

DONNYBROOK DHS

We CARE

Year 5 MH STEM project.

Over the last 3 weeks, Year 5 MH has been busy learning about potential (or stored) energy and how to convert this to kinetic energy (energy of motion), through the building and designing of pop stick catapults.

Initially everyone made a basic catapult from 10 pop sticks, 3-4 elastic bands and a bottle cap. After successfully launching mini-marshmallows, the children were asked to modify these basic models to improve the catapult's range. Next came some research on the internet, before the students designed and built their final model.

Last Friday, a competition was held, and the eventual winners were Aiden and Jojo who manage a massive projection of approximately 8 metres.



Winners
Jojo & Aiden



Gemma & Nadine



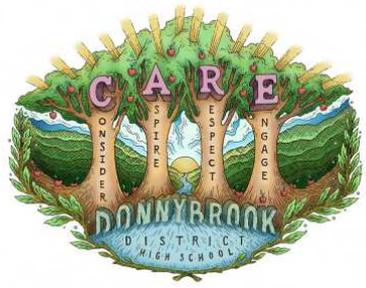
Abigail and Daniella



Alisha, Ebony & Haylee



Sierra & Jordyn



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

James Milne



I want to thank you again for your support throughout what has been a very unusual school semester. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected our entire community and has certainly presented us with extraordinary challenges in managing schooling during the first half of 2020. I am pleased that together, we have been able to make the best of this situation and ensure your child's safety and continuity of learning.

In line with State Government's regular and ongoing reviews of the current COVID-19 situation, school operations have been reviewed. The Premier and the Minister for Education have taken the advice of the Health Department and used this to support their decision making around lifting restrictions that have been in place. As from Monday 8 June, parents and carers are allowed to enter the school grounds at pick up and drop off times. Importantly, we ask that all parents and carers remain outside of classrooms during these times.

We are certainly looking forward to the time when we can undertake those events that provide students with opportunities to learn outside their regular classroom environment. Hopefully with the measures that remain in place, these days are not too far away. Feedback we are receiving, certainly indicates parents and carers are appreciative of the effort the school is making to provide the students with elements of what they have become accustomed to over time. The virtual assemblies, in class merit certificate presentations and Positive Behaviour Support acknowledgements, have been well received and a lot of fun in putting together.

Importantly, schooling is returning to normal and our students are engaging in meaningful and well thought out programs that are designed to meet their individual needs. Our regular attendance is now consistently around 90%, providing great continuity for the teachers to be able to progress the students through the curriculum. Those approved to learn from home are also being supported.

Semester 1 Reports will be going out in Week 10 of this term. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the implications this had on the school towards the end of Term 1 and the beginning of Term 2, they will look different from previous years. As a school we have elected not to report A-E grades this semester, instead providing a comment in each Learning Area that reflects the progress of the students. As always, parents and carers are strongly encouraged to make contact with the classroom and specialist teachers should they have any concerns over information within the reports.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement as we work together to provide the best learning opportunities for our students. The school has a new Business Plan, 'Your Child; Our Focus', that is designed to address areas of need and open new opportunities for our students from Kindergarten to Year 10. I encourage you to engage with this plan and discover our priorities for 2020-2022. The plan can be found on the school's website.

Focus: 'We Are Active Listeners'

JUNIOR CAMPUS NEWS Lauren Jones - Deputy Principal



Thank you to all of the parents and our wider school community for all of the support you have shown throughout these unprecedented times. This support is reflected within our classrooms when seeing how settled all of the students are. The students are engaged in their learning programs and I love seeing the fantastic work they are completing.

I would also like to welcome our new families to Donnybrook DHS and hope you enjoy becoming part of our school community.

Reports

We are now over half way through the term, with teachers gathering information and students working hard to demonstrate progress to inform the Semester 1 reports. Although these will look slightly different to normal, please take the time to read the comments your child's teachers have written. These comments reflect their progress, attitude and behaviour within the classroom.



PBS Focus

This week we began our new focus of 'We Are Active Listeners'. Teachers continue to have discussions with their classes regarding what it means to be an active listener and what active listening looks like in the classroom. When we are active listeners we give our full attention to the speaker by; maintaining eye contact, asking questions, avoiding distractions and remembering and repeating what has been said.

Class Assemblies

Although COVID-19 has meant that we are not permitted to hold our usual assemblies, this hasn't meant that our students positive and efforts and CARE have not been rewarded. Each week Mr Milne, Mrs Reid and myself have been welcomed into classrooms to award merit certificates. It has been a pleasure to see the excitement on each of the students faces when they receive a merit certificate and the genuine pleasure of the other students congratulating their peers. It also gives us the opportunity to celebrate the fantastic work that is being completed in each of the classes. We are placing videos of each class assembly on the school Facebook page. This is where you will currently find videos of the Year 1-5 class assemblies. Next week we will visit the Year 6 class.

COVID-19 Education Assistance package from NBN

NBN is providing funding to assist phone and internet providers to support low-income family households with school-aged children, who do not currently have an active NBN connection at home. This funding will help phone and internet providers create more affordable offers to connect eligible families during Term 2.

If parents and carers want to take advantage of these offers, they can contact internet providers and ask for special COVID-19 deals. The participating provider will help determine if parents and carers are eligible for assistance. It is important that you read the terms and conditions of the offers carefully.

Focus: 'We use our time effectively'

SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS



Renee Reid
Associate Principal



Amanda Biddlestone
Deputy Principal



Erin Cartledge
Deputy Principal

Year 10 ENROLLING IN YEAR 11

Our Year 10s were lucky enough to have the opportunity this week to have the Principals of both Manea College and Bunbury SHS talk to them about their options for 2021. They were given information on WACE, ATAR, VET, General pathways and the SSEP Sheds program.

It is now time to ensure that students are enrolled. Students from Donnybrook are in the catchment zone of Bunbury SHS so will get allocated a spot but if students don't apply early, they may not get into the course they desire.



Manea, who select their enrolments through a stringent 3 stage application process, already have over 500 applications from students and only about half that amount of spots available. We regularly liaise with both schools but it is important that students keep their options open and apply for both if they are continuing school in Bunbury.

There are of course other options available to our students such as Agricultural Colleges, TAFE, apprenticeships, traineeships and full time employment.

Please ensure you contact us to help you make the best decision for your child.



Year 10 LEAVERS JUMPERS

Our Year 10's are now being kept warm in this wild and wet weather, after receiving their fantastic looking 2020 Leavers Jumpers.

Year 9 OLNA

NAPLAN and all associated testing events will not proceed for 2020 due to the evolving COVID-19 situation. In order to give the current Year 9s the opportunity to pre-qualify for 2021 OLNA testing period, students will complete OLNA testing during the Round 2 this year, which will occur during Term 3. Parent/Carer information letters will be distributed at the start of next term.

Footy Colours Friday

Our SRC fundraiser for term 2 will be our annual Footy Colours Day. On Friday 19th June students and teachers at both the Junior and Senior Campuses are invited to dress in their footy teams colour for a gold coin donation to raise money to provide education support for kids with cancer. There will be a number of competitions on the day for everyone to be involved in. Join in and support a great cause.

Senior Campus Awards Winners

On Monday of week 5 the SRC presented our first virtual assembly for the term. many students were recognised with a number of students receiving multiple awards. Well done to all our award winners. our next assembly will be in week 7.



Congratulations

to the following students who received an award at our Senior Campus Virtual Assembly on Monday.

Choose Respect

Awards

Jason Greengrass
Zoe Slater
Beau McBeath
Brodee Bacci
Arnica Thompson
Monique Delaporte
Neve Campopiano
Jessica Butterly
Jesse McIntosh-Wright
Tay Proctor
Caitlyn Gardiner
Khloe Watson
Taylor Hale
Joseph Jones
Luke Gorey

P&C

Certificates

Charlie Sorensen
Khloe Watson
Isabella Broadbent
Megan McGruddy
Grace Feltham
Jamie Vinci
Emily Lange
George Peachey
Bianca Chilcott
Anna Lucas
Jai Connelly
Mujtaba Gholami
Brianna Allen
Ty Hennessy
Haylee Hyland Wood
Anjel Haeusler
Dylan Emmott
Locky Russell



DONNYBROOK
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
Independent Public School

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



Dental van update

Covid-19 restrictions have been eased, The Dental van is currently at Donnybrook Junior Campus, hours of operation are Monday to Friday 8:45am till 3:10pm.

If your child has a toothache and is between the ages 5-16 years, emergency care is available regardless of what location we are based at.

Please call 0417 252 536 to arrange an appointment.

Our next location will be Boyup Brook approx December 2020

Kind regards,
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2020 CALENDAR TERMS 2 & 3

2020 Calendar - Term Two

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
6	1 June WA Day	2	3 EARLY CLOSE	4 Newsletter	5	6	7
7	8 June	9	10 EARLY CLOSE	11	12	13	14
8	15 June	16	17 EARLY CLOSE	18 Board Meeting 4:30pm	19 Whole School Footy Colour Day	20	21
9	22 June	23	24 EARLY CLOSE	25 Newsletter	26	27	28
10	29 June	30	1 July EARLY CLOSE	2	3 Students last day	4	5
H	6 July	7	8	9	10	11	12
H	13 July	14	15	16	17	18	19

2020 Calendar - Term Three

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	20 July School Development Day	21 July School Development Day	22 EARLY CLOSE	23	24	25	26
2	27 July	28	29 EARLY CLOSE	30	31	1 Aug	2
3	3 Aug	4	5 EARLY CLOSE	6 Newsletter	7	8	9
4	10 Aug	11	12 EARLY CLOSE	13 Board Meeting 4:30pm	14	15	16
5	17 Aug	18	19 EARLY CLOSE	20	21	22	23

Start and End of Term

Public Holidays

School Holidays (students)

School Development Days