# DONNYBROOK DHS

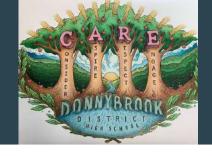
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#### SENIOR CAMPUS FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

The Senior Campus Country took place on Friday 31 July. Students from all year groups competed in the 2.5 km course. Mrs Duncan's Year 9/10 Sports and Recreation class lead the way, completing a range of pre-event activities including a risk assessment of the course, marking hazards and setting up the course. Congratulations to all our runners and our winners of each year group. All students showed great determination and perseverance as well as excellent sportsmanship.

AGE	MEDAL	NAME	FACTION						
YEAR 7 – GIRL	CHAMPION	MEGAN MCGRUDDY	BLUE						
	RUNNER – UP	ZOE SLATER	BLUE						
YEAR 7 – BOY	CHAMPION	ELIJAH DELAPORTE	GREEN						
	RUNNER – UP	TAY PROCTOR	RED						
YEAR 8 – GIRL	CHAMPION	MELANIE HILLIS	GREEN						
	RUNNER – UP	KATE KOROVAWAI	BLUE						
YEAR 8 – BOY			GOLD						
	RUNNER – UP	ROY SLATER	BLUE						
YEAR 9 - GIRL	CHAMPION	MONIQUE DELAPORTE	GREEN						
	RUNNER – UP	VERA	RED						
		CALNAN MORTENSON							
YEAR – BOY	CHAMPION	ZACHARY BAKER	RED						
	RUNNER – UP	RUBEN LAW	GREEN						
YEAR 10 - GIRL	CHAMPION	CHLOE ROGERS	GREEN						
	RUNNER – UP								
YEAR 10 – BOY	CHAMPION	BRODEN MURRAY	BLUE						
	RUNNER – UP	MICHAEL OSBORNE	GREEN						
ASSOCIATE	RUNNING EVERY	MRS REID							
PRINCIPAL	CROSS COUNTRY								
FIRST TEACHER	RUNNING	MR ROBERTSON							
FIRST TEACHERS	WALKING	MR KARSTEN &							
		MS CARTLEDGE							





# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT James Milne



# Welcome back

to the second half of the 2020 school year and a semester of schooling we all hope is relatively normal, given what we encountered throughout Terms 1 and 2. A special welcome to our new families and I thank them for putting their trust in the staff at Donnybrook District High School.

I hope the students managed to have a relaxing and enjoyable break, and are ready for a productive Semester 2. During Terms 3 and 4, teachers will be focussing on a number of key strategies related to our school priorities of Literacy, Numeracy and Targeted Intervention. Importantly a change in practice where we tailor the curriculum, assessment and instruction to each students' unique needs and preferences, making certain their learning is purposeful, and highly relevant to supporting their individual progress.

Success will also hinge on student motivation and engagement and whilst we will be thinking outside the box to capture their learning interests, we must encourage them to take more responsibility for their learning.

This starts with the students taking the time to reflect on their Semester 1 Reports and overall progress throughout Terms 1 and 2. They need to identify and recognise areas for improvement and then strive to address these and put them in a strong position to start the following school year on a positive note.

I would urge parents and carers to please take the time to meet with the teachers if an interview was requested on the reports by classroom or learning area teachers. If an interview wasn't requested, you are still more than welcome to meet with teachers to clarify any issues or concerns you may have.

This term is shaping up to be exciting, with a great deal to look forward to over the remaining 7 weeks. We just need our wonderful state to remain healthy and do our best to ensure that devastating virus doesn't infiltrate our metropolitan and regional areas. Parents and carers are reminded of the importance around not sending their child/ren to

school if they are sick. We still have cleaners working throughout the day, cleaning high contact areas frequently, however as the Department of Health keep indicating, physical distancing is crucial to fighting the spread of illnesses.

A Term 3 calendar accompanies today's newsletter and highlights the many wonderful opportunities being offered to the students of Donnybrook District High School.

Further opportunities are also being planned and these will be added to the calendar as the term progresses.

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#### **Voluntary Contributions**

As we enter the second half of the 2020 school year I will be arranging for statements to be sent home asking parents and carers to pay their outstanding voluntary contributions and/or charges.

Donnybrook District High School relies on parents and carers to contribute towards their child's schooling to be able to continue 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 deliver the programs and supply the resources that ensure the students of our community are provided with an array of opportunities during their schooling at Donnybrook District High School.

In 2020 we have invested significantly in additional classroom teachers and education assistants on both campuses. The extra teachers and education assistants have supported the class structure and provided a genuine opportunity to target the needs of students in identified areas. Reading has been a focal point through the implementation of MiniLit and MultiLit. Purchasing additional staff has its benefits, but unfortunately the 'bucket' of money isn't bottomless, and it results in less funding available for materials and equipment. Contributions from parents and carers will go a long way to supporting the school and the programs we are putting in place.

#### **2021 Structure and Programs**

Planning for next year will commence shortly with changes being considered to address areas within our 2020-2022 Business Plan. The quest to meet the needs of our school community continues and leading this will be Renee and myself, together with the Deputy Principals and School Board.

If you would like to meet with Renee or I to discuss 2021, you are more than welcome to call and arrange a mutually convenient time. I also ask that you please notify the school if your child/ren won't be attending Donnybrook District High School next year as this will support our planning. This is crucial in our current educational environment whereby the school is funded through a Student Centred Funding Model which entails a \$ amount per student enrolled.

#### **Dental Van update**

Covid 19 restrictions have been eased, The Dental van is currently at Donnybrook DHS Junior Campus site, 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

Bridgetown Mobile DTC North Metropolitan Health Service

Mental Health, Public Health and Dental Services

C/O Donnybrook District High School, Junior Campus, 58 Mead Street, Donnybrook WA 6239

T: 0417252536

E: bridgetownmobile@dental.health.wa.gov.au

W: www.nmhs.health.wa.gov.au

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#### Focus:

# 'We are responsible for our behaviour'

#### **JUNIOR CAMPUS NEWS**

#### Lauren Jones - Deputy Principal



Welcome back to Term 3. The students have settled in well to the new term and are all engaged in the learning occurring within their classrooms. With the unexpected disruptions of Semester 1 behind us, I am looking forward to see what our students can achieve within the settled classrooms throughout Semester 2. We have had 10 new students enroll this term. I would like to welcome our new students and their families to our school community.

#### **Assembly**

Thank you to 4/5OS and 5MH for hosting our first assembly back for Term 3. Well done to the students and teachers for showing the school community how we remained in touch as a school and continued learning programs throughout these unprecedented times. It was fantastic to welcome our parents back into the school community and I would like to thank you for being considerate and maintaining appropriate social distancing.

#### Celebration of Learning - A date for the diary

On the 23rd September between 5 - 7pm, we would like to invite parents, carers and grandparents into the classrooms of DDHS Junior Campus to celebrate the learning of your children. This is an opportunity for your children to share some of the work they are most proud of and show what they have learnt throughout this year so far. All of the classrooms will be open for the evening, including the classrooms of the specialist teachers. Information will continue to be made available throughout the term.

#### **Reading Volunteers**

As a school one of our focuses within our 2020-2021 Business Plan 'Your Child, Our Focus' is to improve Literacy across the school. One way we can support our students to develop their Literacy, and in particular their reading, is to provide opportunities to read aloud. To support the classroom teachers, we invite parents into the classrooms to listen to students read before school. If you are interested, please see you child's classroom teacher. Please remember that you must have a Working With Children Check to volunteer within the classroom.

#### **MiniLit and MacqLit Programs**

At the start of Term 2 we introduced two new programs called MiniLit and MacqLit. These programs aim to support students in the development of their reading skills. Students work in small groups, usually 3 to 5 students, who are reading at a similar standard. An education assistant works with these groups to develop their understanding of sounds, blending sounds to make words and sight words to make reading less of a challenge and more enjoyable. Our teachers and education assistants have been working hard to ensure these students have a welcoming environment to complete these lessons.







#### **Uniforms**

With the cooler weather continuing it is important that all students are bringing jumpers to school. Please remember that our uniform is navy blue and request that students are wearing navy blue jumpers and pants. To assist in returning your child's belongings to them, please make sure you are writing their name on their uniform. The lost property is full of student's uniforms with no names. If you are missing an item of clothing, please come and check the lost property.

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#### **JUNIOR CAMPUS DANCE AND DRAMA**



## Primary Dance and Drama







The middle and upper primary students exploration of poems has lead them to create and perform a poem on emotions, focusing on their expressions through their face, voice and body. These performances saw some absolute stand outs with commendations going to:

Clara Bugg Sienna Baker Billy Fyfe

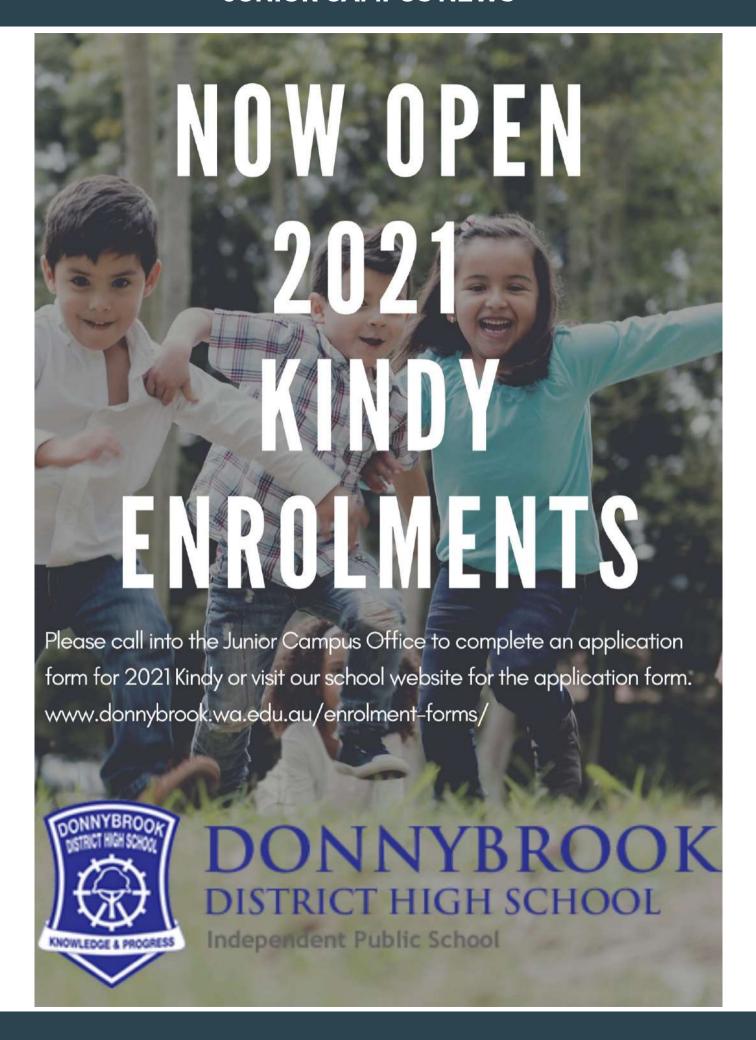
Erin DuPlessis Scarlett Bugg Samuel Franke

Emerson Tysoe Jade Jones Zoe Watson

Liam Turnbull Lily Martindale Abi Fishlock



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# Focus: 'Treat others as we would like to be treated'

#### **SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS**







Amanda Biddlestone Deputy Principal



Erin Cartledge Deputy Principal

#### **2021 Course Changes Survey**

You may have received an email from us in Week 1 in regards to potential Senior Campus subject changes for 2021. It will only take a couple of minutes to complete the survey and we really need your valuable input. We are looking to make some changes to better suit the needs of our students. The background Information in the survey outlines the reasons for the suggested changes, but if you would like some more information, please don't hesitate to ring us. Thank you for your help in shaping our school community.

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#### **OLNA**

OLNA will be occurring again this semester with Round 2 for the Year 10s commencing Week 7. A number of students who completed testing in Round 1 have passed a number of the components and are not required to sit any further tests. Students who are required to set 1 or more assessments in Round 2 will receive a letter detailing when their tests will be held. Due to the cancellation of NAPLAN in 2020, Year 9 students will also complete a special round of OLNA as an opportunity to pre-qualify for OLNA in 2021 next week, commencing on Monday 10 August. Notes outlining these assessments were sent home at the end of Term 2. Year 9 students have now also received a timetable for their tests.



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#### Year 9 and 10 Exams

Week 8 of this term will see the Year 9 and 10 Students sit their exams Semester 1 Exams. This is a great opportunity to prepare our students for Senior School. Further information and timetables will be available in the coming weeks.

#### **Assembly**

Friday the 18th September will see our first Senior Campus assembly take place since the end of Term 1. The SRC are excited to be back up on the stage to present the P&C and Choose respect awards as well as update staff, students and parents/carers about what has been happening around the school. Parents and carers a very welcome to join us in our celebrations. The assembly will be held in the undercover area at the Senior Campus commencing at 9:00 am.

#### **PBS Update**

Many students at the Senior Campus have reached the first and second PBS milestones over the last few weeks. Students who have been rewarded with 40 faction points received a hot chocolate, freddo frog and a letter of commendation. Well done to all the Senior Campus students who are consistently demonstrating our CARE values.

#### Parent Involvement and communication

Many of our teachers have requested interviews with parents/carers on the Semester 1 reports. Please contact the classroom teachers to arrange a suitable time.

#### Garden Update - can you help us?

With recent and on-going works at the Senior Campus to resurface the basketball court area, our existing garden beds have been relocated. We are now looking for donations to help us set-up or new garden area. Miss Cartledge's Year 7/8 class have taken on the challenge to make this garden a viable and sustainable part of our school. If you are able to help with donations of plants, seeds or seedlings, soil, climbing frames/trellis or reticulation parts, please contact the Senior Campus. Bunnings Bunbury have kindly provided us with a \$200 voucher to help with the cost of lining the garden beds. We will be providing regular updates on our progress, so watch this space!



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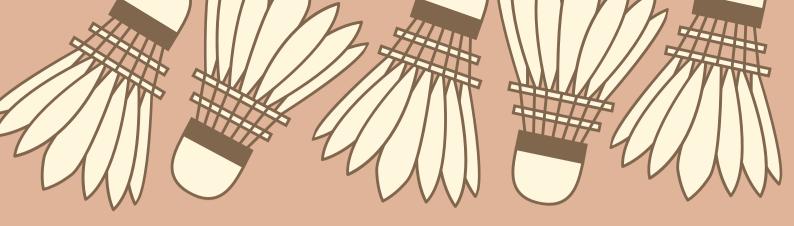
# **NEARLY THE END OF WINTER**

TIME TO GO CRAZY, QUIRKY AND COLOURFUL

FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST - WEEK 4

GOLD COIN DONATION
FUNDRAISING TOWARDS
DONNYBROOK DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL P&C

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# DONNYBROOK JUNIOR BADMINTON

Tuesday 3:30 - 4:30 pm Ages 7 - 11

Thursday 4:30 - 5:00 pm Ages 12 - 16

Donnybrook Recreation Centre contact Liliana on 0412 880 233

SWING THAT RACKET!

#### **GENERAL NEWS**





## Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

#### Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

#### What is involved?

- Seminar Series 90-minute talks on:
  - children's behaviour
    - the tough part of parenting
  - raising confident children
  - raising emotionally resilient children.
- Discussion Group small, 2-hour groups:
  - misbehaving
  - fighting and aggression
  - bedtime routine
  - hassle-free shopping with children.
- Group Triple P 8-week parenting course.



Semir	ar Series:	9:15am - Australind PS - Bookings 9796 3900	(free crèche avail)					
Thur.	Aug 13	1 - The Power of Positive Parenting (helps to understand and manage children's behaviour)						
Thur	Aug 20	2 - Raising Confident, Competent Children (tips and skills to build independence and confidence)						
Thur	Aug 27	3 – Raising Resilient Children (tips and skills to build resilience and manage emotions)						
Seminar One:		9:15am - Dalyellup PS - Bookings 9796 5600	(free crèche avail)					
Fri	Aug 14	1 - The Power of Positive Parenting (helps to understand and manage children's behave						
Semir	nar One:	6:30pm - Bunbury Community Health - Bookings 9795 2888	(no crèche avail)					
Mon	Aug 10	1 - The Power of Positive Parenting (helps to understand and manage	children's behaviour)					

#### Discussion Groups:

All below Discussion Groups via video group call or face to face - Bookings 9795 2888

Dealing with Disobedience - Sept 10 (Thur) - 12:15pm - Bunbury Community Health

Managing Fighting & Aggression - Sept 14 (Mon) - 12:15pm - Bunbury Community Health

(no crèche avail) (no crèche avail)

All series and groups can be booked online via the website below

#### Childcare:

Please do not bring babies and children over the age of 6 months to the group. You will need to make your own childcare arrangements for them. Crèche may be available at some venues. (Please check and organise through the venue). You can bring babies into groups for feeding.

https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/au-uken/find-help/triple-p-parenting-in-western-australia/

This document can be made available in alternative formats on request for a person with a disability.

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#### **2020 CALENDAR TERM 3**

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
3	3 Aug	4 Interschool Cross Country	5 Junior Campus Assembly 9.00am	Board Meeting 4:30pm	7	8	9
4	10 Aug Year 9 OLNA – Writing – Numeracy & Reading	11	12  EARLY CLOSE	13	Until Friday, 28 August	15	16
5	17 Aug	18	19	20	21	22	23
6	24 Aug	25	26 Junior Campus Assembly 9.00am  EARLY CLOSE	27 Newsletter	28	29	30 DDHS/CS HS Band Workshop
7	31 Aug Year 10 OLNA – Writing Numeracy & Reading	1 Sept	2  EARLY CLOSE	3	Primary Winter Carnival Until Friday, 25 September	5	6
8	7 Sept Exams Yr. 9 & 10	8 Band Workshop – at Nannup DHS 10am -3.10pm	9 Pre-Primary Restaurant Night	Board Meeting 4:30pm	11	12	13
9	14 Sept	15 Parent Forum Time TBC	16 Junior Campus Assembly 9.00am EARLY CLOSE	17 Newsletter	18 Senior Campus Assembly 9.00am	19	20
10	21 Sept	22	23 9/10 Winter Carnival Junior Campus Open Night Celebration of our Learning 5 - 7pm EARLY CLOSE	24	25 Students last day DDHA Concert Band Primary Concert	26	27
Н	28 Sept Queen's Birthday	29	30	1 Oct	2	3	4
Н	5 Oct	6	7	8	9	10	11

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