friday 13th March.

OLNA

During week 5, many of the Year 10 students undertook the first round of OLNA (Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment) in Reading, Writing and Numeracy. It is designed to enable students to successfully meet the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) requirement of demonstrating the minimum standard of literacy and numeracy. Students actively engaged in the tests and worked hard to complete the required tasks. Well done to all the students involved. Round 1 results will be available later in the year, with round 2 to take place in August and September.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN information sheets have been handed out to all Year 7 and 9 students this week. NAPLAN will take place online between Tuesday 12th and Friday 22nd of May. Students will complete Practice Testing on Monday 23rd March. If you require any further information, please contact Deputy Principal Amanda Biddlestone.

Creative Schools funding - HASS and Science

Once again we have been successful in gaining funding to be apart of the Creative Schools program. This initiative provides the opportunity for our students to participate in a range of creative projects to help increase engagement at school. Mr Duncan and Mr Robertson will be leading the project this year with the Year 10 HASS class and the Year 7/8 Science class.

Chaplain Update

This year we are joined by our new Chaplain Emily Doyle who is at the Senior Campus on Tuesdays to work with a number of our students. Over the last 3 weeks, Emily had been involved in working with small groups of Year 7s and 8s to develop an understanding of the Zones of Regulation. Students have enjoyed a variety of different sessions and activities.

RAC Roadsmart Presentation Follow Up Session

On the 26th of February our year 10 students attended the RAC Roadsmart presentation in Bunbury to learn more about road safety as they prepare to get their learners permits. This week, students were involved in an in class debrief session with Mrs Duncan and an RAC representative. Students were able to ask questions about what they had seen at the Roadsmart presentation and gain valuable knowledge about road safety.

SRC

Well done to our newly appointed SRC members. They have been hard at work preparing for our first Senior Campus assembly and the first fundraiser of the year which will be held on Friday 20th March to celebrate Harmony Day. The SRC will be holding a cupcake stall at recess and activities at lunch time. Students are encouraged to dress up in bright colours to celebrate the day!

Farewell for now and thank you to Ms McLoughlin.

This week we say farewell for now and thank you to Ms McLoughlin who will be out on maternity leave for the remainder of the year. Ms McLoughlin has been a valued teacher at DDHS for the last 12 years and a valued member of our community. We wish her the very best for the arrival of her baby and we look forward to seeing lots of baby photos.

SRC Harmony Day Fundraiser

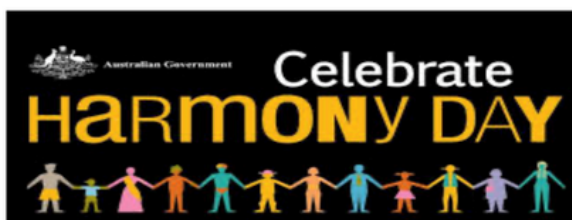
When: Friday 20th March



What's Happening?

Dress in your brightest colours and join in the games and activities at lunch time. There will also be a cupcake stall at recess. Cupcakes for sale for \$1.

Prizes: there will be a prize for the form with the most people in bright colour free dress!



Senior Campus SRC

Back Row (L to R)

Michael Osborne, Cameron Stapp,
Ty Hennessy, Brianna Allen,
Brodee Bacci, Anjel Haeusler

Front Row (L to R)

Khloe Watson, Katie Gardiner,
Monique Delaporte, Jesse McIntosh-Wright,
Elijah Delaport



YEAR 2MF/MH - COOPER'S NEWS



I liked climbing the stairs and down the stairs. My favourite part was getting wet. Allee

I liked to climb up the stairs into the front of the truck. I liked to look out of the window. Ayla

Thanks for bringing in a truck for my news. I liked climbing up the ladder. Cooper

My favourite part was the cannon spraying water. Darcy

Mrs Fernley took some pictures of us. After she took the picture of us climbing up the ladder and it was really high. Dayna

I liked climbing the stairs and looked where they put the water. Declan

The view was good, you could see everything. Emma

My favourite part was the big engine. Laylah

I liked the pump seat. I liked the stairs to the top. Madison

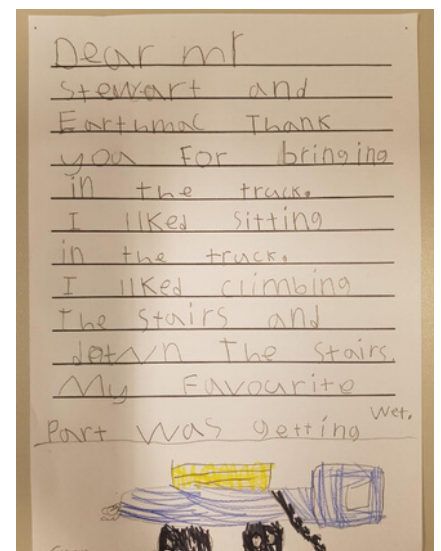
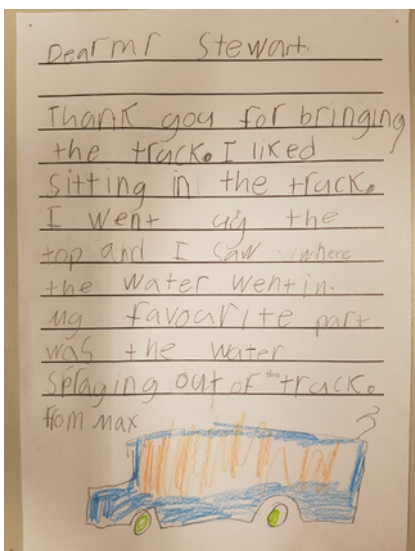
I went up the ladder and I went up the top and saw where the water went in. Max

My favourite part was when you sprayed the water out of the truck. Miah

My favourite thing was watching the cannon spray water. Preston

I liked sitting in the truck. I liked holding the steering wheel. Pete

Thank you to Mr Chris Stewart for bringing in the truck for Cooper's news. The Year 2 FH children enjoyed the experience and were enriched with enthusiasm to write a detailed thank you letter.



SENIOR CAMPUS SWIMMING CARNIVAL



SCHOOL INFORMATION

Protect others from getting sick

When coughing and sneezing
cover mouth and nose with
flexed elbow or tissue



Throw tissue into closed bin
immediately after use

Clean hands with alcohol-based
hand rub or soap and water
after coughing or sneezing and
when caring for the sick



World Health
Organization

To Parent/Carers,

The Dental van is currently located at the Junior Campus, if you have moved please update your contact details as all enrolled patients will be having their Dental check up appointment sent home to the address we have on file and receive a text message reminder 2 days prior. If you are unable to attend with your child for any reason please contact the Dental van Via email or telephone giving at least 48 hours notice. Phone: 0417 252 536 Email: bridgetownmobile@dental.health.wa.gov.au In February 2020 16% of appointments were missed, missed appointments may not be able to be re-booked before the van moves to the next location.

Kind Regards,

Dental van staff
Bridgetown Mobile DTC
North Metropolitan Health Service
Mental Health, Public Health and Dental Services
C/O Junior Campus, Mead Street, Donnybrook 6239
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E: bridgetownmobile@dental.health.wa.gov.au
W: www.nmhs.health.wa.gov.au





P&C Newsletter



February 2020

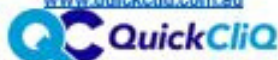
Next Meeting

Monday 16th 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



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

Belinda Watson
ddhsuniformorders@gmail.com

Fundraising Contact

Kiri Ecroy
Ph: 0402 599 451
movewithlifemassage@outlook.com

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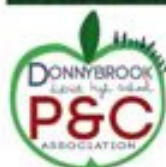
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The DDHS P&C relies on lovely volunteers to help it run and as such we always welcome new members throughout the year. Anyone interested in joining the P&C Association to help out, have input on our fundraising events, or new projects we have coming up in 2020, come join us for our next meeting on 16th March at 2:30pm in between the Year 1&2 classes or contact Karen on 0437 171 082.

2020 Footy Tipping Competition

The P&C Footy Tipping Competition is back by popular demand. If you would like to enter for your chance to win one of our amazing cash prizes please sign up at <https://www.footytipping.net.au/ddhsbandc/>



THANK YOU
for supporting our school



DANCE OFF - FLURO PARTY!!!

Bring your best dressed FLURO costume and your dancing shoes! We are having a FLURO Dance Off on March 13th, Friday Week 6 this term. We would like to thank everyone that has helped make this event possible and hope a fun night is had by everyone!

Sports Carnival

As you may know by now, our annual Junior Campus Sports Carnival is being held on Friday, March 20th at the Footy Oval. Our lovely canteen will be set up down there to provide food and drinks for 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!



Donnybrook Netball Association Registration Day 2020

Schedule of Events

- 10:00 am start
- 10:15 am - Activities & Games
- 10:45 am - Sausage Sizzle
- 11:00 am - President's Address
"Our club's exciting future"
- 11:15 am - Prize Presentation
- 12:00 pm - Conclusion

Committee members available to assist you to register online!

SATURDAY

14TH

MARCH

10AM

TO

12 PM

Netball
Courts
Egan Park
Donnybrook

FUN FOR THE FAMILY

SAUSAGE SIZZLE *

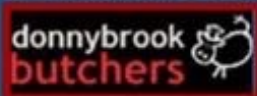
***FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FOR REGISTERED PLAYERS**

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**ACTIVITIES & GAMES RUN
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Computing 101B

Three week course (4 hours in total)
March 25, April 1, 8.

Have limited knowledge of computers or keyboarding.



Do you have a little experience with computers but want to learn more?
This course takes you basic computing experience to the next level by expanding on your skills. Topics covered will include MS Word, managing files, internet and navigating a website. Sending and receiving email. Three consecutive weeks for best results. Computing 102 will commence May 1 for 3 consecutive weeks.

When: Wednesday March 25, April 1, 8.
Three weeks in total.

Time: 9:30am to 11:00am

Where: Donnybrook CRC Old Station Masters House
South West Hwy, Donnybrook

How Much: \$30.00

Phone us on 9731 2177 to book a place.

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2020 CALENDAR TERM 1

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
6	9 March	10 Primary Synergy Solar Car Challenge	11 Junior Campus Assembly Yr 6TB 9:00am EARLY CLOSE	12 	13 Senior Campus Assembly Fluro Dance Off	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 EARLY CLOSE	19 School Photos Senior Campus	20  Jnr Campus Faction Carnival Harmony Day Cup Cake Fundraiser – Snr Campus 	21	22
8	23 March 9:00am Naplan Practice Testing	24 Year 6 Camp Morrington Adventure Science & Engineering Challenge Yr 9&10	25 EARLY CLOSE	26 Snr Campus Faction Carnival 	27 Year 5/6 Science & Engineering Challenge	28	29
9	30 March	31	1 April Junior Campus Assembly Yr 4/5 OS 9:00am Parent Meetings SC EARLY CLOSE	2  Board Meeting 4:30pm	3 Primary Interschool Carnival - Bunbury	4 EV CHALLENGE	5
10	6 April	7 Jnr Campus -Easter Hat Parade 9:00am Easter Raffle drawn Yr 9 & 10 Career Discovery & Study Skills Workshop -TBC	8 EARLY CLOSE	9 Students last day  Anzac Service 10:00am	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

Parent Parking



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